

February 28, 2021, Second Sunday of Lent

From the Pastor

Series on the Mass, Part 52: The Pater Noster, Part 3

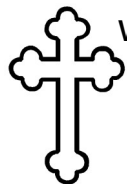
"Who art in Heaven": St. John Chrysostom in commenting on these words says: "It is not that God is only in heaven, but for the sake of us stuck here below, we ought to lift up our eyes to heaven to admire the beauty of the things which await us." The Catechism of the Council of Trent confirms this: "All who have a correct idea of God will grant that He is everywhere and in all places. This is not to be taken in the sense that He is distributed into parts and that He occupies and governs one place with one part and another place with another part. God is a Spirit, and therefore utterly incapable of division into parts."

So why do we look to the heavens? The Catechism goes on to explain that the heavens, which we see above us, are the noblest part of the world; they remain incorruptible, surpass all other bodies in power, grandeur and beauty, and are endowed with fixed and regular motion. So when we look to heaven we more easily contemplate God's infinite power and majesty. Therefore, when we pray, let us keep in mind the image of God reigning in heaven so we can have the confidence and trust in His infinite power. We should also keep in mind that all the things we ask for in prayer should have some reference to heaven, where we hope to be some day. St. Paul confirms this in writing to the Colossians: "If you be risen with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is sitting at the right hand of God. Mind the things that are above, not the things that are upon the earth." (Col. 3:1-2)

Sincerely in Christ,



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP



Way of the Cross, 6:30 p.m.

every Friday in Lent

*Plenary indulgence
may be gained.*

KC Fish Fry to Go!

every Friday in Lent

4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Adult plate: \$8 Children under 12: \$5



Lenten Food Drive Benefiting the St. Maximilian Kolbe Food Panty

Wed., Feb. 17 - Passion Sun., Mar. 21

Please drop off nonperishable food in the bins in the hallway. Sponsored by the Little Flowers Group.

Announcements

RELIGIOUS ITEMS TO BE BLESSED.

Items will be blessed on the 2nd & 4th Saturday of every month, after the 7:30 a.m. Mass.

- ~ Items to be blessed may be left the Sunday through Friday prior to the date of the blessing. Please do not leave items to be blessed if the "To Be Blessed" cart is not there.
- ~ Please place your name on every item to be blessed and group your items according to type (i.e., rosaries, medals, crucifixes, etc.)
- ~ Please pick up your items promptly on the day of the blessing or by the end of the last Sunday Mass the next day.

2021 DSF WALK IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST - PARISH GOAL: \$15,000.

DSF funds more than 60 programs that benefit the faithful in our area. Each parish is required to meet its goal and a shortfall is financed out of operating cash. The home page of our website has a direct link to the Archdiocesan webpage that provides information on the programs funded by DSF and allows for online donations. You can also pick up a pledge card/envelope off the hall table. Please specify Regina Caeli Parish when you make your donation so the parish gets credit. Thank you for supporting DSF.

TODAY:

- ~ Sign up sheet on hall table to pray at the San Jacinto abortion clinic on Saturdays in Lent. Sponsored by the Regina Caeli Pro-Life Apostolate.
- ~ Regina Caeli Parish is listed on AmazonSmile. AmazonSmile donates .5% of your eligible purchases to the charity of your choice at no cost to you. Please consider using AmazonSmile and designating the parish as your charity. A link is provided on the home page of the parish website.

Sat., Mar. 13, blessing of religious items after the 7:30 a.m. Mass. More information above.

Fri., Mar. 19, Feast of St. Joseph:

- ~ Mass times: 6:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.
- ~ 6:30 p.m., Way of the Cross.
- ~ 7 p.m., Men's Recollection re-scheduled to Sat., Mar. 20 to allow for evening Mass.

This month only: Sat., Mar. 20, 7-9 p.m., Men's Recollection. Holy Hour, confession, spiritual conference.

2021 boxed envelope sets have been moved to the table in the large meeting room.

If you do not need stewardship envelopes, please contact the parish office so that our files can be updated. Thank you!

Laws of Discipline (fasting and abstinence) Now and 1962

See homepage of parish website.

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Please read Rules for Mass in Pastor's Letter to Faithful (link on home page of parish website).

Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

February 28 - March 6, 2021

Sun., 2/28, Second Sunday of Lent

7:00 a.m. ("at risk" Mass), Souls in Purgatory
8:15 a.m., Private intention
10:30 a.m., (High), Pro Populo
2:00 p.m., Private intention
5:30 p.m., Marieferre Mejia, healing and recovery

Mon., 3/1, Feria of Lent

6:30 a.m., Spencer & Jennifer Wingate Wedding Anniversary

Tues., 3/2, Feria of Lent

* 9:00 a.m., Personal intention
7:00 p.m., Souls in Purgatory

Wed., 3/3, Feria of Lent

6:30 a.m., Rev. Charles Van Vliet
* 9:00 a.m., Personal intention

Thurs., 3/4, Feria of Lent

* 6:30 a.m., Personal intention
7:00 p.m., Laneta Walz †

Fri., 3/5, Feria of Lent

6:30 a.m., William Walz †
6:30 p.m., **Way of the Cross**
7:00 p.m., Dr. Jose Ortiz †, followed by **First Friday devotion**

Sat., 3/6, Feria of Lent

* 6:30 a.m., Personal intention
7:30 a.m., In honor of Ss. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, followed by **First Saturday devotion**

* Mass is subject to cancellation if a second priest is not available. Advance notice will be posted in the bulletin whenever possible.



Parish Organizations ACTIVITIES SUSPENDED

Altar Guild - Juana Maria Olvera
Meets second Saturday of month after 7:30 a.m. Mass
altarsoc@reginacaeliparish.org

Altar Servers - Wayo Dorsey
Training second & third Sat. of month, 9-11 a.m.
altarserve@reginacaeliparish.org

CCD - Cheryl Hand; ccd@reginacaeliparish.org

Legion of Mary - Jerry Turner III
Meets Mondays, 7 p.m.
legionofmaryrcp@gmail.com

Little Flowers Girls' Group - Jennifer Wingate
Meets second Saturday of month, 9 a.m.

Men's Schola - Kyle Lartigue
Practice Thursdays, 7 p.m.
schola@reginacaeliparish.org

Pro-Life - Melody Reece, pro-life@reginacaeliparish.org

St. Philomena Toddler Group - Amy Gorhum
Meets Wednesdays, 10:15 a.m.
Text or call 512-902-1427.

Tower of David Study Group - Jennifer McDonald
Meets Tuesdays, 8:25 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Youth Group - Rev. William Rock
Meets second Sunday of month after 10 a.m. Mass

Welcoming Committee - Rae Bielakowski
welcome@reginacaeliparish.org

Work Crew - Matt Anderson
Saturday work projects at property
workcrew@reginacaeliparish.org

Contacts for other groups

Please check the bulletin boards or go to the parish website and click on Groups/Ministries

St. Joseph Hour for Holiness for men over 18 years struggling with sins against purity. Contact Fr. Van Vliet by email.

Sacraments - Please see parish website.

Infant baptism—contact parish at least one month before due date.

Marriage—contact parish eight months before proposed date.

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Mass Schedule - *Rules for Mass are on parish website. See link to Pastor's Letter to Faithful on home page.*

Sundays	See back page for temporary Sunday schedule
Mon., Wed., Fri.	6:30 a.m.
Tues., Thurs.	7:00 p.m.
Saturdays	7:30 a.m.

Adoration Wednesday, 6-8 p.m.

Confession 30 minutes before each Mass; ends 5 minutes before Mass starts.
Saturdays, 8:30-9:00 a.m. or until all confessions are heard

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

Wednesday, 6:40 p.m.