

From the Pastor

Series on the Mass, Part 54: The Pater Noster, Part 5

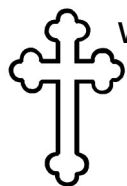
In continuing the commentary on the Mass and its parts, the next petition of the Our Father calls for the Kingdom of God to come. St. Augustine says: "It is we who are His Kingdom, if we live in His love and make progress in the faith: all the faithful redeemed by the Blood of the only begotten Son form His Empire." (Sermon 57) "The kingdom of heaven which we pray for in the second petition is the great end to which is referred, and in which terminates all the preaching of the Gospel." (Catechism of the Council of Trent)

The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that the Kingdom we are referring to in this prayer is the Kingdom at the end of time when the Just Judge will return to judge all living creatures. Therefore it is incumbent upon us to deepen our knowledge of the Faith and to practice it devoutly so that we can be prepared for that day when our Savior will return in glory. This petition commits the Church and her children all the more strongly to the mission of evangelizing the whole world. This evangelization, however, has to begin in each one of us through our constant conversion from sin, in all its forms, to serving God in every detail of our lives. Our holiness of life will necessarily have the effect of leading others to the Kingdom of God.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Charles Van Vliet.

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



St. Joseph Altar



Friday, Mar. 19  
following the 7 p.m. Mass

To assist, text your contact information to  
Angela Hebert, 281-323-2290, or email  
Angela\_Hebert@att.net.

Announcements

RELIGIOUS ITEMS TO BE BLESSED.

Items will be blessed on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 PLEDGED/GIFTED: \$1,415.

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 allows online donations and provides information on DSF-funded programs. There are also donation forms on the hall table. Please specify Regina Caeli Parish when you make your donation so the parish gets credit. Thank you for supporting DSF!

**SAVE THE DATE! Sat., Mar. 27, Gatehouse Dedication! More information soon!**

**Youth Group is starting up again! First Meeting, Sat., Mar. 20, 9:30-11:30 a.m.**

TODAY:

- ~ Please consider making a cash or check donation for flowers to adorn the chapel during Eastertide. Donation box is on the hall table. Thank you!
- ~ CCD classes cancelled due to Spring Break. Classes resume Sun., Mar. 21.
- ~ Sign up sheet on hall table to pray at the San Jacinto abortion clinic on Saturdays in Lent. Sponsored by our parish Pro-Life Apostolate.

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

- ~ Mass times: 6:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Evening Mass will be followed by St. Joseph Altar reception.
- ~ 6:30 p.m., Way of the Cross.
- ~ Men's Recollection re-scheduled to Sat., Mar. 20, 7-9 p.m.

Sat., Mar. 20:

- ~ 9:30-11:30 a.m., Youth Group First Meeting! Open to children, ages 13-18.
- ~ 5-7 p.m., Legion of Mary Patrician's Meeting open to all. An open discussion on the Faith directed by Fr. Van Vliet. Topic: Penance and Fasting.
- ~ **This month only:** 7-9 p.m., Men's Recollection. Holy Hour, confession, spiritual conference.

Through Mar. 21, Lenten Food Drive benefiting St. Maxmilian Kolbe Food Pantry. Please drop off non-perishable items in the hallway bins near the main doors. Sponsored by Little Flowers Group.

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

Thank you for your generosity! Your gifts support parish operations and construction. Donations may be dropped off at the church, mailed or made online via the parish website.

## March 14, 2021, Laetare (Fourth) Sunday of Lent

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

### Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

March 14-20, 2021

#### Sun., 3/14, Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:00 a.m. ("at risk" Mass), Haddox Family  
8:15 a.m., Private intention  
10:30 a.m., (High), Pro Populo  
2:00 p.m., Private intention  
5:30 p.m., In thanksgiving for Guardian Angels

#### Mon., 3/15, Feria of Lent

6:30 a.m., Charles B. Devoy †

#### Tues., 3/16, Feria of Lent

\* 9:00 a.m., Personal intention  
7:00 p.m., Maxwell Haddox

#### Wed., 3/17, Feria of Lent

6:30 a.m., Nicholas Haddox  
\* 9:00 a.m., Personal intention

#### Thurs., 3/18, Feria of Lent

\* 6:30 a.m., Personal intention  
7:00 p.m., Craig & Barbara Stewart

#### Fri., 3/19, St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 a.m., Olivia Dickerson, peace  
6:30 p.m., **Way of the Cross**

#### Sat., 3/20, Feria of Lent with Commemoration of the Anniversary of the Coronation of the Pope

\* 6:30 a.m., Personal intention  
7:30 a.m., Conversion of Octavio A. Hernandez

\* 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  
Schedule to be announced soon.

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.