

March 21, 2021, Passion Sunday

## From the Pastor

### *Series on the Mass, Part 55: The Pater Noster, Part 6*

The next petition to consider in the Our Father is: "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven". In heaven, the angels do God's holy will; therefore, we must do it here on earth. If we are destined for eternal beatitude in heaven, then we must work to have our spirit already in heaven.

We are made from the earth but destined for heaven. There is a battle that takes place within our being: the one drawing us to heaven, the other to the pleasures of this earth. We must choose one or the other and this petition encourages us to make the correct choice. Our Lord said: "Not every one that says to me Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doth the will of my Father Who is in heaven, he shall enter into the kingdom of heaven." (Matt 7:21) Consequently, the petition that "Thy will be done" follows immediately after the one which prays for the kingdom of heaven.

Our pilgrimage toward our heavenly home was placed in us by our Creator by giving us a desire for happiness that cannot be fulfilled in this world. Our first parents had the gift of knowledge when they were created, but they lost it through sin. This preternatural gift of knowledge would have kept us on the right path more easily; however, since the fall, our wills have been blinded concerning God's will. We must humble ourselves and ask for God's grace to do His will in all things.

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*



**Gatehouse Blessing,**

**March 27**

**CANCELLED**  
10 a.m. Mass, followed  
*Light reception immediately afterwards.  
Please bring a dessert to share.*

**Tentative New Date: April 24, 2021**

## 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: \$1,515.

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!

### **TODAY:**

- ~ Last day of the Lenten Food Drive benefiting St. Maximilian Kolbe Food Pantry.
- ~ 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 resume.
- ~ Sign up sheet on hall table for Overnight Prayer Vigil, Fri., Apr. 9, 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. Sat., Apr. 10, during the visitation of the International Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima.

Thurs., Mar. 25, Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass times: 6:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary prayer will be recited after both Masses by those renewing or making their first consecration. Scapulars, medals and the prayer will be available.

Fri., Mar. 26, 7-9 p.m., Women's Recollection. Holy Hour, confession, spiritual conference. Open to all women.

Sat., Mar. 27:

- ~ After the 7:30 a.m. Mass, Religious items will be blessed.
- ~ 10 a.m., Mass and Gatehouse Blessing Ceremony.

Sun., Mar. 28, Palm Sunday:

- ~ No CCD. Classes resume. Sun., Apr. 11.
- ~ 9:30 a.m., Blessing of Palms and Procession. High Mass immediately follows Procession. Blessed palms will be available after the High Mass for those unable to attend the ceremony.

*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.

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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

March 21-27, 2021

#### Sun., 3/21, Passion Sunday

7:00 a.m. ("at risk" Mass), Loretta & Tony Boss †  
8:15 a.m., Private intention  
10:30 a.m., (High), Pro Populo  
2:00 p.m., Private intention  
5:30 p.m., Isabelle & Louis Fazio †

#### Mon., 3/22, Monday of Passion Week

6:30 a.m., Alex Tovar

#### Tues., 3/23, Tuesday of Passion Week

\* 9:00 a.m., Private intention  
7:00 p.m., Angelo Pertuso †

#### Wed., 3/24, Wednesday of Passion Week

6:30 a.m., Personal intention of Taylor & Connie Green  
\* 9:00 a.m., Private intention

#### Thurs., 3/25, Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

\* 6:30 a.m., Private intention  
7:00 p.m., Conversion of Octavio A. Hernandez

#### Fri., 3/26, Friday of Passion Week

6:30 a.m., Conversion of Octavio A. Hernandez  
6:30 p.m., **Way of the Cross**

#### Sat., 3/27, Saturday of Passion Week

\* 6:30 a.m., Private intention  
7:30 a.m., Kathy Klukas †  
\* 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 third Friday of month, 6:30-8:30 p.m.*

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.