

April 18, 2021, Second Sunday after Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday)

## From the Pastor

### *Series on the Mass, Part 58: The Pater Noster, conclusion*

“And lead us not into temptation”

This sixth petition of the Our Father helps to keep us humble and to recognize that we are weak sinners. Having received pardon for our sins, we must now try to avoid the dangers of a relapse by avoiding the occasions of sin. We should keep in mind St. Peter’s warning: “it had been better for them not to have known the way of justice, than, after they have known it, to turn back from that holy commandment which was delivered to them” (1 Pet 2:21).

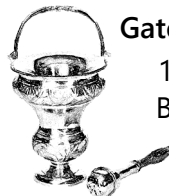
Our Lord is aware of our frailty and our need for His divine assistance, and so He has us pray not to be lead into temptation. We have to do our part in corresponding to the graces that He gives us. We cannot pray not to be lead into temptation, then run headlong into occasions of sin and expect to be able to conquer. We must use the rightly formed conscience to avoid occasions of sin and when we are nevertheless confronted with a temptation, God will give us the grace to conquer.

The Council of Trent reminds us that “Satan is overcome not by indolence, sleep, wine, reveling, or lust; but by prayer, labor, watching, fasting, continence and chastity.” Our Lord tells us to be watchful and pray, lest we enter into temptation (Matt 26:41). If we make use of the appropriate weapons in the conflict and we resist Satan through our faithful prayers and sacrifices, we can put the enemy to flight.

Sincerely in Christ



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP



### **Gatehouse Blessing, April 24**

10 a.m. Mass, followed by  
Blessing of the Gatehouse

*Light reception immediately afterwards.  
Please bring a dessert to share.*

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.

## 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 CAMPAIGN, 20% FUNDED. PARISH GOAL: \$15,000 PLEDGED/GIFTED: 3,060.

Every parish must 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 DSF and allows online donations. You can also pick up a donation form off the hall table. Please specify Regina Caeli Parish when you make your donation so the parish gets credit. Thank you for supporting DSF!

DRESS CODE REMINDER. As the weather warms up, please keep in mind the dress code posted at the entrance to the chapel and on the bulletin board and parish website. This is a place of worship where God is present. Our dress and demeanor should reflect this.

Fri., Apr. 23, 7-9 p.m., Women’s Recollection. Holy Hour, confession, spiritual conference. Open to all women

Sat., Apr. 24:

- ~ Blessing of religious items after the 7:30 a.m. Mass. More information above.
- ~ 10:00 a.m., Mass followed by blessing of Gatehouse.

Sun., Apr. 25, last day of CCD.

Sat., May 1, First Saturday:

- ~ 7:30 a.m., Mass followed by First Saturday devotion.
- ~ 9:30 a.m., Tower of David First Communion Mass.
- ~ 11:00 a.m., CCD First Communion Mass.

Sun., May. 2, Crowning of Mary before the 10:30 a.m. Mass. More information coming soon.

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

### **Mud Tracks Inside St. Athanasius Chapel Hall**

**Please be careful not to bring mud into the building, most especially the chapel. Please avoid muddy areas and scrape mud off you shoes before entering the premises. Thank you!**



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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

April 18-24, 2021

#### Sun., 4/18, Second Sunday after Easter

7:00 a.m. ("at risk" Mass), Katie Miller  
8:15 a.m., Private intention  
10:30 a.m., (High), Pro Populo  
2:00 p.m., Private intention  
5:30 p.m., Bob & Esther Wilson †

#### Mon., 4/19, Votive Mass of the Holy Trinity

6:30 a.m., Terry Carr

#### Tues., 4/20, Votive Mass of the Holy Angels

\* 9:00 a.m., Private intention  
7:00 p.m., Bethany Moers †

#### Wed., 4/21, St. Anselm

6:30 a.m., Joseph Richardson Family  
\* 9:00 a.m., Private intention

#### Thurs., 4/22, Ss. Soter & Caius

\* 6:30 a.m., Private intention  
7:00 p.m., Mark Ketchum Family

#### Fri., 4/23, St. George

6:30 a.m., Wayne Troquille Family

#### Sat., 4/24, St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

\* 6:30 a.m., **CANCELLED**  
7:30 a.m., Nikki and Jamie Ormsbee  
10:00 a.m., Private intention

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



### Parish Organizations

Altar Guild - Juana Maria Olvera  
*Meets third 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, 9:30 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.

## Regina Caeli Parish

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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.