

May 9, 2021, Fifth Sunday after Easter

From the Pastor

Series on the Mass, Part 61: The Libera Nos, conclusion

The conclusion of the Libera Nos prayer is the doxology that is commonly used to end the prayers of the Mass; however, during the recitation of this conclusion, the fraction of the Sacred Host takes place. The priest holds the paten in his right hand as he finishes the prayer and, having made the sign of the cross with the paten, kisses it and slips it under the Host resting on the corporal. He then uncovers the chalice, genuflects, takes the Host in his hands, holds it over the chalice, and breaks the Host in two. The half in his right hand is placed back on the paten, and a small corner of the other half is broken off and held in the right hand, while what remains of the other half is placed on the paten next to the right half.

The small particle is held above the chalice while the priest recites the "Per Omnia Saecula Saeculorum" and the "Pax Domini Sit Semper". Three signs of the cross are traced over the chalice while this latter prayer is said to represent the Church Militant, Suffering, and Triumphant since all three are going to be united at the General Resurrection.

The next prayer, the "Haec Commixtio", is recited silently as the particle of the Host is dropped into the Precious Blood. This ceremony represents the resurrection. We had the sacramental death of our Savior through the dual consecration and now we have the resurrection through the reuniting of the Body with the Blood through the intinction.

Sincerely in Christ



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP

Important Changes to Note

Effective today, collections will be taken up at Sunday Masses.

Effective Tues., May 11, Mass times are 6:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
This schedule will be revised when Tower of David resumes in the fall.

Effective Sun., May 16, the Bookstore Kiosk re-opens!
Located in the short hallway, it will be open 9:15-10:25 a.m.

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 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 CAMPAIGN, 20% FUNDED. PARISH GOAL: \$15,000 PLEDGED/GIFTED: 3,085.

Learn more and make online donations by clicking on the DSF link on the home page of our website or pick up a donation form off the hall table. Please specify Regina Caeli Parish when donating so the parish gets credit. If goal is not met, the parish pays the difference. 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.

Happy Mother's Day!

Tues., May 11, Mass times: 6:30 a.m. (was 9:00 a.m.) and 7:00 p.m.

Thurs., May 13, Ascension of the Lord. Mass times: 6:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. (High).

The Ecclesiastical Provinces of Texas transferred the holy day of obligation to Sunday; however, under the Traditional calendar, the Ascension will be celebrated on May 13th and the following Sunday Mass will be Sunday after the Ascension.

Sat., May 15:

- ~ 9:30 a.m., Youth Group meeting. This meeting replaces the originally planned Fri., May 21, meeting.
- ~ 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: Mother of God.

Sat., May 22, Altar server practice. This practice replaces the originally planned Sat., May 15, practice that was cancelled due to the re-scheduled Youth Group meeting.



The KCs are accepting pre-orders of BBQ for pick up on
Sunday, May 30!
Brisket \$85

Contact John Wiechkoske, 713-208-7592, or Vince Dominic, 281-455-6737.

Last day to order is Tues., May 25.

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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

May 9- 15, 2021

Sun., 5/9, Fifth Sunday after Easter

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., King Ivey †

Mon., 5/10, St. Antoninus

6:30 a.m., King Ivey †

Tues., 5/11, Ss. Philip & James

* **New Time!** 6:30 a.m., Private intention

7:00 p.m., King Ivey †

Wed., 5/12, Vigil of the Ascension

6:30 a.m., King Ivey †

* 9:00 a.m., Private intention

Thurs., 5/13, Ascension of the Lord

6:30 a.m., Private intention

7:00 p.m., King Ivey †

Fri., 5/14, St. Boniface

6:30 a.m., King Ivey †

Sat., 5/15, St. John Baptist de la Salle

* 6:30 a.m., Private intention

7:30 a.m., King Ivey †

* 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.

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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.