

May 23, 2021, Pentecost Sunday

From the Pastor

Series on the Mass, Part 63: The Agnus Dei and Sacrifice, Part 2

As mentioned in the discussion of the Agnus Dei, the lambs slaughtered at the Passover were a prefigurement of the sacrifice of Christ. St. Pius X said that "sacrifice in general consists in offering to God something sensible, and to destroy it (or to renounce it) in some way to recognize God's sovereign power over us and over all things." This is the general definition of sacrifice, and it applies to all sacrifice properly understood. The pagans and particularly the Jewish people of the Old Testament offered sacrifices, but as St. Paul says, "For it is impossible that with the blood of oxen and goats sin should be taken away. Wherefore when he cometh into the world, he saith: Sacrifice and oblation thou wouldst not: but a body thou hast fitted to me." (Hebrews 10:4-5)

The sacrifices that were offered would have ceased if they had been, of themselves, perfect to all the intents of redemption and remission, as is Christ's death. There would have been no occasion of often repeating them just as there is no occasion for Christ's dying any more for our sins. "Holocausts for sin did not please thee. Then said I: Behold I come: in the head of the book it is written of me: that I should do thy will, O God." (Hebrews 10:6-7)

Thus the sacrifice of the Body and Blood of our Lord on the Cross, which is made present at each sacrifice of the Mass, constitutes the perfect sacrifice of the New Testament. It is our duty to join our sacrifices to this perfect sacrifice by our attendance and interior participation in the sacrifice of the Mass, so that this objective sacrifice, which can remove all sin, subjectively is applied to us individually. We must make an effort of uniting ourselves to this sacrifice.

Sincerely in Christ



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP

Important Changes to Note

Effective May 22, Pandemic protocols lifted. Parish activities resume.

Effective May 16, the Bookstore Kiosk is open on Sundays.
Located in the short hallway. Open 9:15-10:25 a.m.

Effective 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.

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, 20.7% FUNDED. PARISH GOAL: \$15,000 PLEDGED/GIFTED: 3,110

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.



Today, "Veni Creator Spiritus" will be recited after every Mass. A plenary indulgence may be gained. See website home page for more information.

Tues., May 25, Last day to order brisket from the KCs. Price \$85, pick up Sun., May 30. Contact John Wiechkoske, 713-208-7592, or Vince Dominic, 281-455-6737.

Fri., May 28, 7-9 p.m., Women's Recollection. Holy Hour, confession, spiritual conference. Open to all women.

Mon., May 31, Queenship of Mary. Mass times 6:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Thurs., June 3, Corpus Christi. Mass times: 6:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. There will be a procession at the end of the 7 p.m. Mass.

Please be careful not to bring mud into the building, most especially the chapel. Thank you!

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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Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

May 23 – 29, 2021

Sun., 5/23, Pentecost Sunday

7:00 a.m. ("at risk" Mass), Susan Tarantino, conversion

8:15 a.m., Private intention

10:30 a.m., (High), Pro Populo

2:00 p.m., Private intention

5:30 p.m., Intention for Musette Rita Grace

Mon., 5/24, Pentecost Monday

6:30 a.m., Matthew & Jennifer McDonald

Tues., 5/25, Pentecost Tuesday

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

7:00 p.m., Susan Tarantino, conversion

Wed., 5/26, Ember Wednesday in the Octave of Pentecost

6:30 a.m., Weena Gaulin

* 9:00 a.m., Private intention

Thurs., 5/27, Pentecost Thursday

* 6:30 a.m., Private intention

7:00 p.m., Susan Tarantino, conversion

Fri., 5/28, Ember Friday in the Octave of Pentecost

6:30 a.m., Carole Spiering

Sat., 5/29, Ember Saturday in the Octave of Pentecost

* 6:30 a.m., Private intention

7:30 a.m., Jerry Brown †

* 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 - *The Masses listed below are the public Masses. See full Mass schedule on back page.*

Sundays 7:00 a.m., 8:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m.

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.