

From the Pastor

*Series on the Mass, Part 65: Three Apology Prayers, Part 1*

The Agnus Dei having been said, the priest now prays three prayers before receiving communion. These prayers are sometimes referred to as apology prayers since the priest is acknowledging that we are dependent on God and are sinners in need of His mercy. The first of the prayers asks for peace and is an extension of sorts of the last invocation of the Agnus Dei, "grant us your peace". It is also the preparation for the kiss of peace that is used in the High Mass when there is a deacon and subdeacon assisting at the altar. Prior to the first communion of the Apostles at the Last Supper, our Lord pronounced the words "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you ...." It is, therefore, appropriate that we pray for His peace at this time, just prior to our communion.

The peace of a heart united to God can exist even in the midst of trials and difficulties, be it daily crosses or even war and persecution. Peace is not the absence of trouble, it is primarily the tranquility of order. If we are properly ordered to God with the state of grace interiorly, we can have this interior peace and order despite the lack of exterior peace arising from the disordered world around us. God alone knows the order of His creation. True peace can only come from Him. Through sin, we lose that interior peace. What we are praying essentially is that, despite our sins, God grant peace to His Church.

Sincerely in Christ



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF FR. VAN VLIET'S  
ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

TUES., JUNE 15, 2021

7 p.m., Solemn High Mass  
followed by Cake Reception

*The KCs will host a second celebratory reception after the  
10:30 a.m. Mass the following Sunday, June 20.  
More information soon!*

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 BOOKSTORE KIOSK. Open Sundays, 9:15-10:25 a.m. Located in the short hallway.

2021 DSF CAMPAIGN, 34% FUNDED. PARISH GOAL: \$15,000 PLEDGED/GIFTED: \$5,160.

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:

- ~ Seminary collection. 100% of the collections on this day will be distributed equally to St. Mary's Seminary (Houston) and the FSSP seminary in Nebraska.. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you.
- ~ Spiritual Bouquet Card for Fr. Van Vliet on his 25th Anniversary to the priesthood is on the hall table. Please sign the card and provide the number of rosary and/or Mass intentions you will offer on the Prayer Intentions list. The list will be tallied and the totals added to the card.

Mon., June 7, 7 p.m., Legion of Mary meeting in large meeting room.

Wed., June 9, 10:15 a.m., St. Philomena Toddler Group meeting for moms with pre-school children.

Fri., June 11, Sacred Heart of Jesus. Mass times: 6:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Act of Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be prayed after both Masses. Plenary indulgence may be gained. To learn more, go to the home page of the parish website.

Sat., June 12:

- ~ Blessing of religious items after the 7:30 a.m. Mass. See above for more information.
- ~ 9:30 a.m., Altar Server practice after the 7:30 a.m. Mass.
- ~ 9:30 a.m., Parish Wide Work Day. Open to adults and families who want to help maintain the property. Contact Matt Anderson, workcrew@reginacaeliparish.org for more information
- ~ 9:30 a.m., Little Flowers meeting in the large room.

Thurs., June 17, 7 p.m., This public Mass will be offered for homeschooled students graduating from 8<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade. A Commencement Ceremony will follow. If your homeschooled graduate is interested in participating, contact Angela Hebert, angela\_hebert@att.net.

# June 6, 2021, External Solemnity of Corpus Christi

## Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

June 6 – 12, 2021

### Sun., 6/6, External Solemnity of Corpus Christi

7:00 a.m. ("at risk" Mass), Ruth & Arrel Carrier †

8:15 a.m., Private intention

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

2:00 p.m., Private intention

5:30 p.m., Souls in Purgatory, especially deceased members of FOSS on account of membership of Jolan Meynier Bulan

### Mon., 6/7, Mass of 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

6:30 a.m., Madison LeClair

### Tues., 6/8, Votive Mass of the Holy Angels

\* 6:30 a.m., Private intention

7:00 p.m., Souls in Purgatory, especially deceased members of FOSS on account of membership of Christiane Meynier

### Wed., 6/9, Ss. Primus & Felicianus

6:30 a.m., Andres F. Kochinski

\* 9:00 a.m., Private intention

### Thurs., 6/10, St. Margaret of Scotland

\* 6:30 a.m., Private intention

7:00 p.m., Haley Wingate

### Fri., 6/11, Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

6:30 a.m., Denise Heisler

7:00 p.m., Souls in Purgatory

### Sat., 6/12, St. John of San Facundo

\* 6:30 a.m., Private intention

7:30 a.m., Cecil & Mary Johnson †

\* 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of month, 9:30-11:30 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.

Youth Group - Rev. William Rock

Meets third Saturday of month, 9:30-11:30 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 click Groups/Ministries on the parish website.

St. Joseph Hour for Holiness for men over 18 years struggling with sins against purity. Contact Fr. Van Vliet by email.

Tower of David Study Group - Amy Podraza, director.towerofdavid@gmail.com. Please check bulletin boards. Information coming soon.

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 - *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.