

June 13, 2021, Third Sunday after Pentecost

From the Pastor

Series on the Mass, Part 65: Three Apology Prayers, Part 2

The ceremony after the first apology prayer before communion is the kiss of peace, which is only used at the High Mass in the Traditional rite. The kiss of peace is mentioned in the letters of the apostles, for example, Romans 16:16 where St. Paul says "salute one another with a holy kiss" and by the Fathers of the Church on some occasions. It is particularly suitable just before communion of the Body of Christ, Whose charity excludes no one. Though sad to say, it is likely that many a communion remains without fruit because of a lack of fraternal charity and thus the kiss of peace at this point reminds us of that necessity to love our neighbor.

The priest recites the prayer concerning peace, then kisses the altar, which represents Christ, the source of our peace. The priest's hands are placed on the altar while he kisses it to symbolize a sort of embrace. The deacon also kisses the altar but without placing his hands on it. He then turns to the priest and receives the kiss of peace from him. The priest says "Pax tecum," and the deacon responds "et cum spiritu tuo" ("Peace be with you"; "and also with your spirit"). As this peace does not represent simple human affection but rather supernatural charity that can only come from God, it starts with the altar and proceeds from there. The deacon will, in turn, give the kiss of peace to the subdeacon, who will then give it to the remaining clergy in order of hierarchy.

The kiss of peace symbolizes the charity of which the clergy ought to be the example and thus is given only to the clergy who are present. Further, it is given only to the clergy in the sanctuary or present in choir, since the ceremony could be disruptive otherwise. Because this moment in the Mass is the final preparation for all to receive communion, the ceremony is kept short so as not to disrupt the Mass but still convey its historical content and significance.

The kiss of peace is always omitted at Masses for the dead and on Holy Thursday. In the Masses for the dead, we are focused on praying for the deceased faithful; at the Holy Thursday Mass, the kiss of peace and the preceding prayers are omitted because of the hypocritical kiss of Judas in betraying our Lord with a kiss that night.

Sincerely in Christ



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP

FSSP SUPERIOR GENERAL
THE VERY REV. ANDRZEJ KOMOROWSKI
Weekend Visit, June 19-20
Meet and greet after the Sunday Masses.
Father will celebrate the Sunday High Mass.

KC-hosted reception immediately following.

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.

PUBLIC MASS INTENTIONS are no longer being accepted for 2021. The private Mass intention list remains open, but please understand that these Masses are not scheduled for a specific date or time. The limit on the number of Masses requested will be adjusted in 2022 so as to open up both lists to more people. Thank you for your understanding.

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

GROUPS MEETING WEEKLY. Legion of Mary, Mon., 7 p.m. St. Philomena Toddler Group, Wed., 10:15 a.m.

2021 DSF CAMPAIGN, 35.7% FUNDED. PARISH GOAL: \$15,000 PLEDGED/GIFTED: \$5,360.

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: **Last Sunday** to sign the **Spiritual Bouquet Card for Fr. Van Vliet** 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. Both the card and the list are on the hall table.

TUES., JUNE 15, 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF FR. VAN VLIET'S PRIESTLY ORDINATION
7 p.m., Solemn High Mass followed by cake reception.

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

Fri., June 18, 7-9 p.m., Men's Recollection. Holy Hour, confession, spiritual conference. Open to all men.

Sat., June 19:

- ~ 8:30 a.m., Altar Guild meets in small room.
- ~ 9:30-11:30 a.m., Youth Group meets in large room.
- ~ 5-7 p.m., Legion of Mary Patrician's Meeting. An open discussion on the Faith directed by Fr. Van Vliet. Topic: Authentic Fatherhood. All are welcome to attend.

Fri., June 25, 7-9 p.m., Women's Recollection. Holy Hour, confession, spiritual conference. Open to all women.

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Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

June 13 – 19, 2021

Sun., 6/13, 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

7:00 a.m. ("at risk" Mass), Haley Wingate

8:15 a.m., Private intention

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

2:00 p.m., Private intention

5:30 p.m., Marita Bascos

Mon., 6/14, St. Basil the Great

6:30 a.m., Heady McCoy †

Tues., 6/15, Ss. Vitus, Modetus & Crescentia

* 6:30 a.m., Private intention

7:00 p.m., (High), Rev. Charles Van Vliet

Wed., 6/16, Votive Mass of St. Joseph

6:30 a.m., Rev. Charles Van Vliet

* 9:00 a.m., Private intention

Thurs., 6/17, St. Gregory Barbarigo

* 6:30 a.m., Private intention

7:00 p.m., Isidora Escobedo

Fri., 6/18, St. Ephrem of Syria

6:30 a.m., Wendy & Bill Adams

Sat., 6/19, St. Juliana of Falconieri

* 6:30 a.m., Private intention

7:30 a.m., Taylor & Connie Green/Wedding Anniversary

* 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 2nd & 4th 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 - 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.

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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.