

June 20, 2021, Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

From the Pastor

Series on the Mass, Part 65: Three Apology Prayers, Part 3

The second apology prayer just prior to the priest receiving communion is a prayer particularly focused on Holy Communion. Dom Prosper Guéranger, O.S.B., calls it the prayer “par excellence” before communion. The prayer begins: “O Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, who according to the will of the Father, through the co-operation of the Holy Spirit.” The three Persons of the Holy Trinity participate in our salvation.

By His death on the Cross, our Lord expiated our sin; thus, He removed the obstacle which prevented our being able to live the life of God. We implore our Lord to deliver us from all our transgressions and from all evils. To do this, we must obey God by adhering to His commandments. Our Lord said: “If you love Me, keep my commandments” (Jn 14:15).

We further implore Him that we may never be separated from Him. As the Church knows our weaknesses and how we flip-flop so easily, She makes us ask to remain in this obedience and love. It is precisely through the worthy reception of communion that this desire can be fulfilled. Jesus will be abiding in us for a time with His Body, but His grace will continue as long as we want it to. We pray, therefore, to never be separated from Him; that is, not to commit a mortal sin. Our devotion with which we receive communion is very important, since it helps us have the correct disposition of receiving Him and abiding in His grace.

Sincerely in Christ



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP

Please Welcome

FSSP SUPERIOR GENERAL

THE VERY REV. ANDRZEJ KOMOROWSKI

Meet and greet after the Sunday Masses

Join Us after the 10:30 a.m. Mass for the

KC-HOSTED RECEPTION HONORING

FR. VAN VLIET

25 YEARS AS PRIEST

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, 42.4% FUNDED. PARISH GOAL: \$15,000 PLEDGED/GIFTED: \$6,360.

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.

Online registration is now open for
Catholic Kids Camp 2021, “To God through Mary”
July 21-23, 9-12 noon, for kids, ages 5-12.

Space is limited. Go to our parish website to register, learn more or volunteer to help.

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

Sat., June 26:

- ~ Blessing of religious items after the 7:30 a.m. Mass.
- ~ 9:30-11:30 a.m., Altar Server practice.

Sun., June 27:

- ~ Little Flowers Bake sale after the 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses, benefitting Summer Camp.
- ~ Bookstore Kiosk will be closed. Opens again Sun., July 11.

Tues., June 29, Feast of Ss. Peter and Paul. Mass times: 6:30 a.m. (Low) and 7 p.m. (High). Members of the Confraternity of St. Peter may gain a plenary indulgence. More information on the parish website.

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Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

June 20 – 26, 2021

Sun., 6/20, 4th Sunday after Pentecost

7:00 a.m. ("at risk" Mass), Wendy Adams

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

Mon., 6/21, St. Aloysius Gonzaga

6:30 a.m., Souls in Purgatory

Tues., 6/22, St. Paulinus of Nola

* 6:30 a.m., Private intention

7:00 p.m., Heinle Family

Wed., 6/23, Vigil of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

6:30 a.m., Sasha Heinle

* 9:00 a.m., Private intention

Thurs., 6/24, Nativity of St. John the Baptist

* 6:30 a.m., Private intention

7:00 p.m., Fidel Escobedo †

Fri., 6/25, St. William

6:30 a.m., Robert Alan Heinle †

Sat., 6/26, Ss. John & Paul

* 6:30 a.m., Private intention

7:30 a.m., Adele Mary Gavashinsky †

* 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 a.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.

Regina Caeli Parish

The Priestly Fraternity of St Peter
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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.

Happy Father's
Day