

June 27, 2021, Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

From the Pastor

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

The third apology prayer just before Holy Communion is one that dates back to the 10th century. This is a humble prayer of hope rather than of fear: "Let not the partaking of Thy Body, O Lord Jesus Christ, which I, though unworthy, presume to receive, turn to my judgment and condemnation." We can never be truly worthy to receive the all-powerful and infinitely good God and yet, we receive Him because He ordained it that way. We must however, be conscious of this unworthiness and be thankful to God for wanting to remain close to us.

There is an excess of unworthiness that will prevent us from receiving God in Holy Communion and it occurs when we are in the state of mortal sin. A mortal sin is a sin that deals with grave matter, which we willingly and knowingly committed. We willfully reject God by a mortal sin and thus, to receive communion after such a sin, one must go to confession first and receive absolution from the priest.

We further pray in this prayer that, through receiving Holy Communion, we may be safeguarded and healed in both body and soul. The Eucharist will vivify our soul, making us more capable of living the life of God. Though Holy Communion is a spiritual food, we are body and soul, and when the soul is strong, the body will usually do better. Contact with the Body of Christ will have the effect of subduing the passions and purifying us, thus helping us to live more perfectly as a Christian; that is, as an imitator of Christ.

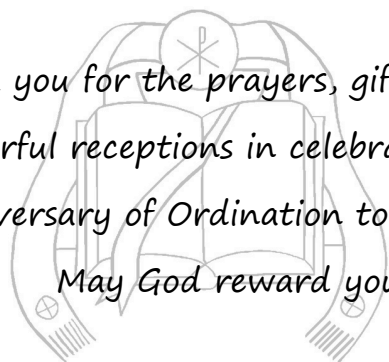
Sincerely in Christ



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP

*Thank you for the prayers, gifts and two
wonderful receptions in celebration of my
25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood.*

May God reward you!



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, 46.4% FUNDED. PARISH GOAL: \$15,000 PLEDGED/GIFTED: \$6,960.

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:

- ~ Second collection: Peter's Pence
- ~ Little Flowers Bake sale after the 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses, benefitting Summer Camp.
- ~ Bookstore Kiosk closed. Opens again Sun., July 11.

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

Thurs., July 1, Feast of The Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Mass times: 6:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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.

On the hall table: Prayers for Safety in Hurricane Season
Hurricane season runs from June 1-Nov. 30.

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Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

June 27 – July 3, 2021

Sun., 6/27, 5th Sunday after Pentecost

7:00 a.m. ("at risk" Mass), FSSP priests & seminarians

8:15 a.m., Private intention

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

2:00 p.m., Private intention

5:30 p.m., Mateo Escobedo

Mon., 6/28, Vigil of Ss. Peter & Paul

6:30 a.m., Angelica & Robert Gonzales

Tues., 6/29, Ss. Peter & Paul

6:30 a.m., Timothy & Cherie Powell Family

7:00 p.m., (High), Hage Family

Wed., 6/30, Commemoration of St. Paul

6:30 a.m., Timothy & Cherie Powell Family

* 9:00 a.m., Private intention

Thurs., 7/1, The Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ

* 6:30 a.m., Private intention

7:00 p.m., Souls in Purgatory

Fri., 7/2, Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 a.m., Souls in Purgatory

9:00 a.m., Funeral Mass for Carlos Aguirre, Sr.

7:00 p.m., Juanita Amora †, followed by First Friday devotion

Sat., 7/3, Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

* 6:30 a.m., Private intention

7:30 a.m., Jose Cordeiro †, followed by First Saturday devotion

* 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.

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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.