

From the Pastor

Series on the Mass, Part 66: Communion of the Priest, Part 1

The communion of the priest forms the third part necessary for any sacrifice to God. The first part was the offertory and the second was the sacrifice itself, which takes place at the consecration. The priest, after reciting the three apology prayers before communion, genuflects and says the following prayer: "The Bread of Heaven I will take, and I will invoke the name of the Lord." This prayer, which is based on Psalm 115, is said using the future tense to point to the Sacred Species present on the altar that the priest is about to consume. Only the priest is required to communicate at the Mass that he celebrates and he must communicate under both species.

Our Lord said: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven" (Jn 6:51), and it is He whom we receive in Holy Communion. The faithful should prayerfully accompany the priest while he communicates, even if they will receive themselves or if they can only make a spiritual communion, since the priest receives communion in the name of the whole Church for whom he offered the sacrifice.

Sometimes the faithful are confused about what is required to fulfill their Sunday and Holy Day obligations. They must assist at the Sacrifice of the Mass and they are encouraged to receive communion if they are properly disposed, but their communion is not required for the obligation.

Sincerely in Christ

Fr. Charles Van Vliet

Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP

Upcoming Events, July

- Sun., July 11, CCD registration opens.
- Fri., July 16, 7-9 p.m., Men's Recollection
- Sat., July 17, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Youth Group and 5-7 p.m., Legion of Mary Patrician Meeting
- Wed., July 21-Fri., July 23, Catholic Kids Camp
- Fri., July 23, 7-9 p.m., Women's Recollection



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, 46.6% FUNDED. PARISH GOAL: \$15,000 PLEDGED/GIFTED: \$6,985.

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.

NEW! CONSTRUCTION AT ST. ATHANASIUS CHAPEL HALL. Construction of a portico at the main entrance to the building has begun. When visiting during the week, please use the side entrance to avoid the ongoing work. Thank you.

TODAY: Bookstore Kiosk closed. Opens again Sun., July 11.

Fri., July 9, 7 p.m., Knights of Columbus meeting in the large room.

Sat., July 10:

- ~ Blessing of religious items after the 7:30 a.m. Mass. More information above.
- ~ 9:30 a.m., Altar Server Low Mass practice.
- ~ Parish Wide Work Day, 9:00 a.m. Open to all who want to help maintain the property. Contact Matt Anderson, workcrew@reginacaeliparish.org for more information.

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

On the hall table

Prayers for Safety in Hurricane Season (Season runs June 1-Nov. 30.)

Prayer for FSSP N. American Provincial Chapter (Chapter meets July 1-9.)

July 4, 2021, Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

July 4 – July 10, 2021

Sun., 7/4, 6th Sunday after Pentecost

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., Mary Ann Madden †

Mon., 7/5, St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria

6:30 a.m., Special intention

Tues., 7/6, Votive Mass of the Holy Angels

* 6:30 a.m., Personal intention
7:00 p.m., Jameson Paul Masseth †

Wed., 7/7, Ss. Cyril & Methodius

6:30 a.m., Mary Ann Madden †
* 9:00 a.m., Private intention

Thurs., 7/8, St. Elizabeth of Portugal

* 6:30 a.m., Private intention
7:00 p.m., Mary Ann Madden †

Fri., 7/9, Votive Mass of the Holy Cross

6:30 a.m., Carlos Agustin †

Sat., 7/10, Seven Holy Brothers and Ss. Rufina & Secunda

* 6:30 a.m., Private intention
7:30 a.m., Carlos Agustin †

* 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 - Mary Catharine Maxian
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.