

## From the Pastor

### *Series on the Mass, Part 67: Communion of the Priest, Part 2*

The prayer that the priest and the faithful recite just before Holy Communion is the humble and confident prayer of the centurion from the Gospel. The centurion met our Lord in Capharnaum and informed Him of his sick servant. Our Lord offered to go and heal him. The centurion replied very humbly: "Lord, I am not worthy that Thou shouldst enter under my roof: but only say the word, and my servant shall be healed." The centurion was a man of authority with men under him and knew that, if our Lord commanded that his servant be healed, he would be healed. Our Lord marveled at his faith and healed his servant.

This is the type of faith we must have in approaching our Lord in Holy Communion and thus the Church has us use the same words before we receive Him. We are in need of healing like the centurion's servant. Perhaps we do not have the palsy, but we have the inclinations to sin and the remains of sin as a result of our past sins. So we should humbly ask for this healing. In the liturgy, the priest strikes his breast, as he does during the Confiteor, to help him recognize that he is also a sinner and subject to punishment for his sins.

Historically, this prayer was only used regularly in the Mass starting in the eleventh century, but Origen (+254), St. John Chrysostom, and St. Augustine recommended the prayer as a preparation for Holy Communion. Let us humbly recite this prayer and make it our preparation for receiving our Lord's healing.

Sincerely in Christ



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP



## 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.

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:

- ~ Second collection: St. Vincent de Paul Annual Collection.
- ~ Online CCD registration begins this Sunday for children ages 5 (by Aug. 31) -17. Classes begin in September and continue through April 2022. The CCD schedule is being finalized and will be released soon. Please go to the parish website to enroll your child.
- ~ Bookstore kiosk is open between the 8:15 and 10:30 a.m. Masses.

Fri., July 16, 7-9 p.m., Men's Recollection. Holy Hour, confession, spiritual conference. Open to all men.

### Sat., July 17:

- ~ 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: Attachments and Modern Media. All are welcome to attend.

# July 11, 2021, Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

## Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

July 11 – 17, 2021

### Sun., 7/11, 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

7:00 a.m. ("at risk" Mass), Carlos Agustin †

8:15 a.m., Private intention

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

2:00 p.m., Private intention

5:30 p.m., Juan Saldua, Jr.

### Mon., 7/12, St. John Gualbert

6:30 a.m., Special intention for Susan Tarantino

### Tues., 7/13, Votive Mass of the Holy Angels

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

7:00 p.m., Special intention for Susan Tarantino

### Wed., 7/14, St. Bonaventure

6:30 a.m., Mark Medlenka Family

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

### Thurs., 7/15, St. Henry

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

7:00 p.m., Theresa Truong †

### Fri., 7/16, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

6:30 a.m., Peter Tran †

### Sat., 7/17, Saturday of Our Lady

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

7:30 a.m., Anthony Talcott/Conversion

\* 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 - 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.

## *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.