

July 18, 2021, Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

## From the Pastor

### *Series on the Mass, Part 68: Communion of the Priest, Part 3*

After reciting the humble prayer of the centurion, the priest prays: "May the Body of our Lord Jesus Christ preserve my soul to life everlasting. Amen." Yes, it truly is the Body of Jesus that we receive, the Body that the Jews saw in its natural aspect that was crucified, then arose from the dead. But here we have the accidents: we have what is perceptible to the senses (form, taste, color, etc.) which remain of the bread, while the substance; that is, the profound reality that makes a thing to be what it is, is the Body of our Lord.

The Blood, Soul and Divinity are present in the consecrated Bread, but they are present in virtue of what St. Thomas calls "concomitance", a walking together as it were, for where the body is the Godhead also is. Our Lord is present in the Host as He is in heaven now. Here "Lord" is used in the same way as in the Gloria earlier in the Mass, when we say "Thou only art the Lord", meaning that He is God.

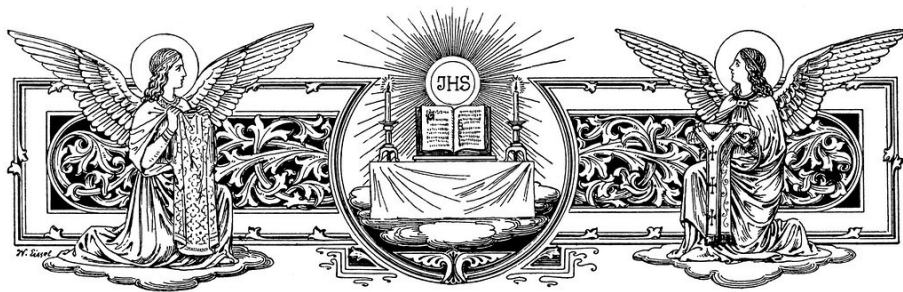
The liturgical movements at this time emphasize the Real Presence since the priest genuflects before taking up the particles of the Host to consume them and, as he says the prayer, he makes the sign of the cross with the sacred Host. This sign of the cross makes us think of the crucifixion that our Lord underwent for us, but now we receive Him as He is in heaven, resurrected and seated at the right hand of the Father.

During the priest's communion, the faithful should strive to inflame that burning love and affection that we should have when we receive our Lord: "with high devotion and with burning love and with all due affection of the heart, I desire to receive You, Lord, as many saints and devout persons who most pleased Thee by the holiness of their life and were in most burning devotion to Thee have desired Thee in their Communion" (from *The Imitation of Christ*, Bk 4, Ch 17).

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, 46.7% FUNDED. PARISH GOAL: \$15,000 PLEDGED/GIFTED: \$7,010.

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.

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.



Wed., July 21- Fri., July 23, 8:30-12 Noon, Catholic Kids Camp. Camp will be meeting in both St. Athanasius and the Gatehouse while in session, as well as at the pavilion and on the grounds.

\*\*\* Please note: Wed., July 21, 9 a.m. Mass will be celebrated at 8 a.m.

Fri., July 23, 7-9 p.m., Women's Recollection. Holy Hour, confession, spiritual conference. Open to all women.

Sat., July 24:

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

2021 boxed envelope sets have been moved to the table in the large meeting room.

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.)

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## Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

July 18 – 24, 2021

### Sun., 7/18, 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

7:00 a.m. ("at risk" Mass), Anthony Talcott/  
Conversion

8:15 a.m., Private intention

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

2:00 p.m., Private intention

5:30 p.m., David Kochinski

### Mon., 7/19, St. Vincent de Paul

6:30 a.m., Michael Talcott/Conversion

### Tues., 7/20, St. Jerome Emiliani

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

7:00 p.m., Michael Talcott/Conversion

### Wed., 7/21, St. Lawrence of Brindisi

6:30 a.m., Jason Sublett/Conversion

\* 8:00 a.m., Private intention

\* 9:00 a.m., **CANCELLED** due to Catholic Kids  
Camp.

### Thurs., 7/22, St. Mary Magdalene

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

7:00 p.m., Yennyffer A. Loyo Vasquez

### Fri., 7/23, St. Apollinaris

6:30 a.m., Daniela Galdamez †

### Sat., 7/24, Saturday of Our Lady

\* 6:30 a.m., **CANCELLED**

7:30 a.m., Victor Galdamez †

2:00 p.m., Nuptial Mass: Kelly Mendoza &  
Gerardo Mata

\* 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.