

July 25, 2021, Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

From the Pastor

Series on the Mass, Part 69: Communion of the Priest, conclusion

The priest remains recollected for a few moments after consuming the Host, and then he uncovers the chalice, leaning the pall on the altar card or placing it on the altar itself, and genuflects. He takes the paten and looks for particles of the Host that might be on the corporal where the Host was placed after the consecration. Then he purifies the paten with his index finger, wiping any particles into the chalice. Any particle of the consecrated Host is the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Saviour, just as He is in the Host before the fraction.

While the priest is purifying the corporal and paten, he recites the prayer "What shall I render to the Lord for all the things that He hath rendered to me?..." This prayer invokes in the priest a feeling of thanksgiving, something all should have when they communicate in the Body of the Lord.

The prayer is composed of two psalm verses. The first part is from Psalm 115, which reminds us that the Sacrifice of the Mass is a sacrifice of thanksgiving to God. The second part comes from Psalm 17 and presents the sacrifice as a defense against the devil and his minions. This defense against Satan is an important reason for receiving Holy Communion regularly and with great devotion. Our stronger union with God, which should result with every communion, helps weaken any influence the devil might have over us. It also helps us to be detached from this world and to overcome our own concupiscence.

The priest then consumes the Precious Blood using the same prayer that was used for receiving the Host. The priest's communion in the Precious Blood is necessary and sufficient to complete the sacrifice of the Mass. Since the 12th century, communion from the chalice for the faithful was not habitually given for practical reasons. The faithful are not to be disappointed, however, since in receiving the Host, they receive our Lord whole and entire, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. It would be a heresy to say we have not received our Lord completely unless we communicate under both species. This was clearly taught at the Council of Trent (Sess. XIII, ch. 3).

Sincerely in Christ



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP



In gratitude ...

In light of the recently released *motu proprio*, His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo and I spoke. Regina Caeli will continue as it has.

In appreciation ...

Special thanks to the many volunteers who made this year's Catholic Kids Camp our best yet.

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, 46.9% FUNDED. PARISH GOAL: \$15,000; PLEDGED/GIFTED: \$7,035.

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, written in English and Spanish, which is posted at the entrance to the chapel and on the bulletin board. It is also on the 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.

Breakfast Tacos for Sale!

TODAY
after the morning Masses.
Knights of Columbus Fundraiser.

SUNDAY CCD REGISTRATION CONTINUES!
Register online at our parish website, www.reginacaeliparish.org

TOWER OF DAVID REGISTRATION IS OPEN!
Contact Amy Podraza, director.towerofdavid@gmail.com for information and registration.
Tower of David provides homeschool assistance. Meets Tuesdays at the parish.

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 25 – 31, 2021

Sun., 7/25, 9th Sunday after Pentecost

7:00 a.m. ("at risk" Mass), Special intentions

8:15 a.m., Private intention

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

2:00 p.m., Private intention

5:30 p.m., Conversion of Karen Russell

Mon., 7/26, St. Anne, Mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 a.m., Conversion of Glenn Kocurek

Tues., 7/27, St. Pantaleon

* 6:30 a.m., Private intention

7:00 p.m., Conversion of Steven Kocurek

Wed., 7/28, Ss. Nazarius & Celsus, St. Victor I & St. Innocent I

6:30 a.m., Conversion of Kaylee Kocurek

* 9:00 a.m., Private intention

Thurs., 7/29, St. Martha

* 6:30 a.m., Private intention

7:00 p.m., Ian Wingate

Fri., 7/30, Ss. Abdon & Sennen

6:30 a.m., Conversion of Sherrilynn Colburn

Sat., 7/31, St. Ignatius Loyola

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

7:30 a.m., Jerome Kocurek †

* 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.