

August 8, 2021, Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

From the Pastor

Series on the Mass, Part 71: Communion of the Faithful, Part 2

The faithful are not required to communicate at Mass, but if they choose to do so, communion of the faithful takes place after the priest's communion of the Chalice. If there are communicants at the Mass, the priest genuflects, takes the ciborium or the paten with a small Host elevated, turns to the faithful, and says the Ecce Agnus Dei ("Behold the Lamb of God..."). This is what St. John the Baptist said in presenting our Lord to the people.

The faithful respond using the same text as the priest did, which is from Matthew 8:8: "Lord I am not worthy that Thou shouldst enter under my roof, say but the word and my soul shall be healed." In reciting this prayer three times, we recognize that a simple creature is naturally unworthy to receive his Creator; however, by baptism we have become children of God.

Secondly, we are unworthy because we were conceived and born in original sin and, as a result of this, there is a disorder in our being. Communion, however, will help re-establish the proper order within us.

Finally, we are not worthy to receive our Lord because of our personal sins. Communion will again make us stronger to combat temptations and fight off the tempter. We ask our Lord to say but a word so that we can cease opposing His grace. We have to have confidence in Him, and if we cooperate with Him, we can become a saint.

Sincerely in Christ



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP

REGISTRATION CONTINUES!

Sunday CCD

Register online at our parish website.

Tower of David (homestudy assistance)

Contact Amy Podraza

director.towerof david@gmail.com.



Sun., Aug. 22, KC Tamale Sale after the morning Masses. \$10/dozen.

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.

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, 53.4% FUNDED. PARISH GOAL: \$15,000; PLEDGED/GIFTED: \$8,005.

Online donations may be made 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.

Fr. Rock will be on retreat and holidays, Aug. 9-20.

Please pray for him to have a safe and holy trip.

TODAY: Second collection: Infirm Priests

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - SIGN UP ONLINE AT OUR PARISH WEBSITE

- ~ Fall Festival volunteers. Adults and children, ages 13 and up may volunteer.
- ~ Sunday CCD teacher and aides. Adults only, please.

Fri., Aug. 13, 7 p.m., Knights of Columbus meeting.

Sat., Aug. 14:

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

Fri., Aug. 20, 7-9 p.m., Men's Recollection. Holy Hour, confession, spiritual conference. Open to all men.

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Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

Aug. 8 – 14, 2021

Sun., 8/8, 11th Sunday after Pentecost

7:00 a.m. ("at risk" Mass), Oliver Moore

8:15 a.m., Private intention

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

2:00 p.m., Private intention

5:30 p.m., Joshua Hinojosa †

Mon., 8/9, Vigil of St. Lawrence

6:30 a.m., Tran Phuc Am

Tues., 8/10, St. Lawrence

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

7:00 p.m., Special intention for Alexis Saldua

Wed., 8/11, Ss. Tiburtius & Susanna

6:30 a.m., Special intention for Alexis Saldua

* 9:00 a.m., **CANCELLED**

Thurs., 8/12, St. Clare

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

7:00 p.m., Special intention for Alexis Saldua

Fri., 8/13, Ss. Hippolytus & Cassian

6:30 a.m., Tim Clark

Sat., 8/14, Vigil of the Assumption

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

7:30 a.m., Tran Thi Cuc Huong

* 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.