

August 15, 2021, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

From the Pastor

Series on the Mass, Part 72: Communion of the Faithful, Part 3

The faithful approach the altar rail in the Traditional Mass to receive communion kneeling while the altar boy holds the communion paten under the person's chin. The kneeling position shows our humble attitude before God and is the means whereby we acknowledge that we are receiving the Second Person of the Holy Trinity.

The communion paten is used to make certain that if the Host or even a particle of the Host should fall, that it would not fall to the ground. The Church teaches that every particle of the Host is the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Savior. The communion rail is like an extension of the altar to which it has an intimate relationship. The faithful, in approaching the communion rail, are also approaching the altar. Hence, there is often a communion rail cloth that is used like the one on the altar.

Communion of the sacred Host comes from the Church and therefore the faithful approach the altar rail to receive communion from a minister of the Church. The priest acts in persona Christi and gives himself communion as our Lord did at the Last Supper; then the priest in turn gives communion to the others who approach for communion. This is where we see the dual role of the priest, who is one of the people, but also chosen from them and set aside to represent them before the altar, who will, in turn, bring Christ to them through the consecration and communion.

Sincerely in Christ



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP

SAVE THE DATE!

2021 Fall Festival, Saturday, Oct. 30, 12 Noon - 8 p.m.

REGISTRATION CONTINUES!

Sunday CCD

Register online at our parish website.

Tower of David (homestudy assistance)

Contact Amy Podraza

director.towerofdavid@gmail.com.



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.

Please welcome Fr. Peter Byrne from the Ft. Worth apostolate!

He is helping this weekend. Fr. Rock will return Friday evening, Aug. 20.

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.

Tues., Aug. 17, 9 a.m., Tower of David meeting in the large room for parents of prospective students.

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

Sat., Aug. 21:

- ~ 8:30 a.m., Altar Guild meeting in the small room.
- ~ 9:30 a.m., Youth Group meeting in the large room.
- ~ 5-7 p.m., Legion of Mary Patrician's Meeting. An open discussion on the Faith directed by Fr. Van Vliet. Topic: Devotion to the Saints. All are welcome to attend.

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

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Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

Aug. 15 – 21, 2021

Sun., 8/15, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m. ("at risk" Mass), Steve & Kathleen Froebel †

8:15 a.m., Private intention

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

2:00 p.m., Private intention

5:30 p.m., Tran Phuc Vinh

Mon., 8/16, St. Joachim

6:30 a.m., Tran Duc Hien

Tues., 8/17, St. Hyacinth

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

7:00 p.m., Isaura Cabral †

Wed., 8/18, St. Agapitus

6:30 a.m., Tran Phuong Vu

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

Thurs., 8/19, St. John Eudes

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

7:00 p.m., Living & deceased Edwards children

Fri., 8/20, St. Bernard of Clairvaux

6:30 a.m., J. Henry LaRose

Sat., 8/21, St. Jane Frances de Chantal

* 6:30 a.m., Private intention

7:30 a.m., Alvin Tschosik †

* 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.