

September 19, 2021, 17th Sunday after Pentecost

From the Pastor

Series on the Mass, Part 77: Postcommunion Prayers

The priest next goes to the missal and says "Oremus" (let us pray) and reads or sings the last of the three prayers proper to the Mass. These three Postcommunion prayers are a collection of the thoughts and desires of the faithful, which the priest presents to God on their behalf. The prayers are often very ancient and, although composed in times and circumstances different from ours, summarize beautifully what we need to pray for.

During Lent, there is added another prayer over the people immediately after the last Postcommunion prayer of the Mass. The priest repeats "Oremus" and then asks the faithful to bow their heads while this special prayer is said. The prayer is like an extra blessing during the fasting season to strengthen the faithful and help them accomplish their spiritual goals. Historically there were similar prayers throughout the entire year as a form of blessing before sending the faithful on their way.

Sincerely in Christ,



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP

Mark your calendars ...

First Friday, Oct. 1

6:30 a.m. Mass

7 p.m. Mass, followed by First Friday devotion

First Saturday, Oct. 2

6:30 a.m. Mass

7:30 a.m. Mass, followed by First Saturday devotion

Evening Mini-Mission led by Fr. Jonathan Romanoski, FSSP

7-9 p.m., Wed., Oct. 6-Fri., Oct. 8

Thurs., Oct. 7 - Candlelight Procession in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary

Additional information coming soon.

Fall Festival, Sat., Oct. 30

12 noon- 6 p.m.

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.

BOOKSTORE KIOSK. Open Sundays, 9:15-10:25 a.m. Located in the short hallway.

GROUPS MEETING WEEKLY. Legion of Mary, Mon., 7-9 p.m.; Troops of St. George, Tues. 7-8:30 p.m.; St. Philomena Toddler Group, Wed., 10-12:30 p.m.; Junior Legion of Mary, Sat., 10-11 a.m.

2021 DSF CAMPAIGN, 60% FUNDED. PARISH GOAL: \$15,000; PLEDGED/GIFTED: 9,010.

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.



Please consider volunteering for the Fall Festival. Sign up online at our website.

Effective Tues., Sept. 21, Tuesday morning Masses will be at 9:20 a.m.

Today:

- ~ Bookstore kiosk is open.
- ~ 9:30-10:15 a.m., First day of CCD. Please meet in the hallway for class assignments.
- ~ Parents: a list of CCD books, by class level with links to suggested purchase sites, is on the parish website and bulletin board. Please purchase your child's books for Sunday CCD, which begins next Sun., Sept. 19. We realize you may not have the books for the first class.

Tues., Sept. 21:

- ~ Mass times: 9:20 a.m. and 7 p.m. This will be the Tuesday Mass times while Tower of David is in session.
- ~ 8:30-2:20 p.m., Tower of David meets.
- ~ 7-8:30 p.m., Troops of St. George meeting. Open to fathers and their sons, ages 7-18 years. Learn more at www.reginacaelitroops.org.

Fri., Sept. 24, 7-9 p.m., Women's Recollection. Holy Hour, confession, spiritual conference. Open to all women.

Sat., Sept. 25:

- ~ Blessing of religious items after the 7:30 a.m. Mass. Please pick up your items promptly.
- ~ 9:30 a.m., Altar Server High Mass practice.
- ~ 10-11 a.m., Junior Legion of Mary meets in the large meeting room. Open to youth who have received First Communion up to 17 years of age.
- ~ 5-7 p.m., Legion of Mary Patrician's Meeting. An open discussion on the Faith directed by Fr. Van Vliet. Topic: Humility. All are welcome to attend.

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Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

Sept. 19 – Sept. 25, 2021

Sun., 9/19, 17th Sunday after Pentecost

7:00 a.m. ("at risk" Mass, **masks mandatory**),
James Dung Pham, healing of cancer

8:15 a.m., Private intention

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

2:00 p.m., Private intention

5:30 p.m., James Dung Pham, healing of cancer

Mon., 9/20, Ss. Eustace & Companions

6:30 a.m., James Dung Pham, healing of cancer

Tues., 9/21, St. Matthew

* 9:20 a.m., Private intention

7:00 p.m., James Dung Pham, healing of cancer

Wed., 9/22, Ember Wednesday

6:30 a.m., Thanksgiving to the Infant of Prague

* 9:00 a.m., Private intention

Thurs., 9/23, St. Linus

* 6:30 a.m., Private intention

7:00 p.m., James Dung Pham, healing of cancer

Fri., 9/24, Ember Friday

6:30 a.m., James Dung Pham, healing of cancer

Sat., 9/25, Ember Saturday

* 6:30 a.m., Private intention

7:30 a.m., James Dung Pham, healing of cancer

* Mass is subject to cancellation if a second priest is not available. Advance notice will be posted in the bulletin whenever possible.

TUESDAY MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

Effective Sept. 21, 2021,

Tuesday Masses will be at

9:20 a.m and 7:00 p.m.



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

mcmxian@gmail.com; see website for details.

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 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.

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.