

October 3, 2021, 19th Sunday after Pentecost

From the Pastor

Series on the Mass, Part 78: Ite Missa Est

Having read the Postcommunion prayers, the priest returns to the center of the altar. Again he places his hands on the altar and kisses it as before, then turns to the faithful saying "Dominus vobiscum". The faithful again responds "Et cum spiritu tuo". The priest continues with the dismissal, saying or singing "Ite Missa est" (Go, the Mass is ended). At one time this was the end of Mass, and the faithful would depart. Now there is still another quiet prayer, the blessing, and the Last Gospel before the faithful leave.

One might ask why wasn't the Ite Missa Est moved to the very end? The reason goes back to how the blessing was introduced at the end of the Mass. In the early liturgies, there was no blessing given by the priest. It was given only by the bishop while he walked down the aisle returning to the sacristy after Mass, just as bishops still do today. Eventually this blessing was transferred to the altar before beginning the recession out of the sanctuary. From then on, it has been given by priests as well as bishops or abbots. The order of these ceremonies in the Mass was retained the way they came into existence and we understand them in that sequence. The priest dismisses us, then blesses us as we leave.

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP

OFFERING THE MASS
IN UNION WITH OUR LADY
7 p.m., October 6-8, 2021

A Parish Mission led by
Fr. Jonathan Romanoski

Schedule of Events

Wed., Oct. 6, 7 p.m. Low Mass

Thurs., Oct. 7, 7 p.m., High Mass followed by candlelight procession in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary

Fri., Oct. 8, 7 p.m., Low Mass followed by cake reception

Plenary indulgence may be gained by attending all three days of the Mission, provided the usual conditions are also met.



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.; Tower of David, Tues., 8:30-2:20 p.m.; St. Philomena Toddler Group, Wed., 10-12:30 p.m.; Catechism in Spanish, Thurs., 8-9 p.m.; Junior Legion of Mary, Sat., 10-11 a.m.

2021 DSF CAMPAIGN, 60.2% FUNDED. PARISH GOAL: \$15,000; PLEDGED/GIFTED: 9,035.

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.



Today:

- ~ Act of Consecration of the N. American Province to the Blessed Mother of God will be recited at the end of each Sunday Mass.
- ~ Second collection: Fraternity of St. Peter
- ~ KC Breakfast Taco Sale after the morning Masses benefitting our two parish Fraternity seminarians.
- ~ Bookstore closed. Re-opens Oct. 10.
- ~ Fall Festival Committee is recruiting volunteers and requesting ideas/items for the Silent Auction. Please stop by their table to learn more or email fallfestival@reginacaeliparish.org.

Tues., Oct. 5:

- ~ Tower of David classes **CANCELLED**. Classes resume Tues., Oct. 12
- ~ 7-8:30 p.m., Troops of St. George meeting Open to fathers and sons, ages 7-18 years.

The following regularly scheduled meetings and events are **CANCELLED** during the Wed.-Fri. evening Parish Mission and the Saturday all day retreat for Legion of Mary members.

- ~ Wed., Oct. 6, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 6-8 p.m.- cancelled. However, the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be prayed, as usual, at 6:40 p.m.
- ~ Thurs., Oct. 7, Spanish catechism after evening Mass - cancelled.
- ~ Fri., Oct. 8, Knights of Columbus meeting - cancelled.
- ~ Sat., Oct. 9, Parish Wide Workday - cancelled
- ~ Sat., Oct. 9, Junior Legion of Mary - cancelled

Sat., Oct. 9:

- ~ All day private retreat for Legion of Mary members.
- ~ Blessing of religious items after the 7:30 a.m. Mass. Please pick up your items promptly.
- ~ 9:15-11 a.m., Little Flowers meeting. Open to Moms and their daughters, ages 5-10 years.
- ~ 9:30 a.m., Altar Server Low Mass practice.
- ~ 11 a.m., Fall Festival meeting in the large room.

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Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

Oct. 3 – Oct. 9, 2021

Sun., 10/3, 19th Sunday after Pentecost

7:00 a.m. ("at risk" Mass, **masks mandatory**),
Ruth & Arrel Carrier †

8:15 a.m., Private intention

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

2:00 p.m., Private intention

5:30 p.m., Rosalino P. Cubelo

Mon., 10/4, St. Francis of Assisi

6:30 a.m., Tereso Cubelo †

Tues., 10/5, St. Placid & Companions

* 9:20 a.m., Private intention

7:00 p.m., Maria Eugenia de Lobaton †

Wed., 10/6, St. Bruno

6:30 a.m., Nicolas Kochinski

* 9:00 a.m., Private intention

7:00 p.m., Private intention

Thurs., 10/7, Our Lady of the Rosary, with Commemoration of the Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo

* 6:30 a.m., Private intention

7:00 p.m., (High), Nicolas Kochinski; followed by
Procession in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary

Fri., 10/8, St. Bridget of Sweden

6:30 a.m., Natividad Bulan Barrera †

7:00 p.m., Private intention

Sat., 10/9, St. John Leonardi

* 6:30 a.m., Private intention

7:30 a.m., Avelina Sunga †

* 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
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.