

October 10, 2021, 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

## From the Pastor

### *Series on the Mass, Part 79: Placeat, Part 1*

In certain Masses, there is a further liturgical action that follows the Mass, and on these occasions, the "Ite Missa Est" spoken by the priest is replaced by the "Benedicamus Domino" (Let us bless the Lord), to which the faithful respond as before, "Deo Gratias". The reason for the change is that the faithful are not being dismissed since there is a further liturgical function in which they should be taking part. One example is the Feast of Corpus Christi when there is a procession of the Blessed Sacrament right after Mass. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed on the altar after Holy Communion, and following the Postcommunion prayer, there is a procession of the Blessed Sacrament with benediction at the end.

The prayer of the Placeat is said immediately after the Ite Missa Est or the Benedicamus Domino, depending on which one is used, but nevertheless before the blessing is given, if it is to be given. This is a prayer that helps the priest to acknowledge his unworthiness of celebrating the sacrifice of the Mass and to ask for pardon for any shortcomings. The priest recites this prayer in a low voice while bowing down at the center of the altar with the hands joined. The prayer is addressed to the Holy Trinity, as is each of the prayers at the end of an important part of the Mass (Credo, Suscipe Sancta Trinitas, the Per Ipsi, and the Placeat, which is also followed by a benediction invoking the Holy Trinity).

Sincerely in Christ,



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP

### *Legion of Mary News*

33-DAY EXERCISE FOR TOTAL CONSECRATION TO MARY BEGINS NOV. 5



The fall exercise to make or renew your consecration to Mary begins Friday, Nov. 5 and ends Wednesday, Dec. 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. On Dec. 8, the consecration prayer will be recited after each Mass. Those who consecrated in the spring will renew their consecration next year on Mar. 25.

To save printing costs and make materials more accessible, the Legion of Mary is providing preparatory material and the guide to the 33-day exercise online. Please go to our parish website to access the materials (a link is on the homepage).

There is a signup sheet on the hall table for those who require printed copies of the material.

May Our Lady lead us closer to her Son.

## Announcements

RELIGIOUS ITEMS TO BE BLESSED. Items will be blessed on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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:** Second collection: U.S. Disaster Recovery, Hurricane Ida.

Tues., Oct. 12, Tower of David classes resume.

Fri., Oct. 15:

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

~ 7 p.m., Knights of Columbus meeting.

Sat., Oct. 16:

~ 8:30 a.m., Altar Guild meeting in small room.

~ 9:30-11:30 a.m., Youth Group meets.

~ 10-11 a.m., Junior Legion of Mary meeting in large 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 in large room. An open discussion on the Faith directed by Fr. Van Vliet. Topic: Examination of Conscience. All are welcome to attend.

Tues., Oct. 19, 7-8:30 p.m., Troops of St. George meeting. Open to fathers and their sons, ages 7-18 years. Learn more at [www.reginatroops.org](http://www.reginatroops.org).

Fri., Oct. 22, 7-9 p.m., Women's Recollection. Holy Hour, confession, spiritual conference. Open to all women.



The Festival is Coming! The Festival is Coming!

Saturday, October 30, 12 noon - 6 p.m.

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## Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

Oct. 10 – Oct. 16, 2021

### Sun., 10/10, 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

7:00 a.m. ("at risk" Mass, **masks mandatory**),  
Ladonna Craven

8:15 a.m., Private intention

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

2:00 p.m., Private intention

5:30 p.m., Zoe Triska, conversion

### Mon., 10/11, Motherhood of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 a.m., The Nieto Family

### Tues., 10/12, Votive Mass of the Holy Angels

\* 9:20 a.m., Private intention

7:00 p.m., Stephanie Herrera-Gutierrez

### Wed., 10/13, St. Edward the Confessor

6:30 a.m., Joshua Nieto

\* 9:00 a.m., Private intention

### Thurs., 10/14, St. Callistus I

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

7:00 p.m., Vito & Jessica Sandavol Family

### Fri., 10/15, St. Teresa of Avila

6:30 a.m., Kaitlin Inthisone

### Sat., 10/16, St. Hedwig

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

7:30 a.m., Taylor & Joyde Tran

\* 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

## *Regina Caeli Parish*

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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.