

October 24, 2021, 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

From the Pastor

Series on the Mass, Part 81: Final Blessing, Part 1

The final blessing, as previously noted, used to be given only by the bishop or abbot during the procession from the altar to the sacristy after the ceremony. This is still done today during pontifical ceremonies. The bishop is the pastor of the flock, and so initially the blessing of the flock was given only by him.

The more solemn form of blessing is still reserved to the bishop: "Sit nomen Domini benedictum..." (May the name of The Lord be blessed...). The bishop begins the blessing while facing the altar. When he turns to the faithful, he is handed his staff, which is a symbol of his office as pastor of the flock entrusted to his care. He then makes the sign of the cross three times over the faithful. The blessing by the bishop at the altar began around the 10th century and eventually simple priests began to imitate this blessing. That is why the blessing is still given after the dismissal.

Sincerely in Christ,



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP

The Festival is This Saturday! Hooray!

October 30, 12 noon - 6 p.m.

Pre-Buy Meal & Game Tickets Online

Meal Tickets \$10/each Game Tickets \$.25/each
Hurry! Last day to pre-buy is Wed., Oct. 27.

Sneak an Online Peek of Auction Items!

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Tower of David (TOD) Festival Request. Please consider donating peanut and tree-nut free cakes or baked goods for our Booth. Festival Booth proceeds benefit the parish capital campaign. Thank you!

TOD Christmas Pie Fundraiser. Sign up to buy a pie or pies baked by House of Pies. Cost is \$20/pie and net proceeds benefit TOD. Sign up opens Sat., Oct. 30 and ends Sun., Dec. 5. Pies will be available for pick up Fri., Dec. 17.

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, 67.5% FUNDED. PARISH GOAL: \$15,000; PLEDGED/GIFTED: 10,120.

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. 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: Propagation of the Faith.
- ~ Solemn blessing after every Mass of members who joined the Confraternity of St. Peter in the last 12 months. Plenary indulgence may be gained. See website for details.
- ~ Poor Souls Remembrance. If you wish to have the names of your deceased loved ones placed on the altar during the All Souls Masses on Nov. 2, please write their names on the sheets provided on the hall table and place in the basket. No stipend, please; the priest cannot accept it.

Sat., Oct. 30, 12 noon-6 p.m., **FALL FESTIVAL/APOSTOLATE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.**

The entire day is devoted to festival fun. Regularly schedule group meetings are cancelled.

Sun., Oct. 31, Christ the King. Plenary indulgence may be gained. See website to learn more.

Mon., Nov. 1: All Saints. Mass times: 6:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. The USCCB dispensed the obligation for this holy day because it falls on Monday; however, we encourage you to attend.

Tues., Nov. 2, All Souls Day:

- ~ Six Low Masses: 6:15 a.m., 7 a.m., 9:20 a.m., 12 Noon, 12:45 p.m., 7 p.m.
- ~ 7-8:30 p.m., Troops of St. George meeting.

Fri., Nov. 5, First Friday:

- ~ Requiem Mass for deceased FSSP and CSP members. Mass times: 6:30 a.m. (Low) and 7 p.m. (High)
- ~ **33-Day Exercise for Total Consecration to Mary** begins. The consecration will occur at the end of each Mass on Dec. 8, Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Those who consecrated on Mar. 25 can renew on the same day in 2022. All materials and information are online at the parish website.

**** Mark your Calendar: Nov. 1-Nov. 8, Plenary indulgence for the Poor Souls in Purgatory. ** May be gained each day. ** More information on the website and coming bulletins. ****

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Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

Oct. 24 – Oct. 30, 2021

Sun., 10/24, 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

7:00 a.m. ("at risk" Mass), Terry Wayne †

8:15 a.m., Private intention

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

2:00 p.m., Private intention

5:30 p.m., Trinity Nieto

Mon., 10/25, Ss. Chrysanthus & Daria

6:30 a.m., Thomas Murphy †

Tues., 10/26, St. Evaristus

* 9:20 a.m., Private intention

7:00 p.m., Rev. Charles Van Vliet

Wed., 10/27, Votive Mass of St. Joseph

6:30 a.m., Souls in Purgatory

* 9:00 a.m., (High), Funeral Mass for Theresa Morales

Thurs., 10/28, Ss. Simon & Jude

* 6:30 a.m., Private intention

7:00 p.m., Leonard Dominic †

Fri., 10/29, Votive Mass of the Holy Cross

6:30 a.m., Marin Chase

Sat., 10/30, Saturday of Our Lady

* 6:30 a.m., Private intention

7:30 a.m., Souls in Purgatory

* 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.