
From the Pastor

Series on the Mass, Part 83: The Last Gospel, Part 1

The Prologue to the Gospel of St. John fits well at the end of Mass since the Incarnation that it presents is prolonged through the Eucharistic celebration. This Prologue beautifully summarizes the entire Gospel of St. John. He who rested his head on the Sacred Heart at the Last Supper drew from that Heart a doctrine that is simple but also wholly spiritual. The Prologue is a very rich text which we never tire of reading.

In the Middle Ages, the faithful frequently demanded from the priests that they read a passage from the Gospel. The reading of the Gospel is a sacramental, a sign that obtains graces for those who use it well. In the face of these demands, the habit began of reading a passage for all the faithful at the end of Mass. The priests would often read the Prologue of the Gospel of St. John, though other texts were also read. This practice began in the 12th century and generalized from there. The practice was enshrined in the rubrics of the Mass with the codification of the missal by Pope St. Pius V, becoming obligatory for all.

Sincerely in Christ,



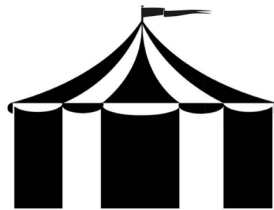
Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP

Plenary Indulgence for Poor Souls Extended This Year Only

By decree of the Apostolic Penitentiary, a plenary indulgence applicable only to the Poor Souls in Purgatory will be granted on any eight days in November chosen by the individual. The days do not need to be consecutive. The indulgence is gained by visiting a cemetery and praying, even if only mentally, for the departed, and meeting the usual conditions for a plenary indulgence. More information on our website.

Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary

It's not too late! The 33-day preparatory exercise to renew or make your first consecration began Friday, Nov. 5. 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** on the parish website. See bulletin board or website to learn more.



Festival Raises \$31,000 to date! Thank you!

Ticket sales	\$11,500
Auction proceeds	\$12,200
Sponsorships/donations	\$ 7,300

Above excludes Raffle Sales. Net proceeds to date: \$26,000.

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., 6:30-8:30 p.m.; Tower of David, Tues., 8:30-2:20 p.m.; St. Philomena Toddler Group, Wed., 10-12:30 p.m.; Junior Legion of Mary, Wed., 6:30-7:30 p.m.; Catechism in Spanish, Thurs., 8-9 p.m.

2021 DSF CAMPAIGN, 68.6% FUNDED. PARISH GOAL: \$15,000; PLEDGED/GIFTED: \$10,295.

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.

Fr. Van Vliet will be out-of-town from Nov. 8-19 to preach a retreat.

All private Masses will be cancelled in his absence. Please pray for him to have a safe and holy trip.

Fr. Akers will assist with the Sunday Masses on Nov. 14.

Please extend him a warm welcome when he arrives.

TODAY:

- ~ Second collection: Retired Priests.
- ~ The Fraternity is offering its annual Christmas Novena of Masses. Please pick up a flyer from the hall table to enroll your loved ones and order Christmas cards. Donations are made to the FSSP and not the parish.
- ~ The KCs are selling raffle tickets, \$5 each/\$20 for a packet of 5 tickets. Five chances to win. Drawing is on Sun., Dec. 19. Proceeds benefit the capital campaign.
- ~ Tower of David Pie Fundraiser continues through Dec. 5. More information on the hall table.

NEW TIME! Mon., Nov. 8, 6:30 p.m., Legion of Mary meeting in large room.

NEW TIME! Wed., Nov. 10, 6:30 p.m., Junior Legion of Mary meeting in large room. Open to youth who have received First Communion up to 17 years of age.

Fri., Nov. 12, 7 p.m., Knights of Columbus meeting.

Sat., Nov. 13:

- ~ Blessing of religious items after the 7:30 a.m. Mass.
- ~ Parish Wide Work Day, 9:00 a.m. Open to all. Contact Matt Anderson, workcrew@reginacaeliparish.org for more information.
- ~ 9:15 a.m., Little Flowers meeting in Gatehouse.
- ~ 9:30 a.m., Low Mass Altar Server practice.

November 7, 2021, Resumed 5th Sunday after Epiphany

Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

Nov. 7 – Nov. 13, 2021

Sun., 11/7, Resumed 5th Sunday after Epiphany

7:00 a.m. ("at risk" Mass), 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., Conversion and sanctification of Ayala Dorantes Family

Mon., 11/8, Daily Mass for the Dead

6:30 a.m., Ann L. Krumrein †

Tues., 11/9, Dedication of the Archbasilica of Our Holy Savior

* 9:20 a.m., **CANCELLED**

7:00 p.m., Robert West/Thanksgiving

Wed., 11/10, St. Andrew Avellino

6:30 a.m., Torean West/Thanksgiving

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

Thurs., 11/11, St. Martin of Tours

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

7:00 p.m., The Coles Family

Fri., 11/12, St. Martin I

6:30 a.m., Timothy E. Marshall †

Sat., 11/13, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

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

7:30 a.m., Intentions of CSP

* 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, 6:30 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.