

June 11, 2017 - Trinity Sunday

From the Pastor

Series on the Mass, Part 76

The Communion of the Priest. The communion of the priest forms the third part necessary for any sacrifice to God. The first part was the offertory, and the second was the sacrifice itself, which takes place at the consecration. The priest, after reciting the three apology prayers before communion, genuflects and says the following prayer: "The Bread of Heaven I will take, and I will invoke the name of the Lord." This prayer, which is based on Psalm 115, is said using the future tense to point to the Sacred Species present on the altar that the priest is about to consume. Only the priest is required to communicate at the Mass that he celebrates, and he must communicate under both species.

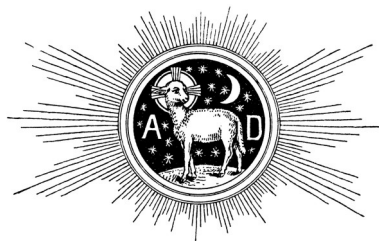
Our Lord said: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven" (Jn 6:51), and it is He whom we receive in Holy Communion. The faithful should prayerfully accompany the priest while he communicates, even if they will receive themselves or if they can only make a spiritual communion, since the priest receives communion in the name of the whole Church for whom he offered the sacrifice.

Sometimes the faithful are confused about what is required to fulfill their Sunday and Holy Day obligations. They must assist at the Sacrifice of the Mass, and they are encouraged to receive communion if they are properly disposed, but the communion is not required for the obligation.

Sincerely in Christ,



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP



Men's Recollection, Friday, June 16, 7 - 9 p.m.
Holy Hour, Confession, Spiritual Conference
Open to all men

There will be Vespers after the 5:30 p.m. Mass.

Announcements

2017 DSF Campaign, 74% pledged/funded! Parish goal \$10,000; raised/pledged to date \$7,375. Please consider a gift to the DSF. If the goal is not met, the shortage will be financed out of parish operating funds. DSF envelopes are available in the pews and on the hall table, or make a donation online at archgh.org/dsf. If Regina Caeli is not your home parish, you may still donate on our behalf by adding our name to the pledge card and listing the amount you want allocated to the parish. Thank you for supporting the parish and DSF. More on DSF can be found at archgh.org/dsf.

Weekend church hours. The church is open for private prayer on Fridays-Sundays as noted below. Please consider committing to one hour of prayer at least one day a month. Signup is at the hall table.

Fridays & Saturdays, 4-7 p.m. Sundays, Noon-5:30 p.m.

Saturday work days, 10-4 p.m. If you can spare time on Saturday to assist on parish projects and grounds maintenance, please come. You can also assist during the week, but check with Fr. Van Vliet first.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena, 6:40 p.m. every Wednesday

Legion of Mary meeting, 7 p.m. every Thursday

No private Masses, June 13-17. Fr. Van Vliet will be on a Fraternity retreat in Nebraska, leaving June 12 and returning June 17. Please pray for him to have a safe and holy trip.

June 15 is Fr. Van Vliet's 21st anniversary as a priest. Please pray for him and join us for a cake celebration after the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 18.

TODAY: All of today's collectons will be for the benefit of St. Mary's Seminary in Houston and Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary in Denton, Nebraska.

Tues., June 13, 7:15 p.m., Troops of St. George meeting in the large meeting room

Wed., June 14, 6:30 p.m. Practice for Corpus Christi procession on Thursday and Sunday. Altar servers, First Communicants, canopy bearers and schola are asked to attend.

Thurs., June 15, Feast of Corpus Christi, 6:30 a.m. Low Mass and 7 p.m. High Mass. The evening Mass will include a procession with the Blessed Sacrament.

Fri., June 16, 7 p.m., Men's Recollection

Sun., June 18, External Solemnity of Corpus Christi:

~ Procession with the Blessed Sacrament at the 10 a.m. Mass

~ Cake reception after the 10 a.m. Mass to celebrate the anniversary of Fr. Van Vliet's ordination as a priest

Fri., June 23, Feast of the Sacred Heart, 6:30 a.m. Mass followed by recitation of the Act of Reparation to the Sacred Heart. Plenary indulgence may be gained. More information on the parish website.

Sat., June 24, Nativity of St. John the Baptist, 7:30 a.m. Mass

Sun., June 25:

~ 10 a.m. Mass will be the External Solemnity of the Sacred Heart; plenary indulgence may be gained.

~ Bake sale after all Masses to benefit the parish, sponsored by the Altar Society

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Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

June 11-16, 2017

Sun., 6/11, Trinity Sunday

7:30 a.m., RIP Doss & Angela Donaho;
requested by Pat Scott

10:00 a.m., Pro Populo

5:30 p.m., Health of Suzanne Shay; by Pat Scott

Mon., 6/12, St. John of San Fecundo

6:30 a.m., Private intentions of Eric Deutsch;
requested by Myung-Soon Lee

Tues., 6/13, St. Anthony of Padua

7:00 p.m., RIP Jerry Vandenoorn; requested by
Myung-Soon Lee

Wed., 6/14, St. Basil the Great

6:30 a.m., RIP James Edgar Gase; requested by
Rebecca Malish

Thurs., 6/15, Corpus Christi

6:30 a.m., RIP James J. Carson, Jr.; requested by
Joan Carson

7:00 p.m., Rev. Charles Van Vliet; by the Grants

Fri., 6/16 Mass of First Sunday after Pentecost

6:30 a.m., Rev. Charles Van Vliet; by a friend

Sat., 6/17, St. Gregory Barbarigo

7:30 a.m., James & Jane Whited; requested by
Mary Haddox

First Friday of each month, there is an additional public Mass at 7:00 p.m., followed by First Friday devotions, which includes exposition and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

First Saturday of each month, First Saturday devotions follow the 7:30 a.m. Mass.



Tues.-Sat., June 13-17, no private Masses will be celebrated.

Directory

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Parish Organizations

Men's Schola

Practice Wednesday nights, 7 p.m.
Contact: Mark Holt or Kyle Lartigue
schola@reginacaeliparish.org

Young Adult Group

Contact: Stephen Gann
youngadults@reginacaeliparish.org

Youth Group

Contact: Rev. Joshua Houck

Contacts for Altar Society and other groups

Please check the bulletin boards or go to the parish website and click on Groups/Ministries

Sacraments

Please check the parish website for more information.

Infant baptism—contact parish at least one month before due date.

Private Mass Schedule

Mon., Wed. 7:00 p.m.
Tues., Thurs., Sat. 6:30 a.m.

You are welcome to attend private Masses, but they are subject to cancellation if a priest is not available. Planned absence of a priest will be posted in the bulletin whenever possible.

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Mass and Confession Schedule

Sundays 7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (High), 5:30 p.m.
Mon., Wed., Fri. 6:30 a.m.
Tues., Thurs. 7:00 p.m.
Saturdays 7:30 a.m.
Confession 30 minutes before each Mass; ends 5 minutes before Mass starts