

# June 18, 2017 - External Solemnity of Corpus Christi

## From the Pastor

### *Series on the Mass, Part 77*

*Domine Non Sum Dignus.* The prayer that the priest and the faithful recite just before Holy Communion is the humble and confident prayer of the centurion from the Gospel. The centurion met our Lord in Capharnaum and informed Him of his sick servant. Our Lord offered to go and heal him. The centurion replied very humbly: "Lord, I am not worthy that Thou shouldst enter under my roof: but only say the word, and my servant shall be healed." The centurion was a man of authority with men under him and knew that, if our Lord commanded that his servant be healed, he would be healed. Our Lord marveled at his faith and healed his servant. This is the type of faith we must have in approaching our Lord in Holy Communion, and so the Church has us use the same words before we receive Him. We are in need of healing like the centurion's servant. Perhaps we do not have the palsy, but we have the inclinations to sin and the remains of sin as a result of our past sins. So we should humbly ask for this healing. In the liturgy, the priest strikes his breast, as he does during the *Confiteor*, to help him recognize that he is also a sinner and subject to punishment for his sins.

Historically, this prayer was only used regularly in the Mass starting in the eleventh century, but Origen (+254), St. John Chrysostom, and St. Augustine recommended the prayer as a preparation for Holy Communion. Let us humbly recite this prayer and make it our preparation for receiving our Lord's healing.

Sincerely in Christ,



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP



*Please stay current on your pledge commitment.  
Pledges finance construction and retire the interim bridge loan.  
May God reward you!*

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](http://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](http://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.

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

**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.

**June 25, Bake sale** after all Masses to benefit the parish, sponsored by the Altar Society

**July 10-11, Visit of the Centennial Image of Our Lady of Fatima** that was blessed by Pope Francis. Join us as we consecrate the parish and families to the hearts of Jesus and Mary and hold an overnight vigil in reparation for sins against the sanctity of life and for peace in the world. Plenary indulgence may be gained. Sponsored by Alliance of the Holy Family International (AHFI). More information coming soon.

## *HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!*

TODAY, June 18, External Solemnity of Corpus Christi:

- ~ Sign up at the hall table for overnight adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on July 10-11. See above for more information.
- ~ 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

Thurs., June 29, Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul. Mass times: 6:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. CSP members may gain plenary indulgence. See website to learn more.

Check the website for information on upcoming FSSP and other events!

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## Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

*June 18-24, 2017*

### Sun., 6/18, External Solemnity of Corpus Christi

7:30 a.m., RIP James Edgar Gase; requested by Rebecca Malish

10:00 a.m., Pro Populo

5:30 p.m., Craig & Mary Haddox; requested by Mary Haddox

### Mon., 6/19, St. Julia of Falconieri

6:30 a.m., RIP Ruth & Arrel Carrier; by C. Limes

### Tues., 6/20, St. Silverius

7:00 p.m., RIP Kristen Wilson; requested by Gretchen Richardson

### Wed., 6/21, St. Aloysius Gonzaga

6:30 a.m., RIP Mickey Major; requested by Nwachukwu Family

### Thurs., 6/22, St. Paulinus of Nola

7:00 p.m., Kaitlin Ketchem; requested by Gretchen Richardson

### Fri., 6/23, Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

6:30 a.m., RIP Mickey Major; requested by Nwachukwu Family

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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.

## Directory

Parish Office office@reginacaeliparish.org  
Open: Mon. & Fri., 8:30-4 p.m.  
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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.

## *Regina Caeli Parish*

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Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston



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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