

October 7, 2018 - 20th Sunday after Pentecost

From the Pastor

The Holy Rosary

"By thee He hath brought our enemies to naught." Judith 13:22

Judith is often presented as a figure of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Judith, by the grace of God, conquered Israel's enemy; the Blessed Virgin Mary, in bringing us her Son, conquered our enemy the devil. All our supernatural power is derived in the present order from the merits acquired by our Savior during His mortal life and by the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who obtains for us the application of those merits.

The Rosary is a powerful way to obtain the Blessed Virgin Mary's intercession. It is a continual invocation of the Mother of God joined to the meditation on the mysteries of our salvation. Through this prayer, we formally beg for the application of the merits of our Savior to us through our heavenly Mother. God's justice, mercy and grace all come to our aid when we pray the Rosary. The woman and her Son of Genesis, who are to crush the infernal serpent, are the Blessed Virgin Mary and Jesus Christ, her Son. The combination of oral prayers and meditation of the Rosary prepares us for the reception of the Divine favors. Realizing this, we should strive to recite the Rosary with great devotion because the merits of our Savior and the intercession of our Lady are invoked in a way that pleases God.

There is also great consolation in praying the Rosary. We repeat the Hail Mary 53 times and, in that prayer, we say "pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death". She who suffered at the foot of the Cross, understands suffering and also understands the merits her Son won for us in that suffering. She is our mother and helps us through our trials and difficulties, and particularly at the hour of death, the moment that determines our fate for all eternity.

She is a powerful helper and she never fails to assist us successfully. If we want that strength and comfort at the hour of death, then we should be faithful to the Rosary. Not just the recitation by rote, but with devotion, faith and love also. She is our mother and we must show her our devotion by our perseverance. The Rosary was the favorite devotion of St Francis de Sales, St. Alphonsus and many other Saints. Our Lady of Fatima asked us to say the Rosary and so we should not fail. Being faithful to this devotion will be our greatest comfort at the hour of death. The Rosary has won many decisive victories in battle (Lepanto, Hungary, etc.) and the Rosary can decisively win the battle of our life, and help us obtain eternal salvation.

Sincerely in Christ,



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP

Join us at our 2nd Annual Fall Festival!

Today, 11:45 a.m. - 5 p.m.



Introibit Rex Glorae Capital Campaign

Minimum goal: \$2,500,000

Raised to date: \$1,810,163

Oct. 7, External Solemnity of Our Lady of the Rosary

9:15 Rosary Procession

11:45 a.m.– 5 p.m., Fall Festival & Raffle Drawing



SAVE THE DATE! Oct. 27, Campaign Pilgrimage to Ss. Peter & Paul Church in New Ulm
10 a.m. Low Mass, Potluck Picnic Lunch, Rosary - Details Coming Soon!

Announcements

Church hours for private prayers. The church is open for private prayer as noted below.

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

NEW! Wednesdays only, 6-8 p.m. Exposition & benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Parish bookstore kiosk is open Sundays between the morning Masses unless noted otherwise below. It is located in the small hallway across from the water fountain.

PLEASE NOTE! Public and private Mass calendars are temporarily closed.

Low Gluten Hosts. If you require low gluten host, please see the instructions on the bulletin board.

Legion of Mary, 7 p.m. every Monday, in the large meeting room.

Tower of David Study Group, every Tuesday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Troops of St. George, every other Tuesday of the month, 7-8:30 p.m. See schedule on bulletin board.

Fr. Kodet will be travelling Oct. 11-16 to be with his family on the occasion of his sister entering the novitiate on Sunday, Oct. 14, at the Carmel of Jesus, Mary and Joseph in Valparaiso, Nebraska. Please pray for Sr. Martha and for the safe return of Fr. Kodet.

TODAY:

~ Second collection: FSSP

~ After all Masses: Renewal of consecration of N. American District of the FSSP to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

~ No CCD. CCD resumes Sunday, Oct. 14.

~ 9:15 a.m. Rosary Procession.

Tues., Oct. 9, 7-8:30 p.m., Troops of St. George meet at parish.

Sat., Oct. 13:

~ Boys' altar server practice after the 7:30 a.m. Mass. Open to all boys who have received First Communion.

~ Altar Society meets in small room following the 7:30 a.m. Mass.

~ 9-10:30 a.m., Little Flowers meets in large room. Open to girls, ages 5 and up.

Sun., Oct. 14, CCD resumes. Youth Goup meeting will be re-scheduled upon Fr. Kodet's return.

Vespers follows the 5:30 p.m. Mass every Sunday.

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Regina Caeli Parish

The Priestly Fraternity of St Peter
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

October 7-13, 2018

Sun., 10/7,

7:30 a.m., 20th Sunday after Pentecost, Ruth & Arrel Carrier †

10:00 a.m., External Solemnity of Our Lady of the Rosary, Pro Populo

5:30 p.m., 20th Sunday after Pentecost, Rigel Repunte

Mon., 10/8, St. Bridget of Sweden

6:30 a.m., Eva Repunte

* 8:00 a.m., Special intention

Tues., 10/9, St. John Leonardi

* 8:00 a.m., Special intention

7:00 p.m., Sarah Grace

Wed., 10/10, St. Francis Borgia

6:30 a.m., Healing of Francisco Olvera

* 8:00 a.m., Special intention

Thurs., 10/11, Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

* 6:30 a.m., Mass cancelled

7:00 p.m., Thanksgiving to Infant of Prague

Fri., 10/12, Votive Mass of the Holy Cross

6:30 a.m., Joseph P. Kennedy

Sat., 10/13, St. Edward the Confessor

* 6:30 a.m., Mass cancelled

7:30 a.m., Fr. Louis Campbell

* Mass is subject to cancellation if a second priest is not available. Advance notice will be posted in the bulletin whenever possible.

First Friday of each month, there is an additional public Mass at 7:00 p.m., followed by First Friday devotion.

First Saturday of each month, the 7:30 a.m. Mass includes First Saturday devotion.

Directory

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Parish Organizations

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Youth Group

Contact: Rev. John Kodet

Contacts for 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.

Marriage—contact parish eight months before proposed date.



Pastor: Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP
Parochial Vicar: Rev. John Kodet, FSSP

Mass 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

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*INTROIBIT REX GLORIAE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
to build the Blessed Fr. Solanus Casey Gatehouse!*

Campaign Prayer

Antiphon: Behold, I stand at the gate and knock. If any man shall hear my voice, and open to me the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

V. Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates.

R. And the King of Glory shall enter in.

Let us pray.

O Lord Jesus Christ, who bears the key of David, so that none may shut when you open and none open when you shut, hear the devout prayers of your people who undertake the building of the Blessed Solanus Casey Gatehouse, and grant that we may begin our work under your inspiration, develop it by your grace, and complete it for your glory, who lives and reigns world without end. Amen.

Our Lady, Queen of Heaven, pray for us.

Saint Athanasius, pray for us.

Blessed Solanus Casey, pray for us.

