

October 14, 2018 - 21st Sunday after Pentecost

From the Pastor

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The Collect for the Mass asks the Lord to “keep His household the Church in continual godliness”. What does it mean to live in continual godliness? It is to live a life of piety, of virtue. A life where we imitate our Lord, His Mother and the Saints. This takes an effort on our part, but our eternal happiness will depend on how we do and whether we persevered trying.

St. Paul in the epistle tells us to put on the armor of God, since we will be doing battle against the devil. Temptations can take on many forms, whether it is something physical, spiritual or even imaginary. Whatever form the temptation takes, it is nevertheless a spiritual battle, and a fallen angel who probably suggests the temptations. Sometimes it is our own weakness or the temptations from the world that get us in trouble, but it is still a spiritual disorder that leads to the improper use of things or lack of control of our own passions. The battle is spiritual, and so we must use spiritual weapons. St. Paul tells us to take on the armor of God: he mentions that our loins must be girt with truth, having on the breastplate of justice, and our feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace. We should use the shield of Faith, which will be our defense against the wicked one, and to take on the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God.

As things get crazier in our society, we will need to be more firmly grounded in the use of these powerful spiritual weapons .

Sincerely in Christ,



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP

Wednesday, October 17
8:30 a.m. Pontifical Low Mass
Bishop Athanasius Schneider, celebrant
A private family baptism
immediately follows the Mass.



Saturday, Oct. 27, Pilgrimage to Ss. Peter & Paul Church

Asking Heaven's Intercession for the Capital Campaign

1031 Church Ln., New Ulm, TX 78950

10 a.m. Low Mass
Potluck Lunch in Parish Hall
2 p.m. Rosary

For the luncheon:

Please bring a main dish and side dish or dessert to share. Water will be provided by the parish. We do not have access to a kitchen or refrigerator. Please bring sandwiches or finger food for the main dish and single servings for sides or desserts. Thank you.



Special Thanks to the Festival Committee,

Volunteers & Donors!

Festival Proceeds: \$10,123 Festival Expenses: \$2,842

Net Funds to the Capital Campaign: \$7,281

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.

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. Bookstore is closed this Sunday, Oct. 14.

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.

Altar Server Practice, second Saturday of every month immediately following the 7:30 a.m. Mass. Open to all boys who have received First Communion.

Altar Society, second Saturday of the month after the 7:30 a.m. Mass, in the small meeting room.

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

Little Flowers Girls Club, 2nd Saturday of month, in the large room, 9 –10:30 a.m. Open to girls, ages 5 and up.

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.

Youth Group, second Sunday of the month after the 10 a.m. Mass, in the large meeting room.

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.

Nov. 2, All Souls Masses. If you wish to have the names of your deceased loved ones and friends placed on the altar during the All Souls Masses, please write their names on the sheets provided on the hall table and place in the basket. Please note that these are not Mass requests and there is no stipend offered. The priest during the Memento of the Dead will bring to mind this list of names and pray for their souls at each Mass on All Souls Day.

TODAY:

- ~ CCD resumes.
- ~ Altar Society is selling homemade jelly after the Masses.
- ~ Youth Group meeting cancelled. It will be re-scheduled upon Fr. Kodet's return.
- ~ Bookstore kiosk is closed this Sunday. Bookstore will resume operations Sunday, Oct. 21.

Fri., Oct. 19, 7-9 p.m., Men's recollection. Open to all men.

Sun., Oct. 21, Adult lecture series after Vespers. Open to all. You may attend any or all classes in the series.

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Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

October 14-20, 2018

Sun., 10/14, 21st Sunday after Pentecost

7:30 a.m., FSSP seminarians

10:00 a.m., Pro Populo

5:30 p.m., Conversion of sinners

Mon., 10/15, St. Teresa of Avila

6:30 a.m., Dr. Mina Tadras

* 8:00 a.m., Mass cancelled

Tues., 10/16, St. Hedwig

* 8:00 a.m., Special intention

7:00 p.m., Violeta Saiz

Wed., 10/17, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

6:30 a.m., The Elias Family

* 8:30 a.m., Pontifical Low Mass celebrated by Bishop Athanasius Schneider, followed by private baptism

Thurs., 10/18, St. Luke the Evangelist

* 6:30 a.m., Mass cancelled

7:00 p.m., Souls in Purgatory, especially deceased members of Foss, on account of membership of Cardinal Raymond Burke

Fri., 10/19, St. Peter of Alcantara

6:30 a.m., Souls in Purgatory, especially deceased members of Foss, on account of membership of Rev. Charles Van Vliet

Sat., 10/20, St. John Cantius

* 6:30 a.m., Special intention

7:30 a.m., David & Deanna Sneed

** 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

Parish Office office@reginacaeliparish.org
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Parish Organizations

Men's Schola

Contact: Kyle Lartigue
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Altar Society

Contact: Juana Maria Olvera
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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.

Introibit Rex Glorae Capital Campaign

Minimum goal: \$2,500,000

Raised to date: \$1,817,444

(includes festival funds)

Regina Caeli Parish

The Priestly Fraternity of St Peter
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston



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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
Vespers	Sundays, following the 5:30 p.m. Mass