

January 20, 2019 - Second Sunday after Epiphany

From the Pastor

Second Sunday after Epiphany: The Wedding Feast

The second Sunday after the Feast of the Epiphany celebrates the third manifestation of our Lord, where He changes water into wine at the wedding feast in Cana of Galilee. In the first mystery, the Star leading the Wise men to the manger, we can see a soul being led to our Lord. The Holy Ghost is always preceding us with His grace to lead us to salvation and Mary is also present. The call is given and the soul finds God.

The second mystery is the baptism of our Lord in the Jordan by John the Baptist. Here the waters are sanctified at contact with the Savior, allowing us to be purified by contact with the waters of baptism. The third mystery is the water changed to wine at a wedding feast, which is symbolic of the soul's union with God in the Heavenly Wedding Feast.

It is important to note that our Lady is at this wedding feast and plays a vital role in the working of the miracle. She intercedes for the Bride and Groom when they run out of wine. Wine at the Jewish wedding feast was important and running short of it was a cause of embarrassment. The wine can be seen as grace and merit when we come to the Heavenly Nuptials. Our Lady will help to make sure we have the necessary grace and merit to enjoy the Feast, if we invite her in our hearts and stay close to her and her Son.

Some theologians see this wine as a foreshadowing of the wine that will be changed into our Lord's Precious Blood at the Last Supper. That Hour of our Lord's sacrifice is always before Him and our Lady knows this too well, for a sword will also pierce her heart. Let us stay close to our Lady so she can help us be well prepared for the Heavenly Wedding Feast and rejoice there for all eternity.

Sincerely in Christ,



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP

ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE

Sat., Jan. 26 in Austin, Texas

Sponsored by the newly-established parish Pro-Life Ministry

Meet us at 12:30 p.m. at the corner of 14th & San Jacinto. Look for our parish banner.

Please pick up the flyer on the hall table to learn more!

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

Re-landscaping the two medians along the parish driveway

Led by Patrick Pham, Life Scout, Troop 642

Patrick Pham will be at Regina Caeli on Sunday, Jan. 27, to discuss the project, answer questions, and raise funds for this worthy project. Please stop by his display!

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.

PLEASE NOTE! The public and private calendars for Mass intentions 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. On other Saturdays in the month, there is voluntary practice after the 7:30 a.m. Mass for those who want additional training. Open to all boys who have received First Communion.

Altar Guild, 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. The Legion will help coordinate the **total consecration to Mary** - begins Feb. 20 and ends March 25. Look for information on the bulletin board.

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


Men's Recollection, 7-9 p.m., every third Friday of the month. Open to all men.

Schola Practice, 7 p.m. Wednesdays in the small room. Open to all men interested in joining the schola.

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. Open to children, ages 13-18.



Acknowledgement Letters for donations made in calendar year 2018 will be mailed this month. Donors may receive one or two letters, depending upon the type of donation. Stewardship and general donations will be acknowledged by Regina Caeli Parish. Building fund donations will be acknowledged by the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter, Houston Apostolate. Please contact the parish office if you have any questions or concerns about the letters. Thank you for your support!

TODAY:

- ~ New books at the bookstore kiosk. Check it out between the morning Masses.
- ~ Adult lecture series, following Vespers (approximately 7:45 p.m.). No pre-requisites. Open to all.

Tues., Jan. 22, 7-8:30 p.m., Troops of St. George meet. Open to boys, ages 6 and older.

Sat., Feb. 2, Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass times:

- ~ 7:30 a.m. (Low) followed by First Saturday devotion.
- ~ 9:00 a.m. (High), including blessing of candles and procession. If you are bringing candles to be blessed, please bring to the altar at least 15 minutes before Mass starts. Please check the home page of the parish website for information on the types of candles you may bring and their usage.

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Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

January 20 – 26, 2019

Sun., 1/20, Second Sunday after Epiphany

7:30 a.m., Mallory Grossman †

10:00 a.m., Pro Populo

5:30 p.m., Anthony Avalos †

Mon., 1/21, St. Agnes

6:30 a.m., Nissi Boateng †

* 8:00 a.m., Private intention

Tues., 1/22, Votive Mass for Peace

* 8:00 a.m., Private intention

7:00 p.m., Francisco A. Tay-Son Ho Coronado

Wed., 1/23, St. Raymond of Penafort

6:30 a.m., Guise Brandon Huy Nguyen

* 8:00 a.m., Private intention

Thurs., 1/24, St. Timothy

* 6:30 a.m., Private intention

7:00 p.m., Antoine Tran Q. Tuan

Fri., 1/25, Conversion of St. Paul

6:30 a.m., Phero Pham Van Mui

Sat., 1/26, St. Polycarp

* 6:30 a.m., Private intention

7:30 a.m., Guise Nguyen Van Bach

* 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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Youth Group - 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 Gloriam Capital Campaign

Minimum goal: \$2,500,000
Pledged & gifted to date
\$2,317,070

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Mass Schedule

Sundays	7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (High), 5:30 p.m. Rosary 20 minutes before each Sunday Mass
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 after the 5:30 p.m. Mass