

February 3, 2019 - Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

From the Pastor

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany: A Great Tempest Arose

"And behold, a great tempest arose in the sea." Matt 8:24

We all want peace and joy, rejoicing in God's grace. We do not want trouble, and yet, trouble seems to find us, "a great tempest arose". If we are going to follow Christ, we are also going to be chased by the evil one who wants to take us away from God. Today's gospel shows us that storms do come to the Church, but it also shows us that Christ is still in the boat, He is still in the Church.

On Thursday the Archdiocese released a list of names of priests that have been credibly accused of sexual crimes involving minors. The Archdiocese did this for the sake of transparency and accountability, and to help the healing from this tempest that is rocking the Church as a whole. We have to remember that Christ is still in the boat and will quell the storm, but we have to cry to Him in prayer, as the apostles did in the boat when they thought they were going to perish. We are rightly saddened and deeply troubled by the past events, but this should lead us to be more vigilant in protecting our children and making sure this horror is not repeated.

These horrors also take place outside the Church in great numbers. Any lessons learned here in the Church, where the crimes take on a greater sinfulness because of the trust we should be able to have in our clergy, should lead us to greater vigilance with our children and protect them from anyone who might want to harm them. The present licentiousness in our society and the attempt to make all accept alternate lifestyles will only continue to lead people to sin in these ways. The internet is a dangerous place, where many of these ideas are floating around and planting their evil seeds in the mind of people everywhere. One statistic I read, claimed that 80% of internet traffic is related to pornography. If this number is even close to the truth, we have a grave moral obligation to make sure our homes are protected from this scourge by filtering and closely regulating internet use in the home and on the so-called smart phones. Through these trials, a purification can result that will lead to a safer place for all of us but we must first wake our Lord by our prayers and sacrifices so that a great calm can be restored.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Charles Van Vliet.

Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP

P.S. A letter from His Eminence concerning the release of names is on the bulletin board.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TAMALES SALE!

Today after all the Masses
\$7 per dozen, 3 dozen for \$20

All proceeds will benefit the parish.



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.

Adult Lecture Series, every third Sunday following Vespers. Open to all; no prerequisites.

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.

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.



TODAY: Blessing of throats after all Masses.

Tues., Feb. 5, 7-8:30 p.m., Troops of St. George meeting. Open to all boys, ages 6 and older.

Fri., Feb. 8, 7 p.m. in the large room, another preliminary meeting of the Knights of Columbus. More potential Knights are needed to start a Council. The first members will be the charter members, so please show up on that day or let Fr. Van Vliet or the parish office know you are interested.

Sat., Feb. 9:

- ~ Boys' altar server practice after the 7:30 a.m. Mass. Open to all boys who have received First Communion.
- ~ Altar Guild 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., Feb. 10

- ~ Little Flowers Bake Sale after the morning Masses.
- ~ Youth Group meeting in large room following 10 a.m. Mass. Open to children, ages 13-18.

SEWING CLASS – 9:15 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 23

Register at altarsoc@reginacaeliparish.org and receive a supplies list for the class.

Light breakfast provided. Sponsored by the Altar Guild.

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT - Re-landscaping the two medians along the parish driveway

Please stop by the display and learn more!

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Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

Feb. 3 – Feb. 9, 2019

Sun., 2/3, Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

7:30 a.m., Souls in Purgatory

10:00 a.m., Pro Populo

5:30 p.m., Anna Ha †

Mon., 2/4, St. Andrew Corsini

6:30 a.m., Anna Ha †

* 8:00 a.m., Private intention

Tues., 2/5, St. Agatha

* 8:00 a.m., Amber Podraza †

7:00 p.m., Anna Ha †

Wed., 2/6, St. Titus

6:30 a.m., Anna Ha †

* 8:00 a.m., Private intention

Thurs., 2/7, St. Romuald

* 6:30 a.m., Private intention

7:00 p.m., Anna Ha †

Fri., 2/8, St. John of Matha

6:30 a.m., Rev. Joseph Trong Ngo †

Sat., 2/9, St. Cyril of Alexandria

* 6:30 a.m., Private intention

7:30 a.m., Martha Nu Vo

* 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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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

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. 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