

February 10, 2019 - Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

From the Pastor

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany: For the Glory of God

"All things do ye in the name of the Lord." Col 3:17

God created all things for His glory and so we must do all for His glory. The world judges it proper that men should search after the Lord sometimes, e.g., on Sundays or when faced with a crisis, but the search for God and giving Him His due glory requires a 24/7 approach to serving Him. The world would consider that to be religious mania and would argue that extremes should be avoided in religious affairs. We, however, must see what Christ wants and not what the world suggests. We were created to be with God for all eternity, by grace here below and by the beatific vision in the world to come. This is what we were made for and this is our ultimate happiness. The world did not bring us out of nothing, God did and we owe God everything.

If our goal is to get to heaven, then we should strive to give God all the glory, for He alone deserves it. Much of God's glory is lost because of our sins and through forgetfulness of God. Even good people fall victim to holding back God's glory at times because of human respect or a false sense of moderation, which is often just sloth. Our Lord gave us the example of zeal for His Father's House. He labored for souls, agonized over our sins to the point of sweating blood and showed a great love for us. If we are to follow Christ, then love will be the guiding principle of the interior and exterior life. This begins with the state of grace and then showing charity to all around us. "Deus caritas est." God is love.

Sincerely in Christ,



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP

A REMINDER

VIRTUS TRAINING FOR A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR CHILDREN

All parish volunteers who work with children are required to take an initial Virtus training course and a follow-up refresher course every 5 years. A background check is conducted each time a course is taken.

If you have not taken Virtus training or need a refresher course, please go to www.virtusonline.org/virtus/productsandservices.cfm#training. For additional information, contact Mary Haddox, CCD Director or visit our parish website to learn more.



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.

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:

- ~ Legion of Mary is available after the Masses to provide information on the total consecration to Mary, which begins Wednesday, Feb. 20 and ends Monday, March 25.
- ~ 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.

Fri, Feb. 15, 7-9 p.m. Men's Recollection. Open to all men.

Sun, Feb. 17, Adult Lecture Series following Vespers. Open to all; there are no prerequisites.

Tues., Feb. 19, 7-8:30 p.m., Troops of St. George meeting. Open to all boys, ages 6 and older.

Fri., Feb. 22, Chair of St. Peter. Plenary indulgence may be gained by members of the Confraternity of St. Peter. More information on the parish website.

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 LANDSCAPPING PROJECT work days are Feb. 15-16. Learn more at the display table!

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Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

Feb. 10 – Feb. 16, 2019

Sun., 2/10, Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

7:30 a.m., Ruth & Arrel Carrier †

10:00 a.m., Pro Populo

5:30 p.m., Special intention

Mon., 2/11, Our Lady of Lourdes

6:30 a.m., Dominic Tran Truong

* 8:00 a.m., Private intention

Tues., 2/12, Seven Holy Servite Founders

* 8:00 a.m., Private intention

7:00 p.m., Patricia Tigner †

Wed., 2/13, Votive Mass of St. Joseph

6:30 a.m., All forgotten souls

* 8:00 a.m., Private intention

Thurs., 2/14, St. Valentine

* 6:30 a.m., Private intention

7:00 p.m., Theresa Truong †

Fri., 2/15, Ss. Faustinus & Jovita

6:30 a.m., Ruth & Arrel Carrier †

Sat., 2/16, Saturday of Our Lady

* 6:30 a.m., Private intention

7:30 a.m., Theresa Truong †

* 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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Men's Schola - Kyle Lartigue
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Pro-Life - Melody Reece
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Youth Group - Rev. John Kodet

Welcoming Committee - Rae Bielakowski
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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 Glorae Capital Campaign

Minimum goal: \$2,500,000
Pledged & gifted to date
\$2,318,320

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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