

June 2, 2019, Sunday after the Ascension

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## From the Pastor

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### Charity

"Before all things, have a constant mutual charity." 1 Peter 4:7

True love or charity is grounded in God: Love the Lord your God with your whole heart, soul, strength and mind. This is the beginning and end of all true love. We must be firmly fixed in the love of God, Who is Love Itself, for nothing else can follow us by the way of genuine love that is not founded in this love. This means our love has to be supernatural before it can fulfill its own proper nature, because God is Love, and He is a Spiritual Being. St. John said: "God is Love and he who dwells in love dwells in God and God in him." If God is taken out of the picture, then all we have is a cruel caricature of the real thing, sterile and morbid.

The second commandment of love is the love of your neighbor as yourself. St. Thomas Aquinas says that love is "willing good for another". The emphasis here is on the other; not on the lover, but the beloved. If I truly love, then my focus is on the other, not a narcissistic love. This latter love seeks one's own pleasure rather than the spirit of sacrifice for the other without counting the cost. If we truly love, we place ourselves in second place. If we speak of love as willing the good of another, then we must mean real goods and not apparent goods. We should seek the ultimate real good, the person's supreme happiness in heaven. The Hollywood notion of love is far from this genuine love of self-sacrifice. Unfortunately, our society has bought into this false notion.

On a daily practical level, genuine love will never do anything which would hinder others from achieving true happiness. Thus, we must avoid sin and avoid leading others to sin. Secondly, we must try to help others achieve the ends of the Beatitudes. Our actions will only be truly loving when they help lead souls to their ultimate good, which is beatitude in heaven. Love is self-sacrificing. Our Lord gave us the example when He laid down His life for us. We must love each other with such a love.

Sincerely in Christ,



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP

### Safety Awareness

The discussions during and after the safety awareness training last week were invaluable to help us see the need for vigilance. At this time, we will not move forward with a parishioner driven security program but we will continue to assess our security needs of the parish and facilities to determine the best and safest way to proceed. There are so many facets of this issue that we need to move prudently. We ask you to keep this in your prayers.

[Missed a sermon during the Mini-Mission? Hear Fr. Jambon's sermons at reginaecclesiae.com!](#)

Will be uploaded Sunday, June 2.

## 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, 6-8 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Bookstore kiosk, open Sundays between the morning Masses unless noted otherwise below.

Legion of Mary, 7 p.m. Mondays in the large meeting room unless noted otherwise below.

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

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

Tower of David Study Group, is on summer break and will resume in the fall.

Other groups and ministries. See bulletin board or parish Groups and Ministries webpage for information.

2019 DSF Campaign. PARISH GOAL \$10,000. PLEDGED TO DATE \$7,135.

DSF funds over 60 programs that benefit the faithful in our area. If our parish goal is not met, the shortage will be financed out of operating cash. Please complete a pledge card and mail it in the envelope provided or make a donation online at [archgh.org/dsf](http://archgh.org/dsf). If Regina Caeli is not your home parish, you may still donate on our behalf by adding our name to the pledge card. Thank you for participating in DSF.

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

Virtus Training, mandatory for those who work with children in the parish. More on our parish website.

*Fr. Kodet is travelling June 5-12. Please pray for him to have a safe trip.*

*There is no change to the public Mass schedule. Private Masses are cancelled.*

TODAY:

~ Second collection: Catholic Communications

~ Bake Sale after morning Masses, benefitting the Second Annual Catholic Kids Camp.

~ Registration for Catholic Kids Camp is now open. See hall table for forms or to get more information.

~ 6 p.m. outside, Marian Potluck Dinner to celebrate our patron saint, Regina Caeli! Please bring a dish to share (sweet and/or savory).

Mondays through June 24, 12:15-1:45 p.m. Volunteer opportunity for children at St Maximilian Kolbe Food Pantry, 10135 West Rd, Houston. See the hall table for details or to sign up.

Tuesdays through Aug. 13, 9-12 noon in large room, U.S. Military History, taught by Alex Bielakowski, Ph.D.

Sat., June 8:

~ 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.

~ 9:15 a.m., Sewing Class in the large room. Light breakfast provided. Email [altarsoc@reginacaeliparish.org](mailto:altarsoc@reginacaeliparish.org) to register and get a supplies list. Sponsored by the Altar Guild.

Sun., June 9:

~ Summer Camp registration continues. Committee planning meeting in small room, 8:30-9:30 a.m.

~ Youth Group meeting cancelled. Re-scheduled for June 23, following the 10 a.m. Mass.

~ Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner after 10 a.m. Mass. \$7/adult, \$3/child. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus.

Prayer Cards for Safety in Hurricane Season on the Hall Table.

# June 2, 2019 - Sunday after the Ascension

## Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

June 2 – June 8, 2019

### Sun., 6/2, Sunday after the Ascension

7:30 a.m., Intentions for David Senich

10:00 a.m., Pro Populo

5:30 p.m., Intentions for David Senich

### Mon., 6/3, Votive Mass of the Most Holy Trinity

6:30 a.m., Intentions for David Senich

\* 8:00 a.m., Private intention

### Tues., 6/4, St. Francis Caracciolo

\* 6:30 a.m., Private intention

7:00 p.m., Intentions for David Senich

### Wed., 6/5, St. Boniface

6:30 a.m., Souls in Purgatory

\* 8:00 a.m., Cancelled

### Thurs., 6/6, St. Norbert

\* 6:30 a.m., Cancelled

7:00 p.m., John Wallace Edwards

### Fri., 6/7, Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

6:30 a.m., Souls in Purgatory

7:00 p.m., followed by First Friday devotion,  
Souls in Purgatory

### Sat., 6/8, Vigil of Pentecost

\* 6:30 a.m., Cancelled

7:30 a.m., Souls in Purgatory

\* 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  
Open: Mon. & Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.  
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To confirm Mass requests or dates:  
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## Parish Organizations

Altar Guild - Juana Maria Olvera  
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CCD - Mary Haddox  
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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  
welcome@reginacaeliparish.org

## 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  
\$2,325,186

# *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.
Adoration	Wednesday, 6-8 p.m.
Confession	30 minutes before each Mass; ends 5 minutes before Mass starts
Vespers	Sundays after the 5:30 p.m. Mass