

June 9, 2019, Pentecost Sunday

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## From the Pastor

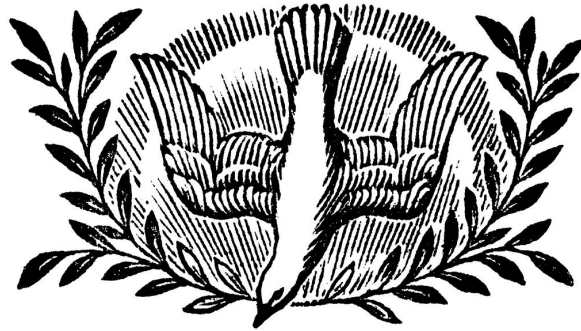
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### *Sevenfold Gifts of the Holy Ghost, Part 1*

“And they began to speak with diverse tongues, as the Holy Ghost gave them to speak.”

The Fathers of the Church were fond of comparing this miracle of Pentecost, whereby the gathered people understood the apostles in their own tongues, to the confusion that resulted from the attempt to build the Tower of Babel. In the latter case, men’s pride led to their inability to communicate with each other; at Pentecost, however, the humble prayers of the Apostles in the upper room led to their receiving the Holy Ghost and many gifts, including the gift of tongues, which enabled them to break down the barriers wrought long ago at Babel.

Though most people who are confirmed do not go around speaking in tongues (I speak here of the real gift of tongues and not the ramblings that we often hear of), they nevertheless receive gifts which can break down barriers of language. This is accomplished through charity. Charity is a universal language and the Holy Ghost is this supernatural charity in the soul for those who are in the state of grace. We have to welcome the Holy Ghost into our hearts and allow Him to rule so that we can be directed by the sevenfold gifts.



These gifts can be considered under three aspects: the spirit of truth, the spirit of holiness and the spirit of strength. The first aspect is the spirit of truth that illuminates the intellect against error. Three gifts can be considered here. First, the gift of knowledge gives us the ability to discern the use of temporal things for our salvation. We must use creatures properly so that we do not become attached to them or to the world. The gift of knowledge gives us a predisposition to see and love truth. Through lack of this gift, many fail to see the truth. Thus, scientists, who research the things of this world, nevertheless fail to see that God exists; they interpret their findings in ways that are detrimental to our existence here below (e.g., research in embryonic stems cells whereby they destroy human lives to try and benefit others). The gift of knowledge will help us interpret the Law of God and lead to real discoveries in science. Secondly, the gift of understanding cures us from the ignorance of spiritual things and helps us penetrate mysteries more and more. Thirdly, the gift of wisdom helps us appreciate heavenly things and direct our actions to that end. This gift is the blossom and perfection of all the gifts.

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP

## 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.

Safe Environment Training, mandatory for those who work with children. More on our parish website.



*Fr. Van Vliet will be on retreat June 10-15. Fr. Kodet will return late June 11.*

*Fr. Hinckley (St. Helen Church, Pearland) will celebrate Mass June 10-11.*

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

TODAY:

- ~ *Veni Creator Spiritus* will be recited after every Mass. A plenary indulgence may be gained.
  - ~ Summer Camp registration begins today. See hall table for forms or to get more information.
  - ~ 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.
- Sundays through July 14, 8:30-9:30 a.m., in the small room, Catholic Kids Camp Committee meeting.
- Tuesdays through Aug. 13, 9-12 noon in large room, U.S. Military History, taught by Alex Bielakowski, Ph.D.
- Fri., June 14, 7 p.m., Knights of Columbus meeting in the large room.
- Sat., June 15, 10 a.m., Little Flowers meeting in the large room.
- Sun., June 16, Adult Lecture Series is on summer break. The Lecture Series returns this fall.

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

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### Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

June 9 – June 15, 2019

#### Sun., 6/9, Pentecost Sunday

7:30 a.m., Ruth & Arrel Carrier †

10:00 a.m., Pro Populo

5:30 p.m., Souls in Purgatory

#### Mon., 6/10, Monday after Pentecost

6:30 a.m., Intentions for Roy Huerta

\* 8:00 a.m., Cancelled

#### Tues., 6/11, Tuesday after Pentecost

\* 6:30 a.m., Cancelled

7:00 p.m., Huerta Family

#### Wed., 6/12, Ember Wednesday of Pentecost

6:30 a.m., All priests and religious

\* 8:00 a.m., Cancelled

#### Thurs., 6/13, Thursday after Pentecost

\* 6:30 a.m., Cancelled

7:00 p.m., Brian Johnson †

#### Fri., 6/14, Ember Friday of Pentecost

6:30 a.m., Francis Truong †

#### Sat., 6/15, Ember Saturday of Pentecost

\* 6:30 a.m., Cancelled

7:30 a.m., Rev. Charles Van Vliet

\* 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

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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 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