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From the Pastor

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*Corpus Christi*

"That all who are partakers at the altar of the precious Body and Blood of Thy Son may be filled with all heavenly grace and blessing." Canon of the Mass

Our Lord makes Himself present at the Mass to give Himself to His Father by mystical immolation whereby the sacrifice of Calvary is renewed and He also gives Himself to us as food for our souls. Our Lord makes this latter point clear during the institution of the Sacrament at the Last Supper: "Take and eat for this is My Body.... Take and drink for this is the chalice of My Blood..." Our Lord chose bread and wine for the sacred species because He wants us to partake of His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity so His divine life can be increased in us. Sacramental communion is the fruit of the Eucharistic Sacrifice and it is the means of assuring that we remain united to our Lord.

True life and holiness are communicated to us if we receive our Lord worthily and with devotion. The graces of the vine, which is Christ, can only be communicated to the branches, which is all of us, if the branch remains united to the vine. The sap of heavenly grace and blessing cannot flow into us once separated from Him.

The Holy Eucharist is a mystery of life that is worthy of contemplation and love. By studying, meditating and contemplating this mystery we can more easily discern what dispositions are needed to receive our Lord and to grow more and more like Him. He is our divine model, our infinite satisfaction and the very source of holiness. Given this, we must always strive to receive communion with devotion and love and thank our Lord for coming to us personally each time.

Sincerely in Christ,



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP



*The Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter announces its  
2019 Annual Appeal benefitting Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary.*

See the poster of our seminarians on the hall bulletin board!

*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 \$7,805.

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. 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.



TODAY:

~ 100% of the collections will be distributed equally to St. Mary's Seminary (Houston) and Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary (FSSP, Nebraska). Please be as generous as you can. Thank you.

~ Youth Group in large room, following the 10 a.m. Mass.

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.

Mon., June 24, Nativity of St. John the Baptist. Mass times: 6:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Fri., June 28, Sacred Heart of Jesus. Mass times: 6:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Act of Reparation of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be recited after the Masses. Plenary indulgence possible. More information on parish website.

Sat., June 29, Ss. Peter & Paul. Mass times: 7:30 a.m. (Low) and 9 a.m. (High). Plenary indulgence may be gained by members of the Confraternity of St. Peter. More information on the parish website.

Mon., July 1, Most Precious Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. Mass times: 6:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

*Catholic Kids Camp, July 16-18, Registration Closed.*

Volunteers are still needed. Please sign up at hall table if you can help.

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

# June 23, 2019, External Solemnity of Corpus Christi

## Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

*June 23 – June 29, 2019*

### Sun., 6/23, External Solemnity of Corpus Christi

7:30 a.m., Pellerin Family

10:00 a.m., Pro Populo

5:30 p.m., Francis Truong †

### Mon., 6/24, Nativity of St. John the Baptist

6:30 a.m., Conversion of relatives

\* 8:00 a.m., Cancelled

7:00 p.m., Private intention

### Tues., 6/25, St. William

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

7:00 p.m., Jay Johnsgard †

### Wed., 6/26, Ss. John & Paul

6:30 a.m., Francis Truong †

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

### Thurs., 6/27, Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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

7:00 p.m., Joe Grant †

### Fri., 6/28, Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

6:30 a.m., Maria Truong †

7:00 p.m., Private intention

### Sat., 6/29, Ss. Peter & Paul

\* 6:30 a.m., Cancelled

7:30 a.m., Maria Truong †

9:00 a.m. (High Mass), Private intention

\* 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  
\$2,328,186

# *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