

July 21, 2019, Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

From the Pastor

Dead to Sin But Alive to God

Through baptism we died to sin and received new life in God. We are baptized to be conformed to Christ. Original sin is washed away and sanctifying grace is poured into our souls; "the old self is crucified with Christ that the body of sin may be destroyed and that we may serve sin no longer." Rom 6:4. Dying to sin is one side of the equation, we also have to rise again with Christ and live with Him. Living with Christ means being in the state of grace with the indwelling of the Holy Trinity and also imitating Christ. It is incumbent on us to do good works to manifest our life in Christ.

Man, suffering the effects of Adam's sin could no longer enter heaven. Death had entered the world. In order to re-establish all things in Christ, God sent His Son to die for us. We receive from Adam our nature and original sin, but from Christ, we receive redemption and the supernatural life. By Adam's sin, every member of the human race was deprived of supernatural life and friendship with God. Though we did not commit this sin, we inherited it. We are born with an aversion to God and a lack of supernatural love for Him. We are born children of wrath. Once we are old enough to sin, we add to this original sin our own actual sins, which makes our state worse than before.

God is infinite and our sin is measured by the One offended, and so our sins take on an infinite debt, something we can never repay. God in His great love for us and seeing our plight, sent His Son to make reparation for us. How are we to imitate this? We cannot make reparation for other's sins but we can live a life of charity and perform the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. This will lead others to Christ, so that they, in turn, can be united to Him and be saved, and they will, in turn, begin the cycle again.

If one person would live an heroic life of sacrifice for others, many souls will be saved. The devil said of Saint John Vianney Marie that if there were three men like the holy Cure, the devil's kingdom would be ruined. If we truly seek after holiness of life, we will suffer many things in likeness of Christ, but the devil will be conquered, we will help save souls and ultimately be rewarded eternally in heaven. It begins with our dying to sin, so we can live in Christ. We begin with baptism, but we continue with the other sacraments and a life of prayer and sacrifice. This helps us to live for God.

Sincerely in Christ,



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP



Fr. Kodet is at the FSSP Mission in Peru and returns Aug. 2.

There will be no private Masses during his absence.

Introibit Rex Glorae Capital Campaign

Minimum goal: \$2,500,000 Pledged/gifted to date: \$2,332,031

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.

If the goal is not met, the parish pays the shortage from operating cash. Please consider donating to the fund by mail or online at archgh.org/dsf. You may donate on behalf of the parish by adding our name to the gift/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.

2019 Public Mass Calendar is closed for bulletin-listed Mass intentions. The private Mass calendar for 2019 remains open, but please understand that these Masses are not scheduled for a specific date or time.

Beginning with the 2020 Mass calendars, there will be a limit on the number of Masses that can be requested so as to open up both calendars to more people. Thank you for your understanding.

New Procedures for Blessing of Items.

DO NOT BRING ITEMS TO THE SACRISTY.

Place on Blessing Table Next to Holy Water Container Near the Baptismal Font.

Label your items and place in the "TO BE BLESSED" basket on the table.

After the items are blessed, the priest will move them to the "BLESSED" basket for pick up.

TODAY: CCD registration begins for children, age 5 and up by August. Registration deadline is Sun., Aug. 18. Please see hall table for registration forms and CCD Schedule. Forms may also be accessed online.

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

Tues., July 23, 7-8:30 p.m., Troops of St. George planning meeting in large room.

Fri., Aug. 2, First Friday. Portiuncular Indulgence may be gained. More information on the parish website.

Sat., Aug. 3, First Saturday. Approx. 10:15 a.m. Join us to peacefully pray a Rosary at the Houston Women's Clinic, an abortion facility located at 4820 San Jacinto St., Houston, TX 77004.

Breakfast Tacos for Sale!
This Morning!
Sponsored by the KC for church organ repairs.

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Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

July 21 – 27, 2019

Sun., 7/21, Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

7:30 a.m., Peter Nguyen †
10:00 a.m., Pro Populo
5:30 p.m., Maria Truong †

Mon., 7/22, St. Mary Magdalene

6:30 a.m., Maria Truong †
* 8:00 a.m., Cancelled

Tues., 7/23, St. Apollinaris

* 6:30 a.m., Cancelled
7:00 p.m., Peter Nguyen †

Wed., 7/24, St. Christina

6:30 a.m., Brandi Sullivan
* 8:00 a.m., Cancelled

Thurs., 7/25, St. James the Greater

* 6:30 a.m., Cancelled
7:00 p.m., Emma Wingate

Fri., 7/26, St. Anne, Mother of the Blessed Virgin

6:30 a.m., Aubrey Wingate

Sat., 7/27, Saturday of Our Lady

* 6:30 a.m., Cancelled
7:30 a.m., Isela Pellerin

* 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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Contacts for other groups

Please check the bulletin boards or go to the parish website and click on Groups/Ministries

St. Joseph Hour for Holiness for men over 18 years struggling with sins against the 6th and 9th Commandments. Contact Fr. Van Vliet by email.

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.

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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