

From the Pastor

The Transfiguration, Part 1

"He was transfigured before them." Matt 17:2

The feast of the Transfiguration is celebrated on August 6th and is an important event that occurred as our Lord's hour grew nearer. Christ told His disciples what was to happen to Him in Chapter 16 of St. Matthew's Gospel after giving the Keys to the Kingdom of Heaven to Peter. He said "that He must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the ancients and scribes and chief priests, and be put to death and the third day rise again". The Apostles did not hear nor understand the last part about the Resurrection. Peter, speaking for all, tells our Lord that "this shall not be done to Thee", whereby our Lord rebukes him, saying "get thee behind me Satan". Our Lord understands the Apostles are discouraged after hearing about the upcoming Passion and need their faith strengthened. He therefore takes Peter, James and John up into a high mountain and is transfigured before them.

He was transfigured before them not in the fullness of His divinity as the Saints behold it in heaven, but instead, by communicating to His body some of the glory of His soul. His whole body was shining more brightly than the sun and His garments became white as snow. A cloud, symbolizing the Divine presence, overshadowed Christ and the three Apostles just as it did when God appeared to Moses on the mountain. This Transfiguration was a physical transfiguration, not merely a moral one like that experienced by some of the Saints in ecstasy. Our Lord's body truly shone brightly, revealing some of His splendor that was to come in the Resurrection.



Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Charles Van Vliet.

Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP

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

Fr. Van Vliet leaves for holidays Aug. 5 and returns late Aug. 13.

There will be no private Masses during this time.

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.

Please welcome Fr. Michael Stinson, FSSP North American District Superior!

This is his first visit to the property, but second to the parish.

TODAY: CCD registration closes Sun., Aug. 18. Children ages 5 and up by Sept. 1 are eligible to be enrolled. 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.

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.

Sun., Aug. 4, Little Flowers Group planning session in large room after the 10 a.m. Mass.

REMINDER: 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.

# July 28, 2019, Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

## Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

July 28 – Aug. 3, 2019

### Sun., 7/28, Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

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

10:00 a.m., Pro Populo

5:30 p.m., Lauren Wingate

### Mon., 7/29, St. Martha

6:30 a.m., Jennifer Wingate

\* 8:00 a.m., Cancelled

### Tues., 7/30, Ss. Abdon & Sennen

\* 6:30 a.m., Cancelled

7:00 p.m., Francis Truong †

### Wed., 7/31, St. Ignatius Loyola

6:30 a.m., Francis Truong †

\* 8:00 a.m., Cancelled

### Thurs., 8/1, St. Peter in Chains

\* 6:30 a.m., Cancelled

7:00 p.m., Anthony Vu †

### Fri., 8/2, Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

6:30 a.m., Anthony Vu †

7:00 p.m., followed by First Friday devotion,  
Maria Truong †

### Sat., 8/3, Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

\* 6:30 a.m., Cancelled

7:30 a.m., followed by First Saturday devotion,  
Maria Truong †

3:00 p.m., Requiem Mass, Leo Pellerin †

\* Mass is subject to cancellation if a second priest is not available. Advance notice will be posted in the bulletin whenever possible.



## Directory

Parish Office office@reginacaeliparish.org  
Open: Mon. & Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.  
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## Parish Organizations

Altar Guild - Juana Maria Olvera  
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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

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.

# 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