

Aug. 4, 2019, Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

## From the Pastor

### *The Transfiguration, Part 2*

Because the Apostles were sad and confused at our Lord's mention of His upcoming Passion, they needed to be strengthened. The Transfiguration proved to them that Christ was divine. It foreshadowed the future glory that He would manifest after the Resurrection and what followers could look forward to if they remained faithful. By witnessing it, these three Apostles were able to strengthen the faith of the other Apostles and disciples.

Elias was present at the Transfiguration and he will reappear again at the last day. This too helps confirm our faith and the faith of subsequent generations that the future glory applies to all who follow Christ.

The Transfiguration shows the treasures of glory that await us in Heaven, where the least of the Blessed has a greater glory than what Christ displayed at the Transfiguration. If the Apostles were mesmerized by the beauty of what they saw, imagine how wonderful will be the glory in Heaven, for it will transcend all earthly beauty. The Transfiguration instructs us concerning the qualities of the risen body and the glory we can look forward to if we are faithful. Having this image of the Transfiguration before us will also help us to bear the crosses of daily life just as the Apostles were strengthened to bear the burden of seeing our Lord's Passion.



Sincerely in Christ,

*Fr. Charles Van Vliet.*

Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP

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

There will be no private Masses during this time.

*Introibit Rex Gloriam Capital Campaign*

Minimum goal: \$2,500,000 Pledged/gifted to date: \$2,324,180

## 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. 80% of PARISH GOAL RAISED. Goal: \$10,000. Gifted/Pledged to date: \$8,005.

If the goal is not met, the parish pays the shortage from operating cash. Please consider donating to the fund on behalf of the parish either by mail or online at [archgh.org/dsf](http://archgh.org/dsf). Thank you!

Items to be Blessed. Do not bring items to the sacristy. Label your items and place in the "To Be Blessed" basket on the blessing table located next to the holy water container near the baptismal font. After the priest blesses the items, he will move them to the "Blessed" basket for pick up.

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.

### TODAY:

~ CCD registration continues. Last day to register is 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.

~ Little Flowers planning meeting in large room following the 10 a.m. Mass.

Mon., Aug. 5, 7 p.m., Troops of St. George planning meeting in small room

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

Fri., Aug. 9, 7 p.m., Knights of Columbus meeting in large room.

Sat., Aug. 10:

~ 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.

Sun., Aug. 11:

~ Bake sale benefitting the Tower of David Homeschool Study Group.

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

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## Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

Aug. 4 – 10, 2019

### Sun., 8/4, Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

7:30 a.m., Ruth & Arrel Carrier †

10:00 a.m., Pro Populo

5:30 p.m., Theresa Truong †

### Mon., 8/5, Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

6:30 a.m., Peter Tran †

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

### Tues., 8/6, Transfiguration of Our Lord

\* 6:30 a.m., Cancelled

7:00 p.m., All Souls

### Wed., 8/7, St. Cajetan

6:30 a.m., Donng Simon †

\* 8:00 a.m., Cancelled

### Thurs., 8/8, St. John Mary Vianney

\* 6:30 a.m., Cancelled

7:00 p.m., Deceased members of Grant/Johnson Families

### Fri., 8/9, Vigil of St. Lawrence

6:30 a.m., Intentions of Confraternity of St. Peter

### Sat., 8/10, St. Lawrence

\* 6:30 a.m., Cancelled

7:30 a.m., Intentions of Confraternity of St. Peter

\* 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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## Parish Organizations

Altar Guild - Juana Maria Olvera  
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CCD - Cheryl Hand  
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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