

Aug. 25, 2019, Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

## From the Pastor

### *The Pharisee and the Publican: Humility, conclusion*

To understand the role of virtues, it helps to understand the passions they regulate. Looking just at the passions that deal with a difficult good, some are attractive, which leads to hope, and some are repulsive and lead to despair. The corresponding virtues to these passions are of two types: moderating and restraining, in order to control the impulse toward the object, or strengthening and urging, in order to persevere against recoil.

In the case of humility, this virtue restrains a man from being borne in an immoderate fashion towards high things relating to the mind. Magnanimity, on the other hand, strengthens the mind against despair and urges it towards these great things according to reason. Therefore, humility, like temperance, is a restraining virtue. While temperance restrains the passions of touch and sensuality, humility restrains the mind from going after high things in an inordinate fashion. Humility and magnanimity are not opposed;



rather, humility controls the impulses toward a difficult object, while magnanimity urges a person on, fighting against discouragement and despair.

Through pride, we puff ourselves up, as the Pharisee did in the Gospel. Humility lets us see what we really are and to recognize Who does the good works through us. As our Savior warned, he who raises himself up through pride will be brought low by the loss of merit, while he who humbles himself will be exalted since he can acquire merits for heaven.

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP

### ***Effective Sept. 3, new Mass times on Tuesdays.***

9:20 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

### ***Introibit Rex Glorae 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.

St. Philomena Toddler Group, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Wednesdays at church. Open to expectant moms and moms with children up to 4 years of age. See bulletin board or parish website for more information.

Tower of David Study Group resumes Tuesdays, 8:25 a.m.-12:30 p.m., beginning Sept. 3.

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.

Parish pays shortfall. Please consider donating on behalf of the parish by mail or at [archgh.org/dsf](http://archgh.org/dsf). Thankyou!

Items to be Blessed are placed 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.

**TODAY:** 8:40 a.m., CCD Teachers and Aides meeting in the large room.

Tuesdays, starting Sept. 3:

~ Mass times: 9:20 a.m. (private) and 7 p.m. (public).

~ 8:25 a.m.-approx. 12:30 p.m., Tower of David Study Group meets at parish.

Sat., Sept. 7, 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., Sept. 8, 8:45-9:35 a.m., CCD begins.

Sat., Sept. 14:

~ 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.

~ 9-11 a.m., Little Flowers meets in large room. Open to girls, ages 5 and up.



The Altar Guild is looking for gently used clothing to sell during the Fall Festival in October. If you can donate gently-used clothes for any age, infant to adult, please save. More information about when and where to donate coming soon!

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## Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

*Aug. 25 – 31, 2019*

### Sun., 8/25, Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

7:30 a.m., Jesus Ramos  
10:00 a.m. (High), Pro Populo  
5:30 p.m., Jesus F. Ramos

### Mon., 8/26, St. Zephyrinus

6:30 a.m., Jesus F. Ramos  
\* 8:00 a.m., Cancelled

### Tues., 8/27, St. Joseph Calasance

\* 6:30 a.m., Cancelled  
7:00 p.m., Jesus F. Ramos

### Wed., 8/28, St. Augustine

6:30 a.m., Paul & C.C. Grant  
\* 8:00 a.m., Cancelled

### Thurs., 8/29, Beheading of St. John the Baptist

\* 6:30 a.m., Cancelled  
7:00 p.m., Souls in Purgatory

### Fri., 8/30, St. Rose of Lima

6:30 a.m., Souls in Purgatory

### Sat., 8/31, St. Raymond Nonnatus

\*6:30 a.m., Cancelled  
7:30 a.m., Souls in Purgatory

\* 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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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