



# JESUS, BREAD OF LIFE PARISH PARROQUIA DE JESUS, PAN DE VIDA

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
APRIL 28, 2024

## ONE PARISH WITH TWO WORSHIP SITES



**Our Lady of Grace  
Church**  
2450 N Ridgeway Ave.



**St. Sylvester Church**  
2157 N. Humboldt Blvd.,  
Chicago, IL 60647

## WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday Confessions at 4:30 pm &  
Mass 5:30pm (Bilingual) -OLG

## SUNDAY MASSES

8:00am English—OLG  
9:00am Español—SS  
10:00am Español—OLG  
11:00am English—SS  
12pm Español—OLG  
1:00pm Español—SS

## WEEKLY MASSES

Monday: 7:00 pm Español—OLG  
Tuesday 8:30am English—OLG  
Wednesday 8:30am English—SS  
Thursday 7:00 pm Español  
Adoration after mass— OLG  
Friday -7:00pm Español — OLG

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTAND- ING OF SCRIPTURE

My friend and fellow pastor, Father Paul, noticed unsightly, overgrown trees near his parish church. He asked the maintenance crew to cut back the growth, which they happily did, telling him the trees would be much healthier and even fuller after a good pruning. A few days later, Father Paul received a letter from an irate man in the neighborhood who wrote, “Jesus would never prune trees like that. He loves trees, unlike you.”

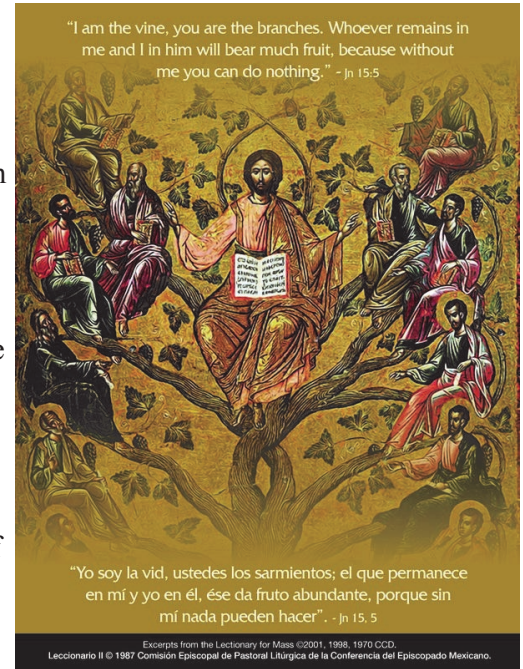
I suspect that the neighbor was not familiar with this week’s Gospel in which Jesus says of his Father, “He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit” (John 15:2) I don’t mean to pick too much on that fellow. He was perhaps ignorant of arboriculture. But I’d wager his main confusion was the pruning and removing quality of God’s love. That confusion afflicts us all to some degree, doesn’t it? It is just so darn easy to react negatively when God cuts something out of our lives and assume it’s not his work at all. In the moment, all we see is the loss, and not the loving desire for future flourishing.

The cross is the great pruning of Christ’s body. Jesus’ rising is the brand-new growth. It is God’s promise to us that all the painful pruning in life is leading us somewhere beautiful. What has been cut back or out in your life? A friend, an opportunity, a sense of certainty, a job, health, a relationship? This week, offer those dry branches to the one who lovingly prunes us in order to make our lives burst with verdant growth.

— Father John Muir  
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## MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO - ALENTAR ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA (Gospel Meditation)

Unidos a Jesús jamás seremos vencidos y tendremos la fuerza necesaria para combatir las altas y bajas de la vida. Un ser humano pleno es aquel o aquella persona que se une a otros para hacer el bien y luchar por el bien común. Nuestra unión con Jesucristo es fraternidad, es decir, conlleva convivir con la persona. Separados de Él no lograremos nada. Desde nuestro Bautismo, llevamos la savia de su Evangelio en nuestras venas. Así, que a trabajar se ha dicho, a ser mejores esposos y padres de familia. Mejores en la sociedad y en nuestra comunidad de creyentes, es decir en nuestra parroquia.



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“Yo soy la vid y ustedes los sarmientos. El que permanece en mí y yo en él, ése da mucho fruto, pero sin mí no pueden hacer nada” (Juan 15:5). Las catequesis dominicales del Papa Francisco son caminos seguros que dejan más claro el mensaje del Evangelio. Hoy nos dice: “Hay caminos que no llevan al Cielo: los caminos de la mundanidad, los caminos para autoafirmarse, los caminos del poder egoísta. Y está el camino de Jesús, el camino del amor humilde, de la oración, de la mansedumbre, de la confianza, del servicio a los demás. No es el camino de mi protagonismo, es el camino de Jesús como protagonista de mi vida” (05-10-2020). Entonces, ¿cuál camino escogeré? Pidamos al Señor nos ayude a estar vinculados a Él. Ya que sólo podremos dar frutos de vida eterna si estamos unidos a Jesús.

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**Jesus, Bread of Life Parish** will begin to use Alpha as an evangelization tool. Alpha is a series of group conversations that explore the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly environment. Please pray for our Evangelization Team as they begin training to run Alpha at our parish that they would be filled with the Holy Spirit and have the gift of wisdom and the ability to make everyone feel welcomed.

**La parroquia Jesús, Pan de Vida** comenzará a utilizar Alpha como una herramienta de evangelización. Alpha es una serie de conversaciones en grupo que exploran los fundamentos de la fe cristiana en un ambiente amistoso. Por favor, oren por nuestro Equipo de Evangelización mientras comienzan a entrenarse para dirigir Alpha en nuestra parroquia, para que sean llenos del Espíritu Santo y tengan el don de la sabiduría y la habilidad de hacer que todos se sientan bienvenidos.



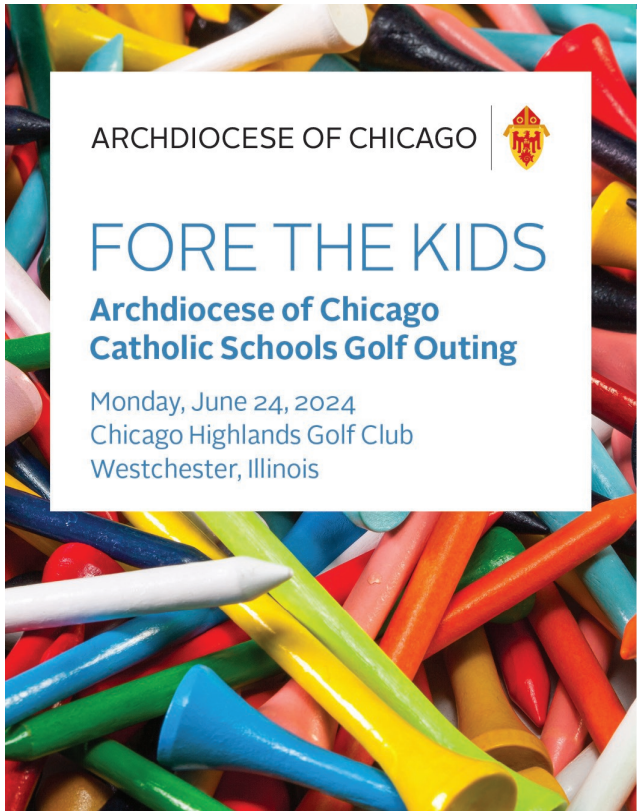
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**Fore The Kids Golf Tournament**

The Emergency Tuition Assistance Fund has been a lifeline for many families facing sudden hardships, ensuring that children can continue their education despite the most challenging circumstances. A significant portion, about 80%, of the Emergency Tuition Assistance Funds are directed to families grappling with unforeseen challenges such as sudden job loss, the tragic loss of a parent, or confronting serious illnesses with overwhelming medical expenses. Your support of Catholic education is appreciated.

**Torneo de golf para los niños**

El Fondo de Ayuda de Emergencia para Matrícula ha sido un salvavidas para muchas familias que se enfrentan a dificultades inesperadas garantizando que los niños puedan continuar su educación a pesar de las circunstancias más difíciles. Una parte significativa, alrededor del 80%, de los Fondos de Ayuda de Emergencia para Matrícula se destina a familias que afrontan retos imprevistos como la pérdida de trabajo, la trágica pérdida de uno de los padres o enfermedades graves con gastos médicos abrumadores.

Agradecemos su apoyo a la educación católica.



Join us for an exciting day of golf and camaraderie at Fore the Kids 2024! The Cardinal's Cup competition offers the opportunity to tee off in support of your parish school and compete for glory on the greens. Your participation not only promises a thrilling competition but also directly contributes to the success of Catholic school students. Grab your clubs, gather your friends, and let's make a difference together and enjoy some friendly competition. Register now to secure your spot in this prestigious event and help us champion Catholic education in our community!

**To register, scan or visit:**  
[giving.archchicago.org/golf](http://giving.archchicago.org/golf)





### ST SYLVESTER FOOD SALE

Today, April 28  
After all masses in the gym.  
By the Guadalupanos Group.  
Thank you for supporting our parish events.

### VENTA DE COMIDA EN SAN SILVESTRE



Hoy 28 de Abril  
Después de todas las misas en el  
Gimnasio.  
Por el Grupo Guadalupano  
Gracias por apoyar nuestros eventos parroquiales



### OUR LADY OF GRACE FOOD SALE

Next weekend May 5th.  
After the Sunday masses in the school cafeteria. Funds raised  
will be use for the Corpus Christi celebration.  
All are welcome



### NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GRACIA VENTA DE COMIDA

El próximo fin de semana, 5 de mayo  
Después de las misas dominicales en la cafetería de  
la escuela. Los fondos recaudados son para los  
gastos de la celebración de Corpus Christi  
Todos son bienvenidos



**JESUS, BREAD OF LIFE PARISH**  
PARROQUIA DE **JESUS, PAN DE VIDA**

## VIGILIA DE PENTECOSTES

Cuando:  
18 Y 19 DE MAYO

Donde:  
Iglesia Nuestra Señora de Gracia  
2450 N. Ridgeway Ave

Horario:  
Comenzando Sábado 18 de Mayo  
a las 5:30pm con la misa y  
dar comienzo a nuestro  
pentecostés hasta las 3am,  
habrá misa a las 5am con el  
Padre Sam el Domingo,  
19 de Mayo.

San Juan 1:39  
"Vengan y Verán"

**Habra Alabanza y Oración**

### Mass Intentions at Jesus, Bread of Life Parish

#### Saturday, April 27

OLG 5:30p †Roman Rufino Jr.

#### Sunday, April 28

OLG 8:00a †Ramon Ramos, †Frances Lee Fu  
SS 9:00a †Miguel Sonera, †José Escoto,  
†Roberto Andrade  
OLG 10:00a †Benancio Salinas, †Luis Asanto,  
†Frances Lee Fu, Agustín Arzate en acción de  
gracia a Dios Padre  
SS 11:00a †Maria del Carmen Morales Tirado,  
†Pablo Valenzuela, †Frances Lee Fu,  
John Tannehill (health)  
OLG 12:00p †Liborio Arellano, †Hector Raul Castillo,  
†Elba Martha Castillo, †Gustavo Anibal Jara,  
†Irene Jara, †Piedad Torres Ponce, †Charlie  
†Frances Lee Fu, †Ramiro Rodriguez,  
†Rastenia Cordova, †Washington Jaba  
SS 1:00p †Roman Rufino Jr., †Raquel Vega Ruiz,  
Paula Huerta (birthday blessings)

### In Your Prayers / En sus Oraciones

Flor Lopez, Carmen Vázquez, Melissa Rendón,  
Alejandro Rendon, Patrick Mukundi, Esther Wanjiru  
Maria & Eliseo Rendon, Maria Salgado,  
Rogelio Rodriguez, John Tannehill



### ST SYLVESTER FOOD PANTRY NEWS

We are in need of volunteers to help at  
our pantry located in St. Sylvester.  
Twice a month on Mondays to unload  
the truck of goods, we need strong man. Wednesdays we  
need help to distribute food to people in need for half a  
day on both days. Please call the office to leave your name  
and phone number. We appreciated your support and  
response. For more information please call the office to  
give your name and phone number.

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT—GRACIAS POR SU APOYO

#### February Income and Expense Report

Mass Collections \$21,867  
Online Giving \$3,391  
Other income \$17,132  
Expenses \$48,804

**Thank you for supporting Jesus, Bread of Life.** Consider electronic giving online— it saves us both time and money. Use our QR code on the bulletin or entrance of the church to make one or recurring donation. If you do not receive envelopes or not registered please fill the forms at church entrance.



Jesus Bread of Life Parish  
General Directory  
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## JESUS, BREAD OF LIFE CATHOLIC PARISH



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Rev. Mr. Ernesto & Isidora Robles  
Rev. Mr. Miguel & Laura Santillan

**Office Hours/Horario de Oficina**  
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri - 9:00 am –8p.m.  
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Saturday and Sunday office is closed

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