



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

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD  
MAY 12, 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

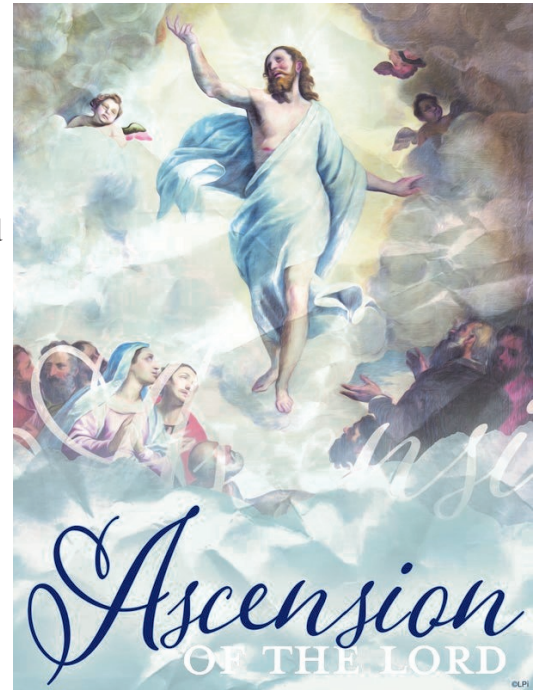
A few months ago, I had the singular privilege of a private meeting with Pope Francis. We were a small group of pastors, composed largely of non-Catholics. The Holy Father wished to discuss our work for Christian unity. The phrase I remember him saying with greatest frequency was: Tutti dentro. It means, “Everyone in.” He clearly wanted us to emphasize that the Church is made for the whole human race, not a select few. At the center of his concern was unity. We are all brothers and sisters, he said multiple times. The Church’s primary longing is for everyone to join Her.

This longing is at the heart of this Ascension feast day. We hear the longest recorded prayer of the one whom Pope Francis represents. Jesus’ concern is unity, praying to the Father, “that they may be one, even as we are one” (John 17:11). The deep unity of all people in Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit is what Jesus most desires. It is what he ascends to accomplish. Do we have this same burning desire in our hearts, too? Or do we see Christian unity as an unrealizable dream? Or worse, as something that threatens our own narrow tribal interests? This feast is a wonderful time to consider our attitude toward Christian unity, and to commit to do whatever we can to foster it. It is the Pope’s desire because it is that of Jesus — and it should be ours, too.

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

En este pasaje del Evangelio de Juan, Jesús deja su testamento plasmado en la oración. Aboga por todos nosotros ante el Padre: “Yo les he dado tu mensaje y el mundo los ha odiado porque no son del mundo, como tampoco yo soy del mundo. No te pido que los saques del mundo, sino que los defiendas del Maligno” (Juan 17:14-15). Esta oración también es llamada oración sacerdotal. El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica en el número 2747 lo explica de la siguiente manera: “La tradición cristiana acertadamente la denomina oración sacerdotal de Jesús. Es la oración de nuestro Sumo Sacerdote, inseparable de su sacrificio, de su paso, {pascual} hacia el padre donde él es consagrado enteramente al Padre”.



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El Catecismo continua en el número 2748: “En esta oración pascual, sacrificial, todo está recapitulado en Él. Dios y el mundo, el Verbo y la carne, la vida eterna y el tiempo, el amor que se entrega y el pecado que lo traiciona, los discípulos presentes y los que creerán en Él por su palabra, su humillación y su Gloria. Es la oración de la unidad”. El secreto aquí está en no dejarnos llevar por el maligno, por el pecado que todo lo descompone, lo divide y lo pudre. No dejemos que la división reine en la familia, la sociedad y en el mundo. Luchemos siempre por la paz. Pidamos, en este domingo, que seamos signos visibles de esperanza, sabiendo que tú Señor, no nos has dejado solos en el mundo. ¡Ven Espíritu Santo!

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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.



**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.



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**FORE THE KIDS**

**Archdiocese of Chicago  
Catholic Schools Golf Outing**

Monday, June 24, 2024

Tee off with us at Fore the Kids 2024! Join the Cardinal's Cup competition to support your parish school. Compete for glory on the greens while making a difference for Catholic students. Register now and champion Catholic education with us!



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

*Join the Ignatian Volunteer Corps!*

**Want to Make a Difference? Want to Grow in Your Faith?**

The Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) matches the skills and experiences of adults 50+ with Chicagoland nonprofits dedicated to walking with and assisting those most in need. IVC supports members in deepening their faith through formation opportunities rooted in the Ignatian tradition.

**Learn more by attending an upcoming information session.**

- May 23 - **St. Paul the Apostle Parish**, Gurnee
- May 29 - **Holy Family Parish**, Inverness
- June 4 - **St. Francis Xavier Parish**, LaGrange
- June 13 - **St. John XXIII Parish**, Evanston
- June 18 - **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish**, Glenview
- June 20 - **Old St. Mary Parish**, Chicago
- June 25 - **St. John of the Cross Parish**, Western Springs

Register online: [www.ivcusa.org/chicago](http://www.ivcusa.org/chicago)  
Or Call: **201.407.6052** Or Scan QR Code:





## VIGILIA DE PENTECOSTES

Quando:  
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**

### ST. SYLVESTER FOOD SALE

Next weekend, May 19th.  
After the Sunday masses in the school gym.  
All are welcome  
Thank you for supporting our parish events

### VENTA DE COMIDA EN SAN SILVESTRE

El próximo fin de semana, 19 de mayo  
Después de las misas dominicales en el gimnasio.  
Todos son bienvenidos  
Gracias por apoyar nuestros eventos parroquiales



### Prayer of Blessing for All Mothers

"Almighty God, we ask Your blessing on each mother today. Fill their hearts with laughter and joy. Surround them with love from family and friends. Grant them health, peace, and fulfillment as they pursue their calling. Amen."

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

#### Saturday, May 11

OLG 5:30p †Ramiro Ayala, †Sara Ayala

#### Sunday, May 12

OLG 8:00a †Ramon Ramos, †Pat Letrich

SS 9:00a †Antolina Hernandez,

†Maria Cornelia Rivera,

†Ana Margarita Aponte Rivera,

†Carmeliria Aponte Rivera,

†Rosario Badillo,

†Brunita Gonzalez Aponte,

†Teresa Hernandez

†Carmen Gloria Soto, †Rosa Pesantes,

Florentina Quiñones, †Carlina Martinez,

†Ursula Martinez, †Maria Rivas

†Christina Delgado, †Susa Delgado

OLG 10:00a Rosa y Raul Soto, German Arriola,

†Maxima Cifuentes de Arriola,

†German Arriola De Leon, †Juliana Osorio,

†Bacilia Osorio, †Vitalia Cifuentes,

†Evelinda Santizo, †Cirila Fuentes

Agustín Arzate en acción de gracia a

San Miguel Arcángel.

SS 11:00a †Maria del Carmen Morales Tirado,

†Dominga Lopez, †Evaristo Lopez

OLG 12:00p †Florentina Blanca, †Filibonia Aguilar,

†Josefina Garcia, †Ariana Arroyo,

†Alfredo Pérez Callejas

SS 1:00p †Dolores González, †Lydia Zayas,

†Catalina Zayas,

Familia Martínez Soto

### In Your Prayers / En sus Oraciones

Flor Lopez, Carmen Vázquez, Melissa Rendón,  
Alejandro Rendon, Patrick Mukundi, Esther Wanjiru  
Maria & Eliseo Rendon, Maria Salgado,  
Florentina Quiñones

### 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  
<http://www.jblpcc.org>

## JESUS, BREAD OF LIFE CATHOLIC PARISH



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Saturday and Sunday office is closed

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