



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

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST  
JUNE 2, 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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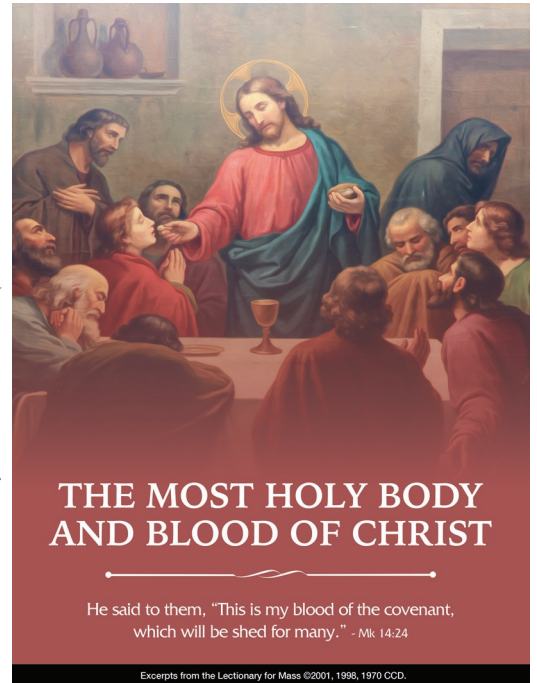
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## God is With Us!

### Pastor's Column

Brothers and Sisters,  
Today is our Parish Feast day. We are Jesus, Bread of Life parish. We are blessed with two churches namely Our Lady of Grace and St. Sylvester. Our Feast day reminds us that we are a Eucharistic people, receiving sustenance from the Body and Blood of our Lord in the Eucharist so that we may be sent out as disciples, manifesting the real presence of Jesus in our lives as we build up the Body of Christ. In this year of the National Eucharistic Congress, may our appreciation of his real presence in his Body and Blood be revived and may our enthusiasm for the Christian mission be rekindled. Today our parish will have a procession from St Sylvester to Our Lady of Grace. Like any procession, the primary liturgical image is the entrance of God's people into paradise, the epiphany of God's kingdom of justice and peace. The traditional canopy over the monstrance conveys the image of the tent that housed God's presence during the people's journey to the Promised Land. The public display of our faith is meant to welcome our people to participate in our faith. Our streets have become violent but Jesus brings peace to any place He goes. We walk with Jesus in our street praying for peace.

Blood and sacrifice are bonded throughout this weekend readings. When the Chosen People promise to follow the LORD's commands, Moses sanctifies that vow with the blood of bulls that had been sacrificed to the LORD. *"This is the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you."* The letter to the Hebrews explains that Christ's sacrificial blood cleanses us of our sins. *"The blood of Christ will cleanse our consciences."* Jesus, who will soon become the Passover lamb sacrificed for us all, shares a cup of his Blood with his disciples before facing his arrest at the Mount of Olives. Anticipating the sacrificial meal we will share. *"This is my body. This is my blood of the covenant."* Last weekend we heard Jesus send his disciples to go out to the whole world to witness the good news. He empowered them with Holy Spirit. Jesus promised to be with them always. Jesus is involved with us in everything we do. It is his blood that is offered for our reconciliation and covenant. Jesus wants to be with us in everything we do because we shall only succeed if we have him with us. As we all gather around the table let us remember Jesus himself feeds us. As we walk on our streets let us remember he is with us, walking with us. Emanuel, God is with us!



## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant,  
which will be shed for many." - Mk 14:24

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We would like to congratulate all our children who received first communion, those who got confirmed, and those graduating from our two schools or the public schools. May Our Lord continue to walk with children and transform them to his own image. Summer is now with us and a lot of people with children home choose to travel and we have less people attending masses. We are already financially challenged and summer even gets worse. Please consider enrolling on online giving at [www.jesusbreadoflifeparish.org](http://www.jesusbreadoflifeparish.org) so you can continue to support our parish even when you are not able to come to church.

Finally, we were planning to start doing tuckpointing in phases at St. Sylvester church this summer but the company that was approved by archdiocese for the project needed money at least to do two phases at minimum rather than one. We do not have the money they want as we raised 40k and we did not receive any help as we were expecting. We shall do more fundraising and slowly we shall get there. God is with us.

Christ Jesus,  
Fr. Sam

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## ¡Dios esta con Nosotros !

### Pagina del Pastor

Hermanos y hermanas,

Hoy es el Día de Fiesta de nuestra Parroquia. Somos la parroquia de Jesús, Pan de Vida. Tenemos la bendición de contar con dos iglesias: Nuestra Señora de Gracia y San Silvestre. Nuestra fiesta nos recuerda que somos un pueblo eucarístico, que recibimos el sustento del Cuerpo y la Sangre de nuestro Señor en la Eucaristía para que podamos ser enviados como discípulos, manifestando la presencia real de Jesús en nuestras vidas mientras construimos el Cuerpo de Cristo. Que, en este año del Congreso Eucarístico Nacional, se renueva nuestro aprecio por su presencia real en su Cuerpo y en su Sangre y se renueva nuestro entusiasmo por la misión cristiana. Hoy nuestra parroquia tendrá una procesión desde San Silvestre hasta Nuestra Señora de Gracia. Como en cualquier procesión, la imagen litúrgica principal es la entrada del pueblo de Dios en el paraíso, la epifanía del reino de Dios de justicia y paz. El palio tradicional sobre la custodia transmite la imagen de la tienda que albergó la presencia de Dios durante el viaje del pueblo a la Tierra Prometida. La manifestación pública de nuestra fe tiene por objeto acoger a nuestro pueblo para que participe en ella. Nuestras calles se han vuelto violentas, pero Jesús lleva la paz a cualquier lugar por el que pasa. Caminamos con Jesús por nuestras calles rezando por la paz.

La sangre y el sacrificio están unidos a lo largo de las lecturas de este fin de semana. Cuando el Pueblo Elegido promete seguir los mandatos de Señor, Moisés santifica ese voto con la sangre de los toros que habían sido sacrificados al Señor. *«Esta es la sangre de la alianza que el Señor ha ordenado para nosotros»*. La carta a los Hebreos explica que la sangre sacrificial de Cristo nos limpia de nuestros pecados. *«La Sangre de Cristo limpiará nuestras conciencias»*. Jesús, que pronto se convertirá en el cordero pascual sacrificado por todos nosotros, comparte una copa de su Sangre con sus discípulos antes de afrontar su arresto en el Monte de los Olivos. Anticipando la comida sacrificial que compartiremos. *«Este es mi cuerpo. Esta es mi sangre de la alianza»*. El fin de semana pasado escuchamos a Jesús enviar a sus discípulos a recorrer el mundo entero para dar testimonio de la buena nueva. Les dio el poder del Espíritu Santo. Jesús prometió estar siempre con ellos. Jesús está con nosotros en todo lo que hacemos. Es su sangre la que se ofrece para nuestra reconciliación y alianza. Jesús quiere estar con nosotros en todo lo que hacemos porque sólo tendremos éxito si le tenemos con nosotros. Cuando nos reunamos alrededor de la mesa, recordemos que Jesús mismo nos da de comer. Mientras caminamos por nuestras calles recordemos que él está con nosotros, caminando con nosotros. Emanuel, ¡Dios está con nosotros!

Queremos felicitar a todos nuestros niños que recibieron la primera comunión, a los que se confirmaron y a los que se gradúan en nuestras dos escuelas o en las escuelas públicas. Que Nuestro Señor siga caminando con los niños y los transforme a su propia imagen. El verano esta ahora con nosotros y mucha gente con niños en casa optan por viajar y tenemos menos gente asistiendo a las misas. Ya tenemos problemas financieros y en el verano se pone aun peor. Por favor, considere inscribirse en dar en línea en [www.jesusbreadoflifeparish.org](http://www.jesusbreadoflifeparish.org) para que pueda seguir apoyando a nuestra parroquia, incluso cuando usted no puede venir a la iglesia.

Por último, estábamos planeando empezar a hacer tuckpointing en fases en la iglesia de San Silvestre este verano, pero la compañía que fue aprobada por la archidiócesis para el proyecto necesitaba dinero por lo menos para hacer dos fases como mínimo en vez de uno. No tenemos el dinero que quieren, ya que recaudamos 40 mil y no recibimos la ayuda que esperábamos. Recaudaremos más fondos y poco a poco lo conseguiremos. Dios está con nosotros.

Cristo Jesús,  
Padre Sam

You're invited to OLG's biggest

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## OUR LADY OF GRACE FOOD SALE

Next weekend, June 9th

After all masses in the school cafeteria.

All are welcome.

Thank you for supporting our parish events.



## VENTA DE COMIDA EN NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GRACIA

La próxima semana, el 9 de junio

Después de todas las misas en la cafetería de la escuela

Todos son bienvenidos.

Gracias por apoyar nuestros eventos parroquiales



We would like to thank all the  
volunteers who helped in  
preparation for the Feast of  
Corpus Christi and the procession  
to Our Lady Grace church.

Nos gustaría darles las gracias a  
todos los voluntarios que  
ayudaron con las preparación de  
la fiesta de Corpus Christi y la  
procesión hasta la iglesia de  
Nuestra Señora de Gracia.

**¡MUCHAS!  
GRACIAS!**

## Mass Intentions at Jesus, Bread of Life Parish

### Sunday, June 2

SS 9:00a †Jose Escoto

OLG 10:00a Agustín Arzate en Acción de a San Miguel  
Arcangel

SS 11:00a †Maria del Carmen Morales Tirado,  
†Reynaldo Soria, Brenda Davila (health)  
†Angela Palma de Medina,  
Jeanette Diaz (health), Luis Diaz (health),  
†Juan Rafael Nieves

OLG 1:30p †Julio Cruz Martinez, †Juanita Mendiola,  
†Maria Cruz Colín, †Gabina Cabañas

## 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, Brenda Davila,  
Francisco De Jesus, Jeanette Diaz, Luis Diaz

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

### Income & Expense for March

Mass Collections \$24,815

Online Giving \$3,641

Other income \$22,767

Expenses \$136,265.70

## 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.



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