"Whoever eats this Bread will live forever."

- Alleluia Verse John 6: 51

Corpus Christi Sunday
(Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ)

June 6, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of June 6-11, 2021

Livestream Sunday Mass on West Sac OLG YouTube Channel or westsacolg.org/live
Sunday Mass held at Our Lady of Grace School, 1990 Linden Road
8:30 AM Daily Mass join Zoom: Meeting ID 828 7609 4045 Passcode OLG
Weekday Mass held in the Church, 911 Park Boulevard

SATURDAY	Jun 5	5:30 PM	For Thomas Sebastian +
SUNDAY	Jun 6	9 AM Outdoor	For Annie Smith +
		11 AM Outdoor	For All Members of our Parish
MONDAY	Jun 7	8:30 AM	FOR BIRTHDAYS & THANKSGIVING
			Patricia Guerra (Birthday)
		6 PM	CONFIRMATION MASS
TUESDAY	Jun 8	8:30 AM	FOR DEPARTED SOULS
			Sunny Sebastian +
			Leon Girard +
			Frank Robert Singson Jr +
			Pro. Thomas Sebastian +
			Elena Reblando +
WEDNESDAY	Jun 9	8:30 AM	FOR THE SICK
			Emma DeAsis (Healing)
			Bob Centers (Healing)
			Daniel Sablan (Spiritual Healing)
			Barbara Quenga (Spiritual Healing)
THURSDAY	Jun 10	No Mass	
FRIDAY	Jun 11	8:30 AM	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

PASTOR'S CORNER

THE PRECIOUS BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

The First Reading talks of Melchizedek, a king and priest who prefigured Christ. Jesus is that king and priest who offered the bread and wine at the Last Supper (*as Melchizedek did when he met Abraham*). The Responsorial commemorates the enthronement of a new king in Israel. In ancient times, kings were also considered priests. The proclamation at this psalm's conclusion is intended for a new king, who like Melchizedek, is both priest and king. This is true of Jesus, who is king, priest and prophet too. In fact, it is even more true of Jesus, for He is the priest forever and king forever, the Eternal King. This royalty of kingship applies to us by virtue of our Baptism, wherein we share in Christ's *dignity* as priest, prophet, and king. The Second Reading is the oldest written version of the institution of the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Here, St Paul quotes Our Lord at the Last Supper repeating His words of Consecration of the bread and wine, which become the Body and Blood of Christ (*the Transubstantiation*). St Paul wrote this to help the Corinthians understand the gravity of their sin in failing to be charitable to their fellow community members; for in the Eucharist, we are in *communion* not only with God, but with our brothers and sisters as well. Sequences, like the one we find for today's Solemnity, are ancient hymns, written to celebrate important feasts of the Church calendar. This one celebrates the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist by using a series of images to signify the Blessed Sacrament (e.g., Isaac *the only son* prefigures, Jesus the only begotten Son of God who *was* sacrificed Jesus, *the new Lamb*, like the lambs slaughtered in the temple, had none of His bones broken Jesus is *the manna*, the Bread come down from heaven to satisfy our deepest hunger. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus' compassion is obvious; He heals the sick and nourishes the crowd of well over 5,000. In the five loaves and two fish (7 items, the perfect number), what Jesus was given was already good (*for it was all the disciples had*). He blesses it and multiplies its goodness. This miracle prefigures the institution of the Eucharist. The 12 baskets of leftover fragments represent the 12 tribes of Israel, signifying that no one in Israel would be *physically or spiritually* hungry. (CBCo)

Welcome to OUR LADY OF GRACE *Catholic Church*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Letter on June 1, 2021 from Bishop Jaime Soto to the Faithful on New Protocols for Worship and Ministry

Dear Friends in Christ:

Starting Friday, June 18, 2021, Pastors may accommodate the faithful for the celebration of the Sacrifice of the Mass as well as other sacramental and worship services at 100% of the seating capacity in the parish churches. I am rescinding the general dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. Starting Sunday, June 20, 2021 all the Catholic faithful in the Diocese of Sacramento are obliged to personally attend and actively participate in the Sunday celebration of the Sacrifice of the Mass (Canon 1247). Pastors and the faithful are counseled that individuals are not obligated to attend the Eucharist on Sunday or other obligatory solemnities if they are sick, have a vulnerable health condition, are caring for someone with a vulnerable health condition, or have other serious reasons (Canon 1245; Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2181). All the faithful are reminded of the perennial obligation to keep holy the Lord's Day by observing Sunday with prayer, spiritual reflection, works of mercy, fellowship, and rest. Pastors and the faithful should continue to observe sensible public health precautions:

- Practice frequent hand washing and use of hand sanitizer.
- Refrain from hand shaking and other forms of physical contact with others outside of one's household.
- Continue to clean the pews at least twice on Sundays and other days when there are multiple services.
- Facial masks are still encouraged.
- Priests, deacons, and extraordinary ministers should continue to use facial masks for the distribution of communion.

During the distribution of communion priests, deacons, and extraordinary ministers should have sanitizer available for use when needed. For communion, the distribution of the cup is still suspended. The exchange of the sign of peace during Mass may resume. The faithful should refrain from gestures of physical touching with persons outside of one's household. A respectful bow or wave is encouraged. Congregational singing may resume. Musicians and choirs should observe sensible public health precautions. Pastors should use their discretion based on local circumstances regarding the use of facial masks by musicians, cantors, and choirs. Liturgical processions may resume: Entrance procession, the gospel procession, the procession of the offertory gifts, and the recessional procession. It is recommended that the collection baskets be handled only by the ushers rather than passed from person to person. Holy Water may be made available to the faithful in the traditional fonts at the entrance of the church. Livestreaming the Sunday celebrations of the Sacrifice of the Mass for the benefit of those who cannot attend in person due to illness or other circumstances noted above is encouraged. All the faithful are encouraged to receive the COVID-19 vaccination when available. Consult with your doctor regarding any personal health concerns. Other ministerial, catechetical, and social gatherings may resume while also observing sensible public health precautions as outlined above. Pastors should take additional precautions for the handling of food and the provision of materials to avoid the use of shared utensils. Avoiding self-serve options for food and drink is encouraged. The return to regular congregational gatherings will be welcomed by many. Mutual respect, charity and patience should be cheerfully exercised so that all the members of the Body of Christ are welcomed and encouraged by this blessed opportunity. Over the course of the long pandemic journey we have learned the personal duty we have for one another's spiritual and physical health whenever we gather and even when we are apart. The risks of infection still threaten us. Our communion with the charity and mercy of Christ will help safeguard us and lead us on the path of holiness together. May the intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary and St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse, bring an end to the pandemic and fill us with the joy and hope of the Lord Jesus.

Respectfully,
+Jaime Soto Bishop of Sacramento

A STEWARD MAKES GOD'S LOVE VISIBLE BY IMITATING JESUS.

HOSPITALITY

Happy Anniversary to all couples who are celebrating their marriage in the month of June!

Couples will receive a blessing once a month at the end of Mass.
Please call the Parish Office to add your names to the Anniversary list.

PRAYER

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
This Friday • June 11

Lord, You invite all who are burdened to come to You. Allow your healing hand to heal me. Touch my soul with Your compassion for others. Touch my heart with Your courage and infinite love for all. Touch my mind with Your wisdom, that my mouth may always proclaim Your praise. Teach me to reach out to You in my need, and help me to lead others to You by my example. Most loving Heart of Jesus, bring me health in body and spirit that I may serve You with all my strength. Touch gently this life which You have created, now and forever. Amen.

Pray for the Sick: Leonila Arucan - Sonja Craighton - Eileen Mosley
Please call the Parish Office to add, remove or extend names on the sick list.

FORMATION

2021-2022 CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION (CFF)
Registration is OPEN for Grades Kinder thru 8th (post confirmation)
Registration and payments accepted online https://westsacolg.org/cff/
Fees: $70 one child, $85 two children, $100 three or more children
Additional Sacrament Fees (for second year candidates): $10 First Holy Communion and $25 Confirmation. Sacrament preparation for special needs children available. **Volunteer Adult/Youth Catechists needed.** Safe Haven training required. Contact Director of Religious Education for information.

SERVICE

Please help our Church reach the Weekly Budget Goal: $4,271.00
Collection May 16, 23 & 30: $7,240.00
World Communications Day 2nd Collection: $ 306.00

CHURCH OFFERINGS Bring your offerings with you on Sunday and drop in the collection basket before or after Mass. You can also mail or drop off your contributions to OLG CHURCH, 911 Park Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691. If you are attending Mass virtually consider donating online by Visa, Mastercard, American Express, Discover and debit cards securely at westsacolg.org/donate. Thank you for your loving support!

Immaculate Heart of Mary
Saturday • June 12

FATHER'S DAY MASS Remember your Father, living or deceased this Father's Day on Sunday, June 20, 2021. Father's Day cards Now Available!

MASS INTENTIONS Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to offer Mass Intentions: Monday (Thanksgiving & Birthdays (living); Tuesday (Departed Souls) and Wednesday (Sick) or any day of the week, except Thursday. Mass Stipend $10.00.