

June 2, 2024

he Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

MASS INTENTIONS

	Live-s	tream All Masses on the We	est Sac OLG YouTube Channel	
SUNDAY	June 1	5:30 PM Vigil	Armand Rivera	+
			Oscar Hatchett	+
			Isabel Duenas	+
	June 2	9 AM	All Parishioners	
		11 AM	Anthony Quenga (Special Int	entions)
MONDAY	June 3	8:30 AM	Rosario Santos	+
TUESDAY	June 4	8:30 AM	Thomas Thengumpallil	+
WEDNESDAY	Y June 5	8:30 AM	OLG School Mass	
		6 PM	Our Mother of Perpetual Help	o Novena
THURSDAY	June 6	No Mass		
FRIDAY	June 7	8:30 AM	First Friday Mass in Church	
		7 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sad	crament



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST?

What's New?

I never noticed it before, but our reading from Mark's gospel is similar to the story in John's gospel of the wedding feast at Cana. They begin with a problem presented to Jesus: Lack of wine (John) and a place for Passover meal (Mark.) They both involve jars of water. Jesus responds to both by giving orders: to the waiters (Jn) and to the apostles (Mk.) And both have miraculous changes: water into wine (Jn) and bread and wine into Jesus' Body and Blood (Mk.)

Now the wedding feast showed Jesus using the water meant for purification and changing it to wine for a wedding. The Jews needed to purify any dishes in order to keep the kosher laws. But Jesus replaced those laws with a new one, the law of love, symbolized by the wedding. In our gospel today, Jesus replaces ordinary food with spiritual food. He is doing something new, beyond the requirements of the Old Testament.

What does that mean for us? Jesus is showing God's love for us in a new way. You might say he is replacing the way he comes to us. The bread and wine at the last Supper were signs of Jesus' body being broken and his blood poured out for us on the cross. When he gave his life for us, he rose from the dead to give us hope. And now we have the Eucharist, in which he becomes our new food and drink. Just as the Passover meal became a sign of Jesus' real death on the cross, our Eucharist is the sacrament of his real presence among us today.

Do we really believe that the Eucharist is Jesus, the Son of God? The way to measure that is to ask, how has Jesus changed your life? Do you love others more because you know God loves you? Do you have less fear of the future, because the Holy Spirit gives you courage? Do your children know Jesus, because you share your faith with them? In the Eucharist, God gives us a new way to be with him. Let us look forward to being renewed in spirit whenever we receive the Body and Blood of Christ. -Tom Schmidt

Welcome to OUR LADY OF GRACE Catholic Church

Corpus Christi (B) — 1) Ex 24:3-8; 2) Heb 9:11-15; 3) Mk 14:12-16,22-26

ANNOUNCEMENTS



You're Invited to 40 HOUR ADORATION to conclude the parish phase of the Year of the Eucharist. Bring yourself to intimate prayer by spending one hour with the Lord in adoration. The 40 Hour Adoration will begin on Thursday, May 30, at the JESUS HEALS retreat, and conclude on Saturday, June 1, before the Saturday Vigil Mass. Sign Up sheet available in the vestibule.

CAMP PENDOLA - There is still time to register your camper for Camp Pendola this summer. There are opportunities for camper of all ages and experience level. Is your camper nervous or new to Camp Pendola? Try Passport to Fun Mini week. Is your camper older and want to spend the week with young people their own age only? Try Invaders of the Night week. Do you want to experience Camp Pendola with your whole family? Try Family Camp Weekend. Get all the dates and information for camp weeks this summer at www.pendola.org or call Camp Pendola at 530-288-3263.

OLG Women's Council is giving away a scholarship for a youth to attend camp this summer at Camp Pendola. Contact Linda Bianchi, President at 916 798-5274 Or email lindam.bianchi@yahoo.com

Check out the 'giving net' in the vestibule near the confessional! It's our VBS version of the 'giving tree.' We're collecting cash donations for specific items to support our SCUBA themed VBS this year. Your contribution helps us teach the kids about God and keeps costs down for the church. VBS donation envelopes in the church. Thank you for your support! Participant & volunteer registration available on line: https://vbspro.events/p/ae9fba





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Please help reach our Weekly Budget Goal: \$4,271.00 Collection on May 12: \$3,472.00 June 1/2, the 2nd Collection is for Maintenance. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

PRAYER

Let us pray for the Church, that all who lead us and guide us in our faith will help us to live as the one Body of Christ, growing ever closer to Jesus. Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.



FORMATION

SAINT CHARLES LWANGA AND HIS COMPANIONS (martyred 1886-87) "Master of Pages," reputedly the handsomest man in all Uganda, Charles Lwanga, lay catechist, courageously led about forty teenaged boys, Catholics and Anglicans, on a forty-mile forced march to martyrdom for their common Christian faith. Teaching each other the hymns of their different churches, they strengthened one another for the ordeal ahead. King Mwanga, himself barely twenty, had ordered them executed for being "those who pray." But these royal pages were the king's male harem, who, now Christians, refused what pious accounts demurely describe as his "unreasonable demands," Some were clubbed to death, most burned alive: the voungest, thirteen-year old Saint Kizito, whom Charles had often shielded from the King's lust; the most tragic, Saint Mbaga, whose father was his executioner! In 1964, Paul VI canonized the young Catholics and praised their Anglican companions, recalling the heroism of early Christianity's African martyrs, which we modern Christians of far less faith never expected to see repeated. Forty years after the pope's words, what does our faith cost us? Heroism aside, how generous is our

HOSPITALITY

OUR LA	ADY OF GRACE WOMEN'S COUNCIL PRESENTS:
"BU	NCO in the Afternoon"
te:	June 22, 2024
ne:	1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
ere:	OLG School Gym
st:	\$25.00
n prizes f	or: Most Bunco's, Most Wins and Most Loses
Com	e and enjoy 50/50 raffle, finger foods,
great con	npany and maybe make some new friends.
l f you ha	ve any questions or to buy tickets please contact:
J	eanne Ireland at 916-505-0407
	Tickets Available Now
	Venmo Available



PASTORAL & FORMATION SUPPORT -Call the Parish Office: (916) 371-4814 for spiritual formation assistance.

Communion for the Homebound or Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick -Call the Parish Office: (916) 371-4814 to schedule a visit. One need not be in immediate danger of death

to request support. Call: (530) 355-4401 for emergency or after hours.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL (SVDP) - President: Fay Landry

If anyone in our parish or greater community needs assistance, or if anyone would like to volunteer their time to work with the parish SVDP program please call: (916) 371-5264.

Life Long Catholic Faith Formation

Baptism - Mandatory class for parents and godparents is scheduled for the first Wednesday of the month at 7pm in the rectory. Baptisms will be scheduled for the First Saturday at 11:30 am after completion of the class and all required paperwork. Please call the Parish Office to register for the class or to schedule the Baptism.

Adult Bible Study - Tuesdays at 7pm in the Parish Center.

Children's Liturgy: Children ages 3-6 years old at the Sunday 9am & 11am Mass. Contact Sunshine Arcinas.

Women's Council - 1st Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the Parish Center.

Children's Religious Education/Catholic Faith Formation (CFF) TK4 - 8th - Tuesdays 5:30 to 6:45 pm. Includes preparation in 2nd grade to receive First Eucharist; and preparation in 7th grade for Confirmation. Both Sacraments require 2-year attendance in CFF. Classes for high school students available. Adult, Youth Catechists, and Office Help needed. Call the Director of Religious Education: (916) 3714814 for enrollment questions or to volunteer in our CFF program.

Marriage Preparation - Engaged couples should contact the Parish Office to begin preparation nine (9) months prior to the intended wedding date.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) - Thursdays 6pm-8:30pm in the Parish Center. All are welcome, baptized and un-baptized Christians seeking to complete their initiation into the Faith.

Graced Youth Ministry - Alternating Sundays at 4pm at the school. All high school aged youth are welcome. Contact: Sunshine & Jeremy Arcinas, and Steve Ramirez-Palmer.

Parish Council: Chair: Michael Babowal; Members: Sonia Craighton, Kieth Doyle, Mike Fritz, Cara Giordano, Helen Kanowsky, Joe Matella, Courtney Sylvia and Casey Valine (ex-officio). Email: parishcouncil@westsacolg.org

Finance Council: Chair: Kenneth Barrow; Members: Greg Johnson, Lex Oriondo, Anthony Tassone, and Harry Valencia. Call the Parish Office: (916) 371-4814 for questions.

- Welcome to Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church! - -

New to the parish? Like to register? Please fill in & tear this off & drop in the offertory basket.

Name: _ Phone:



Mass Schedule

Mission Statement - We are a welcoming Eucharistic Community nourished by the Word of God, committed to extend Christ's unconditional love to ALL.

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Weekdavs (except Thursday): 8:30am Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm Sunday: 9am and 11am First Saturday (Immaculate Heart of Mary): 8:30am First Friday Eucharistic Adoration: 7 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday: 4:45 to 5:15 or by appointment

Our Lady of Grace School