Sat: 5:00pm (SJE) | Sun: 8:00am/10;30am (QR) | 9:15am (SJE) Daily: 8:15am M/W/F (SJE) | Tu/Th/Sa (QR) Reconciliation: Wed 7:00pm (SJE) | Sat 12:00pm (QR) — Check schedule for holy days of obligation/holidays.





# The Most Holy Trinity | June 4, 2023

Under Mary's mantle, and with the guidance of the Holy Trinity, Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament seeks to share God's love by celebrating the sacraments, proclaiming the gospel, and serving the needs of all His children.

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### The starting point of Gospel ministry

The Gospels repeatedly remind us that Jesus always put the needs and sufferings of others before all else. In the parable of the good Samaritan, the Lord makes clear that the moral question before us as we confront the world's sufferings is not, "Who is my neighbor?" — as if we can pick and choose whom we help. Rather, it is, "What does it mean for me to be neighbor to one in need?"

Pope Francis is giving fresh energy to this moral vision by calling the church to be a "field hospital." In doing so, the Holy Father asks us to radically rethink ecclesial life. He is challenging all of us to give priority to the wounded. That means placing the needs of others before our own.

Medics who have the bandages go to those with the wounds. They do not sit back in their offices waiting for the needy to come to them. They begin by asking: "How can we help?" This is neither the place nor the time for pre-diagnoses in the form of prejudgments or predeterminations. The starting point for our Gospel ministry, Pope Francis tells us, is the suffering of people, not the sinfulness of people or our perception of their worthiness.

This is the approach I have asked Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago to take in addressing the challenges posed by the migrant crisis. Catholic Charities has no role in deciding whether migrants are allowed in the country or are brought to Chicago. Those decisions are made by government officials. However, the church's mission of compassion compels us to help those in need, regardless of their past history, color, religion, nationality or immigration status.

Since fall 2022, Catholic Charities has been working closely with parishes, community partners, the State of Illinois and City of Chicago to respond with compassion to more than 4,000 new arrivals crossing our borders from Central and South America. In fact, Catholic Charities has been asked by the Illinois Department of Human Services to join the state's initiative to transition families out of shelters into stable housing.

With the support of Catholic Charities:

- More than 700 people have been reunited with loved ones in other states,
- about 2,000 people have moved out of shelters and into apartments,

- an additional 2,300 people will soon transition from shelters to apartments,
- seven parishes are accompanying 23 families in their resettlement and integration into their new community, and
- more than 200 new arrivals join community suppers five days a week at Catholic Charities' 721 N. LaSalle building, with more in the suburbs, in partnership with local parishes and supported by volunteers.

Just this week I received a call from Bishop Daniel Flores of Brownsville, Texas, asking for us to help 100 people traveling by bus to Chicago to reunite with family members here.

While all the help Catholic Charities provides remains impressive, there is more to do, given that:

- Since last August, some 8,100 migrants have arrived in Chicago and the influx is increasing,
- migrant families are sleeping on floors in police districts and on the ground outside homeless facilities at O'Hare, and
- many migrants who arrive here need food, water, clothing and medical care.

This is happening; it is a crisis, and we cannot wish this suffering away or make excuses for not addressing these needs for political or ideological reasons. Like those in the Gospel parable of the Good Samaritan, we cannot turn our backs on them, especially if we claim to be a church that takes pride in being a "field hospital." The fact is that people are here and need help. End of story.

Through Catholic Charities, we will continue to work with parishes, other agencies, state and local governments, but we also need the help of all Catholics. On Mothers Day, we took up a second collection for Catholic Charities, and so I ask you to be extra generous. You can donate at catholiccharities.net/donate. I also ask you to consider helping as a volunteer. You can do so by emailing welcomethestranger@catholiccharaties.net.

In all of this, let's keep in mind that for Jesus the starting point for Gospel ministry, as Pope Francis reminds us, is the suffering of people, not the sinfulness of people or our perception of their worthiness. Let's give new life to the Lord's call to be the good Samaritan, not by asking who is my neighbor, but by asking what does it mean for me to be neighbor to one in need?

MINISTRY SCHEDULE		
	June 10/11	
Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00pm	John Finn	Nenita Lucero Rich Bellis Linda Fink
8:00am	Kevin Colgan	Elizabeth Luong Kathy Bergman David Bergman
9:15am	Kathy Hahn	Deacon Jerry Joyce Leach Dan Storto
10:30am	Aly Farmer	Chris Schiffer Dan Schiffer
		Linda McCauley

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK		
Monday	<u>June 5</u>	
8:15am (SJE)	+ Gerald Windbiel	
Tuesday	June 6	
8:15am (QR)	+ Janina Znalezniak	
Wednesday	June 7	
8:15am (SJE)	+ Chuck & Jill Barthel	
Thursday	June 8	
8:15am (QR)	+ Robert Skinner	
<u>Friday</u>	June 9	
8:15am (SJE)	+ Frances T. Suzzi	
Saturday	<u>June 10</u>	
8:15am (QR)	+ Rosemary Kubik, + John Nahnsen, + Loyal Milos	
5:00pm (SJE)	+Ralph & Beatrice Ellison, + Mike & Jim Kelley, + Jim Gnoffo, + Janina, Edward & Stanley Boczar, + Francisco Hernandez	
Sunday	June 11	
8:00am (QR)	+ Anne Duffy	

+ Karen Fidler

For the people of the parish

9:15am (SJE)

10:30am (QR)

THIS WEEK'S PARISH CALENDAR		
7:45am 8:00am 8:45am	Mon-Sat—Morning Prayer (Telephone or App) Mon-Sat—Divine Mercy Prayed Before Daily Mass Mon-Sat—Rosary Prayed Following Daily Mass	
Monday 6:30pm 7:00pm	June 5 Youth Ministry Visits AV (Alexian Village) Book Club (SJE Shea Hall)	
Tuesday 7:00pm	June 6 Weekly Rosary Group (SJE)	
Wednesday 9:00am 3:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	June 7 Eucharistic Adoration (SJE/until Reconciliation ends) Divine Mercy Prayed During Adoration (SJE) Reconciliation (SJE) Bell Choir Rehearsal (QR)	
Thursday 7:00pm	June 8 The Chosen Bible Study (SJE Classrooms)	
Friday 7:00pm	June 9 Healing Mass (SJE) AA (SJE)	
Saturday 9:00am Noon	June 10 Eucharistic Adoration (QR/until Reconciliation ends) Reconciliation (QR)	
<u>Sunday</u> 11:45am 12:45pm 1:00pm	June 11 Corpus Christi Procession Departs (QR) Closing Benediction & Reposition (SJE) Parich Picnic (SJE Church Lawns)	

### **PRAY FOR OUR SICK RELATIVES & FRIENDS**

Delphine Behrmann, Joan Butzen, Joseph Cimino, Contreras family, Cook family, Karyn Cousins, Curtis Crum, Tommy DeLorenzo, Herbert Fink, Lisa Frasco, Tamera Garrity, Frances Gascon, Sandy Gran, Peter Hadler, Diane Kaczor, John Lynn, Owen Marino, Michelle Markech, Charlotte McNamara, Morlier family, Mary Raimondo, Dave Roller, Patricia Rowe, Mike Ryan, John Schneider, Anne Schmid, Jackie Vrtis, Wermuth family

To continue to have sick relatives and friends included in the intentions list in our parish bulletin, please call the parish

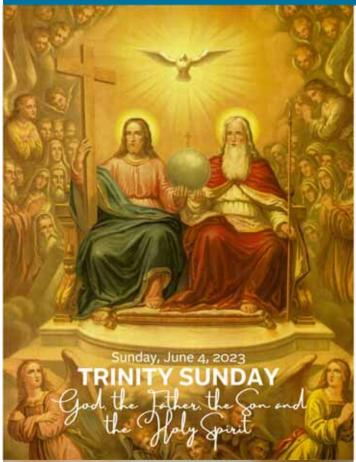
### **GRANT UNTO THEM ETERNAL REST**

### **Grant Unto Them Eternal Rest...**

Rebecca Nudo, David L. Jack

Please continue to pray for lives lost to violence and natural disasters.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**



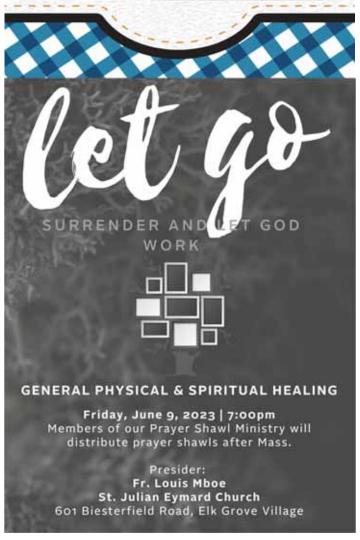


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Your generous contribution on June 11th is greatly appreciated.





### **UPCOMING EVENTS**









### Gospel In Focus: June 11, 2023

Jesus tells His disciples that His body and blood are true food and drink, and that we need to partake in His body and blood to have eternal life... "Jesus said to them, 'Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you." —John 6:53

### **Discussion Questions**

How do you think the disciples felt when Jesus told them to eat His flesh and drink His blood? How would you have felt if you were there?

Why do you think Jesus wanted to give us the Eucharist?

What can you do during Mass to help get in the right mindset during the Transubstantiation?

52-Week Mass Discussion Guide for Families: olbsegv.org/prayer-life/#MassGuide

# TOTUS TUUS Summer

### Grades 1 - 6

July 10-14, 2023 | QR (\$50 per child, includes tee shirt)

### Grades 7-12

July 9-13, 2023 | QR (\$25 per child, fee waived for teens who volunteer, includes tee shirt)

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On the second Tuesday of each month, Respect Life joins Rosary to lead a **Rosary for Life**.

Watch the bulletin and website calendars for complete schedule.

### **Prayer Shawls**

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### **Care Ministers**

bring the Eucharist and the healing presence of Jesus Christ to our parishioners who are ill, homebound or unable to join us in person.

Ministers must be mandated and Virtuscompliant. Watch for Fall training updates.



### Discover more:

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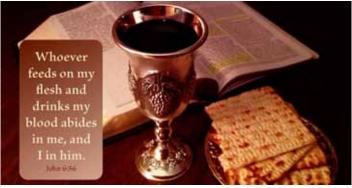
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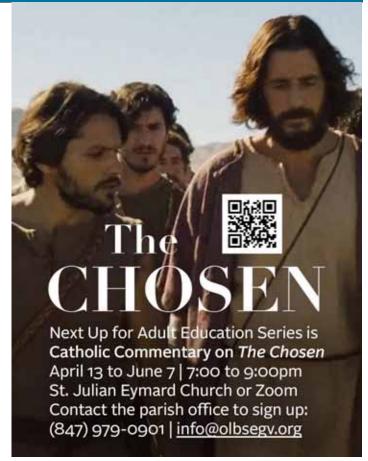
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To discover more, please contact our parish office at (847) 979-0901 or info@olbsegv.org.







Do you desire a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ? Are you looking to participate more fully in the life of the parish and connect with other young adult Catholics? Think about bringing a young adult ministry to Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament in the new year! Check out these resources from the Archdiocese of Chicago:



### QUEEN OF THE ROSARY SCHOOL REPORT

The three year old preschoolers spent the month of May honoring our Blessed Mother Mary in special ways. We created our own artistic versions of Marian gardens, sang the Hail Mary every day during our morning prayers, and took turns crowning the Mary statue on the prayer table in our classroom! We spent time appreciating and expressing our love for our earthly mothers as well. Best of all, we were very excited to be at school mass when the second and eighth graders crowned the Blessed Mother statue in church, and then to be able to say pray for and with all of our moms at another special school mass honoring all mothers! What a beautiful month May has been for us! Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, pray for us!

What a great year it is has been learning Spanish! Students in grades 5th-8th have succeeded in filling up our entire "Yo Vi Español" wall, which means "I Saw Spanish." This is something we have been doing in our classroom in order for students to earn bonus points, and students always learn so much from finding authentic Spanish materials in the community! Students can earn up to ten extra points each trimester from bringing in materials such as restaurant menus, food wrappers and/or labels, newspaper or magazine clippings, pictures of signs/billboards, song lyrics, school supply labels, and various other items. It is always so fun to see the materials students find, and the students truly enjoy translating the items in order to see how Spanish is used in real-life contexts. Here's to a summer filled with "seeing" more Spanish in the community!



### **YOUTH FORMATION**

# TOTUS TUYS Summer

### Grades 7 - 12

We are looking for teen volunteers to help with the Totus Tuus Day Program for children in grades 1 - 6 from 9am to 2:30pm, Monday through Friday.

Registration fee is waived for teens who help with the Day Program.

Discover more and register here: olbsegv.org/totus-tuus/



# FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

Let's kick off Summer with a service event to help stamp out hunger! Mr. Van invites you to join him at Feeding My Starving Children on June 22nd from 4:15 to 6:15pm.

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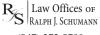
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