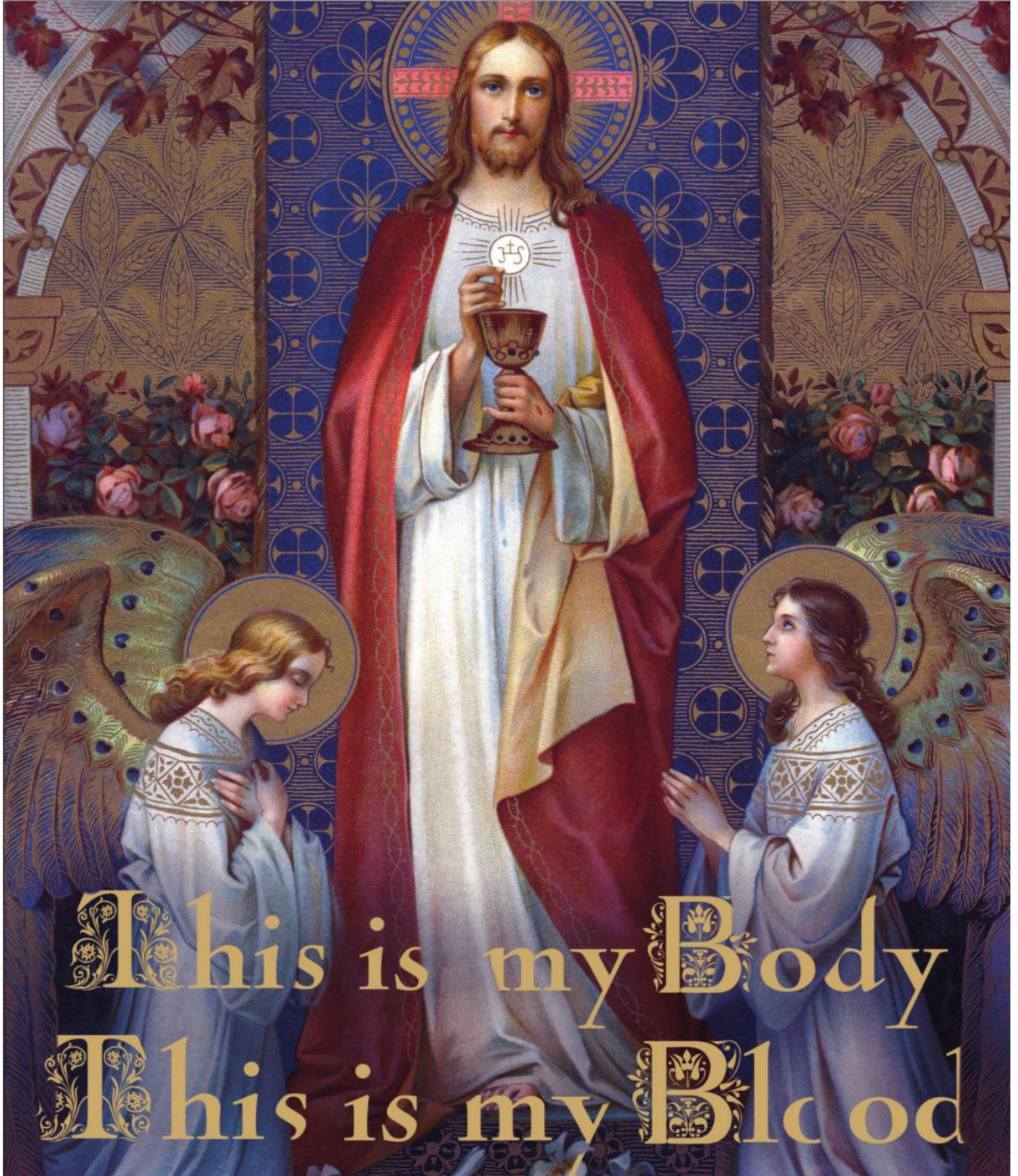




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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - June 2, 2024



This is my Body
This is my Blood



Tuesday June 4
† Scott Whisson

Wednesday June 5
† John & Theresa Novosel
• St. Joseph Parish, Manhattan

Thursday June 6
† Alice Zolp
• All the Deacons in the Diocese

Friday June 7
• Daniel Mitchell

Saturday June 8 4:00pm
† Dorothy Mitchell
† Raymond J White

Sunday June 9 7:30am
• All living and deceased members of Our Mother of Good Counsel

Sunday June 9 9:00am
• Za Parafian

Sunday June 9 10:30am
† Kevin Patrick Toomey

Sunday June 9 12:00pm
• O zdrowie i Boże błogostawieństwo dla Jana
† Janusz Janik

Sunday June 9 5:00pm
• All living and deceased members of Our Mother of Good Counsel

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

SUNDAY JUNE 2ND:
MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)
SAINTS MARCELLINUS AND PETER

MONDAY JUNE 3RD:
SAINT CHARLES LWANGA AND COMPANIONS

WEDNESDAY JUNE 5TH:
SAINT BONIFACE

THURSDAY JUNE 6TH:
SAINT NORBERT

FRIDAY JUNE 7TH:
THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS - FIRST FRIDAY

SATURDAY JUNE 8TH:
THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - FIRST SATURDAY

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Spowiedź Święta w jęz polskim
Od godz. 5:30pm

Msza Święta:
8:00am w jęz angielskim
7:00pm w jęz polskim



FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

Confession (Polish/English):
5:30pm

Mass:
8am (English)
7pm (Polish)

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions



The lamps this week burn for...

† Alice Zolp
† John & Theresa Novosel

WELCOME TO OUR PARISHIONERS

Cazares Family
Holy Family
Wasilewski Family
Zapotoczny Family

Mass Schedule:

Tues-Friday (English) 8:00am
Saturday (English) 4:00pm
Sunday (English) 7:30am
10:30am
5:00pm
Sunday (Polish) 9:00am
12:00pm
1st Friday (Polish) 7:00pm

Confession:

Saturday 3:00-3:45pm
1st Friday 5:30-6:45pm

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Office Hours

Tues-Fri 9:00am-3:00pm

Faith Formation Hours

Tues - Thurs 9:00am-3:00pm

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Blessings and Congratulations to Noah Aguirre



welcome to our Faith

Corpus Christi Procession after the 12pm Mass



‘Down In Adoration Falling’ & Corpus Christi

The familiar hymn *Tantum Ergo* pays homage to our Lord both in the Eucharist and in His glory in the Trinity.

It is part of *Pange Lingua*, a hymn written by Saint Thomas Aquinas for the Feast of Corpus Christi. This text is in Latin with an English translation below:

Tantum ergo Sacramentum	Down in adoration falling,
Veneremur cernui:	Lo! the sacred Host we hail,
Et antiquum documentum	Lo! o'er ancient forms departing
Novo cedat ritui:	Newer rites of grace prevail;
Praestet fides supplementum	Faith for all defects supplying,
Sensuum defectui.	Where the feeble senses fail.
Genitori, Genitoque	To the everlasting Father,
Laus et jubilatio,	And the Son Who reigns on high
Salus, honor, virtus quoque	With the Holy Spirit proceeding
Sit et benedictio:	Forth from each eternally,
Procedenti ab utroque	Be salvation, honor blessing,
Compar sit laudatio. Amen.	Might and endless majesty. Amen.

This hymn plays an important part in the Rite of Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. *Tantum Ergo* is usually sung before the Benediction when the priest blesses the congregation with the monstrance.

It is also sung during processions of the Blessed Sacrament, where the faithful process behind Him as He is carried in the monstrance.

<https://www.ourcatholicprayers.com/tantum-ergo.html>

CONGRATULATIONS to *William Burke & Nancy Gikas*

God Bless your Marriage



Spiritual Adoption Program “Mommy felt me kick today”



5 MONTH

Your spiritually adopted baby weighs over one pound now, and his mother can feel his movement. Before this time he was too small for her to feel. Although he swam with ease in his watery world, he needed to be big and strong enough to kick hard against the outside wall and dent it - - the inside wall of the uterus has little feeling. We are mid-way through the pregnancy now. Your prayers have helped your baby’s mother continue with her pregnancy and seek the help she needs.

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

Most Holy Body
& Blood of Christ 

FAITH FORMATION

For further information on any of the items below, or on the Religious Education program, please contact Janet Litterio in the Faith Formation Office at 708-301-0214. FAX #: 708-301-6356.

Visit our parish website omgccc.org for the RE schedule and other Faith Formation information throughout the year. Simply click on the Faith Formation (RE) link once you enter the site.

Religious Education Program

Enrollment for our Fall Religious Education classes is currently underway. Registration packets have been mailed to homes of registered parishioners. Our "early bird" discount will be available through mid June.

The Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus

Every Mass is a commemoration of Jesus' Last Supper and a proclamation and participation of this mystery. Because we may sometimes get lost in the routine of each Sunday's liturgy, the solemnity of Corpus Christi helps us focus once again on what we are called to do at Mass.

Parishes celebrate the feast day in a variety of ways but regardless of the activity, it's purpose is the same:

- To remember the night on which Christ celebrated his Last Supper, and during which he shared his own Body and Blood with his friends.
- To proclaim and participate in the Eucharist as a mystery at the heart of the Catholic faith, as the source and summit of our lives as disciples of Christ.

•The Feast of Corpus Christi reminds us that at every Mass we are called to:

CELEBRATE what we believe. We express our faith in the risen Christ, who gave his life for us out of love.

LIVE what we believe. We give witness to the risen Christ by our everyday actions in our lives.

BECOME what we receive. We become Christlike, so that others might see in us and in what we do the one who gave his life for us.



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DON'T MISS OUT! SIGN UP TODAY!



THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS

**June: For migrants fleeing
their homes**

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

CMAA Pledge Report for Our Mother of Good Counsel

Our remaining balance is gradually decreasing, and our amazing parishioners are still pledging! Thank you! 70% of the amount over our goal will come back to OMGC. Thank you for the continued support!

PARISH GOAL: _____\$38,700

AMOUNT PLEDGED: ___\$44,388

AMOUNT PAID: _____\$36,331

REMAINING BALANCE: ___\$8,057

DONOR COUNT: _____144



Thank you!

Stewardship

May 18th/19th

Saturday 4:00pm...\$1,607.00

Sunday 7:30am.....\$972.00

Sunday 9:00am.....\$2,216.00

Sunday 10:30am....\$1,517.00

Sunday 12:00pm...\$2,172.00

Online offering.....\$1,653.00

Utilities.....\$167.00

Building Fund..... \$150.00

Total.....\$10,454.00

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The Little Ones

Jim Burrows

EUCCHARIST FEEDS MY HEART AND SOUL, NOT JUST MY STOMACH



Jesus answered and said to them, "I am the living bread that came down out of heaven; if anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever." Jn 6:51

Ministry Schedule

	June 8th Sat 4:00pm	June 9th Sun 7:30am	June 9th Sun 9:00am	June 9th Sun 10:30am	June 9th Sun 12:00pm	June 9th Sun 5:00pm
Eucharistic Ministers	John Fassola Arlene Fassola Marian Strzelczyk	Jean Quigley Theresa Pettinato Mike Gato	Jozef Staszczka Jasia Para	Denise Holub Melissa Gordon Debra Abbinati	Ewelina Szafran Katarzyna Karpiuk	please volunteer
Lector	Arlene Fassola	Patti Mulligan Bill Shaub		Sebastian Abbinati		please volunteer
Sacristan	Arlene Fassola	Patti Mulligan	Bozena Bisaga	Sebastian Abbinati	Artur Leja	please volunteer
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Parish Staff

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Sacraments

Baptism

Catholic parties should be members of Our Mother of Good Counsel Parish. Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

Marriage

Catholic parties should be members of Our Mother of Good Counsel Parish. They should contact the Parish Office at least six months before the wedding to allow time for preparation.

Funerals

Call the Parish office to schedule an appointment to make preparations for the Mass.

Eucharist for homebound

If you or a member of your family is unable to attend Mass please contact the Parish Office for the Sacraments of the Eucharist.

For Anointing of the Sick, Hospital Visits

Please contact the office. Please do not wait until prognosis is imminent.

Religious Education

Grades 1-8 (Call Faith Formation Office)
Classes meet Wednesday, 6-7:30 PM-September through March.

Newcomers

Welcome to our Parish! Please contact the Parish Office to register or visit our website omgccc.org

Vocations for Religious Life

Considering Religious Life? For more information about vocations for the Religious Life, please visit vocations@dioceseofjolieta.org

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