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JUNE 2, 2024

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— MARK 14:22 —

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## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

### Covenant and Change

I hope you all know, after the six years I have been with you, how much I love Eucharist, and through the Eucharist, how much I love all of you! The Paulist Retreat after ordination focused on Eucharist, a mystery to be believed, a mystery to be celebrated and a mystery to be lived. The covenant God establishes with us, his people of faith, is the promise we will always grow in our understanding of what he gives us in love every time we come and celebrate. That's God's pledge, and our ascent to what he gives means that we grow and we change.

After several weeks of First Communions, I hope you do not look at Eucharist the same way as you did at your own First Communion, or the same as when we began this year right after Easter, and see it differently with each passing celebration. Just as each kid (sometimes adults), and each family is different and brings different gifts forward (to give and receive) our relationship with them and Christ is always unique and changing. The question is, do we notice?

This weekend, we celebrate the Body and Blood of Christ (AKA: Corpus Christi Sunday). What never changes is Christ always with us, always bringing all together. You might not recall, but when I arrived at Old St. Mary's – I told you that you were the members of the Body of Christ I had not met yet, and now would be meeting. As I prepare to head to a new assignment and you welcome your new pastor, Fr. Rich, I can also say how difficult it is for me to leave. The only way I can stand leaving (and I've left several places, each equally difficult to leave) is summed up by the same mystery I began with, but now I know a few more of you by sight and shared experience.

Eucharist is never a thing, it is an action, a participation in the life of God. Before I came, I celebrated with you, and with all who celebrate Eucharist anywhere. Christ is not divided. And I will still celebrate with you as I move on. Otherwise, how could I go? This is Christ's promise, just as changing bread and wine to body and blood is permanent, so the change precipitated by our receiving and becoming his body and blood is permanent. And united in the Body and Blood of Christ, AS HIS BODY AND BLOOD, there is no distance between us. AND no distance between us and our loved ones who have gone on before us and those who are yet to come after us, and every other Christian in the world in the present moment.

Please think about that. The covenant, the promise we heard last week from Matthew 28, "I am with you always" is in force. And change? Well, we are all always changing and growing. To not change is to stop living. I ask God's continued blessing on you all to discover this wonderful relationship we have with each other in faith, and the call we have to be in relationship to all the people around us, whether Christian or anything else because Christ came for everyone – the whole world – and chooses to save us all.

Your brother in the Body and Blood of Christ,  
Fr. Brad

### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus is the Passover Lamb come to fulfillment, and his sacrifice washes our hearts in the blood of the new covenant. He is passing us the cup of salvation. Let us take it and call on the name of the Lord.

### Our Parish Mission

Founded in 1833, Old St. Mary's Parish is the first Catholic parish in the Chicago area. Guided for more than a century by the vision of the Paulist Fathers, we are a diverse and welcoming community dedicated to serving the spiritual needs of the Loop, South Loop and the greater Chicago area. As a unified Church and School community, Old St. Mary's Parish promotes the mission of the Paulist Fathers to welcome those who have been away from the church, to build bridges of respect and collaboration with people of diverse backgrounds and religions, and to promote justice and healing in our society.

### SUNDAY READINGS

**First Reading:** "This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words of his." (Ex 24:8)

**Psalm:** I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord. (Ps 116)

**Second Reading:** How much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from dead works to worship the living God. (Heb 9:14)

**Gospel:** "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many." (Mk 14:22-24)

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY:** 2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16; Mk 12:1-12

**TUESDAY:** 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16; Mk 12:13-17

**WEDNESDAY:** 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef; Mk 12:18-27

**THURSDAY:** 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14; Mk 12:28-34

**FRIDAY:** Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Ps 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3); Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37

**SATURDAY:** 2 Tm 4:1-8; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Lk 2:41-51

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Gn 3:9-15; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7bc); 2 Cor 4:13-5:1; Mk 3:20-35

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Sunday, June 2

8:00 AM + Benedicto Trinidad

11:00 AM + Jaime Imbag

4:00 PM + Dennis Molitor

#### Monday, June 3 - 8:30 am

All Souls in Need

#### Tuesday, June 4 - 8:30 am

+ Georgia Dominski McQuade

#### Wednesday, June 5 - 8:30 AM

+ Jude Benjamin Boatman

#### Thursday, June 6 - 8:30 am

+ Brian Leonard, Jr.

#### Friday, June 7 - 8:30 am

+ Patricia Daley Martino

#### Saturday, June 8 - 5:00 pm

+ Timothy Wood

### Prayer of the True Presence

My Lord and my Love –  
 Bread of Life, nourish me.  
 Pascal Lamb, restore me.  
 Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, consume me as I consume you.  
 Amen.

### Restarting & Continuing The Chosen Series



We are restarting the Chosen series with Season 1 starting Tuesday, July 9. This will occur every Tuesday evening at 6:30 pm in Room 201.

We will also continue **The Chosen Season 4 on Wednesdays mornings** from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM



**Taize Prayer**  
Wednesday, June 12th  
7:00PM  
St. James Catholic Church  
21 East 29th Street

All are welcome to an evening of music and reflection in the tradition of Taize.


[www.stjameswabash.org](http://www.stjameswabash.org)

**Looking Forward to Next Year!**

As we bring another school year to a close, we are looking forward to next year!

- Monthly youth nights
- Series for parents/caregivers
- Monthly Movie Night for young adults
- Weekly Chosen series
- and so much more!

  
**Office of Lifelong Faith Formation**

  
**Volunteers Needed**

St. James Food Pantry is seeking volunteers to help deliver food to Homebound Seniors on Wednesdays and Thursdays. The hours are as follows: Wednesdays: 10 am – 2pm., and Thursdays: 11:30 am – 2 pm. Contact Peter Wawire at [pwawire@stjameswabash.org](mailto:pwawire@stjameswabash.org) or 312-842-1919 ext. 213 to volunteer.

### CATHOLIC TRIVIA - JUST FOR FUN

**Question:** What are the three religious vows that consecrated monastic men and women of the Church take?

**Answer:** Poverty, chastity, and obedience.

## A BIG THANK YOU! AND SOME NEWS!

Again, I'd like to say thank you for the many greetings, prayers, and gifts in recognition of my 50th anniversary as a priest!! Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness!

At this time I'd also like to formally share with you the news that after nearly 13 years of ministry here at Old St. Mary's, and 50 years as a priest, and anticipating turning 80 next March, I will be assuming full senior ministry status and moving to the Paulist Center in downtown Boston in September (after Labor Day).

I'm no stranger to Boston, having served seven years as the Catholic chaplain at Boston University prior to my service as a chaplain in the Navy, and I've always enjoyed visiting the city.

Having lived in Chicago longer than anyplace since high school, I will greatly miss the city and all of the many friends and acquaintances I've made here--at Old St. Mary's and in South Loop. However, with a new Paulist team coming to the parish this summer, it's as good a time as any to move on.

I look forward to relaxing and doing some traveling. So be assured that I will visit Chicago as often as I can, and look forward to remaining in touch and hearing all the latest news. I can always be reached at [pjohnson@paulist.org](mailto:pjohnson@paulist.org). My mailing address beginning September 1st will be: **5 Park Street, Boston, MA 02108**. If you are ever planning to visit Boston, I hope you will let me know as I'd love to see you!

I will be making some trips this summer, however for the most part I will be in Chicago through Labor Day. So there will be time for farewells prior to my departure for Boston.

Please keep me and the Paulists in your thoughts and prayers during this transition time, and be assured that you are in mine.

Father PJ

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Register online: [www.ivcusa.org/chicago](http://www.ivcusa.org/chicago) Or call 201.407.6052



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 MASSES ARE LIVESTREAMED

**SATURDAY:**  
 5:00 pm

**SUNDAY:**  
 8:00 am, 11:00 am & 4:00 pm

**DAILY MASS:**  
 8:30 am

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

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[www.oldstmarys.com](http://www.oldstmarys.com)

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 312.386.1560

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**CONFESSIONS:**

4 PM SATURDAY AND BY APPOINTMENT



**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

Fridays from 9 AM to Noon.

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**BUDGET SCORECARD - FY 2024**  
 thru 4/30/2024

<b>Weekly Budget Amount</b>	<b>18,500.00</b>
<b>Fiscal YTD Budget</b>	\$ 758,500.00
	Receipts
Sunday/Holiday Collection	\$ 361,274.22
Online Giving	\$ 341,775.69
Faith Formation Tuition	\$ 17,629.00
Bank Acct Interest	\$ 425.00
Candle boxes, Mass Intentions, Baptism, Wedding, etc	\$ 21,585.07
<b>Total Received</b>	<b>\$ 742,688.98</b>
<b>Surplus/Deficit</b>	<b>\$ (15,811.02)</b>

Through April our parish took in \$15,811.02 less than needed to balance to budget.

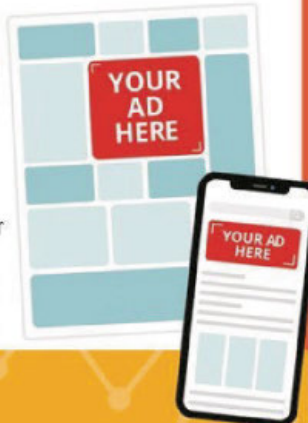


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