

OUR LADY OF AFRICA PARISH

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SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST SUNDAY - JUNE 19, 2022



Served by: The Society of the Divine Word missionary Priests and Brothers.

Pastor: Fr. Bob Kelly, SVD, Fr. Carl Gales, SVD, Brother Alu Aisi, SVD,
Frater Manie Manuel, SVD, Frater Andrew Wang, SVD, Frater Zachary Smith, SVD
Senior Deacon Mervin Johnson, Deacon Ivan Lazcano, Deacon Michael Foggie
Fr. Tracy O'Sullivan, O.Carm., Fr. Mark Weber, SVD, Weekend Assistants

Welcome to Our Lady of Africa Parish!

Brothers and sisters:

I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes. (1 Cor 11:23-26)

Office Hours

Monday to Friday: 9:00 AM-3:30 PM

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Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Our Lady of Africa Parish,
615 E. Oakwood Blvd, 60653

Sunday Mass: 9:00AM and 11:30AM

Facebook Livestream 11:30 AM Mass
and YouTube after 6:00 PM at:

Our Lady of Africa Chicago

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2022 Annual Catholic Appeal

Making all things new...
God's promise and our responsibility



Weekday Masses: Monday-Friday
8:00 PM Tolton Heritage Center Rectory

**Sacrament of Reconciliation
(Confession)**

Saturday 3:00PM -- 3:30PM

Holy Days: 10:30 AM: TBD

French Community Mass: 6:00PM
First Sunday of Month

Fr. Joseph Mukuna, SCJ

Ghanaian Community Mass: 1:30PM

First and Second Sunday of Month

Fr. David Ahiahornu

Igbo Community Mass: 2:30 PM

Third and Fourth Sunday of Month

Fr. Stan Chu Ilo

Lenten Bible Study:

Every Wednesday at 11AM

Fr. Clements/Fr. Smith Parish
Hall with

Fr. Tracy O'Sullivan, O.Carm

Bible Study

Tuesday at 6-7 PM

Use Conference Call & Code

Food Pantry

Every Thursday at

4058 S. Michigan Ave, and every

Fourth Saturday of month at

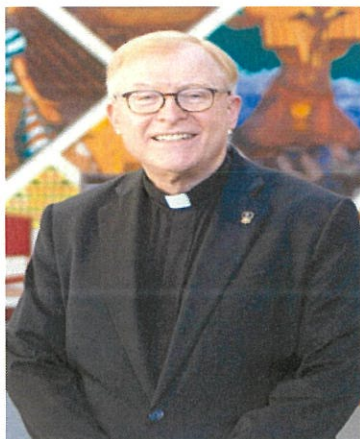
44 E. 41st. Hours for both are:

10:00 AM until 12:00 noon.

All are welcome!



Our Lady of Africa
WE ARE ONE
Holy, Catholic & Apostolic
EST. July 4, 2021 - Chicago



Message from our Pastor...

Dear Parishioners,

As we celebrate Father's Day this Sunday, June 19, 2022, we pause to think of the importance of a loving father — his guiding hand, his wisdom, his help.

God the Father gave up his only son, Jesus Christ, so that we might be saved through him. In doing so, God provides an example of the very vocation of fatherhood.

Fatherhood is a vocation, a call from God. Fathers are called to serve as teachers, models, guides, authority figures, and companions to children. But fathers are real and imperfect people who, for many different reasons, make mistakes. However, they often offer committed love over the years, which in turn helps form them in holiness.

Studies show that the personal example of a father teaches children how to live and cope with life and how to practice faith. A father's example is more than just words.

Today, in a special way, let us be grateful for:

- **Our fathers — by birth or adoption — who love us and support us through life.**
- **Our single parents (mom or dad), who love us and walk with us through life.**
- **Our priests' deacons and church leaders, who take on the role of guiding us through life.**
- **And God our Father, who will always teach justly and grant us boundless mercy.**

And if, for any reason, your father is not present in your life or not as perfect as you wish, let us pray for our fathers and that all might experience the love of a good father.

Fr. Bob Kelly, SVD

**Happy
Father's
Day**



Your continued donations to support Our Lady of Africa Parish can be given by going to the following link:

<https://donate.holyangelschicago.com/give>
or

Scan QR Codes
YouTube

Facebook

Online Giving



Donation offerings are mailed to the following address:
Our Lady of Africa Parish
615 E Oakwood
Chicago, IL 60653

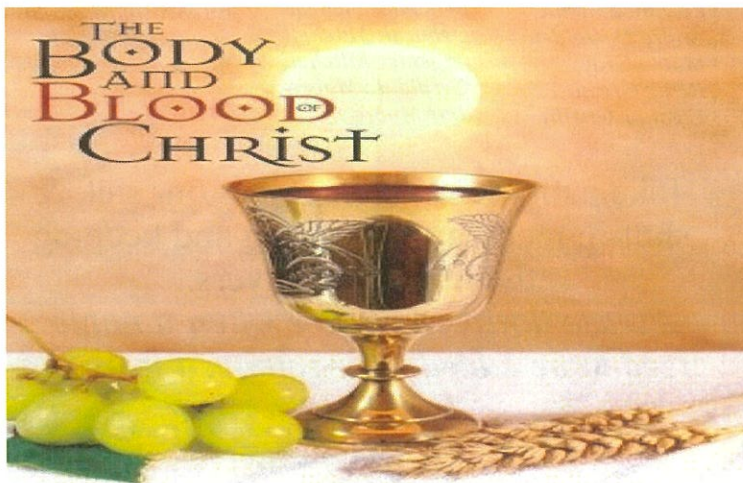
Website for Our Lady of Africa



Father Tracy's Blog
Praying Alone Together

THE FREE CONFERENCE CALL NUMBER

The new phone number is 1-267-807-9601 and the access code will remain the same: 340355967.
Currently this line is used for Bible Study on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 PM, the Prayer Line on Thursday morning at 9:00 AM and the Dial in Prayer Service on Sunday Morning at 10:00 AM.

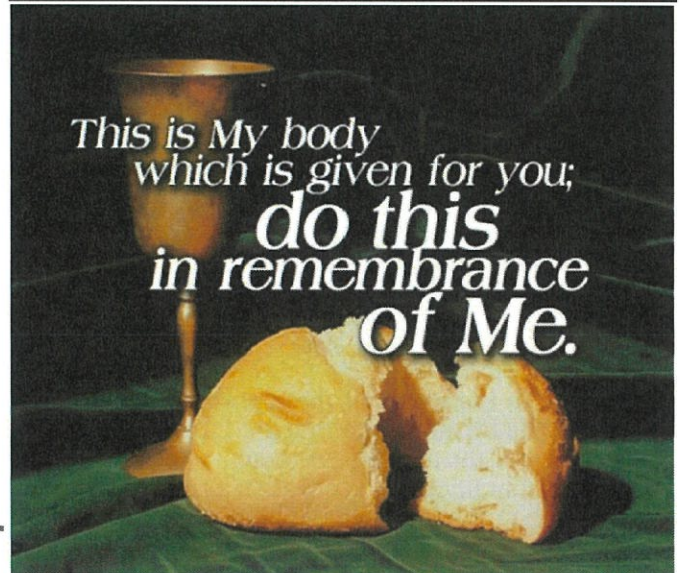


June 19 – Body and Blood of Christ

A Vocation View:

Jesus asked, "Why do you not give them something to eat yourselves?" What do you have to offer to the hungry world?

**DIVINE WORD MISSIONARIES and
SISTER SERVANTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
800-553-3321**



Parish Up Coming Events

06/19 -First Communion 11:30 AM Mass

06/22 -NO IN PERSON BIBLE STUDY

06/25 -Food Pantry 10:00 AM—12:00 Noon

Tolton Heritage Center Hall

06/26 -Covid-19 Vaccine and/or Booster
10:00AM—1:00PM

-Covid-19 Testing 10:00 AM—1:00 PM

**Please remember the following in
your prayers for healing:**

Argentry Mitchell
Catherine Cosby
David Berry
Helen Brooms



Mass Intention & Repose Souls

+Mrs. Wilma J. Tyson (Mother of Merrill Tyson)
+Michael J. Harris

The Prayer of Our Lady of Africa

Our Lady of Africa,
mother of the human family,
Be mindful of your African children,
at home or dispersed on other continents.

You who are full of grace,
look upon all those who do not know Jesus, the Son
sent by the Father. May his light draw them and
make them receptive to the gift of Faith.

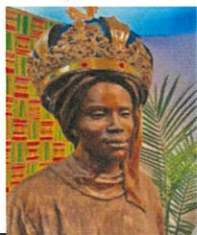
You, who are one with Christ
In suffering and in glory,
Be mindful of those assailed by trials,
That they may discover
His liberating Passover, and live by it in hope.

You who turned to Jesus
When the wine of joy ran out
Be mindful of peoples in distress,
That justice and peace may prevail
In a united world where Charity reigns.

You who, in the midst of the Apostles,
Received the breath of the Spirit
Be mindful of the apostles of today.
May they announce the Word with assurance
And proclaim it by their lives.
May young people hear the call of Christ
And follow him with joy.

Our Lady of Africa, Queen of the universe,
Be mindful of humanity on the way.
May Christ your Son, gather all peoples
In the unity of his Spirit
To the glory of the Father
For ages to come.

Amen.



**Sacrament of Reconciliation on
Saturday: 3:00PM-3:30PM**



First Holy Communion

Congratulations!

Delali Amto Atchon
Cole Sargent
Joshua Prudencio Passah
Gabriella Nyarkowaah Owusu-Ansah
Stephen Sename Eklou
Alexander Munaho
Gerald Liam Finney Cooke
Mary Queen Chidiogo Nwogbu

Sick & Shut-in



Curtis Albright	Barbara Golden	Michael Moore
Dorla Allen	Vircy Spight-Harris	Maria Jossey Owen
Patrice Anderson	Marjorie Heard	Gregory Papesh
Jessie Andrews	Lorraine Henderson	Minnette Penman
James Barker	Justin Henderson-	Allen Peoples
Donald Barner	Jim Henkel	Sr. Jamie Phelps, O.P.
Louise Bates	Barbara Edwards-Hill	Marionette Phelps
Myra Baugh	Kelly Robin Hill	Jean Porter
David Berry	Velma Hill	Deborah Powell
Helen Brooms	Hugh Hodges	Louise Ray
Christine Brown	Rita Holland	Tyna Rule
Barbara McGee-Berry	Sandra Houston	Phyllis Shackelford
Patricia Brown	Doris Humphries	Alfrances Sharpe
Roscoe Burns	Nolan Humphries	Beverly Sims
Michael Burt	George James	Shirley Simmons
Dean Brazier	Janet James	Emma Stewart
James Brazier	Thelma Jackson	Margaret Stewart
Calicott Family	Leslie Jackson	Alonzo Studstill
Marilyn Campbell	Mildred Jackson	Janice Taylor
Esperanza Carr	Trudy Jackson	Alice Thompson
Russell Carter	Majorbelle James	Cynthia Thompson
Lillian Cherry	Therese Jessie	Renee Trotter
Michael A. Clark	Cindy Jirsa	Audrey Tuggle
Lydia Clark	Annette Lee	Joanne Wallace
Willie B. Clay	Susan Larry	Joyce Wallace
Catherine Cosby	McKeever	Tandra Watson
Mary Crawford	Denise Lawson	Rachel Watson
Ella Crossley	Gloria Leonard	Mrs. P. Wells
Sr. Eleanor Doidge	Lugenia Lewis	Doris Whitaker
Cecelia Douglas	Jan Johnson	Eryn Whitaker
Judith Easter	Pamela Jones	Rita White
Deborah Edmundson	Betty Lumpkins	Yvonne Whitenier
Elsie Freeman	Lenda Mason	Arlene G. Williams
Wanda Finney	Anastacia Mebane	Dorothy Williams
Ola Mae Forde	Donna Perisee-	Evelyn Williams
Nazaree Fuller	McFarlane	Naiya Williams
Tyrone Fuller	Gail McGruder	Michael Williams
Rosemary Gardner	McShan Family	Patricia Williams
Frederick Gibson	Donald McKinney, Jr.	Sheila Williams
Florence Glenn	Bernadine McNeal	Euphrasia Mutinda
Andre D. Golden	Deborah Mitchell	Sunnette Varnado
Mable Gray	Argentry Mitchell	Smith
Bettie Green	Geraldine Moore-	
Eleanor Griffin	Jeff Moore	

Take a moment to remember our sick &
shut-in members by calling and keeping
them in your prayers.

**Please notify the office when a name
need to be added to or removed from the
Prayer List.
Thank you.**

Body and Blood of Christ

Lk 9: 11B-17



Dear Friends,

When Jesus called his disciples to ministry, he knew they needed help. They needed food for the spirit. This began with his teachings. It was symbolized in the story of the loaves and fish in today's gospel. He comforted them with the message of God's saving love. Jesus knew they would be challenged in many ways. In the Eucharist, He gave them the gift of his abiding presence to strengthen their security in a continuing experience of his love.

Ever since Vatican II we, as a Christian community, have worked to create a similar experience of Jesus. This is through the renewal of the liturgy as the driving force of our communal transformation. In the active participation in the liturgy we continually try to make the liturgical prayer the source and summit of our faith. Here we encounter Jesus as the first disciples did. This insight is part of the iconic statement from the Council's liturgy document. *"The celebration of the Eucharist, as an action of Christ and the people of God...is the center of the whole Christian life, for the universal church, the local church and for each and every one of the faithful....the Liturgy is the summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed; it is also the fount from which all its power flows....All who are made children of God by faith and baptism should come together to praise God in the midst of the church, to take part in the sacrifice and to eat the Lord's supper."* (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, 1963, #2, 10, 41)

In the Eucharist, true active participation means that we are asking God to make us an instrument of his peace and a contributor to God's plan for salvation. Through the liturgy we are becoming the Body of Christ to continue the proclamation of the Good News to all humanity.

In the reception of Communion, we are energized in this call to continue Christ's work. Jesus comes to us in the most intimate way possible to renew us into his image. This presence is first and foremost about Jesus calling us into a new reality. It is a time to share at the deepest level with One we know loves us. This conversation should be about God's plan first. Then we can approach our many concerns and worries. Love is the dominating dimension of the basic Eucharistic moment of grace and intimacy in the reception of Communion. Jesus is calling us into a new way. There should be less concern about ourselves and more concern about God's presence in our brothers and sisters along with the needs of our family, friends, community and the world.

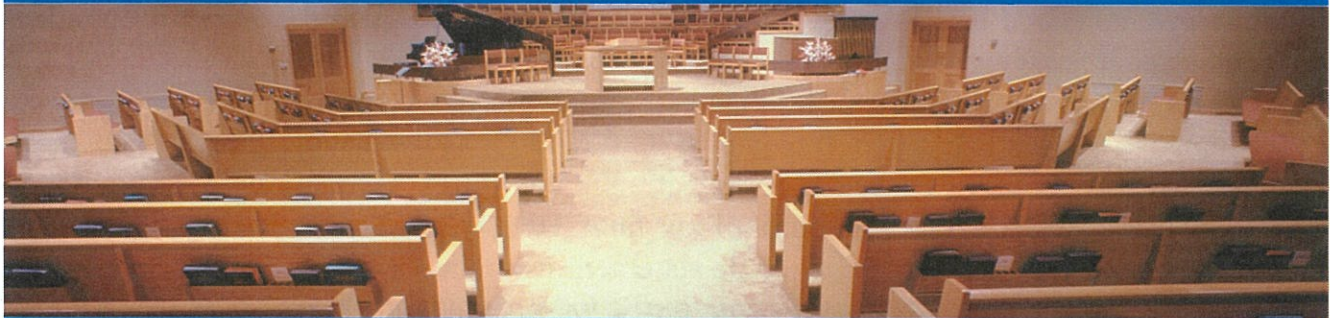
In the time of reception of the Eucharist we are never closer to the words of Teresa of Avila that describe prayer as a loving conversation with someone we know loves us.

The depth and beauty of this encounter with Christ cannot be more personal and intimate if we are truly aware, accepting and attentive to Jesus' presence in the depth of our heart. Along with the personal experience of love, Jesus' presence is always calling us out of ourselves and our petty concerns to the loving service for others especially in sharing the Good News of God's love in Christ Crucified and Christ Risen.

We all would do well to examine ourselves to see how much effort and attention we give to this encounter with the living Christ at the time of communion.

I'll Hold Your Hand

Let Our Lady of Africa Church
support you as you receive your
COVID-19 vaccine and/or booster shot.



Date: Sunday, June 26, 2022

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Location: 615 E. Oakwood Blvd, Chicago, IL 60653

- Anyone age 5 and up is eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccine
- All Chicagoans age 5+ should get a COVID-19 booster dose at least 5 months after completing their initial vaccination series
- Anyone age 50 and older or people over the age of 12 who are moderately or severely immunocompromised should get a second mRNA booster (Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna) at least 4 months after their first booster dose

Members of **Our Lady of Africa Church** are available to hold your hand and offer support as you get your shot.

Call **773-642-6532** to secure your appointment.

All patients in eligible zip codes (60608, 60612, 60617, 60619, 60620, 60621, 60624, 60628, 60633, 60636, 60637, 60644, 60649, 60651, 60653, and Chicago residents living in 60827, 60707) who are vaccinated in the At Home program will receive a \$50 gift card for each dose of primary vaccine administered (1st and 2nd dose). Gift cards are not offered for booster dose appointments. Gift cards will be delivered by mail, not at the time of the appointment.

Protect Yourself, Your Loved
Ones, Your Community



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MINISTER OF CARE REFRESHER

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Saturday, June 25, 2022

9 – 11:30 a.m.

Cardinal Meyer Center
3525 South Lake Park Avenue
Chicago, IL 60653

English Facilitator

Chaplain Rick Nash

Spanish Facilitator

Carmen Arroyo, Office of Divine Worship

Contact

Valerie Jennings for English at **312.965.2284**

Carmen Arroyo for Spanish at **312.534.8012**

Limited seating due to COVID protocols.



MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

Fresh Fruits, Vegetables,
Non-Perishable Groceries

Free

Our Lady of Africa – Tolton Center



SVD Food Pantry

44 E. 41st Street

Saturday June 25, 2022

10:00 am – 12:00 pm



Our Lady of Africa

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DEPOSITORY



COME OUT TO OUR COVID TESTING

& CHURCH FUNDRAISING EVENT

INSURANCE IS REQUIRED

WHEN:

**OUR LADY OF AFRICA CATHOLIC CHURCH
SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2022
615 E. OAKWOOD BLVD, CHICAGO, IL 60653
10 AM - 1 PM**

REQUIREMENTS:

- AVAILABLE TO ALL ADULTS
- PROVIDE A VALID ID OR OTHER DOCUMENTATION WITH YOUR NAME.
- ALL INSURANCES WELCOMED

FOUR EASY STEPS!!

1. REGISTER. (ON-SITE)
2. SWAB YOURSELF. (ORAL TEST)
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