

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

Chorus

*I am the Bread of Life
All who eat this Bread will never die
I am God's love revealed
I am broken that you might be healed*

Verse 1

*All who eat of this heavenly Bread
All who drink this cup of the covenant
You will live forever
For I will raise you up*

Verse 2

*No one who comes to Me shall ever hunger again
No one who believes shall ever thirst
All that the Father draws shall come to Me
And I will give them rest*

MIRACLE OF GRACE

Verse 1

*Miracle of grace mystery of faith
Calling us to venture to the deep
Though our senses fail
Your graces still prevail
And we become the love that we receive*

Chorus

*Bread of Life Bread of Life
Those who eat this bread shall live and
never die
Bread of Life Bread of Life
Your true presence in this holy sacrifice
Bread of Life
(Bread of Life)
(Bread of Life)*

Verse 2

*Unworthy though we are
You feed the hungry heart
With bread come down
from heaven above
And like a grain of wheat
we fall down at Your feet
Dying here with You oh let us rise*

Verse 3

*Your faithfulness revealed
In this covenant You've sealed
With your very body and Your blood
Come claim Your bride again
With love that cannot end
For what God joins no one can divide*



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THE HOPE IN THE HUNGER

MAY 2023 GATHERING NOTES



LYING DOWN

Men laying down their lives to become priests illustrates their hope in God (Resources: The Power of Hope by Dutch Sheets).

“You have made us for Yourself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it rests in You.” St. Augustine

“Hope does in our hearts what seeds do in the earth. Without hope, life is sterile and unfruitful; dreams won't be conceived; destinies won't be realized. Hope is essential because it is the seed, the starting line, the genesis, and the launch pad. It is, in fact, the incubator where faith is birthed: 'Faith is the substance of things hoped for,' God tells us (Hebrews 11:1). If there is no hope for the future, there will be no faith to face it - let alone build it.” The Power of Hope by Dutch Sheets

“The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life.” CCC #1324

“ . . . and the lot fell upon Matthias, and he was counted with the eleven apostles.” Acts 1:26

“Then He took the bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, ‘This is My Body, which will be given for you; do this in memory of Me.’” Luke 22:19

“When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now.” St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

THE GIFT OF THE EUCHARIST

We claim the gifts of both communion and community through the power of the Eucharist.

“Whoever eats [Trōgō -gnaws] My flesh and drinks My blood remains in Me and I in him.” John 6:56 (from the Gospel 6/11/23)

*“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son that whoever believes in Him, might not perish, but have eternal life.”
John 3:16 (from the Gospel 6/4/23)*

“I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is My flesh for the life of the world.” John 6:51 (from the Gospel 6/11/23)

ROPE OF HOPE

God has a future of hope for us, and He desires every human being to be grafted into His family.

“For I know well the plans I have in mind for you—plans for your welfare and not for woe, so as to give you a future of hope.” Jeremiah 29:11

“Tie this scarlet cord [tiqvah - hope] in the window through which you are letting us down.” Joshua 2:18

“Do not forget the Lord, your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery.” Deuteronomy 8:14 (from the 1 st Reading 6/11/23)

“All power in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.” Matthew 28:18-20 (from the Gospel 5/21/23)

“When you approach the tabernacle, remember that He has been waiting for you for twenty centuries.” St. Josemaría Escrivá

Two Ways to Live Out the Hope of His call:

1. Take a Gathering Invitation in the back and invite a friend to attend with you in June. We will be discussing the treasures of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
2. Go to our Building Through Him Podcast and listen to a Visualization Rosary and send it to at least one friend.

TAKEAWAY NOTES

The dates of all Gatherings at all Host Parishes can be found on our website.

www.BuildingThroughHim.com

If you are a Catholic that has been away from the Sacraments ~ Jesus thirsts for you to come home. If you are not Catholic but are seeking Jesus in the Eucharist, He longs to give Himself to you. Please contact our RCIA director below for more information.

PARISH INFORMATION



Listen to the Podcast: Building Through Him!

