

Welcome

We are glad you are here with us today.
If you would like to join our Faith Community, please contact our parish office at pastor@ololgc.org or stop by any time on Monday or after Masses.

Our Lady of Lourdes

Established - 1875

534 N. Wood Street
Gibson City, IL 60936

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Website

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Mass Schedule

Saturday 5 pm
Sunday 11:30 am
Wednesday 8:00 am
Thursday 5:30 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday following Mass

Confession

Saturday 4:30 pm
Wednesday during Adoration
Any time by Appointment

❖ FOR YOUR INFORMATION ❖

St. Mary

407 W. Pells Street
Paxton, IL 60957

Mass Schedule

Sunday 9:30 am
Wednesday 7:00 pm
Friday 8:00 am

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday following 8AM Mass

Confession

Friday following 8AM Mass



St. Joseph

312 N. Hickory Street
Loda, IL 60948

Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:00 am
Tuesday 5:30 pm

Confession

7:30am

OCTOBER 14, 2018

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up, knelt down before him, and asked him, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus answered him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not kill; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; you shall not defraud; honor your father and your mother.'" He replied and said to him, "Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him, "You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to (the) poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions.

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THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS

If you wish to have a Mass intention for a loved one, anniversary or other occasion, please contact the parish office.

Mass intentions are \$10.

MON October 15 St. Teresa of Jesus		NO MASS
TUE October 16 Sts. Hedwig & Margaret	5:30PM (STJ)	
WED October 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch	8:00AM (OLL)	+Bob Mardis
THU October 18 St. Luke	5:30PM (OLL)	+Bob Shambrook
FRI October 19 Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues	8:00AM (STM)	
Sat October 20 St. Paul of the Cross	5:00PM (OLL)	+Velma "Sally" Bruening
SUN October 21 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00AM (STJ) 9:30AM (STM) 11:30AM (OLL)	+Mardelle Duffy

**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR GIFTS****OLOL**

Sunday Total	\$2340.50
Capital Imp.	\$145.00
CMAA (goal: \$12,200)	\$12,791
Food Pantry September Total	\$131.01
Yr to Date FP	\$365.83
	\$2471.79

**MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Euch. Minister</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Homebound Ministry</u>
Sat, October 20 5:00PM	Alex Killian	Andi Killian	Lisa Heap Jean Wilhelmi	Joe Allen Jerry Brown	Paul & Sarah Sarantakos
Sun, October 21 11:30AM	Isabella & Sophia Helmig	YOUTH MASS		YOUTH MASS Keegan Kutemeier	

Volunteers are always needed for our parish ministries. For more information on how to join, contact the parish office.

Baptism

Call the Rectory at least four weeks before the baptism. Instruction for the parents and God-parents is required.

Sick??

If you or a family member is sick or admitted to the hospital or makes a trip to the Emergency Room, please contact Fr. Dong at (217)784-4671

Emergency (630)456-5406

Marriage/RCIA

Call the Rectory at least six months before. A six month preparation time is required.

FROM THE RE DESK...**October 14 is a busy day for our parish...**

October is the month of the **Holy Rosary** when we honor Mary, God's mother and our mother. On **October 14**, Rosemary Spies will visit the children of the Religious Education program for a special teaching presentation on the Holy Rosary. This will be held in the hall during regular class time, which starts at 10AM as usual. At the end of the presentation, we will hold our annual Rosary procession. This year the procession will start in the hall with a short procession into the church with the Rosary being recited and finished in the church just before Mass at 11:30AM. Parents invited to attend.

Also on October 14th is our **Dinner and a Movie after Mass** at 12:30PM at Father Kirk Memorial Hall. Spaghetti and salad provided.

Protecting God's Children Class will round out the day from 5PM until approximately 8PM for anyone who needs/wants it.

The Word From Father Dong

GETTING TO KNOW FR. DONG



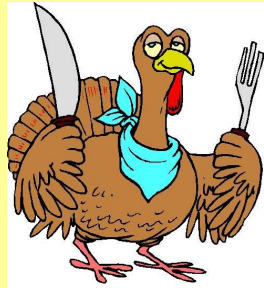
Fr. Dong was born in Quang Binh, a town in northern Vietnam, but his family moved the following year to the coastal city of Danang in the south of Vietnam.

He is the second oldest of six children and has three brothers and two sisters. Both of his parents and one brother are deceased.

He entered the seminary in 1965 at the age of 12 and finished his seminary studies in 1978, but had to wait for ordination until 1992 due to government restrictions on the number of ordinations allowed per year.

He first came to the United States in 2001 to study for his STL degree in theology at Our Lady of the Lakes in Mundelein, Illinois. After completing his degree he asked his bishop in Vietnam for permission to be a permanent member of the clergy of Joliet Diocese and he became a US citizen in 2018.

His first assignment was as Associate Pastor at Sts. Peter and Paul in Naperville from 2007-2010. He then went to St. Joan of Arc in Lisle as Associate Pastor from 2010-2012 followed by Queenship of Mary as Pastor from 2012-2018, and this brought him to Pastor at Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Mary and St. Joseph in June of this year.



OUR LADY OF LOURDES ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2018
11AM TO 1:30PM

FATHER KIRK HALL
CARRYOUTS AVAILABLE

We are in need of a raffle ticket chairman as well as someone to man the raffle table at the dinner. Please contact Tannie Smith at (309)262-2420 if you are able to help.

NOVEMBER FALL MEAL PREP

We will be holding a Fall meal prep featuring several soups and stews.

**JOIN US
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4
2PM at Father Kirk Hall.**

Each participant will make/receive 10 meals, each feeding 4-6 adults. Cost will be around \$90. Those interested should contact Nicole at (217)841-0791 no later than Oct. 30th.

PILGRIMAGE TO GOLDEN TRIANGLE WITH GOA AND SOUTH INDIA JANUARY 12-JANUARY 25, 2019.

Please join Fr. Thomas Theneth for a pilgrimage to India to visit the place of the patron Saint of our diocese, St. Francis Xavier, whose body is still intact after 400 years. We will also visit the place where St. Thomas the Apostle landed in AD 52, and the places of two other Indian saints. The Taj Mahal in Agra, and many other exotic places in North and South India are also on the itinerary. Please pick up a flyer at the back of the church if you are interested in more information or contact Fr. Thomas at theneth@sspeterandpaul.net or theneth52@gmail.com.

WE WOULD LOVE TO ORGANIZE A GROUP FROM OUR LADY OF LOURDES!

PARISH CALENDAR



Sunday, October 14

- See RE Desk on p. 2

Sunday, October 21

- **YOUTH MASS**

Saturday, October 27

Food Pantry 8AM-12Noon

Sunday, October 28

- RE Teacher Mtg

Tuesday, October 30

- Finance Council Mtg 7PM

**WE INVITE EVERYONE TO
ADD LOVED ONES TO THE
FEAST OF ALL SOULS
BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE
ON THE PODIUM WITH THE
PRAYER REQUEST BOOK
AT THE BACK OF
CHURCH. THEY WILL ALL
BE REMEMBERED IN OUR
PRAYERS ON ALL
SOULS DAY.**



Marilyn Fischer (10/15)
Joe Allen (10/18)



Gary & Lori Gale (10/17)

Pray for the Sick & Homebound

Leo Chapman
Emma Davis
Greg Delost
Linda Ellington
Dale Enghausen
Terry Hutchcraft
Rich Meunier
Anita Meyer
Adam Reed
Brian Sullivan
Norma Thompson

If you wish to add the name of a loved one who is sick, please contact the parish office at 217-784-4671 or pastor@ololg.org.

Calendar

Monday

OCTOBER 15

St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Gal 4:22-24,
26-27, 31-5:1
Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday

OCTOBER 16

Weekday

Gal 5:1-6
Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday

OCTOBER 17

St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Gal 5:18-25
Lk 11:42-46

Thursday

OCTOBER 18

St. Luke, Evangelist

2 Tm 4:10-17b
Lk 10:1-9

Friday

OCTOBER 19

Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs

Eph 1:11-14
Lk 12:1-7

Saturday

OCTOBER 20

Weekday

Eph 1:15-23
Lk 12:8-12

Sunday

OCTOBER 21

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 53:10-11
Heb 4:14-16
Mk 10:35-45
or Mk 10:42-45

Dear Padre,

Does the Church consider homosexuality a sin?

Although Church teaching considers the homosexual orientation to be disordered because homosexual acts are closed to the gift of life and lack the “affective and sexual complementarity” necessary for marriage, the Church nonetheless clearly affirms the basic human dignity of homosexual persons and their ability to achieve graced and holy lives. Although the Church teaches that homosexual acts are immoral, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* states unequivocally that homosexual persons “must be accepted with respect, compassion, and sensitivity. Every sign of unjust discrimination in their regard should be avoided” (CCC 2358).

Scientific evidence suggests that, in the vast majority of cases, sexual identity—homosexual, heterosexual, or somewhere in between—is not a matter of choice. It’s determined before we’re even aware of it, and we gradually grow into it as we mature. So even if there is an essential imperfection in homosexuality because of the lack of complementarity and inability to procreate, gay persons are in no way morally responsible for their orientation. They shouldn’t see it as an obstacle to a fulfilling and happy life.

It follows from this that a homosexual inclination is in no way incompatible with a Christian vocation or the pursuit of holiness. All of us have various inclinations to sin, and gay persons have the same hope of God’s friendship and grace as anybody else.



SHUTTERSTOCK

Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

From *Sexuality and Morality* by Charles E. Bouchard, OP, © 2014



A Word From Pope Francis

A person once asked me, in a provocative manner, if I approved of homosexuality. I replied with another question: “Tell me: when God looks at a gay person, does he endorse the existence of this person with love, or reject and condemn this person?”

We must always consider the person.

—Interview with *America* magazine, September 30, 2013

Good News!

October 14, 2018

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13;

Mk 10:17-30 or Mk 10:17-27

The Book of Wisdom is attributed to King Solomon, son of David. Solomon asked God for the gift of wisdom rather than longevity or power. To be a good ruler, he desired to know the truth, to have depth and understanding. He knew this was the strongest foundation a ruler could have. Even if he were a king appointed by God, he would one day have to render an account at his own judgment.

The Roman Emperor Constantine also learned this truth. The fresco here is dedicated to the moment of his vision of the cross. The historians Eusebius of Caesarea and Lactantius tell us of how— ahead of the Battle of the Milvian Bridge in which Constantine would attack Maxentius to reunite the empire under himself—he had a vision of a cross in the heavens and heard these words: “In this sign, you will conquer.”

Constantine was not a Christian, yet he had this sign emblazoned on the breastplates and shields of his soldiers. They won that battle against great odds. Archeologists have uncovered shields, helmets, breastplates, and coins with this symbol, attesting to the truth of his vision.

Eventually Constantine, the most powerful figure in the world, was baptized a Catholic and built several large churches in Rome, including St. Peter’s Basilica. This was not to his political advantage, and the risk he took in promoting the faith showed the sincerity of his conversion. He understood the wisdom of the cross, and it was worth selling all to follow Jesus and receive the treasure of eternal life.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC