

## 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](mailto: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

#### Parish Office

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General Information  
[pastor@ololgc.org](mailto:pastor@ololgc.org)

#### Website

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

#### 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

# AUGUST 12, 2018

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



During those days Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." And Mary said: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior.

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**Parish Council  
President**

Michael Smith (OLOL)

**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.

<b>MON</b> August 13 St. Pontian		NO MASS
<b>TUE</b> August 14 St. Maximilian Kolbe	5:30PM (STJ)	
<b>WED</b> August 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	8:00AM (OLL)	+Bob Mardis
<b>THU</b> August 16 St. Stephen	5:30PM (OLL)	NO MASS
<b>FRI</b> August 17	8:00AM (STM)	
<b>SAT</b> August 18	5:00PM (OLL)	+Cletus Geurts
<b>SUN</b> August 19 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00AM (STJ) 9:30AM (STM) 11:30AM (OLL)	+Steve Heavilin

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

Sunday Total	\$2706.29
Capital Imp.	\$197.50
CMAA (goal: \$12,200)	\$11,576
Food Pantry August Total	\$144.00
Yr to Date FP	\$1749.96

**MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Euch. Minister</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Homebound Ministry</u>
Sat, August 18 5:00PM	Alex Killilan	Marj Brown	Rob Kollross Helen Haynes	Bruce Killian Chuck Aubry	Denis & Cherry Fisher
Sun, August 19 11:30AM	Isabella and Sophia Helmig	Maggie Davis		Jerry Lynch, Sr. Jerry Lynch, Jr.	

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.

**Marriage**

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

**Registration for Religious Education classes 2018-19 year will be Saturday August 11th and Sunday August 12th**

Registration will be one hour before and after Masses at Our Lady of Lourdes. Please come to the hall to register your children and pick-up your parent packet. The cost will remain \$20 per student for all grades except 2nd grade and Confirmation class (6th & 7th) which is \$35 per student. Youth Group fee this year will remain \$15. The fee for a family of 3 or more students will be increased to \$40.

Have you considered teaching religious education classes? Our teachers are Mom's, Dads, farmers, nurses, teachers, etc. Just like you and me they want to stay connected to their Catholic Faith and raise their children the same. We are in need of teachers and helpers this year. Please contact Tannie Smith 309 893-0073, Beth Baillie (217)954-8003 or Alyce at 745-2411 or joenalyceh@cawi.org.

**SHEPHERDS CLOSET NEEDS ITEMS**

can meat, can pasta, crackers, snack items, sugar, can fruit, condiments, pancake mix and syrup, toothpaste, tooth brusher, feminine products, shampoo, deodorant, cleaning products, dish soap, laundry soap and toilet paper.



## The Word From Father Dong

"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)

Having heard these words, the Jews murmured about Jesus, they quarreled among themselves, even many disciples said, "This saying is hard; who can accept it." (John 6:61) Many of his disciples left him.

For us, is this saying hard? Can we accept it? As Catholics, we accept it. When we accept it, we believe that Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist waiting for us to have the holy communion. Accepting the Eucharist or not, believing in Jesus' truly present in the Eucharist or not make a very difference in our life. Having the holy communion, we have Jesus' life in ourselves.

Do we see any differences in ourselves? Can other people see any signs of difference in us?



## PARISH CALENDAR



### Saturday, August 25

- Food Pantry 8AM-12Noon

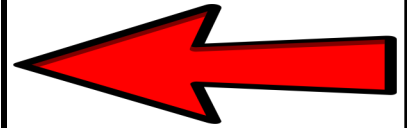
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- Community Outreach Weekend  
Poured Out Church

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See Outreach weekend details and more Poured Out Church information to the left.



To volunteer call 784-5444 for more details!



### Community Outreach Weekend Sponsored by: The Poured Out Church Committee August 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>

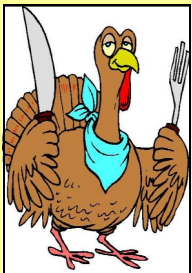
To show support for our incredible community, Gibson City, the following churches and organizations are coming together to "pour out" into the community. We want to give back to and pay it forward for all we have received and are grateful for. Joining us this year is: Gibson Area High School Interact; Gideons; Knights of Columbus; Gibson City Police Department; Gibson Area Fire Department; Gibson Area EMT's; American Legion; FFA; Rotary; Boy Scouts; Lions Club; American Lutheran Church; First Christian Church; First Presbyterian Church; Gibson City United Methodist Church; Gibson City Bible Church, New Beginnings Church; and Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church.

As you look around on those days, you will find us washing windshields at Casey's and FS; bagging groceries at County Market; helping with the Community Food Pantry; conducting a **paper drive to benefit Shepherd's Closet; collecting items for care packages being sent to members of our active duty military (pick up a flyer with our logo above from the back of the church for more details on these items);** serving at our local food pantry; helping with home repairs, yard work, painting projects; cleaning at Shepherd's Closet; helping Moyer Library; making cards for our various churches to send throughout the year; passing out cookies to everyone we meet; tying quilts that will be sent to refugees and the homeless; singing at the nursing home, Annex and assisted living facility; and offering prayers for our schools, city officials, police, fire, and ambulance services as well as for anyone who would like to come to the park for comfort. We also plan to make a "Heritage Video" of memories shared from so many of the residents here in Gibson City.

On Sunday, everyone is invited to join the fellowship at the North Park Pavilion for a luncheon starting at Noon. At 1:00 pm, anyone is welcome to join us as we "pour out" into the community to finish our work.

We want to invite anyone who is interested in participating to contact us: Cynthia Davis, 217-784-5444, or any of the Pastors in the churches listed above.

Our individual hands are small, but when we come together, we can do so many things that mean so much to so many people.



### TURKEY DINNER CHARIMAN CALLER

**Duties:** Call the other Committee Chairmen to get the ball rolling and confirm duties for Turkey Dinner. A list of area chairmen, phone numbers, and their duties are provided. Also needed to help clean up after the Turkey Dinner.

If you are willing to help out with this important duty, please contact:  
**Tannie Smith (309)893-0073 or tannieutchcraft599@hotmail.com**



Mel Fisher (8/13)  
John Swearingen (8/13)  
Edna Huppert (8/15)  
Rich Baillie (8/17)  
Jane Skinner (8/18)  
Craig Davis (8/18)  
Mike Meunier (9/19)



John & Linda Martin (8/14)  
Gene & Lisa Heap (8/15)

### Pray for the Sick & Homebound

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



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@ololgc.org.

## Calendar

### Monday

August 13

Weekday

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c

Mt 17:22-27

### Tuesday

August 14

St. Maximilian Kolbe,

Priest and Martyr

Ez 2:8-3:4

Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

### Wednesday

August 15

Assumption of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab

1 Cor 15:20-27

Lk 1:39-56

### Thursday

August 16

Weekday

Ez 12:1-12

Mt 18:21-19:1

### Friday

August 17

Weekday

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63

or Ez 16:59-63

Mt 19:3-12

### Saturday

August 18

Weekday

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32

Mt 19:13-15

### Sunday

August 19

Twentieth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Prv 9:1-6

Eph 5:15-20

Jn 6:51-58

# Dear Padre,

## What does doxology mean?

The verses of a popular gospel song, "How Can I Keep From Singing," speak of our struggle with sorrow and darkness, and the ultimate joy we have knowing "Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, / How can I keep from singing?" The songwriter joyfully sings out because of God's love; it's a doxology of praise.

Doxology, "a glorious utterance," is a prayer the Church uses to give God praise. We have countless examples in Scripture, such as the psalms, which by their nature give God rightful praise. The Sanctus acclamation is another

example. Taken from Isaiah 6, it directs our focus to praising God for his power and might. On Christmas night we sing "Glory to God in the highest," a doxology from the angels. The eucharistic prayers end with a doxology to the Trinity showing how "the Holy Spirit who thus awakens the memory of the Church then inspires thanksgiving and praise (doxology)," *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1103.

We use doxologies to emphasize our worship of God, acknowledging his rightful praise. Doxologies are part of major liturgical prayers such as the eucharistic prayers, the communion rite where we add a doxology following the Our Father. We

also add doxologies to our personal prayers. The rosary contains a well-known doxology called the *Gloria Patri*, a prayer praising the eternal nature and love of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Fr. John K. Schmidt, CSSR  
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### A Word From Pope Francis

*In Jesus his Son, God has come down among us. He took flesh and showed his solidarity with humanity in all things but sin....*

*He saw and embraced all of creation. But he did more than*

*just see; he touched people's lives, he spoke to them, helped them and showed kindness to those in need.*

—World Day of Peace, January 1, 2016

# Good News!

August 12, 2018

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:4-8; Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51

Marc Chagall, a painter in the late last century and one of the favorites of Pope Francis, shows Jesus' crucifixion as a global mystery. It is not just an event in the past. Jesus is still coming down among the throngs of needy souls of the modern day, laying down his life and accompanying them in their sufferings.

The Gospel of John uses this term of "coming down" to take up the theme of the Incarnation. Jesus left his heavenly home and came down among us. He lowered himself to dirty his feet along the tortuous routes on which humanity travels. He is not unapproachable, far from the sufferings of his followers, but has become like them in all things but sin. He knows the hunger and needs of his people.

This is nothing new for God. He came down to walk in the Garden with Adam and Eve. He came down to see the people building the Tower of Babel. He came down to Moses in the burning bush and in giving the Ten Commandments. And he came down to console and feed Elijah, who was despairing of his life. He gave Elijah food for his journey, strengthening him to travel in the desert.

In the Eucharist, Jesus comes down to you today to carry your burdens and give you his life. He urges us to get up, eat. He is the Living Bread come down from heaven that, if we unite with him in holy Communion, he will give us his divine force and we will live eternally with him.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC