

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

Parish Office

Phone & Fax:
(217) 784-4671

General Information
pastor@ololgc.org

Website

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

Sunday 7:30am

OCTOBER 13, 2019

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IN SEARCH OF...PARISH SECRETARY

Our Lady of Lourdes is in search of someone to step in to the position of PARISH SECRETARY. This is a part time, paid position. Anyone interested can contact Patti for more details at (309)825-8230, or stop by the office on Monday's between the hours of 8:30AM and 5PM.



As he was entering a village, ten lepers met (him). They stood at a distance from him and raised their voice, saying, "Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!" And when he saw them, he said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." As they were going they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan.

Pastor

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 President**

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THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS

MON October 14 St. Callistus I		NO MASS
TUE October 15 St. Teresa of Jesus	8:00AM (OLL) 5:30PM (STJ)	Parish Family
WED October 16 St. Hedwig	8 :00 AM (OLL) 7:00PM (STM)	Fisher Family Fischer Family
THU October 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch	5:30PM (OLL)	+Lucy Shilts
FRI October 18 St. Luke	8:00AM (STM) 5:30PM (OLL)	Parish Family
SAT October 19 Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues & Companions	5:00PM (OLL)	+Linda Lawless
SUN October 20 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00AM (STJ) 9:30AM (STM) 11:30AM (OLL)	+Chuck Kollross

**THANK YOU FOR
 YOUR GIFTS**

Sunday Total	\$2422.50
Capital Imp.	\$890.00
CMAA 2019 (goal: \$12,300)	\$11,868
Food Pantry September Total Yr to Date FP	\$24.00 \$338.00 \$2030.44



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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Euch. Minister	Ushers	Homebound Ministry
SAT October 19 5:00PM	Alex Killian	Jack Kollross	Lisa Heap Denis Fisher Cherry Fisher	Chuck Aubry Frank Titus	Denis & Cherry Fisher
SUN October 20 11:30AM	Seth Kollross Spencer Kleist	Jodi Beyers		VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	

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.

**FAITH ENRICHMENT
 EVERY SUNDAY
 6:30PM
 PARISH HALL**

Please join us for some fellowship and Faith Enrichment. We will be working through the Bishop Barron's Mass set.

This is a wonderful opportunity to get together with members of our Parish Family and walk that journey of our faith together. Please join us!



SHOES...SHOES...SHOES...

We have a parishioner in need of shoes for their shoe drive.

Shoes need to be used or new (adult, children, men or women) and in good condition... meaning soles intact, laces if necessary, no holes, dry and clean. Tie laces together and rubber band any others in pairs. They can be brought to church in a bag and dropped in the corner by the choir loft steps and I will be happy to collect them on Monday mornings.

If you didn't feel like getting in those closets before, this is some great motivation for back to school!

ALL SOULS BOOK

We invite everyone, during the month of October to note in the **ALL SOULS BOOK** located on the podium at the back of the church any loved ones that you would like to remember during the All Souls Mass on November 2.

Saturday, November 2

All Souls Mass at OLL will be celebrated at 8:00AM.

Mass will also be celebrated at St. Mary in Paxton at 930AM.



MEN MEETING JESUS

An invitation from:

Fr. Tuan Van Nguyen & Fr. Burke Masters

To ALL Men of Diocese of Joliet

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN DATE

Monday, October 14th 2019 @ 6:30PM

At St. Mary Minooka

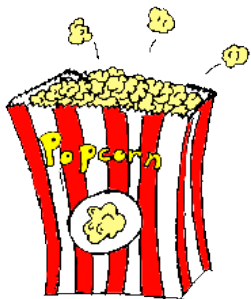
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"LIVING A SIGNIFICANT LIFE AND LEADING HEROICALLY CATHOLIC"

Evening Includes:

Adoration of Jesus Christ

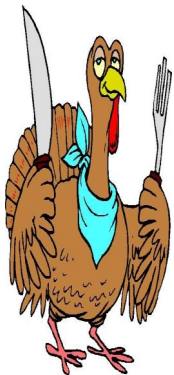
Confession-Man Feast and Fellowship-Discussion



DINNER AND A MOVIE
Sunday, October 13 at 12:30PM-3PM
Father Kirk Hall

Our Lady of Lourdes invites you to join us as we host another dinner and movie day! We will be serving a spaghetti dinner with a salad and garlic bread. We will also have popcorn during the movie! The feature will be FIREPROOF. Free will donations accepted and anyone is welcome...so bring your friends!

TURKEY DINNER TIME



Our annual turkey dinner is quickly approaching. It will be on Sunday, November 10. We are currently looking for a **STUFFING CHAIRMAN**. Please contact Alyce Hafer at (217)745-2411 if you are interested. Anyone that has not been contacted to help that would like to be a part of the turkey dinner team, can contact Tannie Smith at (309)262-2420. It will be here before we know it!!

Please be ready to assist where you can!

PARISH CALENDAR



- **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10**
Staff Meeting 6:15PM
Parish Council Meeting 7:15PM
- **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12**
Food Pantry 8AM-12Noon
- **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16**
4th degree K of C Mtg. 7:30PM
St. Mary Paxton Parish Center
- **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26**
Food Pantry 8AM-12Noon



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



Gary & Lori Gale (10/17)

Pray for the Sick & Homebound

Linda Ellington
Greg Delost
Dale Enghausen
Brian Sullivan
Emma Davis
Terry Hutchcraft
Norma Thompson
Leo Chapman
Adam Reed
Michael Gardner
Fran Mardis



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

OCTOBER 14

Weekday

Rom 1:1-7

Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday

OCTOBER 15

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

Rom 1:16-25

Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday

OCTOBER 16

Weekday

Rom 2:1-11

Lk 11:42-46

Thursday

OCTOBER 17

St. Ignatius of Antioch,
Bishop and Martyr

Rom 3:21-30

Lk 11:47-54

Friday

OCTOBER 18

St. Luke,
Evangelist
2 Tm 4:10-17b
Lk 10:1-9

Saturday

OCTOBER 19

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

Rom 4:13, 16-18

Lk 12:8-12

Sunday

OCTOBER 20

Twenty-ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Ex 17:8-13

2 Tm 3:14-4:2

Lk 18:1-8

Dear Padre,

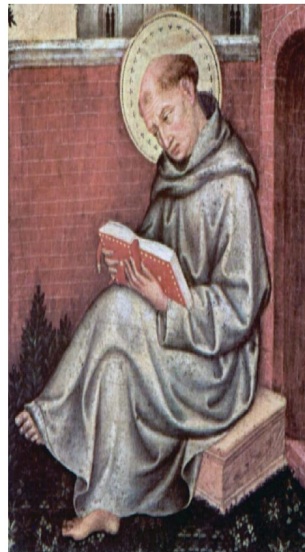
What is a “doctor of the Church”?

Institutions of higher learning confer doctorates on those who make significant contributions to a particular discipline. Likewise the Church, as an institution of higher enlightenment, confers the title “doctor” on those who have significantly illuminated Christ to his disciples.

Doctor is derived from the Latin *docere*, “to teach.” While all saints are recognized for their exceptional holiness, popes or an ecumenical council may bestow the honorary title of “doctor of the Church” to saints with exceptional wisdom and learning. These rare individuals have contributed profoundly to a greater understanding of the faith, making a monumental theological or doctrinal impact on the Church.

The Church has thirty-six doctors. Saint Gregory of Narek was the most recently named in 2015. Saints Ambrose, Jerome, Augustine, and Gregory the Great were the original four. Saint Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274) was accorded the distinctions “doctor angelicus” and “doctor communis” for his purity of life and clarity of thought that were thought to stretch beyond the confines of the human intellect. Saint Catherine of Siena (1347-1380) became a “shuttle diplomat” as she developed peace treaties between warring political factions in Italy in the fourteenth century. Saint Teresa of Ávila (1515-1582), whose feast day is October 15, remains the hallmark of those seeking to engage in a more mystical spirituality. Saint Alphonsus Liguori (1696-1787) was named a doctor the quickest of all, a mere eighty-four years after his death.

These doctors proved themselves to be trustworthy guides for both protecting and developing the great treasure that is our faith.



—The Redemptorists

Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A Word from Pope Francis

Often it is better simply to slow down, to put aside our eagerness in order to see and listen to others, to stop rushing from one thing to another and to remain with someone who has faltered along the way.

—The Joy of the Gospel (*Evangelii Gaudium*), November 24, 2013

Good News!

October 13, 2019

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

A young Howard Kelly was poor and hungry, knocking on doors for a bit of charity. At the last door, discouraged by so little response that day, he merely asked for a glass of water from the young girl who opened the door. Realizing he was more than thirsty, she brought him a glass of milk. He asked what he owed her and she responded, “Nothing. Mother has taught us never to accept pay for a kindness.” Little Howard responded simply: “Then I thank you from my heart.” Years later this same little girl was a seriously ill, middle-aged woman. She was transferred to the city hospital and treated successfully by a specialist. After months of treatment and medication, she overcame the disease and returned home. When the bill arrived, she feared to open it because, although not totally poor, she was of humble means. Peering inside the envelope, she found this message on the bill: “Paid in full with one glass of milk. Dr. Howard Kelly.”

Our acts of kindness never go unpaid, and a little love goes a long way toward transforming the world. True gratitude is never just a word on the lips but a lifestyle and an attitude of a noble heart. A grateful-hearted person knows that all we receive is a gift, and we should return those gifts to those around us. Our biggest benefactor is God himself, who has given us life, love, and eternal salvation. May our Lord be the first one to whom we return our gratitude!

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC