

## 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

Sunday 7:30am

## OCTOBER 27, 2019 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### PARISH SECRETARY POSITION AVAILABLE **IMMEDIATELY**

Our Lady of Lourdes is in search of someone to **IMMEDIATELY** step in to the position of **PARISH SECRETARY**.  
**This is a part time, paid position.**  
**Anyone interested can contact Fr. Dong at (217)379-4033.**



**I would like to thank all of you for the blessing of allowing me to serve as the Parish Secretary for the last 8 years. It has been an honor and a joy! Our family has decided to relocate to sunny Florida and we ask for continued prayers as we move forward in our exciting journey.**



"Two people went up to the temple area to pray; one was a Pharisee and the other was a tax collector. The Pharisee took up his position and spoke this prayer to himself, 'O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity--greedy, dishonest, adulterous--or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, and I pay tithes on my whole income.' But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.'"

**Pastor**

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**Parish Secretary  
 Bulletin Editor**

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Tannie Smith DRE

**Youth Ministry**

Michael Smith

**Music Director**

If interested contact  
 dvanbui@ololgc.org

**Parish Council  
 President**

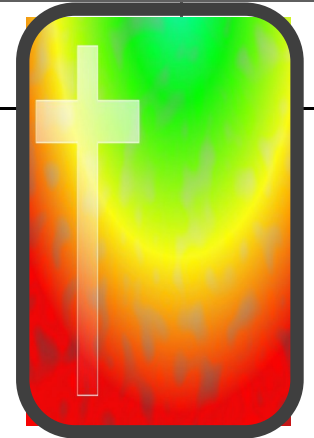
Michael Smith  
 (309)530-1803

**THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS**

<b>MON</b> October 28 Sts. Simon & Jude		NO MASS
<b>TUE</b> October 29	8:00AM (OLL) 5:30PM (STJ)	+Bob Mardis
<b>WED</b> October 30	8 :00 AM (OLL) 7:00PM (STM)	Geurts Family Giroux Family
<b>THU</b> October 31	5:30PM (OLL)	Gonzalez Family Goodin Family
<b>FRI</b> November 1 ALL SAINTS HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION	8:00AM (STM) 5:30PM (OLL)	Parish Family
<b>SAT</b> November 2 ALL SOULS	8:00 AM (OLL) 5:00PM (OLL)	All Faithful Departed +Roman Falter
<b>SUN</b> November 3 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00AM (STJ) 9:30AM (STM) 11:30AM (OLL)	+John Kollross

**THANK YOU FOR  
 YOUR GIFTS**

Sunday Total	\$2008.50
Capital Imp.	\$ 100.00
CMAA 2019 (goal: \$12,300)	\$12,741
Food Pantry October Total	\$88.00
Yr to Date FP	\$168.00
	\$2174.44



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 November 2 5:00PM	Alex Killian	Lisa Heap	Marj Brown Carla Moxley	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	Lisa Heap
SUN November 3 11:30AM	Isabella & Sophia Helmig	YOUTH MASS		YOUTH MASS (Dan Day Dan Kleist)	

**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.

**Food Pantry Volunteers**

**Saturday, November 23 will be an OLL Food Pantry Weekend**

6-8 Volunteers are needed for set up on Friday, August 9 at 6:30PM. Please park on the East side of the parking lot.

Please arrive by no later than 8:30AM Saturday, August 10 and park at County Market. Parking is very limited at the Pantry. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

If you are available to help or have any questions, please contact Paul Sarantakos at 217-781-1440 or by email at [psarantakos@parkland.edu](mailto:psarantakos@parkland.edu).

**NOTE: THE FOOD PANTRY IS NOW LOCATED IN THE OLD ALCO BUILDING (NEXT TO BIG R ON ROUTE 9). Volunteers please park on the NORTH end of the County Market parking lot.**





## 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.**

### MASS TIMES

#### ALL SAINTS DAY—HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

October 31 5:30PM OLL

November 1 8:00AM St. Mary

October 31 7:00PM St. Joseph

November 1 5:30PM OLL



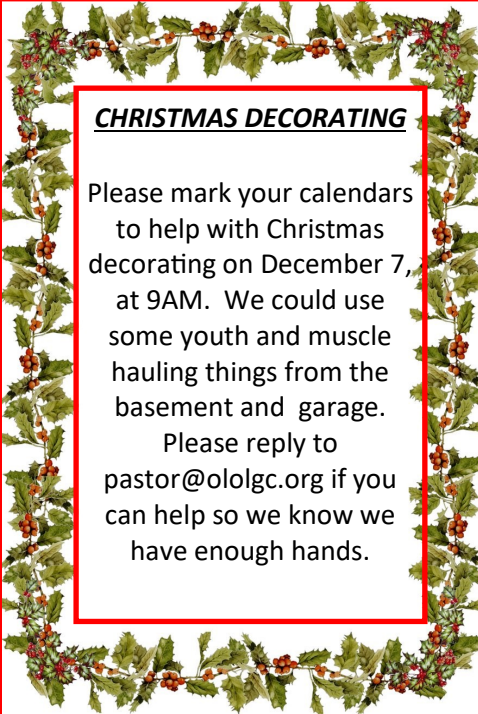
In your charity, please pray for  
**Michael Freehill**  
who was called to eternal rest.

Eternal rest grant unto him O  
Lord, and let perpetual light  
shine upon him. May he rest  
in peace. May he and all the  
souls of the faithful  
departed rest in peace. **AMEN.**



### CHRISTMAS DECORATING

Please mark your calendars  
to help with Christmas  
decorating on December 7,  
at 9AM. We could use  
some youth and muscle  
hauling things from the  
basement and garage.  
Please reply to  
pastor@ololgc.org if you  
can help so we know we  
have enough hands.



## PARISH CALENDAR



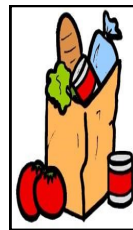
- **SUNDAY, NOV 3**  
YOUTH MASS
- **SATURDAY, NOV 9**  
Food Pantry 8AM-12Noon
- **SUNDAY, NOV 10**  
Turkey Dinner 11AM-1PM
- **WEDNESDAY, NOV 13**  
K of C Meeting 7PM
- **THURSDAY, NOV 14**  
Staff Meeting 6:15PM  
Parish Council Meeting 7:15PM
- **SATURDAY, NOV 23**  
Food Pantry 8AM-12Noon  
**THIS IS OUR OLL WEEKEND  
PARTICIPATION NEEDED**



Tom Hartford (10/29)  
Cecilia Goodin (10/30)  
Rob Kollross (10/30)  
Peg Bane (11/1)  
Jerry Lynch, Sr. (11/2)  
Jessica Freehill (11/2)

## FROM THE RE DESK...

The RE Program will be hosting another Christmas Food Drive. They will be collecting food from November 17-December 8. You will find boxes and the back of the church and at the hall for deposit.

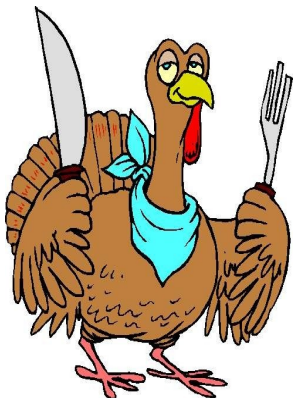


## OUR LADY OF LOURDES ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER

**Sunday, November 10, 2019  
11AM—1PM  
Father Kirk Hall**

**Adults \$10  
Children 5-8 \$4**

**Purchase dinner at door  
Carryout Dinners Available  
No Deliveries**



## **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  
Joyce Pearson



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 28

Sts. Simon and Jude,

Apostles

Eph 2:19-22

Lk 6:12-16

### Tuesday

OCTOBER 29

Weekday

Rom 8:18-25

Lk 13:18-21

### Wednesday

OCTOBER 30

Weekday

Rom 8:26-30

Lk 13:22-30

### Thursday

OCTOBER 31

Weekday

Rom 8:31b-39

Lk 13:31-35

### Friday

NOVEMBER 1

All Saints

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14

1 Jn 3:1-5

Mt 5:1-12a

### Saturday

NOVEMBER 2

All the Faithful

Departed (All Souls)

Wis 3:1-9

Rom 5:5-11

Jn 6:37-40

### Sunday

NOVEMBER 3

Thirty-first Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Wis 11:22-12:2

2 Thes 1:11-2:2

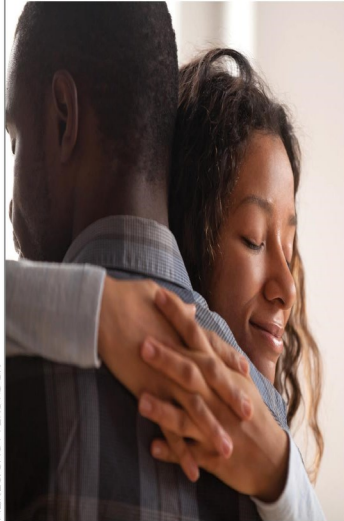
Lk 19:1-10

# Dear Padre,

**I see hate everywhere these days—in social media, politics, even between religions. Are we helpless to do anything about hatred?**

Traditionally, the Church promoted the idea of seven deadly sins. One might assume that hatred is one of these sins, but it's not. Hatred flows out of something else: It's a byproduct of the sins of envy, pride, anger, and avarice. The way to counter hatred is to promote virtues that are the opposite of the deadly sins from which hatred flows.

The virtue opposing the vice of envy is love. In love, we rejoice over our neighbor's good. 1 Thessalonians 5:15 talks about how we seek good for each



person. The opposite of pride is humility. Today's Gospel parable of the Pharisee and tax collector praying together (Luke 18:9-14) speaks of true humility. The tax collector recognized a basic truth: that God is the creator, the source of our life and spirit. The virtue opposing anger is meekness. In meekness, we put aside our feelings to seek reconciliation with our neighbor. Jesus taught that we cannot bring our gift to the altar if we

recall that our neighbor has something against us or vice versa (Matthew 5:23-24). Finally, the virtue that destroys avarice is poverty. Poverty doesn't mean giving away all our money; it means we strive to become rich in what matters to God (Luke 12:20) and to share with those who have less.

Hatred will be no more if we strive to be virtuous in the face of our envy, pride, anger, and avarice.

—Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSSR  
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



## A Word from Pope Francis

*Sadly, we are witnessing a presentation of religion and religious values in a fundamentalist way, which is used to justify the spread of hatred, discrimination, and violence. The justification of such crimes on the basis of religious ideas is unacceptable, for "God is not the author of confusion, but of peace" (1 Corinthians 14:33).*

—Joint declaration with pope of the Armenian Apostolic Church, June 26, 2016

# Good News!

October 27, 2019

*Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)*

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18;

Lk 18:9-14

Scholars tell us that no other Gospel talks more about prayer than St. Luke's. Last Sunday's Gospel insisted that we persevere in our prayer; this week we're admonished to pray with humility and sincerity of heart. The prayer of a humble soul pierces the clouds, rising to the throne of God!

The Pharisee, Jesus' example of pride, doesn't kneel, bow his head, or sit in listening. He lists before God all that he does, almost as evidence of how much he deserves God's blessings. We can almost read in his words his conviction that God is lucky to have a Pharisee like him.

In contrast, the publican, a politician and a public figure considered by the Jews to be a sinner and collaborator in evil, slips in the back of the temple. He won't even lift his eyes up to God, as he is ashamed and keenly aware of his unworthiness. He only recalls his sins, beats his chest in penance, and asks for mercy. This is the power of humility before God. It is the necessary condition of our salvation and justification.

When we observe someone with Phari-saic presumption, it produces in us an interior rejection. Yet when we witness the vulnerability and self-effacement of one who admits weakness, we're moved to compassion and ready to forgive. If we who are imperfect respond like this, how much more will God, knower of the souls of humanity, respond with mercy to even the hardest sinners who pray to him with a sincere heart? —Fr. Mark Haydu, LC