

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 office@ololgc.org or stop by any time after scheduled Masses.

Our Lady of Lourdes

Established - 1875

534 N. Wood Street
Gibson City, IL 60936

Parish Office Secretary
Phone & Fax (217) 784-4671

General Information
office@ololgc.org

Website www.ololgc.org

Mass Schedule
(effective June 21/2020)

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

Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday following Mass
Confession

During Wednesday Adoration
4:30 pm before Saturday Mass
Any time by Appointment

❖ FOR YOUR INFORMATION ❖

St. Mary

407 W. Pells Street
Paxton, IL 60957
Phone—217-379-4033

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 25, 2020 30th Sunday Ordinary Time



Mt 22:37-40 He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

Prayers of the Faithful during Coronavirus and Flu Season

- * For those who are suffering in the current outbreak of sickness that they might be healed, and for the happy repose of all who have died from this sickness in recent weeks;
let us pray to the Lord.
- * For scientists, health professionals, public officials, and all who are serving the common good in this difficult and uncertain time, that they will be filled with wisdom and understanding; *let us pray to the Lord.*
- * That in times of illness our merciful and loving Father will strengthen our faith and trust in his goodness and divine providence; *let us pray to the Lord.*
- * That our compassionate Father would touch all affected by the current outbreak with healing and peace; *let us pray to the Lord.*

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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 \$10.00 each.		
MON October 26 <i>(St. Peter of Alcantara)</i>		No Mass
TUE October 27 <i>(Blessed Bartholomew of Vicenzo)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL) 5:30 PM (STJ)	Parish Family
WED October 28 <i>(Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL) 7:00 PM (STM)	+ Sally Jones (by Tannie and Michael Smith)
THU October 29 <i>(St. Narcissus of Jerusalem)</i>	5:30 PM (OLOL)	+ Bob Mardis (by Fran Mardis)
Friday October 30 <i>(St. Alphonsus Rodriguez)</i>	8:00 AM (STM) 5:30 PM (OLOL)	Parish Family
SAT October 31 <i>(St. Wolfgang of Regensburg)</i>	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+ Mike Freehill (by family)
SUN November 1 ALL SAINT'S DAY	8:00 AM (STJ) 9:30 AM (STM) 11:00 AM (OLOL)	Parish Family

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS	
October 10/11	\$2414.39
Capital Imp.	\$445.00
CMAA 2020 (goal: \$11,900)	\$12,394.00
Food Pantry	\$87.00
October Total	\$242.00
Yr to Date FP	\$1,844.20

Special Collection

October 17/18
World Missions

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Euch. Minister	Ushers	Homebound Ministry Members
SATURDAY October 31	Not needed at this time	Mickey Meyer	Not needed at this time	Volunteer Needed (Contact Craig Davis 815-848-5554)	Sarah Sarantakos Joyce Foster
SUNDAY November 1 ALL SAINT'S DAY 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	Not needed at this time	Jack Kollross	Not needed at this time	Volunteer Needed (Contact Craig Davis 815-848-5554)	Jerry/Marg Brown Jean Wilhelmi

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

Confession
 Contact Fr. Dong at 217-784-4671

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.

Announcements for this week: (summarized by the OLOL Re-opening Committee)

- 1.) Masks are to be worn at all times you are inside the church.
- 2.) **Please use the hand sanitizer at the back of the church when entering.**
- 3.) Use hand sanitizer prior to receiving communion. (Provided at each pew)
- 4.) The first pews on both sides of the aisle will be given communion in their pews.
- 5.) To receive communion, leave mask on....Father will place the host in your hand.... step to the side...remove your mask and consume.....return to your seat.

Thank you ALL for your cooperation as we re-open our Church !!!



PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER YOUR SUPPORT OF THE 2020 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

Please be Kind and Merciful to those in need.

Our parish goal is \$11,900.00. As of October 18 we have received \$12,394.00.
 Thank you for your support !

When we meet our CMAA Goal! OLOL will get back **70%** of every dollar received above our goal. Reaching our goal is a great achievement, and continuing to give is even greater! As of October 18th, we have surpassed our goal ! Thank you for your continued support!

Starting October 3rd, at the 5:00 pm Mass,

- 1.) We will now have 3 reserved benches in the back.
- 2.) Reusable Face Shields will be provided and will be allowed to sit in those areas. Take them home and wear them every week. We have adult and children’s sizes.
- 3.) We will also be using our Missallets again and everyone with face masks or face shields will be allowed to sing.

October is the *Month of the Rosary*. Flower stands will be placed in front of our Blessed Mother’s statue for you to put any flower or flowers you would like to bring. Our Mother Mary is a great intercessor for all prayers. Please pray the Rosary at least once a week.

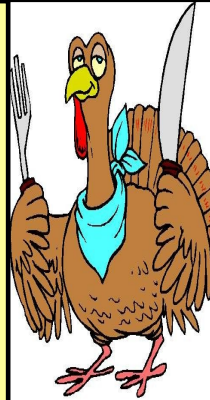
MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

The Catholic Church designates October as the Month of the Holy Rosary. During this month the faithful venerate the Blessed Virgin Mary especially under her title of Our Lady of the Rosary, and make special effort to honor the Holy Rosary with group recitations and rosary processions. St. Dominic de Guzman, the founder of the Order of Preachers, is the saint to whom Our Lady famously appeared and gave the prayers of the Holy Rosary to assist him as a spiritual weapon in combating heresy and leading souls back to the one, true Catholic faith.

Save the DATE!!!

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church will be hosting their **Annual Turkey Dinner on Sunday, November 8, 2020**, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at Father Kirk Hall, 520 N. Wood Street. **Tickets are \$10.00 each.**

This year will be a little different. We are ONLY offering carry-out, but will have outdoor seating for those who would really prefer to ‘dine-in’ (weather permitting). We are pre-selling tickets, so please contact Tannie Smith at (309) 893-0073 to purchase them. We WILL have tickets at the door, but if you can pre-purchase your tickets, it would really help us out!



PARISH Events

Check out our website (calendar) for important dates in October and November and our weekly bulletin. ololgc.org

- **October-Month of the Rosary**
- **October-40 Days for Life-Fall 2020**
- **November 1—Daylight Savings Time Ends -----Fall BACK 1 hour ..Don't miss RE or Mass**
- **November 1—All Saint’s Day**
- **November 2— All Soul’s Day**
- **November 3—Election Day !!! Vote!**
- **November 6—Prayer & Pastries—9 to 11 am—RSVP 781-0528**
- **More to come**



- Harry Groom (10/26)
- Carl Hornstein (10/26)
- Richard Huppert (10/26)
- Laura Delost (10/28)
- Thomas Hartford (10/29)
- Robert Kollross (10/30)
- Cecilia Goodin (10/30)
- Margaret Bane (11/1)



God Bless all of our marriage couples !

SAVE the DATE !!!
Sunday, November 8
11 am—1pm
Annual Turkey Dinner
(Carry-out ONLY)
Tickets will be available for purchase
after Saturday and Sunday Masses
Oct 31 to November 7

A message from Sarah Sarantakos: Many of you may still not feel safe coming to Mass. If you would like to receive **Holy Communion or other **Outreach Ministries**, please call Sarah at 217-781-0528.

Thank you to those who have been helping Alyce Hafer sanitize the church after Mass on Sunday. She has requested that if anyone would be willing to help sanitize the church after Saturday Mass, she will be glad to show 2 to 3 people how it is done. *Please see Alyce after mass, email her at joenalyceh@cawl.org, or call 217-745-2411 to volunteer.*

THANK YOU to Rob Kollross for donating gallons of hand sanitizer to the church for our use !

RE Classes Guidelines 2020-2021

RE classes have begun for our students on Sundays at 9:30 am in the Hall.

- 1.) Vehicles-Please line up single file heading North on Wood Street.
- 2.) Keep your kids in the car until you are in front of the main doors.
- 3.) Please wait for your child/children to enter the building before leaving.
- 4.) No parents will be allowed in the building.
- 5.) Classes will be dismissed one at a time to allow social distancing.

2020—2021 Parish Council

- President-Dan Kleist (309-824-7301)
- Secretary-Alyce Hafer (217-745-2411)
- Craig Davis (815-848-5554)
- Parker Hathaway (217-784-8193)
- Jim Meyer (217-784-8125)
- Fred Sarantakos (217-781-8113)

Please contact these dedicated people if you have any concerns or suggestions about church related issues.

Pray for the Sick & Homebound

- Brian Sullivan
- Emma Davis
- Terry Hutchcraft
- Leo Chapman
- Joyce Pearson
- Fran Mardis
- Rosanne Miller
- Carol Obert
- Connie Cimino
- Ken Freehill



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

Dear Padre,

When I was young, we always prayed for “the poor souls in purgatory.” Is this because some go to hell and some go to heaven?

On the feast of All Souls’ Day, we remember all of our faithful departed. Most of them are already with God in heaven. But some of them might still need some purification. Those needing purification from the temporal punishment still due to their sins are in purgatory. These people aren’t damned. They are the elect and are friends of God. They are already saved, assured of salvation. There is no going to hell from purgatory. There is only upward movement to heaven.

There has always been an ancient tradition in the Church that there exists a strong bond between the faithful who die and those of us who are still alive. The Church especially emphasizes the mutual help that Christians on earth and in purgatory give to one another by their prayers. It is the belief of the Church that our prayers lessen the amount of time a person could spend in purgatory. Our prayers speed their journey into the fullness of God’s love.

On this upcoming All Saints’ Day (November 1) and All Souls’ Day (November 2), we are invited to unite with all the faithful Christians, living and dead. These feast days are our opportunities to pray for and with them and to receive the benefits of their prayers for us in return.

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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

All of us, living and dead, are in communion, that is, as a union; united in the community of those who have received baptism, and of those who are nourished by the Body of Christ...We are all the same family, united. For this reason, we pray for each other.

—GENERAL AUDIENCE, NOVEMBER 30, 2016

Calendar

Monday
OCTOBER 26
Weekday
Eph 4:32—5:8
Lk 13:10—17

Tuesday
OCTOBER 27
Weekday
Eph 5:21—33
Lk 13:18—21

Wednesday
OCTOBER 28
Sts. Simon and Jude,
Apostles
Eph 2:19—22
Lk 6:12—16

Thursday
OCTOBER 29
Weekday
Eph 6:10—20
Lk 13:31—35

Friday
OCTOBER 30
Weekday
Phil 1:1—11
Lk 14:1—6

Saturday
OCTOBER 31
Weekday
Phil 1:18b—26
Lk 14:1, 7—11

Sunday
NOVEMBER 1
All Saints
Rv 7:2—4, 9—14
1 Jn 3:1—3
Mt 5:1—12a

Good News!

October 25, 2020

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

The readings today are all about love.

The first reading tells us *who* we should love; the Gospel tells us *how* we should love. We know that it is not difficult to love those who love us, who are kind and generous to us, who make us feel that we are important. The reading from Exodus moves us in a different direction. We are to love the alien, the widow, the orphan, and the poor neighbor. In a patriarchal society, such as was ancient Israel, aliens, widows, and orphans were the ultimate outsiders. They had no male relative through whom they would benefit from the kinship structure. While the neighbor might be of the same tribe or clan, it is the poor neighbor who was to be loved, the one who might be a drag on one’s life and resources.

In other words, we are to love the ones who cannot promise to make our lives more comfortable or enjoyable. In fact, the point of loving them is to make their lives more comfortable and enjoyable.

How are we to love them? The Gospel reading offers two different answers that are really very much alike. We are to love God totally, with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind. We are to love others as we love ourselves, with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind. More practically, we must do for others what we would do for ourselves, for to love them is to love God.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA