

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

November 8, 2020 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory)



Mt 25:10-13 While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.' Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

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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 Dan Kleist (309-824-7301)

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 November 9 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica		No Mass
TUE November 10 (St. Leo The Great, Pope)	8:00 AM (OLOL) 5:30 PM (STJ)	Parish Family
WED November 11 (St. Martin of Tours, Bishop) Veterans's Day	8:00 AM (OLOL) 7:00 PM (STM)	+ Greg Delost (by Paul and Carol Obert)
THU November 12 (St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr)	5:30 PM (OLOL)	+ Josephine Chase (by Todd/Amy McNutt)
Friday November 13 (St. Frances Xavier Cabrini)	8:00 AM (STM) 5:30 PM (OLOL)	Parish Family
SAT November 14 (St. Lawrence O'Toole)	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+ Lucy Shilts (by family)
SUN November 15 (33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)	8:00 AM (STJ) 9:30 AM (STM) 11:00 AM (OLOL)	Parish Family

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS	
October 24/25	\$1522.00
Capital Imp.	\$0.00
CMAA 2020 (goal: \$11,900)	\$13,254.00
Food Pantry October Total Yr to Date FP	\$28.00 \$428.00 \$2,030.20

Special Collections

**October 17/18
World Missions
\$205.00**

**November 21/22
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MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Euch. Minister	Ushers	Homebound Ministry Members
SATURDAY November 14	Not needed at this time	Patti Huppert	Not needed at this time	Volunteer Needed (Contact Craig Davis 815-848-5554)	Sarah Sarantakos Joyce Foster
SUNDAY November 15 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Not needed at this time	Lisa Heap	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**

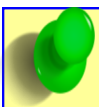
Please be Kind and Merciful to those in need.

Our parish goal is \$11,900.00. As of October 25 we have received \$13,254.00.

Thank you for your support !



Catholic Ministries
Annual Appeal
Diocese of Joliet



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!



PATRIOTIC ROSARY : We will be saying a PATRIOTIC ROSARY for our country and service men and women on the first Saturday of November and on Veterans Day (Nov 11). This will be at the same time and in place of the regular rosary at **4:30PM on Saturday and after the 8:00AM Mass on Nov. 11** Please join us in prayer.

The Month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Church commemorates all her faithful children who have departed from this life, but have not yet attained the joys of heaven. St Paul warns us that we must not be ignorant concerning the dead, not sorrowful, 'even as others who have no hope...For the Lord Himself shall come down from heaven...and the dead who are in Christ shall rise'. The Church has always taught us to pray for those who have gone into eternity. Even in the Old Testament prayers and alms were offered for the souls of the dead by those who thought 'well and religiously concerning the resurrection.' It was believed that 'they who may be loosed from sins.' We know that a defiled soul cannot enter heaven.

Did you know that OLOL has a webpage? On that webpage (ololgc.org) is a tab that says Ministry Schedules (http://www.ololgc.org/ministry_schedules.php). If you want to go to that page, there are webinars, events, retreats all throughout the diocese that you can attend. Some of these events though have sign-up dates, so I recommend checking out the page frequently to see if there are any events that you might be interested in. If you click on the event you want or may be interested in, there will be all of the information there to sign up and more details about the event. If the event gives me details, I put it on this page ! If you have any questions, please feel free to ask Tannie Smith ! Her home number is (309) 893-0073 and she is always available if you need me !

2021 FLOWERS

Please sign up for altar flowers for 2021. The sign up sheet is hanging at the back of the church. Flowers are provided by County Market and are \$30.

There is also plenty of room to sign up for Easter and Christmas flowers.

Many thanks for contributing to keeping our church beautiful week to week !!

Dates available include: February 6th/7th March 27th/28th April 17/18 May 1st/2nd
 May 22nd/23rd May 29th/30th July 24th/25th July 31st/August 1st

Holy Family Catholic Radio in Champaign-Urbana has been on the air since 2015. Times have been rough financially for everyone during these Covid-19 time. That includes our radio station. Please prayerfully consider making a donation today to this excellent evangelization resource. God Bless you all for your support these past 5 years !

Checks should be made payable to :
 Trinity Educational Association
 and mailed to:

Trinity Educational Association
 Holy Family Catholic Radio 95.7
 1802 E Amber Lane, Apt. #103
 Urbana, IL 61802



PLEASE PICK UP YOUR 2021 COLLECTION ENVELOPES AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

If you have not registered with the parish, or if there are not envelopes in your name and you would like them, please contact the office at (217)784-4671. Thank you for your donations !

2021 PARISH CALENDARS

Our Parish Calendars are available for 2021. Thank you **Day Drainage** for providing them for our Parish. Feel free to pick some up after Masses over the next few weekends.

Prayer and Pastries

When: Friday, November 20 *9AM-11 AM*
 Where : Home of Sarah Sarantakos
 120 West 11th Street, Gibson City
 Limited to 10. **RSVP** 217-781-0528

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.



PARISH Events

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

- **October-40 Days for Life-Fall 2020**
- **November 1- All Saint's Day**
- **November 8—NO RE Classes**
- **November 8- Turkey Dinner (11 to 1)**
- **November 11- Veteran's Day**
- **November 12— Staff Meeting (6:15 PM)**
- **November 12 -Parish Council (7:15 pm)**
- **November 20— Prayer & Pastries**
- **November 26- Thanksgiving Day**
- **November 27—NO RE Classes**
- **November 29- 1st Sunday of Advent**

The Choir is looking for anyone who can sing and/or play an instrument. Please consider sharing your talents. Call Pam Aubry at 317-781-1237



Nicholas Giroux (11/9)
 Danielle Davis (11/9)
 Mason Kutemeier (11/11)
 Roger Huppert (11/13)
 Emilia McGuire (11/14)
 Ethan Garard (11/14)
 Tom Townsend (11/14)



Steve and Andrea Killian (11/9)

God Bless all of our married couples !

Pray for the Sick & Homebound

Brian Sullivan
 Emma Davis
 Terry Hutchcraft
 Leo Chapman
 Joyce Pearson
 Fran Mardis
 Rosanne Miller
 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.

In your charity, please pray for
Carol J Obert
 (1937- 2020)
 who was called to
 eternal rest.

Grant unto her Eternal rest,
 and let perpetual light shine
 upon her.

May she rest in peace.
 May she and all the
 souls of the faithful
 departed rest In peace.

AMEN.



Dear Padre,

A non-Christian friend asked if Catholics read the Bible. What can I say about Catholics and the Bible?

Yes. Catholics consider the Bible to be the inspired word of God by which he revealed to the Jewish and early Christian people who he is and how they can attain salvation. The Bible comprises many shorter works collected together. The books of the Bible were written at different times by different people. There are two parts to the Bible: the Old Testament and the New Testament.

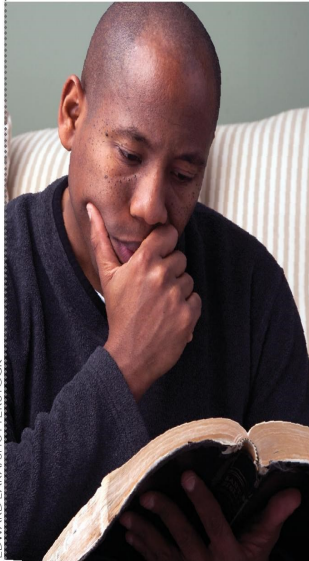
The Old Testament talks about God's relations with the Jewish people before the coming of Jesus. The Old Testament consists of the first five books, which

are sometimes called the Pentateuch; the histories, which tell about the conquest of the Holy Land; the prophets, which record the words of those sent to Israel to call it back to the true belief in God; the writings, containing sacred songs (the Psalms), advice on everyday living, and other explorations of religious issues. In the Greek tradition, which Catholics follow, the Old Testament contains forty-six books.

The New Testament, a collection of twenty-seven shorter books, talks about Jesus and his followers. It consists of the four Gospels, which are about Jesus' life on earth, his death, and resurrection; letters, which are written to newly established Christian

communities to guide them in their faith; the Acts of the Apostles, which is a history of the activities of the early Church; and a book of prophesy, called Revelation.

—Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



EDWARD LARA/SHUTTERSTOCK

A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

The study of the sacred Scriptures must be a door opened to every believer...Evangelization demands familiarity with God's word, which calls for dioceses, parishes, and Catholic associations to provide for a serious, ongoing study of the Bible, while encouraging its prayerful individual and communal reading.

—EVANGELII GAUDIUM, NOVEMBER 24, 2013

Calendar

Monday

NOVEMBER 9

Dedication of the
Lateran Basilica (Rome)
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17
Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday

NOVEMBER 10

St. Leo the Great, Pope
and Doctor of the Church
Ti 2:1-8, 11-14
Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday

NOVEMBER 11

St. Martin of Tours,
Bishop
Ti 3:1-7
Lk 17:11-19

Thursday

NOVEMBER 12

St. Josaphat,
Bishop and Martyr
Phmn 7-20
Lk 17:20-25

Friday

NOVEMBER 13

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini,
Virgin
2 Jn 4-9
Lk 17:26-37

Saturday

NOVEMBER 14

Weekday
3 Jn 5-8
Lk 18:1-8

Sunday

NOVEMBER 15

Thirty-third Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Prv 31:10-13,
19-20, 30-31
1 Thes 5:1-6
Mt 25:14-30

Good News!

November 8, 2020

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thes 4:13-18

or 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13

Everybody Wants to Go to Heaven, but Nobody Wants to Die. This is the title of a bluegrass song as well as a book on bioethics. It's a clever title, and there is some profound truth in it. Death, which is so natural for living things, seems so unnatural to human beings, who cling tenaciously to life. One would think that believers who hold that Christ conquered death would be comforted by that faith. However, that isn't always the case. It's not that they don't believe; it's that they don't *understand* what they believe. But that is the difference between understanding and believing.

This is the problem described in Paul's letter today. The Thessalonians believed that, through his resurrection, Christ conquered death. Then why did some among them begin to die? Did those dying lack faith? No, Paul insists. Jesus, who died and rose, embraces those who have died and who will rise with him. Did the people fully understand this? Do we? Isn't this a question of faith—and trust?

Paul thought that he and other believers could still be alive when the rising would happen, and they were not. Or were they? Doesn't our faith give us hope that we—both the living and the dead—will be embraced by God's mercy? Doesn't something wondrous occur when those who have "fallen asleep" wake up in the glory of God? Still, we might not understand all of this, but we are called to believe, and in believing we are told to "console one another with these words" (1 Thessalonians 4:18).

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA