

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

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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

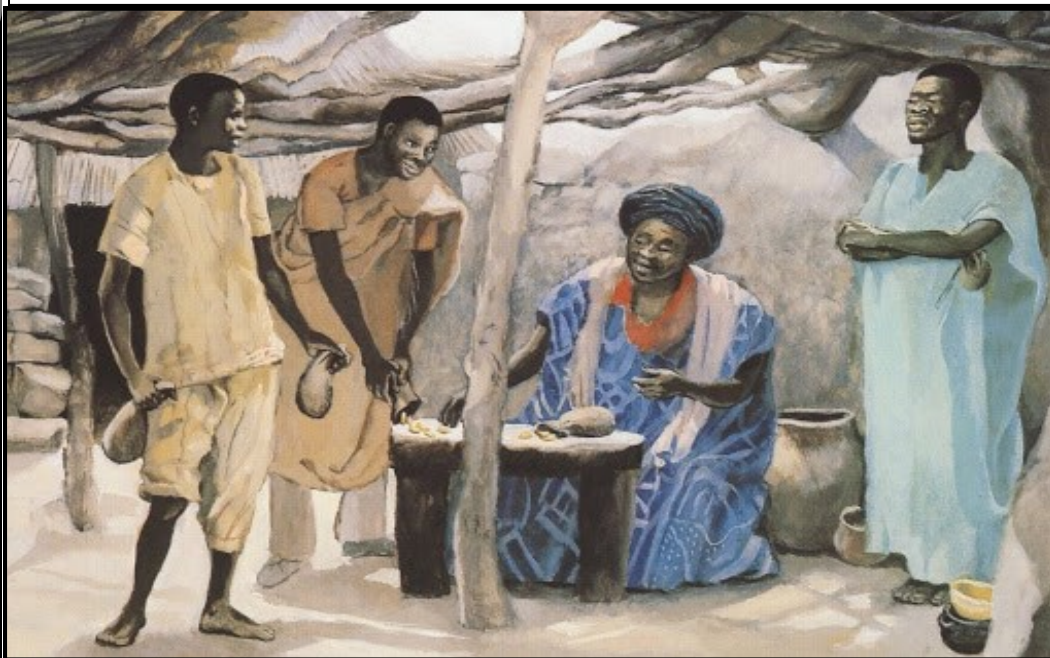
Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:00 am
Tuesday 5:30 pm

Confession

Sunday 7:30am

November 15, 2020 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory)



Mt 25:20-26 The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' (Then) the one who had received two talents also came forward and said, 'Master, you gave me two talents. See, I have made two more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received the one talent came forward and said, 'Master, I knew you were a demanding person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter; so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground. Here it is back.' His master said to him in reply, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I did not plant and gather where I did not scatter?'

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 November 16 (St. Margaret of Scotland) (St. Gertrude, Virgin)		No Mass
TUE November 17 (St. Elizabeth of Hungary)	8:00 AM (OLOL) 5:30 PM (STJ)	Parish Family
WED November 18 (Dedication of Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul) (St. Rose Philippine Duchesne)	8:00 AM (OLOL) 7:00 PM (STM)	+ Josephine Chase (by Joseph/ Tara Mouser)
THU November 19	5:30 PM (OLOL)	+ Aldo Celeschi (by family)
Friday November 20	8:00 AM (STM) 5:30 PM (OLOL)	Parish Family
SAT November 21 (Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+ Mary Wurmnest (by Margy Shambrook)
SUN November 22 (Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe)	8:00 AM (STJ) 9:30 AM (STM) 11:00 AM (OLOL)	Parish Family

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS	
October 31 / Nov. 1	\$3815.00
Capital Imp.	\$285.00
CMAA 2020 (goal:\$11,900)	\$13,254.00
Food Pantry October Total Yr to Date FP	\$73.00 \$50100 \$2,103.20

Special Collections
October 17/18
World Missions
\$215.00
All Saints Day Nov. 1
\$425.00
All Souls Day Nov. 2
\$80.00
November 21/22
Annual Catholic Campaign for
Human Development

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Euch. Minister	Ushers	Homebound Ministry Members
SATURDAY November 21 Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Not needed at this time	Michael Smith	Not needed at this time	Volunteer Needed (Contact Craig Davis 815-848-5554)	Sarah Sarantakos Joyce Foster
SUNDAY November 22 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	Not needed at this time	Sarah Sarantakos	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 !




 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!

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

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 !

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



In your charity, please pray for
Joyce Rhodes Nally
(1944- 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.



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 20- Prayer & Pastries**
- **November 26- Thanksgiving Day**
- **November 29-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

OUR LADY OF LOURDES PRAYER CHAIN

We have organized a PRAYER CHAIN for those in need of prayer support. If you would like to be a 'prayer warrior' in the prayer chain OR if you have a need for prayers, contact

Janet Townsend

at (217)621-4812 or

tomandjanettownsend@yahoo.com

(your specific prayer need does NOT need to be disclosed to activate the prayer chain).

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)
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Craig Davis (815-848-5554)
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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.



Walter Smith (11/17)
Rob Schmitt (11/19)
Kathleen Reum (11/20)
Harrison DeYoung (11/21)
Lori Gale (11/22)



Jim and Donna Ruddy (11/21)

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.

Dear Padre,

Is it OK to donate my body to science?

Yes, and here is some background. Christ makes possible a new and eternal creation. He “will change our mortal bodies to be like his in glory, for he is risen, the firstborn from the dead” (*Order of Christian Funerals*, 219).

Resurrection, then, is not a return to life as we know it. The body is not a resuscitated one like Lazarus’ (see John 11), but a resurrected one like Christ, transformed and glorified. Christians traditionally revere the body—while alive, and at the time of death—because we are created in God’s image. Some reason that such respect for the body prevents donating it to science, but that’s not the opinion of the Church.

“Catholic health care institutions should encourage and provide the means whereby those who wish to do so may arrange for the donation of their organs and bodily tissue, for ethically legitimate purposes, so that they may be used for donation and research after death” (*The Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services*, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 63).

It’s advisable to make this decision to donate in consultation with family members or health care providers. Many, echoing St. John Paul II, consider such a self-giving act in death “with a view to offering a chance of health and even of life itself to the sick who sometimes have no other hope” (*The Gospel of Life [Evangelium Vitae]*, 86) as a supreme manifestation of what it means to be Christian!



DMATIRO ZINEK/VECHSHUTTERSTOCK

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR

Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

From our own death and from our gift the life and health of others, sick and suffering, may spring forth, helping to reinforce a culture of help, of giving, of hope, and of life. In the face of the threats against life...society needs these concrete gestures of solidarity and generous love.

—ADDRESS TO ITALIAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE DONATION OF ORGANS, TISSUES, AND CELLS, APRIL 13, 2019

Calendar

Monday
NOVEMBER 16
Weekday
Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5
Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday
NOVEMBER 17
St. Elizabeth of
Hungary, Religious
Rv 3:1-6, 14-22
Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday
NOVEMBER 18
Weekday
Rv 4:1-11
Lk 19:11-28

Thursday
NOVEMBER 19
Weekday
Rv 5:1-10
Lk 19:41-44

Friday
NOVEMBER 20
Weekday
Rv 10:8-11
Lk 19:45-48

Saturday
NOVEMBER 21
Presentation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
Rv 11:4-12
Lk 20:27-40

Sunday
NOVEMBER 22
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
Ez 34:11-12, 15-17
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28
Mt 25:31-46

Good News!

November 15, 2020

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

Ready or Not, Here I Come. As children we called out this chant when playing hide-and-seek. However, it could very well describe the message of two of today’s readings. Paul reminds the Thessalonians that “the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night” (1 Thessalonians 5:2). The Gospel tells a story about a man who returns after a long journey and intends to settle accounts with those whom he put in charge of his household. In both instances, the one returning might cry out, “Ready or not, here I come!” The point of each story: Be ready! But how? The Thessalonians are told they “are children of the light” (5:5). The Gospel suggests what that expression might mean—be responsible for what has been given to you.

In the Gospel, some servants fully use the talents given to them. However, one servant buries what he received. If that was not bad enough, that servant alleged fear of the householder as reason for his lack of initiative. If he knew that the householder was as demanding as he stated he was, he should have realized that his master would expect him to use what had been given. There is no excuse here in refusing to use what was given, nor in blaming the householder.

All of us have been given life, talents, and abilities. We are expected to use them. This is what it means to live fully. Surely we Catholics will be excited, not afraid, when the Lord announces, “Ready or not, here I come!”

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA