

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

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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

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

July 5, 2020 14th Sunday Ordinary Time



All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him.

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.

MON July 6		No Mass
TUE July 7	8:00 AM (OLOL) 5:30 PM (STJ)	Parish Family
WED July 8	8:00 AM (OLOL) 7:00 PM (STM)	+Aldo Celeschi (by Mary Wurmnest)
THU July 9	5:30 PM (OLOL)	+Lucy Shilts (by family)
St Augustine ZHAO Rong		
Friday July 10	5:30 PM (OLOL)	Parish Family
SAT July 11	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+Mike Freehill (by family request)
SUN July 12	8:00 AM (STJ) 15th Sunday Of Ordinary Time	9:30 AM (STM) 11:00 AM (OLOL) Parishioners of OLOL

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS

June	\$2422.50
Capital Imp.	\$10.00
CMAA 2020 (goal:\$11,900)	\$8,673.00
Food Pantry June Total Yr to Date FP	\$69.00 \$170.10 \$921.20

Special Collection:

Retired Priests
\$465.00

Peter's Pence
\$430.00

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Euch. Minister</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Homebound Ministry</u>
SAT July 11	None	Volunteer Needed	None	Volunteers Needed (Contact Craig Davis)	None
SUN July 12 15th Sunday/ in Ordinary Time	None	Volunteer Needed	None	Volunteers Needed (Contact Craig Davis)	None

Baptism

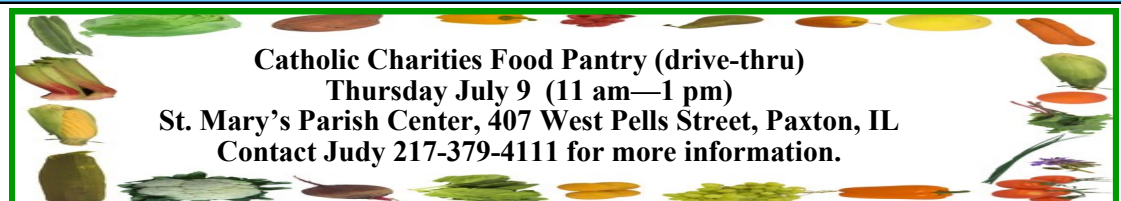
Call the Rectory at least four weeks before the baptism. Instruction for the parents and God-parents is required.

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.



***PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER
 YOUR SUPPORT OF THE
 2020 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL***

Please be Kind and Merciful to those in need. A mailing has been sent to all parishioners who have not yet made a gift to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Please prayerfully consider supporting the CMAA, if your means allow. The CMAA helps our parish and the Diocese of Joliet to provide vital ministries, programs and services to support our friends and neighbors in need, especially during these unprecedented times.
Our parish goal is \$11,900.00 and to date we have received \$8,673.00. Thank you for your support !

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.) No singing.
- 4.) Use hand sanitizer prior to receiving communion. (Provided at each pew)
- 5.) The first pews on both sides of the aisle will be given communion in their pews.
- 6.) To receive communion, leave mask on....Father will place the host in your hand....step to the side...remove your mask and consume.

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

News from The Re-opening Committee of OLOL

The State of Illinois entering 'Phase 4' Friday, June 26th !!!

There are specific guidelines in regards to entering and exiting the church, attending Mass, seating, receiving the Eucharist, and health/sanitation measures that we as a parish will need to adhere to until further notice.

- 1.) Once we are given permission to re-open for Mass, parishioners must enter by way of the main doors of church on Wood Street. The doors will be propped open to reduce contact.
- 2.) Once inside the church, an usher will direct you to the 1st available pew in the front of the church and will continue to fill pews in that fashion.
- 3.) When Mass has ended, an usher will dismiss pew by pew starting at the back of the church, i.e wedding style.
- 4.) Seating during Mass will be limited to every other pew with 3 people to a pew sitting roughly 6 ft. apart (one at each end and one in the middle). This guideline applies to single parishioners; whole families and spouses will be allowed to sit next to each other in the same pew.
- 5.) To receive the Eucharist, a single file line will be used in the main isle of the church. An usher will dismiss one pew at a time, alternating sides. This is similar to regular procedures, just eliminating a line and an usher in order to stay within the recommended 6ft social distancing guideline.
- 6.) To attend Mass, you must bring and wear a face mask. The face mask must cover your nose and mouth at all times, except while consuming the Eucharist.
Hand sanitizer will be provided as you enter the church.
Please use this when entering and exiting the church.
- 7.) **As of June 26th group sizes should be limited to 50 with no limitation to outside gatherings. Continue to maintain a safe distance 6ft), wear mask, and use hand sanitizer (available at each pew and at the church entrance.)**
These are unprecedented times we are in. We thank you in advance for your compassion, flexibility, cooperaton, and most of all your undeterred faith as we all work together to resume some sense of normalcy and routine when it comes to attending Mass.

If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Paul Sarantakos via email at p.sarantakos@hotmail.com or by phone at 217-781-1440 and/or Fr. Dong at josephbdong@yahoo.com or via phone at 630-456-5406.

Note from Tannie:

We will be Live Streaming Mass to the Hall so we can accommodate additional people along with outdoor seating. It would really help if we knew how many people are planning on coming in advance so that we are prepared.
If you could send a message to office@ololg.org letting us know what Mass you will be attending, or call 217-784-4671 and leave your name and how many people will be attending with you, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you so much for helping us through this time and being understanding and patient with us as we work through these difficult times.

*******There will be a limited number of bulletins available at the back of the church, particularly for those who do not have internet access to view the bulletin on our website. (ololg.org)**

PARISH COUNCIL/FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS NEEDED

We are looking for anyone that feels called to serve on the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Council (meets monthly-2nd Thursday) or the Finance Council (meets quarterly). If you are interested or would like more information, contact the office at pastor@ololg.org. We have several positions opening this spring that need to be filled. We ask for your prayerful consideration.



July PARISH CALENDAR

Check out our website (calendar) for important dates in June, and our weekly bulletin. **ololg.org**

There are a limited copies of the Bulletin at the back of the Church.

Pray for our Parishes and our Country at this trying time.

God Bless Us and keep us safe !

*******A message from Sarah Sarantakos.**

Many of you may still not feel safe coming to Mass. If you would like to receive Holy Communion, please call me at 217-781-0528. We can set a time when I can bring Holy Communion to you.



Baillie Killian (7/5)
Elizabeth Volker (7/7)
Jerry Lynch, Jr. (7/7)
Kaytlynn Goodin (7/10)
Pearl Smith (7/10)
Bernadette Ray (7/12)



God Bless all of our parents

Pray for the Sick & Homebound

Linda Ellington
Greg Delost
Dale Enghausen
Brian Sullivan
Emma Davis
Terry Hutchraft
Leo Chapman
Adam Reed
Fran Mardis
Joyce Pearson
Rosanne Miller



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

Dear Padre,

Why doesn't the Catholic Church practice what it preaches and sell off its considerable assets at the Vatican?

The Catholic Church, the world's largest charitable organization, has a legacy of ministry to the poor, the sick, and the ostracized. According to Pope Francis, the Church's real estate, for example, is used "to maintain the structures of the Church and to maintain the many works the Church does in needy countries: hospitals, schools." Thus, the old adage applies: Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day, but teach him to fish and he's fed for a lifetime. Similarly, selling the Church's assets would add to its immediate efforts to assist the poor, but it would prevent the Church from maintaining greater long-term assistance.



Moreover, selling the Church's patrimony of artwork (such as Michelangelo's *Pietà*) into private or corporate hands would deprive future generations the transcendence that comes from praying before a priceless treasure. In 2015, Pope Francis was asked if he ever felt pressure to sell "the treasures of the Church." He responded that they weren't the Church's treasures, but "the treasures of humanity."

While popes aren't at liberty to sell what belongs to "humanity," they generally donate personal gifts to support the needy. Motorcycles, cars, and other gifts to Pope Francis have been given away or auctioned

to benefit the poor. On his deathbed, St. John XXIII offered his doctor his fountain pen, saying it was the only thing of value he possessed.

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

Calendar

Monday
JULY 6
Weekday
Hos 2:16, 17b-18,
21-22
Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday
JULY 7
Weekday
Hos 8:4-7, 11-13
Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday
JULY 8
Weekday
Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12
Mt 10:1-7

Thursday
JULY 9
Weekday
Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9
Mt 10:7-15

Friday
JULY 10
Weekday
Hos 14:2-10
Mt 10:16-23

Saturday
JULY 11
St. Benedict,
Abbot
Is 6:1-8
Mt 10:24-33

Sunday
JULY 12
Fifteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Is 55:10-11
Rom 8:18-23
Mt 13:1-23
or 13:1-9

Good News!

July 5, 2020

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Zec 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

That question usually means: "Do you know how important I am?" Reputation, status, and celebrity are extraordinarily significant in today's society. Vulnerable, unsure beings that we are, we need to be reassured that we are important. And we *are* important, though usually not the way society might perceive it.

Each of us is unique. Yet our personal uniqueness does not diminish the uniqueness of others, and there's the rub! So often we think that it does. That's when we might try to put others down or demand: "Do you know who I am?" Often we don't really know who we are. This is where humility enters the picture.

In today's first reading, the king rides on a donkey. He doesn't need a mighty warhorse to show others his importance or to reassure himself of his royal identity. Nor does he need military armaments like a chariot or bow to establish peace. He is secure with himself. He knows who he is—no more, but no less.

The Gospel portrays Jesus as "meek and humble of heart" (Matthew 11:29). He knows who he is. He is the Son of the Father, sent by the Father to do the will of the Father. All things are in his hands, because he received everything from the Father. He does not have to broadcast this or argue with others to convince them. He knows who he is. He is the Son—no more, but no less.

And what about you? Do you know who you are?

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

ALAMY, ZAMAGULI, NIKRYS, HUI, TERSTOCK



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

To do good...that is what God wants. He, who became small for our sake, asks us to offer something for the least of his brothers and sisters. Who are they? They are those who have nothing to give in return, the needy, the hungry, the stranger, the prisoner, the poor.

—HOMILY, JANUARY 6, 2018