

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
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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

August 2, 2020 18th Sunday Ordinary Time



Isa 55:1 All you who are thirsty, come to the water! You who have no money, come, receive grain and eat; Come, without paying and without cost, drink wine and milk!

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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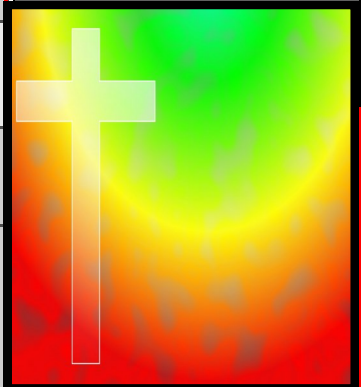
THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS

If you wish to have a Mass intention for a loved one, anniversary or other occasion, please contact the parish office.

MON August 3		No Mass
TUE August 4	8:00 AM (OLOL) 5:30 PM (STJ)	Parish family
WED August 5	8:00 AM (OLOL) 7:00 PM (STM)	+Josephine Chase (by Ty and Kara Royal)
THU August 6	5:30 PM (OLOL)	+Mike Freehill (by Knights of Columbus)
Friday August 7	5:30 PM (OLOL)	Parish Family
SAT August 8	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+Gene Johnson (by Regina Johnson and family)
SUN August 9 19th Sunday Of Ordinary Time	8:00 AM (STJ) 9:30 AM (STM) 11:00 AM (OLOL)	Parishioners of OLOL

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS

July	\$ 2252.00
Capital Imp.	\$60.00
CMAA 2020 (goal:\$11,900)	\$9,449.00
Food Pantry July Total Yr to Date FP	\$30.00 \$127.00 \$1048.20

**MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Euch. Minister</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Homebound Ministry</u>
SAT August 8	None	Volunteer Needed	None	Volunteers Needed (Contact Craig Davis)	None
SUN August 9 19th 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.

A note from Margy Shambrook:

Looking for some way to serve your church? We welcome anyone with music talent to help us by playing the piano for church, recording music with or without the congregation, pushing buttons during Mass, and/or singing in the choir on Saturday night or Sunday morning. Please consider this. Thanking you in advance for your help.

**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 as of July 26 we have received \$9,449.00.

Thank you for your support !

Message from GAH Incident Command:
Drive-Thru Covid-19 Testing extended to AUGUST

The drive-thru Covid-19 testing site will now be held EVERY Monday and Wednesday during the month of AUGUST from 10 am –6 pm.

There is NO charge for the test !

All GAH staff and family members are encouraged to utilize this testing ! This is FREE to the community and you are welcome and encouraged to get tested if you feel that you may have been exposed.

Please don't hesitate to take the opportunity to use the drive-thru site. Tests will be administered in our drive-thru location in the alley-way between Melvin Street and Lott Blvd, next to the big red building.

Patients should remain in their vehicles and provide a valid DL or photo ID for identification verification purposes.

Notification of positive test results will be provided by your Primary Care Provider. No appointment or referral is needed.

Please follow the signs and enter the South end of the alley and proceed North to the testing tents.

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 !!!

Please note that Communicants are allowed 8 family members ONLY.

All other attendees will be seated at Fr. Kirk Hall with Live-stream.

Please pray for our 1st Communion Students as they prepare for this most Holy Sacrament

Jack Eichelberger Erin Lynch Natalie Davis
Benjamin Roesch Pearl Smith Theodore Smith

These special students will receive their 1st Communion on
August 16, 2020 at 11:00 am Mass



AUGUST PARISH CALENDAR

Check out our website (calendar) for important dates in August, and our weekly bulletin. ololgc.org
There are a limited copies of the Bulletin at the back of the Church.

- **August 16—1st Communion 11:00 am (also live-stream to the Hall)**
- **August 23—Anniversary Mass Live-stream—Joliet**

*****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.



James Freehill (8/5)
Ron Woolums (8/6)
Angelo Cullotta (8/6)



Greg and Nancy Kurtenbach (8/5)
Andrew and Heather Killian (8/7)
Enrique and Carolina Gonzalez (8/7)
Robert and Sandy Kollross (8/8)

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).

Date Change for WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Due to COVID-19, social distancing and everyone's safety, we are requesting to view the celebration on-line. The 42nd Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will be **LIVE-STREAMED** from the Cathedral of St. Raymond. Bishop Richard E. Pates will celebrate the Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, August 23rd at 2 PM**. Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, 50 years, and more than 50 years, are invited to view the Live-Streamed celebration and will need to register to receive an anniversary certificate in the mail. Contact the office for the necessary forms or leave your request in the collection basket and we will send one to you.

Pray for the Sick & Homebound

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



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.



Good News!

August 2, 2020

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Is 55:1-3 • Rom 8:35, 37-39 • Mt 14:13-21

When God invites you to a meal, you never have to pay. It might be free, but it does have its demands. In fact, you are expected to open yourself to a total transformation. In the first reading, Isaiah mentions the renewal of an everlasting covenant. Perhaps a small dinner fee might be easier to handle.

This reading is quite tender. The needy are invited to a meal of grain, wine, and milk. Their neediness might explain why the meal is free. The invitation is magnanimous: "Come to me...that you may have life" (Isaiah 55:3). The Gospel story of the multiplication of the fishes and loaves reveals the same magnanimity. Jesus feeds all those who have followed him, no questions asked. This story follows a long tradition of miraculous feedings, which include the manna in the wilderness (Exodus 16) and Elisha multiplying bread (2 Kings 4:42-44). It's natural to wonder just how that bread and those fish were able to satisfy so many, but there is another aspect of the story that should not be overlooked. The words, "He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples" (Matthew 14:19) will appear again in the account of the Last Supper (Matthew 26:26). Though this was the ritual performed at the daily Jewish meal, the eucharistic allusion is unmistakable.

Perhaps it is the psalm response that throws light on the primary focus of the readings. There the graciousness and kindness of the Lord are acclaimed: "You open wide your hand / and satisfy the desire of every living thing" (Psalm 145:16).

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

Dear Padre,

Recently a visiting priest went completely off script during the eucharistic prayer at Mass. Is this allowed?

The eucharistic prayer is the summit of the entire Mass, culminating in what it means for the Church to celebrate the Eucharist. *The Roman Missal* offers ten options in English: Eucharistic Prayers 1, 2, 3, and 4; two for reconciliation; and four for various needs. Also, an additional three are available for Masses with children. Not all of these options appear regularly in missalettes.

In exercising his office of celebrant, the priest is allowed to offer brief explanations, such as before the preface to the eucharistic prayer, but never during the prayer itself (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 31). In general, "the Priest will remember that he is the servant of the Sacred Liturgy and that he himself is not permitted, on his own initiative, to add, to remove, or to change anything in the celebration of Mass" (*GIRM* 24). The mystery of the Mass "is too great for anyone to permit himself to treat it according to his own whim, so that its sacredness and its universal ordering would be obscured" (*Redemptionis Sacramentum*, 11).

Overall, presiders desire a meaningful ritual experience for those hungering and thirsting for holiness to encounter the living presence of Christ. If some actions and proclamations by presiders appear misguided, they're seldom due to a lack of genuine pastoral care.

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR
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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Obedient to Jesus' commands, the Church organized the eucharistic liturgy into moments which correspond to the words and the actions performed by him on the eve of his passion....In the eucharistic prayer, we give thanks to God for the whole work of redemption, and the offerings become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

—GENERAL AUDIENCE, FEBRUARY 28, 2018

Calendar

Monday

AUGUST 3

Weekday

Jer 28:1-17

Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday

AUGUST 4

St. John Vianney,
Priest

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15,
18-22

Mt 14:22-36 or

Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday

AUGUST 5

Weekday

Jer 31:1-7

Mt 15:21-28

Thursday

AUGUST 6

Transfiguration
of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14

2 Pt 1:16-19

Mt 17:1-9

Friday

AUGUST 7

Weekday

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7

Mt 16:24-28

Saturday

AUGUST 8

St. Dominic,
Priest

Hb 1:12-2:4

Mt 17:14-20

Sunday

AUGUST 9

Nineteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a

Rom 9:1-5

Mt 14:22-33