

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
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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

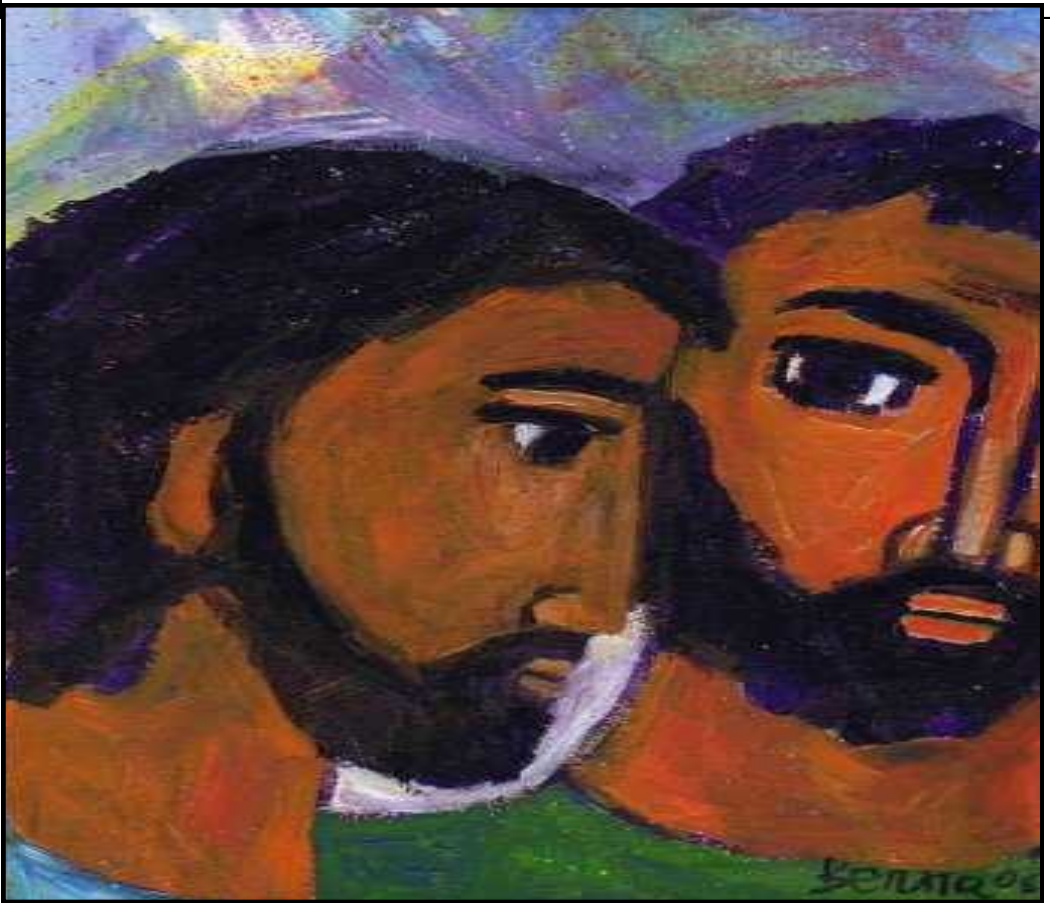
Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:00 am

Tuesday 5:30 pm

Confession

August 23, 2020 21st Sunday Ordinary Time



Mt 16:16-19

Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

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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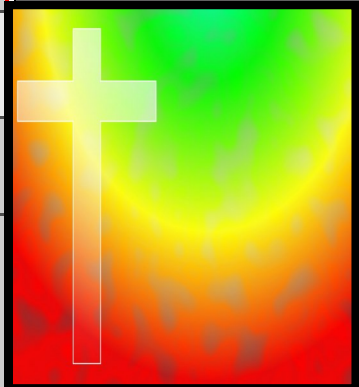
THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS

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

MON August 24		No Mass
TUE August 25	8:00 AM (OLOL) 5:30 PM (STJ)	Parish family
WED August 26	8:00 AM (OLOL) 7:00 PM (STM)	+Josephine Chase (by Matthew/Kristin Kutemeier)
THU August 27	5:30 PM (OLOL)	+Michael Freehill (by Knights of Columbus)
Friday August 28	8:00 AM (STM) 5:30 PM (OLOL)	Parish Family
SAT August 29	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+Peggy Telfer (by Michael/Tannie Smith)
SUN August 30 21st Sunday Of Ordinary Time	8:00 AM (STJ) 9:30 AM (STM) 11:00 AM (OLOL)	Parishioners of OLOL

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS

August 8/9	\$1696.10
Capital Imp.	\$40.00
CMAA 2020 (goal:\$11,900)	\$9,827.00
Food Pantry August Total Yr to Date FP	\$70.00 \$115.00 \$1267.20

**MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Euch. Minister	Ushers	Homebound Ministry
SATURDAY August 29	None	Michael Smith	None	Volunteer Needed (Contact Craig Davis)	None
SUNDAY August 30 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	None	Sarah Sarantakos	None	Volunteer 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

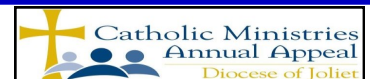
Call the Rectory at least six months

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.....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.

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 August 18 we have received \$9,827.00.

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 !

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.

VOTE for New Parish Council Members NOW
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@ololgc.org. We have several positions opening this spring that need to be filled.

We ask for your prayerful consideration.

Ballots are at the back of the church.....Please vote for your choice.

A SPECIAL Thank you to Marg Brown for her efforts in making masks for OLOL, the 1st Communion Students and all of the RE classes.

Marg is a gift to our parish with her sewing skills, as well as the many other things she does for OLOL.

Thank You



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.

****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.

September Calendar to be announced.



- Patricia Huth (8/23)
- Carla Moxley (8/24)
- Sarah Sarantakos (8/24)
- Michele Rosenbaum (8/25)
- Lizzie Giroux (8/25)
- Emma Davis (8/26)
- Becky Doran (8/26)
- Delbert Tjarks (8/31)
- Monique Cullotta (8/31)



- John and Luella Koopman (8/25)
- Mark and Jane Skinner (8/25)

Pray for the Sick & Homebound

- Linda Ellington
- Dale Enghausen
- Brian Sullivan
- Emma Davis
- Terry Hutchcraft
- Leo Chapman
- Adam Reed
- Fran Mardis
- Joyce Pearson
- Rosanne Miller
- Carol Obert



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
Mary A Wurmnest
 (1926- 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.

In your charity, please pray for
Dr. Gregory Delost
 (1953-2020)
 who was called to
 eternal rest.
 Grant unto him Eternal rest ,
 and let perpetual light shine
 upon him.
 May he rest in peace.
 May he and all the
 souls of the faithful
 departed rest In peace.
AMEN.



Good News!

August 23, 2020

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Is 22:19-23 • Rom 11:33-36 • Mt 16:13-20

There are lots of reasons one could be in charge. You might be the only one left to do the job. Or, in the case of babysitting, you might simply be older. You could be in charge because you are a bully with the biggest fists, sticks, or guns. Or you might be in charge because you are the best qualified for the job. Today's readings offer us two stories about being chosen for leadership.

In the Old Testament reading, Shebna, an official in King Hezekiah's court, overreached his position of authority. He was demoted and replaced by Eliakim. Carrying the key symbolizes authority over the entire household. Placing it on the shoulder suggests an investiture ceremony. In the Gospel, entrusting Peter with the keys to the kingdom of heaven suggests similar authority, though in a significantly different household.

In both instances the position of authority is meant to be exercised for the benefit of the members of the respective household. It was precisely because of his failure in this matter that Shebna was demoted and Eliakim placed in charge. What about Peter? The Gospel tells us that the choice of Peter followed his remarkable statement of faith: "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:16).

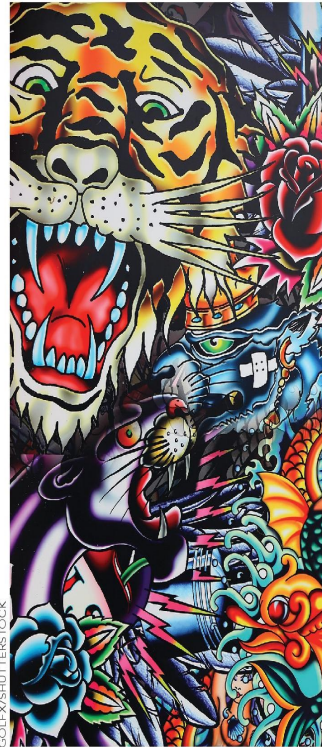
These stories tell us that God chooses very ordinary people for positions of leadership. Why them? Are they the only ones left? Are they the oldest? Were they the best qualified? It was not because they were bullies. Obviously God thought they could do the job.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

Dear Padre,

What does the Church teach about body art?

I'm a bit squeamish when I see a piercing in a place other than an ear, and when I see a tattoo covering a large part of a person's body I wonder what that person will think about that tattoo in twenty years. But these things are a matter of taste; for example, I don't think there is anything wrong with earrings, but others might.



The Church has no teaching on tattoos, piercings, or shaping (when a body part is purposely reshaped to fit a cultural ideal). "Do not lacerate your bodies for the dead, and do not tattoo yourselves," say Leviticus 19:28, clearly outlawing piercings and tattoos. But it also says, "Do not...spoil the edges of your beard" (Leviticus 19:27). I broke that law this morning when I shaved.

In their introduction to the Book of Leviticus in the *New American Bible*, revised edition, the bishops teach that the laws in this book are "not merely legislative." They were designed to instill "a way of life in the book's hearers and readers."

We may not have the same obligation to adhere to those rules, but it is important for Catholics to remember 1

Corinthians 3:16: "You are the temple of God." We should do nothing to deface the temple of God. So if you do get a piercing or a tattoo, remember that you're God's temple.

—Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR
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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

The acceptance of our body as a gift from God is vital for welcoming and accepting the entire world as a gift from the Father...Thinking that we enjoy absolute power over our own bodies turns, often subtly, into thinking that we enjoy an absolute power over creation.

—ADDRESS TO PONTIFICAL ACADEMY FOR LIFE, JUNE 26, 2018

Calendar

Monday

AUGUST 24
St. Bartholomew,
Apostle
Rv 21:9b-14
Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday

AUGUST 25
Weekday
2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17
Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday

AUGUST 26
Weekday
2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18
Mt 23:27-32

Thursday

AUGUST 27
St. Monica
1 Cor 1:1-9
Mt 24:42-51

Friday

AUGUST 28
St. Augustine,
Bishop and Doctor
of the Church
1 Cor 1:17-25
Mt 25:1-13

Saturday

AUGUST 29
The Passion of
St. John the Baptist
1 Cor 1:26-31
Mk 6:17-29

Sunday

AUGUST 30
Twenty-second Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Jer 20:7-9
Rom 12:1-2
Mt 16:21-27