

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

August 9, 2020 19th Sunday Ordinary Time



Mt 14:28-31 Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how (strong) the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

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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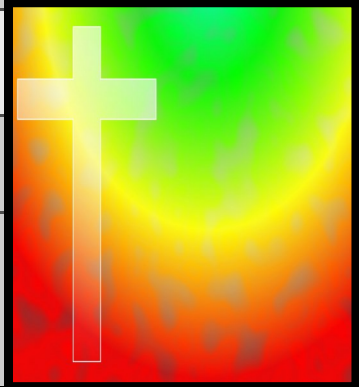
THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS

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

MON August 10		No Mass
TUE August 11	8:00 AM (OLOL) 5:30 PM (STJ)	Parish family
WED August 12	8:00 AM (OLOL) 7:00 PM (STM)	+Francis Kollross (by Tannie and Michael Smith)
THU August 13	5:30 PM (OLOL)	+Josephine Chase (by Curt and Lori Hinrichs)
Friday August 14	8:00 AM (STM) 5:30 PM (OLOL)	Parish Family
SAT August 15	5:00 PM (OLOL)	Mary Wurmnest 94th Birthday (by Wurmnest family)
SUN August 16 20th 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 25/26	\$1609.00
Capital Imp.	\$0.00
CMAA 2020 (goal:\$11,900)	\$9,449.00
Food Pantry July Total Yr to Date FP	\$104.00 \$231.00 \$1152.20

**MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Euch. Minister</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Homebound Ministry</u>
SATURDAY August 15	None	Patti Huppert	None	Volunteers Needed (Contact Craig Davis)	None
SUNDAY August 16 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	None	Sarah Sarantakos	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

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 2 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 !

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.

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.

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

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

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

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 the necessary form to 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.

- **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.



Melvin Fischer (8/13)
John Swearingen (8/13)
Kayla Burnes (8/14)
Austin Eichelberger (8/15)
Edna Huppert (8/15)
Rich Baillie (8/17)
Jane Skinner (8/18)
Craig Davis (8/18)
Jill Andreae (8/19)



Kenneth & Linda Slavicek (8/10)
John & Linda Martin (8/14)
Jason & Amy Eberle (8/14)
Gene & Lisa Heap (8/15)

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 9, 2020

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a • Rom 9:1-5 • Mt 14:22-33

This is still an unresolved theological issue. For so long the resolute answer of many was: the Roman Catholic Church is the people of God. However, the Second Vatican Council's Decree on Ecumenism (*Unitatis Redintegratio*) opened the Church's understanding to include all Christian denominations, paraphrasing Ephesians 4:4-5: "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one Baptism" (*UR 2*). The council went even further in the Dogmatic Constitution on the Church (*Lumen Gentium*), "calling together a people made up of Jew and Gentile, making them one, not according to the flesh but in the Spirit. This was to be the new People of God" (*LG 9*).

To be united with Protestants is one thing; to be united with Jews is quite another. For centuries, many interpreted the New Testament to say that the Jews lost favor with God. Such thinking supported—even caused—various forms of anti-Semitism, ethnic and religious persecution, and killings. We realized how wrong this thinking was. Vatican II quotes today's second reading and later states: "This sacred synod wants to foster and recommend...mutual understanding and respect which is the fruit, above all, of biblical and theological studies as well as of fraternal dialogues" (Declaration on the Relationship of the Church to Non-Christian Religions [*Nostra Aetate*], 4).

We may have corrected some grievous errors in this matter, but we have not gotten much further than Paul did in resolving the issue. However, he experienced "great sorrow and constant anguish in my heart" (Romans 9:2) because of the separation. Do we?

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

Dear Padre,

The Bible is critical to our Christian lives, but why is it so hard to understand?

The Bible is a unique piece of literature—perhaps the most distinctive in the world. In fact, it is not just one publication. The word *Bible* derives from a word meaning "library." The Bible is a library of books—seventy-two books, to be exact—dating from antiquity, written and edited by authors known and unknown. It contains, as any library would, a vast array of literary forms and expressions. It covers more than 3,000 years of history. Reading and understanding the Bible, and living up to its precepts, is indeed a formidable task and will take us all a lifetime to do.

The first key to the Bible is noting that this isn't just the work of human authors; it is the word of God. We acknowledge the human element of the Bible, the authors' lived experience, the historical circumstances that form the background of the revelation. But we believe unequivocally that the truth and meaning of the Bible is the inspiration of God. The Catholic view is that God was able to reveal truth through the work of sacred writers.

The Scriptures are layered accounts. They begin with historical facts, followed by years of oral tradition, and ending with the author's final version.

The best way to familiarize yourself with Scripture is to find a good Bible-study program or group. This will acquaint you with the history of Israel, the times and culture in which the Bible was written, and its rich variety of literary forms. Enjoy your biblical journey.

—Fr. Joseph Morin, CSsR
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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

We must ensure that in the usual activities of every Christian community, in parishes, in associations, and movements, there actually be at heart the personal encounter with Christ who communicates himself to us in his word, because, as St. Jerome teaches us, "ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ."

—ADDRESS TO CATHOLIC BIBLICAL FEDERATION, JUNE 19, 2015

Calendar

Monday

AUGUST 10

St. Lawrence,
Deacon and Martyr
2 Cor 9:6-10
Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday

AUGUST 11

St. Clare, Virgin
Ez 2:8-3:4
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday

AUGUST 12

Weekday
Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22
Mt 18:15-20

Thursday

AUGUST 13

Weekday
Ez 12:1-12
Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday

AUGUST 14

St. Maximilian Kolbe,
Priest and Martyr
Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63
or 16:59-63
Mt 19:3-12

Saturday

AUGUST 15

The Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
Rv 11:19a;
12:1-6a, 10ab
1 Cor 15:20-27
Lk 1:39-56

Sunday

AUGUST 16

Twentieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Is 56:1, 6-7
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32
Mt 15:21-28