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 Saturday 5 pm Sunday 11:00 am Wednesday 8:00 am Thursday 5:30 pm

Cucharistic 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 Schødulø Sunday 9:30 am Wednesday 7:00 pm Friday 8:00 am Cucharistic Adoration Friday following 8AM Mass Conføssion Friday following 8AM Mass

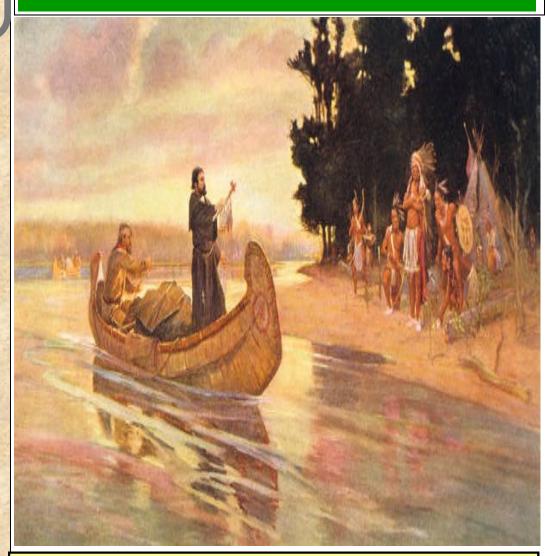
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St. Joseph

312 N. Hickory Street Loda, IL 60948 Mass Schedule Sunday 8:00 am Tuesday 5:30 pm

Confession Sunday 7:30am

July 11, 2021—Year of Saint Joseph 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time



Mc 6,7 Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them two by two. And gave them authority over unclean spirits.

Welcome back !!

We would love to welcome you ALL back to mass!

- Masks are no longer required for vaccinated individuals.

- The dispensation to attend Sunday Mass remains in place for the time being - Holy water fonts will still remain empty

- The sign of peace will remain with no physical contact
- The chalice will still not be used for everyone
- Presentation of Gifts will be allowed

- Collection baskets will be used again and there will be 2 lines for communion as well as an Eucharistic Minister being used again- this being said, Craig Davis could use ushers. Please email him at cmdavis@crop-side or call him at (815)848-5554

- Altar Servers can be used again- Contact Tannie Smith at tanniehutchcraft599@hotmail.com or (309) 893-0073 if you would like your child to serve on the altar.

- Hand Sanitizer will not be required upon entering the church or receiving communion

- If wanting to receive communion on the tongue that is allowed, but we ask that you wait at the end of the line

-All pews are available and we will reserve room for those that feel uncomfortable yet to sit near others

We would love to see all of you this weekend in mass. We have room for everyone! We thank God for bringing us closer to the end of this crisis.



Pastor

Rev. Dong van Bui (217) 784-4671 (OLOL) (217) 379-4033(STM) dvanbui@ololgc.org Emergency (630) 456-5406

Deacon Paul Sarantakos (217-781-1440) psarantakos@parkland.edu

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office@ololgc.org Lori Gale (309) 475-9261 **Bulletin Editor** Carla Moxley (217) 552-9013

Religious Education

Tannie Smith Dir.RE

Youth Ministry Michael Smith

Music Director If interested contact dvanbui@ololgc.org

Parish Council President Fred Sarantakos (217) 781-1813

THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS

If you wish to have a Mass intention for a loved one, anniversary death, birthday or other occasion, please contact the parish office or Lori Gale at 309 475-9261.

MON July 12 No Mass \$1960.00 July 3/4 (St Felix of Milan) TUE July 13 8:00 AM (OLOL) **OLOL** Parishioners Capital Imp. \$60.00 (St. Henry) 5:30 PM (STJ) CMAA 2021 \$10,988.00 WED July 14 8:00 AM (OLOL) + Chuck Kollross (goal:\$11,300) (by Michael and Tannie Smith) (St Kateri Tekakwitha) 7:00 PM (STM) Food Pantry \$15.00 July Total \$15.00 + Aldo Celeschi THU July 15 5:30 PM (OLOL) Yr to Date FP \$2464.00 (by family) (St Bonaventure) **Special Collections** Friday July 16 5:30 PM (OLOL) **Parishioners of OLOL** (Our Lady of Mount Carmel) June 19/20 Father's Day Collection for SAT July 17 5:00 PM (OLOL) + Carol Obert **Infirm and Retired Priests** (Carmelite Nuns of Compiegne) (by Audrey Chapman) \$282.00 June 26/27 **Peter's Pence Collection for** SUN July 18 8:00 AM (STJ) the Holy Father (16th Sunday Ordinary Time) 9:30 AM (STM) \$380.00 11:00 AM (OLOL) **Parishioners of OLOL**

THANK YOU FOR

YOUR GIFTS

OLOL

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Altar Servers</u> | <u>Lectors</u> | <u>Euch. Minister</u> | <u>Ushers</u> | <u>Homebound</u> <u>Ministry</u> <u>Members</u> |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------|--|---|---|
| SATURDAY July 17 5:00 PM | Contact Tannie (309) 893-0073 | Michael Smith | Please call Sarah at (217) 781-0528 if you are a Eucharistic Minister | Volunteer Needed (Contact Craig Davis 815-848-5554) | Sarah Sarantakos Joyce Foster |
| SUNDAY July 18 11:00 AM 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time | Contact Tannie (309) 893-0073 | Sarah Sarantakos | And would like to assist Fr. Dong during Holy Communion. | 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.

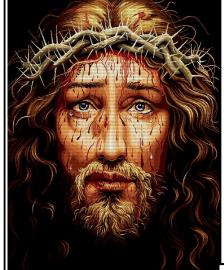
Confession

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.



MONTH OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

The month of **July** traditionally honors the Most Precious Blood of Jesus. It is the blood of Christ, the Lamb of God, which cleanses us from sin—therefore the Church developed a devotion to Jesus' physical blood and its mystical power, just as it did for His Sacred Heart from which His blood poured out on the Cross. The Precious Blood of Jesus courses through the Church spiritually, giving eternal life to the Body of Christ through the sacraments. Many saints had a devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus, especially St. Catherine of Siena. Devotion to the Precious Blood spread widely through the preaching of Saint Gaspar del Bufalo, who was a 19th-century priest and the founder of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. This devotion was later approved and recommended by the Holy See. The feast day of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus is July 1.

Announcing New Office hours: Effective July 1st, the office at the Rectory will be open 8 am to noon on Mondays and Thursdays. Contact Lori Gale at the office or call (309) 475-9261

Congratulations to *Haven Hathaway*, this year's recipient of the Sunderland Scholarship. Thank you to all who donated to this annual Scholarship. We wish Haven many blessings as she continues her education.



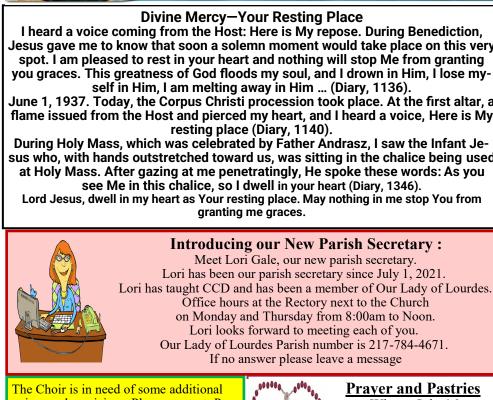
Parish Registration

If you are not registered at Our Lady of Lourdes parish and would like to become a member our parish family would be delighted.

In addition if your address, email address, phone number or any other contact information has changed please let us know.

Starting at the Saturday night Mass on July 31, 2021 through September 30, 2021 we will have members of the Parish Council outside of Church to assist you in the registration processes.





voices and musicians. Please contact Pam Aubry at (217) 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). This 'Prayer Chain' has been very successful in offering up our prayers to those in need.



When: July 16, August 6, August 20 9AM-noon Where : Home of Sarah Sarantakos 120 West 11th Street. Gibson City Limited to 10. **RSVP** 217-781-0528

2021—2022 Parish Council

President-Fred Sarantakos (217-781-1813) Vice President - Marj Brown (217-377-3132) Secretary-Alyce Hafer (217-745-2411) Craig Davis (815-848-5554) Parker Hathaway (217-784-8193) Jody Goodin (217-377-5208) Please contact these dedicated people if you have any concerns or suggestions about church related issues.



PARISH CALENDAR

For more information, check out our website, and our weekly bulletin,

OLOLGC.org. More dates to be announced

- Monday, July 12—Office open 8 am to noon
- Thursday, July 15—Office open 8 am to noon
- Friday, July 16—Prayers & Pastries Monday, July 19 - Office Open
- 8 am to noon Thursday, July 22—Office open 8 am to noon



Bernadette Ray (7/12) Zachary Smith (7/14) Steve Shilts (7/16) Audrey Chapman (7/17)



Richard and Patricia Huppert (7/16)

Blessings to all parish families !



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

Jesus gave me to know that soon a solemn moment would take place on this very you graces. This greatness of God floods my soul, and I drown in Him, I lose my-

June 1, 1937. Today, the Corpus Christi procession took place. At the first altar, a flame issued from the Host and pierced my heart, and I heard a voice, Here is My

During Holy Mass, which was celebrated by Father Andrasz, I saw the Infant Jesus who, with hands outstretched toward us, was sitting in the chalice being used at Holy Mass. After gazing at me penetratingly, He spoke these words: As you

Good News!

July 11, 2021 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) Am 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13

Today's readings are about unpretentious people who accomplished remarkable deeds. Amos, a shepherd from the southern kingdom of Judah who also cultivated sycamore figs, challenged the people at a northern shrine in Israel. He did not come from an illustrious family, nor was he particularly important. Yet he is the one called by God to summon the northern Israelites to repentance.

The disciples of Jesus pursued family businesses like fishing or were employed by the Romans like Matthew. They didn't come from socially prominent families, nor were they known as community leaders. But look at what they did: they cast out demons and cured the sick. Where did these people get their training? More importantly, where did they obtain their power? We find the answer to such questions in the second reading: "In him we were also chosen" (Ephesians 1:11).

The Ephesians letter assures us that God "has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens" (1:3). We don't have to worry about performing miracles; all we have to do is open ourselves to the graciousness of God. God will do the rest. Through us, God will cast out the demons of prejudice and bias that plague our world, of selfishness and spitefulness so prominent in our political rivalries, of greed and dishonesty in many of our social interactions. Through us, God will heal our country, our world, and our Church of hatred, violence, and oppression. With Amos and the Twelve we too hear: "You can do it."

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

Dear Padre,

At my church, some people take the votive candles out of the holders and place them next to the statues and icons. Does this make God or the saint pay more attention to the petition? And isn't doing that a fire hazard?

Vigil lights, commonly known as votive candles, are usually lit when a person seeks some favor from the Lord or a saint's intercession. Lighting a candle is a way of extending one's prayer and showing solidarity with the person on whose behalf the prayer is offered.

In the lighting of candles we remember and truly live the words of our Lord,



"I am the light of the world" (John 8:12). We burn candles to symbolize the rising of our prayers to heaven day and night. Prayers for the saints' intercession are also common because of their friendship with God in heaven. Saints are powerful intercessors.

God hears all prayers uttered in sincerity. Burning a candle as we pray doesn't make that prayer more important than prayers offered without a candle; neither does moving the candle to the front of the line.

If your church has made sure that the placing of the votive candles complies

with local fire regulations, you have no worries about setting a fire with vigil lights.

Fr. Paul Borowski, CSsR Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

Our lives are woven together and sustained by ordinary people—often forgotten people—who do not appear in newspaper and magazine headlines...doctors, nurses, supermarket employees, cleaners, caregivers, providers of transport, law and order forces, volunteers, priests, religious men and women and so very many others who have understood that no one reaches salvation by themselves. EXTRAORDINARY MOMENT OF PRAYER, MARCH 27, 2020

Calendar

Monday JULY 12 *Weekday* Ex 1:8–14, 22 Mt 10:34—11:1

> Tuesday JULY 13 *Weekday* Ex 2:1–15a Mt 11:20–24

Wednesday JULY 14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin Ex 3:1–6, 9–12 Mt 11:25–27

Thursday JULY 15 St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Ex 3:13–20 Mt 11:28–30

> Friday JULY 16 Weekday Ex 11:10—12:14 Mt 12:1–8

> > Saturday JULY 17 Weekday Ex 12:37–42 Mt 12:14–21

Sunday JULY 18 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 23:1–6 Eph 2:13–18 Mk 6:30–34

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Plenary Indulgences Available for the Year of Saint Joseph

Special opportunities to receive a plenary indulgence were also included, subject to the usual conditions: sacramental confession, reception of Holy Communion, prayers for the intentions of the Pope, and total detachment to all sin, including venial sin.

The following prayers and activities have been enriched with a plenary indulgence.

1.) Meditate for at least 30 minutes on the Lord's Prayer ('Our Father') or participate in a spiritual retreat of at least one day that includes meditation on Saint Joseph.

2.) Perform a corporal or spiritual work of mercy, inspired by the life and example of Saint Joseph.

3.) Pray the Rosary together as a family or a couple, modeling the virtues of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.

4.) Dedicate with confidence their daily work to the protection of Saint Joseph the Worker, including the efforts of those who are unemployed, underemployed, or seeking more dignified work.

5.) Devoutly recite the Litany of Saint Joseph (available at USCCP.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/litanies/litany-of-saint-joseph)
6.) Devoutly recite another approved prayer to Saint Joseph, for example 'To you, O blessed Joseph' (available at USCCB.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/prayers/prayer-to-st-joseph-after-rosary), especially on various feasts of Saint Joseph that will be posted in this bulletin. A copy of this prayer is available at the back of the church.