

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

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

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.**



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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 <i>(St Felix of Milan)</i>		No Mass
TUE July 13 <i>(St. Henry)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL) 5:30 PM (STJ)	OLOL Parishioners
WED July 14 <i>(St Kateri Tekakwitha)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL) 7:00 PM (STM)	+ Chuck Kollross (by Michael and Tannie Smith)
THU July 15 <i>(St Bonaventure)</i>	5:30 PM (OLOL)	+ Aldo Celeschi (by family)
Friday July 16 <i>(Our Lady of Mount Carmel)</i>	5:30 PM (OLOL)	Parishioners of OLOL
SAT July 17 <i>(Carmelite Nuns of Compiegne)</i>	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+ Carol Obert (by Audrey Chapman)
SUN July 18 <i>(16th Sunday Ordinary Time)</i>	8:00 AM (STJ) 9:30 AM (STM) 11:00 AM (OLOL)	Parishioners of OLOL

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
July 3/4	\$1960.00
Capital Imp.	\$60.00
CMAA 2021 (goal:\$11,300)	\$10,988.00
Food Pantry July Total Yr to Date FP	\$15.00 \$15.00 \$2464.00
Special Collections	
June 19/20 Father's Day Collection for Infirm and Retired Priests \$282.00	
June 26/27 Peter's Pence Collection for the Holy Father \$380.00	

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Euch. Minister	Ushers	Homebound Ministry Members
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 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**



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.



Divine Mercy—Your Resting Place

I heard a voice coming from the Host: Here is My repose. During Benediction, Jesus gave me to know that soon a solemn moment would take place on this very spot. I am pleased to rest in your heart and nothing will stop Me from granting you graces. This greatness of God floods my soul, and I drown in Him, I lose myself in Him, I am melting away in Him ... (Diary, 1136).

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 resting place (Diary, 1140).

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 see Me in this chalice, so I dwell in your heart (Diary, 1346).

Lord Jesus, dwell in my heart as Your resting place. May nothing in me stop You from granting me graces.



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

Introducing our New Parish Secretary :



Meet Lori Gale, our new parish secretary. Lori has been our parish secretary since July 1, 2021. Lori has taught CCD and has been a member of Our Lady of Lourdes. Office hours at the Rectory next to the Church on Monday and Thursday from 8:00am to Noon. Lori looks forward to meeting each of you. Our Lady of Lourdes Parish number is 217-784-4671. If no answer please leave a message



Richard and Patricia Huppert (7/16)

Blessings to all parish families !

The Choir is in need of some additional voices and musicians. Please contact Pam Aubry at (217) 781-1237.



Prayer and Pastries

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

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.

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.

Pray for the Sick & Homebound

- Brian Sullivan
- Emma Davis
- Terry Hutchcraft
- Joyce Pearson
- Fran Mardis
- Rosanne Miller
- Connie Cimino
- Ken Freehill



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!

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,



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"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

Timely topics viewed with a Catholic perspective

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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.