

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

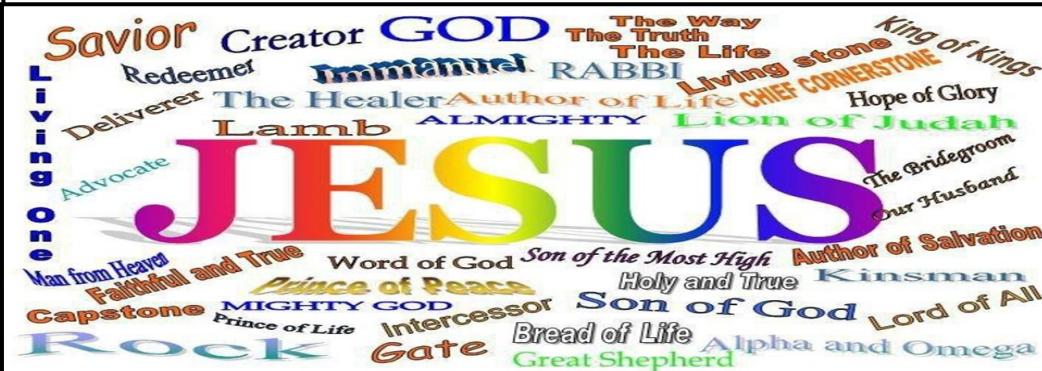
Sunday 7:30am

January 16, 2022 Second Sunday of Ordinary Time



Jn 2:7-9 Jesus told them, "Fill the jars with water." So they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, "Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter." So they took it. And when the headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine, without knowing where it came from (although the servers who had drawn the water knew), the headwaiter called the bridegroom.

Names are powerful, and no name is more powerful than the Name Jesus



"Jesus" was the given name of the Son of Mary, while "Christ" was a title. "Christ" is the Greek form of the Hebrew "Messiah," meaning the "Anointed One." "Jesus the Christ" was the original formula for describing the Son of Mary. But over time, "The Christ" became simply "Christ," as if it were His last name. The name of the God of the Old Testament was holy, not to be written out, nor to be casually spoken. Invoking "Yahweh" could be so egregious a sin as to provoke the tearing of the hearer's shirt in protest and repentance. The Second Commandment enshrined this Jewish law: "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord Thy God in vain." This commandment prohibited the swearing of false oaths, that is, calling upon God as your witness and then making false statements. The opposite of a solemn oath is to invoke the name of God to damn someone or something: a curse, the inversion of a blessing.

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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 January 17 <i>(St Anthony of Egypt, Abbot)</i>		No Mass
TUE January 18 (OLOL) <i>(St Charles of Sezze)</i>	8:00 AM 5:30 PM	+Roman Falter (by Sarah Sarantoakos)
WED January 19 <i>(St Fabian)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL) <i>Adoration 8:00 to 8:00 pm</i> 7:00 PM (STM)	+Bob Shambrook (by Margy Shambrook)
THU January 20 <i>(St Sebastian)</i>	4:00 PM (OLOL) (NOTE TimeChange)	Parishioners of OLOL
Friday January 21 <i>(St Agnes, Virgin and Martyr)</i>	4:00 PM (OLOL) (NOTE Time change)	Parishioners of OLOL
Sat January 22 <i>(Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children)</i>	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+Frances Kollross (by Tannie /Michael Smith)
SUN January 23 <i>(3rd Sunday Ordinary Time)</i>	8:00 AM (STJ) 9:30 AM (STM) 11:00 AM(OLOL)	Parishioners of OLOL

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS	
January 8/9	\$1430.00
Capital Imp. (January)	\$185.00
CMAA 2022 (goal:\$11,700)	\$0.00
Food Pantry Jan. Total	\$8.00
Yr to Date FP	\$42.00
	\$42.00
Special Collections	
1st offering / Jan 1 \$ _____	

Jan 1/2 Solemnity of Mother of God \$922.00	

Ministry Schedules					
Date	Altar Servers Contact Tannie (309) 893-0073)	Lectors	Euch. Minister Contact Sarah (217) 781-0528	Ushers Contact Craig Davis (815) 848-5554	Homebound Ministry Contact Sarah (217) 848-5554
SAT January 22, 2022 5:00 pm Day of Prayer for the protection of unborn children	None	Marj Brown	Jean Wilhelmi	Volunteers	
SUN January 23, 2022 11 am Third Sunday Ordinary Time	Lane and Kinley Beyers	Maggie Davis Youth Mass	Deacon Paul Sarantakos	Volunteers	

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.

THANK YOU from Our Lady of Lourdes Parish !!!
 A special Thank You to Janet and Tom Townsend for all the hard work on the building and maintenance crew for our Parish thru the years !!! We have been blessed with your talents and expertise in helping our parish in so many ways.
 God Bless YOU now and in the future !

Thank You

January Parish Calendar

Wednesday, Jan 19— Mass at 8:00 am with 12 hours of Adoration continuing until Benediction at 8:00 pm (Please sign up)

Thursday, Jan 20— All Staff Meeting 6:15 pm followed by Parish Council at 7:15 pm
 Parish Council Meeting 7:15 pm

Saturday, Jan 22—Day of Prayer for the legal protection of Unborn Children (Roe v Wade)

Wednesday, Jan. 26—Mass at 8:00 am with 12 hours of Adoration continuing until Benediction at 8:00 pm (Please sign up)

Offering Envelopes



2022 Envelopes are on the table at the back of the church.
Please pick up your assigned box.
Thank you in advance for your support of Our Lady of Lourdes !!!

Don't Worry About
ANYTHING
Instead, Pray About
EVERYTHING
Tell GOD What
YOU NEED
Thank HIM For All
HE HAS DONE.
Philippians 4:6



We Welcome
Quinn Nuss
(Parents are Erin & Corey Nuss)
Baptized :
Saturday January 15, 2022
into our Catholic Faith



PS 96
"Proclaim his marvelous deeds to
the Nation"

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 Office Hours

Located at the Rectory next to the church,
534 N Wood, Gibson City
Monday: 8am to Noon
Thursday: 8am to Noon
Lori Gale, Church Secretary
Phone: 217-784-4671
Note- the office will be closed
on Federal Holidays

The Catechism of the Catholic Church says,
(No. 1457), that all Catholics should go to confession
at least once a year. Don't miss out on
this incredible grace. Fr. Dong hears Confessions
every Wednesday 8:30am to 9:00am.,
every Saturday at 4:30pm, and the second
Saturday of the month from 10:00am to
11:00am., or Call Fr. Dong for a convenient
time.



Marj Brown (1/18)
Nora McCall (1/18)
Mae Gardner (1/22)
Paula Cyphert (1/22)

Happy Anniversary

Gerald and Georgia Lynch (1/18)
Tammy and Doug Parsons (1/20)
John and Wanda Swearingen (1/22)
Stacey and Brian Helmig (1/27)

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@olc.org.

The family of **Bill Hartford**
wishes to thank everyone for
your kindness and generosity
following the passing our of
brother Bill on January 6, 2022.
The outpouring of love and
concern has overwhelmed us
all. Bless you all !!!

Sunday, January 23

Recitation of the Rosary :
12:30— 1:00 pm
Visitation : 1:00 pm—3:00 pm
Rosenbaum Funeral Home

Monday, January 24

Funeral Mass—10:30 am
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic
Church, Gibson City

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 Alyce Hafer
at (217) 745-2411 or
joenalyceh@cawi.org
(your specific prayer need does NOT need to
be disclosed to activate the prayer chain).



Prayer & Pastries

When: February 4, 2022
Time: 9am to Noon

Where: Home of Sarah Sarantakos
120 W 11th Street
Gibson City, IL 60936

Limited of 10 RSVP: Please text or
call Sarah at 217-781-0528



Invitation : Dinner for One
Come and join our Dinner group
for anyone who is a Widow or
widower. This event is a chance
to talk and meet other people
and have some laughs and a
delicious meal.

When: Thursday February 3, 2022
Where: "Pioletti's Spaghetti"
310 N Sangamon Ave. Gibson City

Time: 4:30pm-6:30pm
Social time: 4:30pm-5:00pm
Dinner: 5:00pm
Cost: \$10.00 includes entrée, dessert,
Coffee, Tea, Water, Lemonade

Menu: Baked Chicken with Dressing
covered in Swiss Cheese, Steamed Vegetable
Medley, for dessert warm Fudge Brownie Ala
Mode.

Please RSVP by February 1, 2022,
so Nikki knows how many to cook for.
Please Call, Text, Email Sarah Sarantakos
(Coordinator): 217-784-0528 or
email Sarah.Sarantakos1@gmail.com



Rosary Prayer Schedule for
January

The Holy Name of Jesus

Tuesday / Wednesday 7:30 am
Thursday / Friday 3:30 pm
Saturdays before Mass 4:15pm
Sundays before Mass 10:30am

January Altar Flowers provided by :

Jan 8/9—Jack and Susan Kollross
Jan 14/16—Paul and Sarah Sarantakos
Jan 22/23—Mark and Becky Doran
Jan 29/30—Wanda Swearingen
Thank you !!!

2022 Altar Flowers are now being billed
directly to the church at **\$35.00 per week.**
Please mark your check memo line
'Altar Flowers' for your donation
when it is your turn. **Thank you.**

Saturday
January 22, 2022
Washington D.C.



“Equality Begins in the Womb.”

The March for Life is an annual event held in Washington D.C. and many other States. **Why?** I was really surprised how Abortion became legalized. I hope you find this interesting and just how far the United States of America has come to dehumanize LIFE.

Good News!

January 16, 2022
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

Few parties are more enjoyable than a wedding celebration. While the elegance of the flowers and the extravagance of the food and beverages captivate our senses, the real excitement is the love and promise of newness. New relationships are forged, a new family is created, and there's the possibility of new life. No wonder the relationship between God and the people is often described in marriage imagery, as we see in today's first reading.

This Old Testament passage is post-exilic. The alienation from God is over; the people and God are now reconciled. Much of the language suggests relationship: no longer *forsaken* or *desolate*, but now a *delight* and *espoused* (see Isaiah 62:4). Despite having been betrayed, God's mercy has transformed the nation back to its virginal state: "As a young man marries a virgin, your Builder shall marry you" (62:5). This newness is something to celebrate.

The messianic character of the Cana story has long been recognized. All the newness I mentioned earlier is there, but newness now pertains to the entire community of believers and not simply to the marriage couple, who have no idea what is happening. An important detail of this story is the nature of the wine. What was originally water for ceremonial cleansing was transformed into wine, the quality of which was outstanding. This imagery tells us that there is a messianic banquet awaiting us, one that celebrates our intimate union with God. The joy we experience then will be intoxicating.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

Dear Padre,

I work hard all week and look forward to sleeping in on Sundays. Why should I get out of bed and go to Mass?

Imagine that your parish provides suitable Mass times, even for late sleepers. But there are overpowering reasons for attending Mass. First, I'll discuss how the Mass is our present-day connection with the Last Supper, the Passover meal Jesus celebrated with his apostles. As observant Jews, they commemorated their ancestors' escape from slavery in Egypt. Jesus used his



final Passover meal to teach us how to escape a bondage crueler than the Jews experienced in Egypt—the enslavement of sin.

The next day, Good Friday, Jesus would die on the cross. Think of it: Jesus, the second person of the Trinity, became human to teach us about God's love for

us. The people's reaction to this goodness was to kill Jesus in an inhuman way.

In response, God would have been justified in destroying the world, as he did in reaction to the people's depravities during Noah's time. Instead, God gave us further evidence of his patience and forgiveness. There is nothing our Father would not forgive, including the sin of killing Jesus. At the Last Supper, Jesus said: "This is my blood..., which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins" (Matthew 26:28).

Jesus' death, which we remember during the Mass, liberates us from sin. It also liberates us from death itself. Because Jesus in his mortal body was willing to die, he shows us the plan God the Father has for each of us—a resurrection like Jesus'. The Eucharist is our thanksgiving for these gifts from God.

Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSSR / Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

We go to Mass because we are sinners and we want to receive God's pardon, to participate in the redemption of Jesus, in his forgiveness. The confession which we make at the beginning is not pro forma. It is a real act of repentance! I am a sinner and I confess it—this is how the Mass begins!

GENERAL AUDIENCE, FEBRUARY 12, 2014

Calendar

Monday

JANUARY 17
St. Anthony,
Abbot
1 Sm 15:16–23
Mk 2:18–22

Tuesday

JANUARY 18
Weekday
1 Sm 16:1–13
Mk 2:23–28

Wednesday

JANUARY 19
Weekday
1 Sm 17:32–33,
37, 40–51
Mk 3:1–6

Thursday

JANUARY 20
Weekday
1 Sm 18:6–9; 19:1–7
Mk 3:7–12

Friday

JANUARY 21
St. Agnes,
Virgin and Martyr
1 Sm 24:3–21
Mk 3:13–19

Saturday

JANUARY 22
Day of Prayer for
the Legal Protection
of Unborn Children
2 Sm 1:1–4, 11–12,
19, 23–27
Mk 3:20–21

Sunday

JANUARY 23
Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Neh 8:2–4a, 5–6, 8–10
1 Cor 12:12–30
or 12:12–14, 27
Lk 1:1–4; 4:14–21