

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

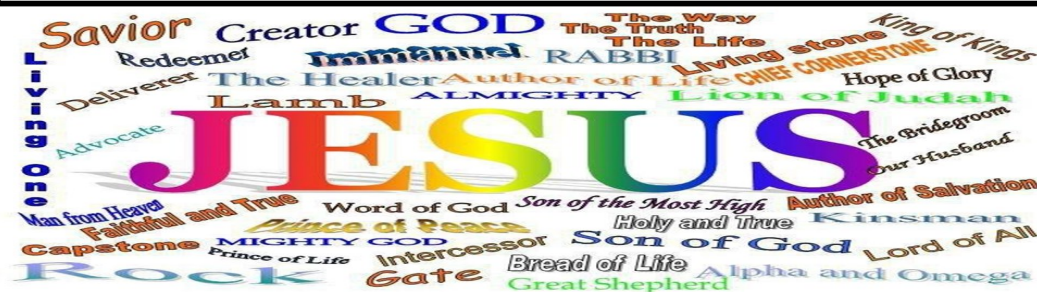
Sunday 7:30am

January 23, 2022 Third Sunday of Ordinary Time



Lc 4:16-20a Into the synagogue on the sabbath day. He stood up to read and was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah. He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord." Rolling up the scroll, he handed it back to the attendant and sat down, and the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him.

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



Saint Bernardine of Siena, an electrifying Franciscan preacher of the early fifteenth century, was the saint who most spread devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus. He skillfully depicted The Holy Name of Jesus with the well-known monogram "IHS," derived from the Greek letters forming the word "Jesus." In the sixteenth century, the Jesuits built on this tradition and utilized the "IHS" to embellish their churches, even making it the emblem of their Society. The mother church of all Jesuit churches, in Rome, is officially named in honor of The Most Holy Name of Jesus, although its name is commonly shortened to simply "The Jesus." There is raw power in the name Jesus. It makes polite company cringe. It divides families. It floats across the dinner table, letting everyone know exactly where you stand. A comfortable, vague euphemism like "the man upstairs" or "the big guy" just won't do. "Jesus" does not convey an idea that everyone can interpret as they wish. It's someone's name. And that someone taught, suffered, died, rose from the dead, ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father in heaven.

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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 24 <i>(St Francis de Sales—Bishop and Doctor)</i>		No Mass
TUE January 25 <i>(Conversion of St Paul)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL) 5:30 PM (STJ)	Parishioners of OLOL
WED January 26 <i>(Sts Timothy and Titus)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL) (NOTE) Adoration 8:00 am to 8:00 pm 7:00 PM (STM)	+Rita Falter (by Paul /Sarah Sarantoakos)
THU January 27 <i>(St Angela Merici-Virgin)</i>	4:00 PM (OLOL)	Helmig family
Friday January 28 <i>(St Thomas Aquinas-Priest and Doctor)</i>	4:00 PM (OLOL)	Parishioners of OLOL
Sat January 29 <i>(Servant of God Brother Juniper)</i>	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+Pearl Gale (by Michael/ Tannie Smith)
SUN January 30 <i>(4th 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 15/16	\$1794.00
Capital Imp. (January)	\$285.00
CMAA 2022 (goal:\$11,700)	\$0.00
Food Pantry	\$40.00
Jan. Total	\$82.00
Yr to Date FP	\$82.00
Special Collections	
1st offering / Jan 1 \$ 174.00 ***** Collection for the Church in Latin America Jan. 22/23	

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) 781-0528
SAT January 29, 2022 5:00 pm	None	Maggie Davis	Carla Moxley	Volunteers	
SUN January 30, 2022 11 am Fourth Sunday Ordinary Time	Lane and Kinley Beyers	Lisa Heap	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.

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 !!!



MASS INTENTIONS –What a wonderful way to remember a birthday, anniversary, special occasion or our loved ones who are gone before us. A free-will offering is requested.
 Contact Carla to request your special intention.

January/February Parish Calendar

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

Wednesday, Jan 26—Choir Practice 4—5 pm

Wednesday, Feb 2—12 hours of Adoration beginning with Mass at 8:00 am, continuing until Benediction at 8:00 pm (Please sign up at the back of the church)

Wednesday, Feb 2—Choir Practice 4-5 pm

Thursday, Feb 3—Dinner for One—4:30 to 6:30 pm (Must RSVP by Feb 1)

Friday, Feb 4—Prayers & Pastries 9 am to noon (Must RSVP by Feb 3)



Church Cleaning is scheduled weekly on Thursdays. Please refrain from working in the church from 10 am to 1:00 pm, so that the cleaning lady can get the church cleaned for the week. Thank you for your cooperation.



Divine Mercy Daily

Daily Reflections from the
Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

Part Three: With a Despairing Soul

Jesus speaks, my child, all your sins have not wounded My Heart as painfully as **your present lack of trust does** — that after so many efforts of My love and mercy, you should still doubt My goodness. Here, soul, are all the treasures of My Heart. Take everything you need from it (Jesus' Heart). **Prayer:** Lord Jesus, draw souls in despair to **trust in You** and not to doubt Your goodness. Share with them all the treasures of Your Heart.

The New **2022 Calendars** are available at the back of the church on the table. Day Drainage has made sure that Our Lady of Lourdes received **Catholic Calendars** for many years! Thank you !!!



PS 19 "Your words, Lord, are Spirit and Life"



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

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).



Rosary Prayer Schedule for January The Holy Name of Jesus and the End of Abortion

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 !!!

2021—2022 Parish Council

President-Fred Sarantakos (217-781-1813)
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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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mae Gardner (1/22)
Paula Cyphert (1/22)
Wesley Smith (1/24)
Annabelle Goodin (1/26)
Mary Geurts (1/28)
Lee Thomas (1/28)
Molly Kollross (1/28)
Mark Doran (1/31)

Happy Anniversary

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.

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 23, 2022
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
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

Fulfilled in Your Hearing. When we hear that phrase, we might be inclined to think of prophecy. However, today's readings suggest something a bit different. True, in today's Gospel, Jesus states that he is the fulfillment of the promise made by the prophet Isaiah. However, the way that passage was fulfilled by Jesus was not the way his hearers expected. The passage seems to promise a change in society where there will be no more poor or prisoners. The people expected a political change which would overthrow Roman control. Jesus' application was quite different. The fulfillment of that prophecy included a new and often radical way of understanding society. In other words, Jesus revealed the true meaning of the prophecy.

Such reapplication is even clearer in the first reading. Nehemiah, the Jewish leader of those who had returned from Babylonian exile, gathered all the community together, read the Law, and then reapplied it for them.

Reapplication is often necessary because what might have been a helpful way of understanding something in our faith under some circumstances might be impractical, even inappropriate, in others. For example, to pray for an end to war is important, but to do nothing to work for peace changes how we understand prayer. Circumstances often change as we go through life. Reapplication of our faith acknowledges this and searches for ways that faith can continue to address those changing circumstances. Faithful reapplication always keeps our religious tradition alive and meaningful.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

Equality Begins in the Womb.”

Roe V. Wade

The legalization for women to have an Abortion. What is an Abortion? The deliberate termination of a human pregnancy. Abortion is when a pregnancy is ended so that it doesn't result in the birth of a child. The expulsion of a fetus from a woman's uterus. The termination of a pregnancy resulting in, or closely followed by the death of the embryo or fetus (Baby): **Pray, Pray, Pray for the Killing to STOP!**



8 weeks Fingers and toes. Your baby has fingers and toes now – and they're webbed! Her hands are flexed at the wrist and meet over her heart. She now has knees, and her legs may be long enough that her feet meet in front of her body. Getting ready to breathe. Your baby's respiratory system is forming.



16 weeks—Your baby is now constantly doubling up in size and weight. Your baby has gotten so big that its tiny heart is pumping about 6.6 gal (25 l) of blood daily, and this quantity will only keep increasing. In the womb, your baby at 16 weeks has complete mobility in limbs and joints



24 weeks—The Baby now weighs about 1.4 pounds now. It responds to sounds by moving or increasing its pulse. You may notice jerking motions if Baby has hiccups. With the inner ear full developed, Baby may be able to sense being upside down in the womb.

Jane Roe- In 1969, Norma McCorvey, a Texas woman in her early 20s, sought to terminate an unwanted pregnancy. In court documents, McCorvey became known as “**Jane Roe.**”

Henry Wade- Was the attorney who filed a lawsuit on behalf of McCorvey (**Jane Roe**) and all the other women “who might become pregnant and want to consider all options Henry Wade, the district attorney of Dallas County, where McCorvey lived. Meanwhile, McCovey (**Jane Roe**) gave birth and put the child up for adoption. Jeanne Mancini, President of the March for Life Education and Defense Fund stressed the need to end discrimination against the most vulnerable human beings — those still in the womb.

“From our nation's birth, our founders recognized the dignity inherent to all people, making each one of us equal in our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness,” she wrote. “Because of this, Americans have fought for centuries to advance equality for every person, regardless of race, sex, or disability status. It has taken centuries, but discrimination is now acknowledged as unacceptable just about everywhere in America. Everywhere, that is, except in the womb.”

Calendar

Monday

JANUARY 24

St. Francis de Sales,
Bishop and Doctor
of the Church
2 Sm 5:1-7, 10
Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday

JANUARY 25

The Conversion of
St. Paul the Apostle
Acts 22:3-16
or Acts 9:1-22
Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday

JANUARY 26

Sts. Timothy and Titus,
Bishops
2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5
Mk 4:1-20

Thursday

JANUARY 27

Weekday
2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29
Mk 4:21-25

Friday

JANUARY 28

St. Thomas Aquinas,
Priest and Doctor
of the Church
2 Sm 11:1-4a,
5-10a, 13-17
Mk 4:26-34

Saturday

JANUARY 29

Weekday
2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17
Mk 4:35-41

Sunday

JANUARY 30

Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Jer 1:4-5, 17-19
1 Cor 12:31-13:13
or 13:4-13
Lk 4:21-30