

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:office@ololgc.org)

**Website** [www.ololgc.org](http://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

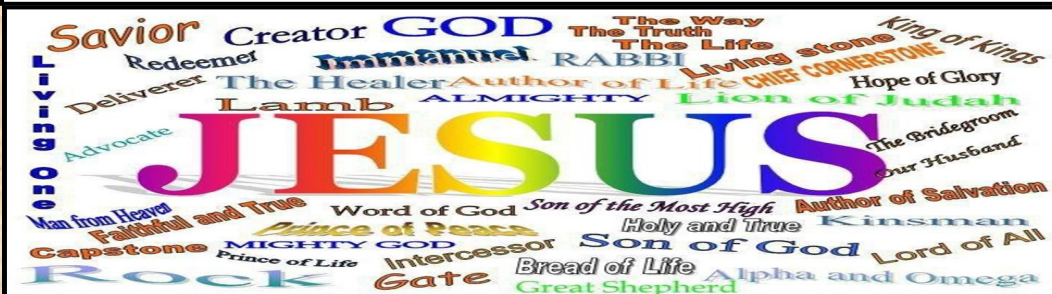
#### Confession

Sunday 7:30am

## January 30, 2022 Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time



**Lc 4:27-29** Again, there were many lepers in Israel during the time of Elisha the prophet; yet not one of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian." When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong.



Some people don't like their names and seek to legally change them or to use a nickname instead. Names convey meanings. "Thor" sounds like a mythical god carrying a hammer. "Vesuvius" sounds like a boiling volcano about to erupt. And "Jesus" sounds like a God-man beyond reproach. A child, when once asked to define love, said that "when someone loves you, the way they say your name is different. Your name is safe in their mouth." The Holy Name of Jesus should be safe in our mouths even when we're not receiving communion.

Son of Mary, may our same tongues that receive Your Holy Body and Blood prepare ourselves for Your visit by saying You're the Holy Name of Jesus with great reverence. And may we not refrain from invoking that same Holy True Name of Jesus in our daily conversations with all whom we meet.

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 Fred Sarantakos  
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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.		
<b>MON</b> January 31 <i>(St John Bosco)</i>		No Mass
<b>TUE</b> February 1 <i>(St. Ansgar)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL) 5:30 PM (STJ)	Parishioners of OLOL
<b>WED</b> February 2 <i>(NOTE) Adoration 8:00 am to 8:00 pm (Presentation of the Lord)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL) 7:00 PM (STM)	Huppert family
<b>THU</b> February 3 <i>(St Blaise-Bishop and Martyr)</i>	4:00 PM (OLOL)	Hutchcraft family
<b>Friday</b> February 4 <i>(St Joseph of Leonissa)</i>	4:00 PM (OLOL)	Parishioners of OLOL
<b>Sat</b> February 5 <i>(St Agatha-Virgin and Martyr)</i>	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+Joe, Ronnie, Julia Wilhelmi and Chet & Betty Kennedy (by Wilhelmi family)
<b>SUN</b> February 6 <i>(5th 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 22/23	\$2854.00
Capital Imp. (January)	\$285.00
CMAA 2022 (goal:\$11,700)	\$0.00
Food Pantry Jan. Total	\$55.00
Yr to Date FP	\$137.00
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<b>Special Collections</b>	
1st offering / Jan 1	
<b>\$ 184.00</b>	
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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
<b>SAT February 5, 2022</b> 5:00 pm	Volunteers	Fran Mardis	Frank Titus	Volunteers	None at this time
<b>SUN February 6, 2022</b> 11 am 5th Sunday Ordinary Time	Volunteers	Alyce Hafer	Deacon Paul Sarantakos	Volunteers	Deacon Paul Sarantakos

**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 Lori or Carla at the rectory to schedule your special intention.

**February Parish Calendar**

Wednesday, Feb 2—Blessing of Candles—8:00 am Mass  
 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—Blessing of Throats—(Feast of St. Blaise)  
 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)

Saturday, Feb 5 - and Sunday, Feb 6 - **Blessing of Throats**

Sunday, Feb 6—RE Class ‘Super Bowl’ . All are invited at 9:30 am—Father Kirk Hall





**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—Purification** The greatest suffering, we can endure is a spiritual longing for God. Those in Purgatory suffer greatly because they long for God and do not yet fully possess Him. We must enter into the same purification here and now. We must let ourselves long for God. We must see God and realize we do not yet fully possess God and that He does not yet fully possess us because of our sin. This will be painful but is necessary if we are to be purified of all that keeps us from His perfect Mercy (See Diary #20-21). Reflect upon the fact that the **spiritual purification** of your soul is necessary. Ideally, we will all embrace this **purification** here and now. Why wait? Do you seek to grow in this purification? Are you willing to let your soul **long for God** and have Him as your one desire? If so, all else in life will fall into place as you seek God and as you discover the Divine Mercy that awaits you.

Prayer: Lord, please do **purify** my soul in every way. Allow me to enter into my purgatory here and now. Let my soul become consumed with a longing for you God and let that desire overshadow every other desire in my life. **Come to Confession to cleans your soul.** Jesus wants you to choose him. Jesus, I trust in You.

Please try and pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet everyday at 3:00pm if possible, for this is when our Lord Jesus Christ gave us everything, his life for ours.

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 71  
'I will sing of your salvation'

From the desk of Fran Mardis:  
**THANK YOU —THANK YOU !!!**  
There are not enough Thank You's to show how much I appreciate ALL the help given for the funeral dinner for our brother in Christ, Bill Hartford. Lest I forget anyone, I will just say Thank You to ALL who helped in any way, from setting tables, to decorating, to preparing all the salads and desserts, for all who worked during the luncheon. Thank you all so much for your dedication and caring to provide this service to the family. May God bless you and your families and keep you safe. I know God is looking on you saying, "Well done my good and faithful servants, well done" !!!

**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 to 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 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

**February Altar Flowers provided by :**

January 29/30: Wanda Swearingen

February 5/6: Jodi and Brett Beyers

February 12/ 13: Lisa Heap

February 19/ 20: Jerry and Amy Stoltz

February 26/27—Martha and Dawn Heavilin

**Thank you !!!**

**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

**Confession/ Reconciliation**  
**F. Dong will hear your confession.**

Every Wednesday at 8:30 am

Every Saturday at 4:30 pm before Mass

Second Sunday of every month 10—11 am

By appointment, call 630-456-5406

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 that Our Lord wants to bestow upon you.



Mark Doran (1/31)  
Mark Skinner (2/2)  
Spencer Kleist (2/2)  
Jim Ruddy (2/7)

*Happy Anniversary*

God's blessing to all of our families.

**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@ololg.org.



**Equality Begins in the Womb.”**  
**See how I am growing Mommy and Daddy.**  
**I can't wait to see you.**

**Good News!**

January 30, 2022

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31-13:13

or 13:4-13; Lk 4:21-30

Paul's praise of love from the second reading is a favorite passage for weddings where it acts as a set of promises the bridal couple make to each other. They seem to be saying: "This is the way I am going to act, because I love you. I promise to put you ahead of me." And they genuinely mean it. They're convinced the passion they feel, the concern they experience, will be all that's needed to transcend any future difficulties they might face.

Soon, reality sets in and they realize that the list is really a strategy for scaling the heights of unselfishness or critically examining the conscience to reveals one's failures. This is not to say that people do not genuinely love each other. They do. But we are all so human, and selfishness is a weakness to which we are all susceptible. Perhaps Paul should have written: "Love tries to be patient, love tries to be kind..."

In a way, it is precisely in the give-and-take that occurs between imperfect humans that all the wonderful characteristics listed by Paul are refined. Our impatience is worn away as we deal sympathetically with the disagreeable traits of our loved ones. We become humble when those who should encourage us fail to acknowledge accomplishments that might otherwise inflate our egos. These are the slights we endure because we love the other person. Actually, such humble endurance is evidence that love truly is patient and kind.

*Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA*



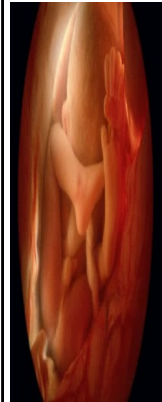
**8 weeks** Fingers and toes. Your baby has fingers and toes now – and they're webbed! Her hands are flexed at the wrist and meet over her heart. She now has knees, and her legs may be long enough that her feet meet in front of her body. Getting ready to breathe. Your baby's respiratory system is forming.



**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.



**32 weeks to 8 months** — Baby weighs 3 3/4 pounds and is about 16.7 inches long, taking up a lot of space in your uterus. You're gaining about a pound a week and roughly half of that goes right to your baby. Baby is kicking as his space is getting smaller. Baby can focus on large objects that are not too far away, and this ability to focus will stay that way until birth. His toenails and fingernails have grown in, along with real hair. Only 4 more weeks Mom & Dad. I'll see you soon!

Help save the unborn children at risk of being aborted. Please pray the child and his mother and father and for an end to abortion every day until the unborn child will no longer legally be ripped from his mother's womb. These children have no voice yet. You and I need to speak up for them. Every life is precious gift from God.

**PRAY, PRAY, PRAY, PRAY, PRAY, PRAY, PRAY, PRAY, FOR LIFE!!!!!!**

*Calendar*

**Monday**

JANUARY 31  
 St. John Bosco,  
 Priest

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30;  
 16:5-13

Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday**

FEBRUARY 1  
 Weekday

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b,  
 24-25a, 30—19:3

Mk 5:21-43

**Wednesday**

FEBRUARY 2  
 The Presentation  
 of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4

Heb 2:14-18

Lk 2:22-40 or  
 2:22-32

**Thursday**

FEBRUARY 3  
 Weekday

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12  
 Mk 6:7-13

**Friday**

FEBRUARY 4  
 Weekday

Sir 47:2-11

Mk 6:14-29

**Saturday**

FEBRUARY 5  
 St. Agatha,  
 Virgin and Martyr

1 Kgs 3:4-13

Mk 6:30-34

**Sunday**

FEBRUARY 6  
 Fifth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8

1 Cor 15:1-11

or 15:3-8, 11

Lk 5:1-11