

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 4:00 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

February 27, 2022 Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time



"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thornbushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks.

Revisions to Diocese of Joliet Covid-19 Protocols Effective Monday, February 28, 2022

- 1.) Masks are recommended, but not required in church and office setting. Everyone should be respectful of others who may or may not choose to wear masks.
 - 2.) Communion shall still be provided only via the host. Communion in the hand is the norm. There is NO Communion in the cup.
 - 4.) Holy water may return to the fonts.
 - 5.) Congregation may make whatever Sign of Peace they are comfortable with.
 - 6.) For now, dispensation still remains in place.
- As always, if there is a change to the general COVID-19 levels, we may reinstitute protocols as necessary to keep everyone safe.



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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 February 28 <i>(Blessed Daniel Brother)</i>		No Mass
TUE March 1 <i>(St Davis of Wales)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL) 5:30 PM (STJ)	Parishioners of OLOL
WED March 2 <i>(NOTE) Adoration 8:00 am to 8:00 pm</i> 5:30 PM Prayers with Ashes /Communion	8:00 AM with Ashes(OLOL)	ASH WEDNESDAY Parishioners of OLOL
THU March 3 <i>(St. Katharine Drexel)</i>	4:00 PM (OLOL)	Kleist family
Friday March 4 <i>(St Casimir)</i>	6:00 PM (OLOL) (Stations to follow)	Parishioners of OLOL
Sat March 5 <i>(St John Joseph of the Cross)</i>	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+Bill Hartford (by family and friends)
SUN March 6 <i>(1st Sunday of Lent)</i>	8:00 AM (STJ) 9:30 AM (STM) 11:00 AM(OLOL)	Parishioners of OLOL

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS	
February 19/20	\$2347.86
Capital Imp. (February)	\$360.00
CMAA 2022 (goal:\$11,700)	\$0.00
Food Pantry Feb. Total Yr to Date FP	\$37.00 \$632.00 \$764.00
Special Collections	
Linda Sunderland Memorial Scholarship Feb. 19/20 \$838.00	
March 2 Ash Wednesday for Church in Central/Eastern Europe (USCCB)	

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 March 5, 2022 5:00 pm	Volunteers	James Meyer	Tannie Smith	Volunteers	
SUN March 6, 2022 11 am 1st Sunday of Lent	Volunteers	Lisa Heap	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.

February/March Parish Calendar

Wednesday, March 2—ASH WEDNESDAY—LENT starts (No Meat/ Must fast)
 Wednesday, March 2—12 hours of Adoration beginning with 8:00 am Mass, continuing until 8:00 pm Benediction (Please sign up!)
 Wednesday, March 2—Choir practice 4 -5 pm Choir during Adoration 5pm - 6 pm

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

Friday, March 4—Prayers & Pastries—9 am to noon (Must RSVP by March 2nd)

Friday, March 4— Mass at 6:00 pm with Stations of the Cross to follow

Wednesday March 9 - 12 hrs of Adoration beginning with 8 am Mass, continuing until Benediction at 8:00 pm (Please sign up)

Wednesday March 9 Choir practice 4 - 5 pm Choir during Adoration 5 -6 pm

Friday, March 11— Mass at 6:00 pm with Stations to follow

Saturday, March 12—Food Pantry Distribution 8:00 am

Wednesday March 16 - 12 hrs. of Adoration beginning with Mass at 8:00 am, continuing until 8:00 pm Benediction (Please sign up!)

Wednesday March 16 Choir practice 4-5:00 pm Choir during Adoration 5-6:00 pm



Divine Mercy Daily

Daily Reflections from the Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

Spiritual Mercy

St. Faustina) I understand Your words, Lord, and the magnitude of the mercy that ought to shine in my soul. (Jesus) I know, My daughter, that you understand it and that you do everything within your power. But write this for the many souls who are often worried because they do not have the material means with which to carry out an act of mercy. Yet spiritual mercy, which requires neither permissions nor storehouses, is much more meritorious and is within the grasp of every soul. If a soul does not exercise mercy somehow or other, it will not obtain My Mercy on the day of judgment (Diary, 1317).

(Prayer) My Jesus, thank You for teaching us through St. Faustina about "spiritual mercies" when we do not have material goods to give. We can always encourage others by our word, by our prayer, and by our kindness — and especially by sacrifice lovingly accomplished, which You, Jesus, called exercising mercy in spirit (Diary, 1316).

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



ASH WEDNESDAY—March 2, 2022

Day of Fasting (No Meat)
8:00 am Mass and Ashes
5:30 pm Prayer Service with Holy Communion and Ashes

Find information about the 2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal on the back page.

From the Desk of Fran Mardis:

It is with great joy to announce that Pattie Huppert has stepped forward in accepting the Chairmanship of the Funeral Dinners. I know she will be a great asset to this wonderful service we provide for the families of OLOL. I want to thank everyone who has helped in any way over the years I have been Chairman. I know you will continue to do so. God's Blessings on all !!!



Ps 92 "Lord, it is good to give thanks to you."

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 joenalyce@cawi.org (your specific prayer need does NOT need to be disclosed to activate the prayer chain).

Prayer & Pastries
When: Friday, March 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 by March 2



Please pick up your free book from the parish located on the table at the back of the Church. "365 Days of Inspiration" "The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen". There is a daily snippet of words from Bishop Fulton Sheen. Gives you something to think about during your day.

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. (Limited to 12)

When: Thursday March 3, 2022
Where: "Pioletti's Spaghetti"
310 N Sangamon Ave. Gibson City
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 March 1, 2022, so Nikki knows how many to cook for.
Please Call, Text, Email Sarah Sarantakos (Coordinator): 217-781-0528 or email Sarah.Sarantakos1@gmail.com

Rosary Prayer Schedule for March Month of St. Joseph

Tuesday 7:30 am
Wednesday 8:30 am (Adoration)
Thursday / Friday 3:30 pm
Saturdays before Mass 4:15pm
Sundays before Mass 10:30am

There are still some dates available for 2023 Altar Flower Offerings. See the list at the back of the church.

Altar Flowers provided by :
February 26/27—Martha and Dawn Heavilin
March - No flowers during Lent
April 16/17 - Easter Flowers donors
Thank you !!!



- Pam Aubrey (2/27)
- Lisa Heap (2/28)
- Corey Fields (2/28)
- Daniel Allen (2/28)
- Ray Hankes (3/1)
- Keaton Beyers (3/1)
- Ted Grote (3/2)
- Molly Killian (3/2)
- Amy Eberle (3/3)
- Victoria Medernach (3/3)
- Colleen Davis (3/4)
- Andrea Killian (3/4)
- Eva Acree (3/5)
- Amanda Freehill (3/6)
- Andrew Laughery (3/6)

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.

Bulletin submissions should be received by Wednesday at 5:00 pm.
Call the parish at 784-4671 or email to office@ololgc.org.



Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

Diocese of Joliet

Support the works of the Lord through the 2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal.

The 2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) is now underway, and we are asking everyone to pledge their support to this important effort for our diocese and our parish.

This year's CMAA theme, Devoted to the Works of the Lord, illustrates how the many ministries our annual appeal supports allow us to join together to do God's work throughout the diocese. From helping the poor and vulnerable to forming future priests and educating people of all ages in the faith, the ministries funded through your gifts are far more extensive than our parish could provide on its own.

Our parish's goal for the 2022 CMAA is \$ 11,700.00

and 70 percent of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us.

This a great opportunity for our parish ! Please review the materials and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal. *If you do not receive a CMAA mailing, please contact the parish office to request one.*

Homebound Ministry is always available for Catholics who can not come to Mass because they are in the hospital, sick or recovering at home, have moved to a care facility or don't feel comfortable coming to Mass due to Covid. Please contact Sarah Sarantakos at 217-781-0528 to have a Eucharistic Minister bring **Holy Communion to you.**



Confession/Reconciliation

Fr. Dong will hear your confession

Every Wednesday at 8:30am Every Saturday at 4:30pm

Second Saturday of every month 10:00-11:00am

By Appointment 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.

We have some exciting News! Starting on Monday February 28, 2022, Our Sacrament of Holy Water will be back in our Holy Water font at the entry of the church. Praise be to God!



Monday
FEBRUARY 28
Weekday
1 Pt 1:3-9
Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday
MARCH 1
Weekday
1 Pt 1:10-16
Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday
MARCH 2
Ash Wednesday
Jl 2:12-18
2 Cor 5:20-6:2
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday
MARCH 3
Thursday after Ash Wednesday
Dt 30:15-20
Lk 9:22-25

Friday
MARCH 4
Friday after Ash Wednesday
Is 58:1-9a
Mt 9:14-15

Saturday
MARCH 5
Saturday after Ash Wednesday
Is 58:9b-14
Lk 5:27-32

Sunday
MARCH 6
First Sunday of Lent
Dt 26:4-10
Rom 10:8-13
Lk 4:1-13