

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

Every Wednesday
8:30 am - 8:00 pm

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

March 13, 2022 2nd Sunday of Lent



Lc 9:28-31 About eight days after he said this, he took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem.

Adoration—Every Wednesday
8:00 Mass followed by Adoration continuing
until Benediction at 8:00 pm

LENT

‘Fridays of Lent, there will be Mass at 6:00 pm
followed by the Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm’

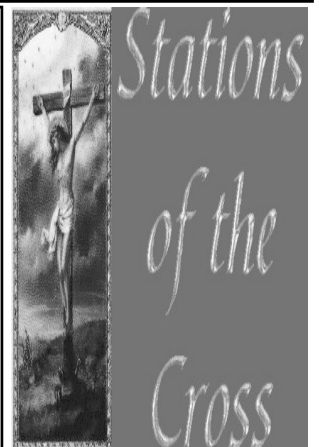
Triduum and Easter

**Holy Thursday: OLOL 5:30 pm followed by
Adoration until 11:00 pm / STM 7:30 pm**

Good Friday: OLOL 7:00 pm / STM 5:30 pm

**Holy Saturday Vigil Service:
OLOL 7:30 pm STM 7:30 pm**

**Easter Sunday: OLOL 9:30 am
STJ 8:00 am / STM 9:30 am**



Friday's during Lent
at OLL
Mass 6:00 pm
Stations of the Cross
6:30 pm

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 Fred Sarantakos
 (217) 781-1813

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 March 14 <i>(Saint Maximilian)</i>		No Mass
TUE March 15 <i>(Saint Louis de Marillac)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL) 5:30 PM (STJ)	Parishioners of OLOL
WED March 16 <i>(NOTE) Adoration 8:00 am to 8:00 pm (Saint Clement Mary Hofbauer)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL)	+Bill Hartford (by family and friends)
THU March 17 <i>(Saint Patrick - Bishop)</i>	4:00 PM (OLOL)	+Maria DeJesus Gonzalez (by Bernie Campos)
Friday March 18 <i>(St. Cyril of Jerusalem)</i>	6:00 PM (OLOL) <i>(During Lent— Stations to follow)</i>	Parishioners of OLOL
Sat March 19 <i>(St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin)</i>	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+ Joe Hafer (by Alyce Hafer)
SUN March 20 <i>(3rd Sunday of Lent)</i>	8:00 AM (STJ) 9:30 AM (STM) 11:00 AM(OLOL) <i>(Saint Salvator of Horta)</i>	Parishioners of OLOL

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS	
March 5/6	\$2654.00
Capital Imp. (March)	\$215.00
CMAA 2022 (goal:\$11,700)	\$0.00
Food Pantry	\$49.00
March Total	\$49.00
Yr to Date FP	\$863.00
Special Collections	
March 26/27 Catholic Relief Services Appeal (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 19, 2022 5:00 pm	Pearl and Walter Smith	Marj Brown	Jean Wilhemi	Volunteers	
SUN March 20, 2022 11 am 3rd Sunday of Lent	Spencer and Josephine Kleist	Sarah Sarantakos	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.

March Parish Calendar

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

Thursday, March 17 - Dinner for One 4:30 - 6:30 pm (Country Kettle)

Thursday, March 17 - Staff Meeting 6:15 pm followed by Parish Council 7:15 pm

Friday, March 18 - Prayers & Pastries 9 am—noon (Sarah's house)

Friday, March 18— Mass at 6:00 pm with Stations of the Cross to follow

Wednesday, March 23 - 12 hrs of Adoration beginning with 8 am Mass, continuing until Benediction at 8 pm (Every Wednesday) (Please sign up)

Wednesday, March 23—Choir practice 4-5:00 pm Choir during Adoration 5-6:00 pm

Friday, March 25 - Mass at 6:00 pm with Stations of the Cross to follow

Saturday, March 26—Dinner for One Saturday Morning Coffee (Sarah's house)

Wednesday, March 30—12 hrs. of Adoration beginning with Mass at 8:00 am, continuing until 8:00 pm Benediction (Please sign up!)

Wednesday, March 30—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

In New Situations

When St. Faustina was assigned to a different house (Convent) she wrote:

(St. Faustina) When I complained to the Lord that He was taking my help away and that I would be alone again and would not know what to do,

I heard these words: **(Jesus)** Do not be afraid; I am always with you (Diary, 627)

(St. Faustina) When I entered the chapel for a moment that same evening, to thank God for all the graces He had bestowed on me in this house, suddenly God's presence enveloped me.

(St. Faustina) I felt like a child in the hands of the best of fathers, (St. Faustina) and I heard these words: **(Jesus)** Do not fear anything. I am always with you. (Diary, 629).

March 22, [1936]. When I **(St. Faustina)** arrived at Warsaw, ...

I submitted myself in all things to His holy will. I heard these words:

(Jesus) Fear nothing; all difficulties will serve for the fulfillment of My will (Diary, 634).

(Prayer) Lord Jesus, when a new situation enters my life, may I hear Your consoling words:

Fear not; I am with you.

From the Desk of Lori

Anyone who has a key to the rectory, hall, or church—please bring your key to the rectory on Mondays or Thursdays in March to register the key in your possession. I am updating the inventory of keys and who are assigned to each one. Thank you.



The month of **March** is known as the **Month of St. Joseph** and is punctuated by the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the Stepfather to Jesus. St. Joseph's feast day is on March 19th.

The adoptive father of Jesus lived his own Lent. His life was full of joy but also of the Cross. The tradition speaks of seven sorrows of Joseph.

- 1) When he believed that he had to separate from his Immaculate Spouse
- 2) When he saw the Child Jesus born in such poverty
- 3) When he was pierced with sorrow to see the blood shed by the Redeemer in His circumcision
- 4) When with the prophecy of St. Simeon, he learned what Jesus and Mary would have to suffer
- 5) When he suffered to provide well for the subsistence of Jesus, particularly during the flight to Egypt
- 6) When he returned from Egypt in fear of Archelaus
- 7) When he lost his Son and sought Him without success for three days

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).



Ps27 "The Lord is my light and my salvation"

Rosary Prayer Schedule for March— Month of St. Joseph

Tuesday 7:30 am

Wednesday 8:30 am (Adoration)

Thursday 3:30 pm

Friday 5:30 pm

Saturdays before Mass 4:15pm

Sundays before Mass 10:30am



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

Altar Flowers provided by :

March - No flowers during Lent

April 16/17 - Easter Flowers donors

Thank you !!!



Milagro Ortiz (3/13)

Caine Jost (3/13)

Allison Kleist (3/14)

Terry Hutchcraft (3/14)

Doug Parsons (3/14)

Victoria McGuire (3/14)

Josie Kleist (3/16)

Bruce Helmig (3/17)

Willard Pearson (3/17)

Aiden Killian (3/18)

Gary Wilhelmi (3/19)

Fran Mardis (3/19)

Lily Giroux (3/19)

Bernadette Campos (3/20)



Rich and Beth Baillie (3/15)

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.

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.

Prayer & Pastries

When: Friday, April 8th
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 16

Invitation : Dinner for One NOTE—Change of place

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 17, 2022

Where: Country Kettle
810 S Sangamon Ave. Gibson City

Social time: 4:30pm-5:00pm

Dinner: 5:00pm

Cost: Depends on what you order
Please RSVP by March 15, 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



Monday

MARCH 14

Lenten Weekday

Dn 9:4b-10

Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday

MARCH 15

Lenten Weekday

Is 1:10, 16-20

Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday

MARCH 16

Lenten Weekday

Jer 18:18-20

Mt 20:17-28

Thursday

MARCH 17

Lenten Weekday

Jer 17:5-10

Lk 16:19-31

Friday

MARCH 18

Lenten Weekday

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a,

17b-28a

Mt 21:33-43,

45-46

Saturday

MARCH 19

St. Joseph, Spouse

of the Blessed Virgin

Mary

2 Sm 7:4-5a,

12-14a, 16

Rom 4:13,

16-18, 22

Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

or Lk 2:41-51a

Sunday

MARCH 20

Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15

1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12

Lk 13:1-9