

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 20, 2022 3rd Sunday of Lent



Lc 13:6-9 And he told them this parable: "There once was a person who had a fig tree planted in his orchard, and when he came in search of fruit on it but found none, he said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. (So) cut it down. Why should it exhaust the soil?' He said to him in reply, 'Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future. If not you can cut it down.'"

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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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 21 <i>(Blessed John of Parma)</i>		No Mass
TUE March 22 <i>(St. Nicholas Owen)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL) 5:30 PM (STJ)	Parishioners of OLOL
WED March 23 <i>(NOTE) Adoration 8:00 am to 8:00 pm (St Turibius of Mogrovejo)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL)	Kutemeier family
THU March 24 <i>(St Oscar Arnulfo Romero)</i>	4:00 PM (OLOL)	Laughery family
Friday March 25 <i>(Annunciation of the Lord) (During Lent— Stations to follow)</i>	6:00 PM (OLOL)	Parishioners of OLOL
Sat March 26 <i>(St. Catherine of Genoa)</i>	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+Bill Hartford (by Family and Friends)
SUN March 27 <i>(4th Sunday of Lent) (St Gregory of Narek)</i>	8:00 AM (STJ) 9:30 AM (STM) 11:00 AM(OLOL)	Parishioners of OLOL

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS	
March 12/13	\$1589.00
Capital Imp. (March)	\$215.00
CMAA 2022 (goal:\$11,700)	\$0.00
Food Pantry	\$143.00
March Total	\$192.00
Yr to Date FP	\$1016.00
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 26, 2022 5:00 pm	Needed	Michelle Meyer	Cherry Fisher	Jerry Brown	
SUN March 27, 2022 11 am 4th Sunday of Lent	Lane and Kenley Beyers	Jack Kollross (Youth Mass)	Deacon Paul Sarantakos	Craig and Natalie Davis	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/April Parish Calendar

Every Wednesday—March 23, March 30, April 6, April 13, April 20, April 27 - 12 hrs of Adoration beginning with 8 am Mass, continuing until Benediction at 8 pm (Every Wednesday) (Please sign up)

Every Wednesday - March 23, March 30, April 6, April 13, April 20, April 27— Choir practice 4:00 pm-5:00 pm Choir during Adoration 5:00 pm -6:00 pm

Every Friday during Lent— March 25, April 1, April 8, April 15 - Mass at 6:00 pm with Stations of the Cross to follow

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

Thursday, April 7—Dinner for One (Country Kettle) 4:30 to 6:30 pm (Please RSVP)

Friday, April 8—Prayers & Pastries 9 am to noon (RSVP by April 6)

Sunday, April 10—Palm Sunday Mass 11:00 am

Monday, April 11—Chrism Mass in Joliet (ticket only)

Holy Week, Thursday, April 14—

Mass at 5:30 pm /Supper of the Lord (Washing of the feet) Adoration until 11:00 pm

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.

Chrism Mass in Joliet—Monday, April 11, 2022 at 2:00 pm

If anyone is interested to attend the Chrism Mass in Joliet, Please contact Dr. Dong or Deacon Paul ASAP. Tickets expected any day, so get in line for this special holy event. It is your opportunity to represent Our Lady of Lourdes.

Michael Smith reported that this year's Catholic Work Camp is scheduled for June 12—June 18. This is a wonderful opportunity for our young people to share the experience of helping others in need.

Robert 'Bob' Bode has also been busy recently making needed repairs and inspection of equipment at the Hall, Rectory and Church. When you see Bob, please thank him for being our "GO TO" guy !!!

Tannie Smith is busy preparing our students for their Confirmation to be held Sunday, May 8 at 11:00 am. Bishop Conlon will be visiting for this very Holy event. Also May 1st will be May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



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 !!!



Prayer for St. Joseph's Protection
 Oh, St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so prompt, so strong, before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.
 Oh, St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
 So that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of fathers.
 Oh, St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms;
 I dare not approach while he reposes near your heart.
 Press him in my name and kiss his fine head for me and ask him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath.
St. Joseph, patron of departing souls - pray for me. Amen.

Bernadette Campos (3/20)
 Liam Killian (3/21)
 Gary Gale (3/21)
 Remi Astronomo (3/24)
 Stanley Vetter (3/27)
 Basilio Campos (3/28)
 Carolina Gonzalez (3/29)
 Janey Hansen (3/29)
 Dan Day (3/30)
 Linda Schmitt (3/30)
 Egan Lynch (3/30)

Happy Anniversary

Tim and Jody Bane (2/25)
 Jack and Susan Kollross (3/27)

God Bless all of our families !

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).

A Psalm
 Ps 103 "The Lord is kind and merciful"

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

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.



Divine Mercy Daily

Daily Reflections from the
Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

When the Storms Rage

Then I (**St. Faustina**) heard the words, (**Jesus**) Do not fear; I am with you. When I (**St. Faustina**) left the altar, an extraordinary peace and power filled my soul, and the storm that was raging broke against my soul as against a rock; and the foam of the storm fell on those who had raised it. Oh, how good is the Lord, who will reward each one according to his deed! (Diary, 1150). June 23, [1937]. As I (**St. Faustina**) was praying before the Most Blessed Sacrament, my physical sufferings ceased suddenly, and I heard this voice in my soul (**Jesus**) You see, I can give you everything in one moment. I am not constrained by any law. June 24. After Holy Communion, I (**St. Faustina**) heard these words (**Jesus**) Know, My daughter, that in one moment I can give you everything that is needed for the fulfillment of this task (Diary, 1153).

(Prayer) Thank You, Lord, for Your faithful word and grace when a storm of conflict or of physical suffering strikes me. In You, I am at peace. Please try to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet everyday at 3:00pm for this is when Our Lord Jesus Christ give us his life for our sins. If you can not pray take a moment at 3:00pm to feel the abundant Mercy that falls from heaven everyday at 3:00pm for you and the whole world.

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 April 6.



Invitation : Dinner for One Place—Country Kettle

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 April 7

Where: Country Kettle
810 S Sangamon Ave. Gibson City

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

Dinner: 5:00pm

Cost: Depends on what you order

Alcohol: Available

Please RSVP to Sarah

Please Call, Text, Email Sarah Sarantakos
(Coordinator): 217-781-0528 or
email Sarah.Sarantakos1@gmail.com



Monday

MARCH 21

Lenten Weekday

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab

Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday

MARCH 22

Lenten Weekday

Dn 3:25, 34-43

Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday

MARCH 23

Lenten Weekday

Dt 4:1, 5-9

Mt 5:17-19

Thursday

MARCH 24

Lenten Weekday

Jer 7:23-28

Lk 11:14-23

Friday

MARCH 25

The Annunciation

of the Lord

Is 7:10-14; 8:10

Heb 10:4-10

Lk 1:26-38

Saturday

MARCH 26

Lenten Weekday

Hos 6:1-6

Lk 18:9-14

Sunday

MARCH 27

Fourth Sunday of

Lent

Jos 5:9a, 10-12

2 Cor 5:17-21

Lk 15:1-3, 11-32