

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 27, 2022 4th Sunday of Lent



Lc 15:4-6 "What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it? And when he does find it, he sets it on his shoulders with great joy and, upon his arrival home, he calls together his friends and neighbors and says to them, 'Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.'

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'

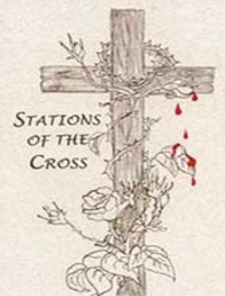
Triduum and Easter

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

Friday, April 8
Stations (Mary's Way
of the Cross)

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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 28 <i>(St Catharine of Bologna)</i>		No Mass
TUE March 29 <i>(St. Ludovico of Casoria)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL)	Parishioners of OLOL
WED March 30 <i>(NOTE) Adoration 8:00 am to 8:00 pm (St Peter Regalado)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL)	Lynch family
THU March 31 <i>(St Stephen of Mar Saba)</i>	4:00 PM (OLOL)	Parishioners of OLOL
Friday April 1 <i>(St Hugh of Grenoble)</i>	6:00 PM (OLOL) <i>(During Lent— Stations to follow)</i>	+Fr. Dennis Kollross (Mike and Tannie Smith)
Sat April 2 <i>(St Francis of Paola)</i>	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+Bill Hartford (by Martha Heavilin)
SUN April 3 <i>(5th Sunday of Lent)</i>	8:00 AM (STJ) 9:30 AM (STM) 11:00 AM(OLOL)	Parishioners of OLOL <i>(St Benedict the African)</i>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS	
March 19/20	\$1461.00
Capital Imp. (March)	\$215.00
CMAA 2022 (goal:\$11,700)	\$0.00
Food Pantry	\$68.00
March Total	\$260.00
Yr to Date FP	\$1084.00
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 April 2, 2022 5:00 pm	Needed	Patti Huppert	Carla Moxley	Frank Titus	
SUN April 3, 2022 11 am 5th Sunday of Lent	Theodore Smith Pearl Smith	Jack Kollross	Frank Titus	Needed	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 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 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 - April 1, April 8 (Mary's Way of the Cross), April 15 - Mass at 6:00 pm with Stations of the Cross to follow

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

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

Holy Week, Wednesday April 13 - as scheduled

Holy Week, Thursday, April 14—
 Mass at 5:30 pm /Supper of the Lord (Washing of the feet) Adoration until 11:00 pm

Holy Week, Friday, April 15 (Good Friday) - 7:00 pm Communion Service

March 27, 2022

Dear Friends,

With the onset of the coronavirus pandemic more than two years ago, our goal in the Diocese of Joliet has been to ensure the safety and well-being of all clergy, religious, lay ministers, parishioners, employees and volunteers while providing access to worship and the Eucharist. We have adjusted our safety protocols as COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations increased and then decreased. I want to personally thank you for your diligence in safeguarding the health of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

When the state of Illinois lifted its mask mandate for indoor public places on February 28, we followed suit for all church and office activities. We also removed practically all other precautions, but left in place the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass.

The time has come to remove that final provision (dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass) , and we will do so on Palm Sunday. What better time for us all to come together again than Palm Sunday, which marks the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem and the beginning of Holy Week.

Of course, if individuals are ill or contagious to others, Canon law allows them to decide for themselves if they should attend Mass.

I am excited the Diocese of Joliet will fully reunite as one body in Christ for the liturgies leading up to Easter and beyond.

I am reminded of the words Pope Francis wrote in Fratelli Tutti during the initial months of the pandemic: “Let us dream, then, as a single human family, as fellow travelers sharing the same flesh, as children of the same earth which is our common home, each of us bringing the richness of his or her beliefs and convictions, each of us with his or her own voice, brothers and sisters all.” (Paragraph 8)

Let us welcome home our family with joy and continue to pray for each other. Paz y bien,
Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks
Bishop of Joliet



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

Altar Flowers provided by :

March - No flowers during Lent
April 16/17 - Easter Flowers donors
Thank you !!!



- Basilio Campos (3/28)
- Carolina Gonzalez (3/29)
- Janey Hansen (3/29)
- Dan Day (3/30)
- Linda Schmitt (3/30)
- Egan Lynch (3/30)
- Austin Rosenbaum (4/1)
- Kenley Andreae (4/1)
- Linda Martin (4/2)
- Madison Eberle (4/2)
- Doris Fleming (4/3)



- Tim and Jody Bane (3/25)
- Jack and Susan Kollross (3/27)
- Carl and Beth Hornstein (4/3)

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 Fr. 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.

**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).

Save the Date—Sunday, Sept. 25, 2022
Parish Homecoming Picnic—after 11 am
Mass.....More information to follow



Ps 34 Taste and see the goodness of the Lord”



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@ololgc.org.

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



Divine Mercy Daily

Daily Reflections from the
Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

Strength in Every Situation

The Lord visited me (**St. Faustina**) today and said, My daughter, **do not be afraid** of what will happen to you. I (**Jesus**) will give you nothing beyond your strength. You know the power of My grace; let that be enough. After these words, the Lord gave me (**St. Faustina**) a deeper understanding of the action of His grace (**Jesus**) (Diary, 1491).

January 15, 1938. (**St. Faustina**) Today, when the sister about whom the Lord warned me came to see me, I armed myself spiritually for battle. Although it cost me much, I did not depart one bit from what the Lord had commanded. But when an hour had gone by, and the sister made no move to go, I interiorly **called upon Jesus to help**. Then I (**St. Faustina**) heard a voice in my soul saying, (**Jesus**) **Do not fear**. I am watching you this very moment and am helping you. In a moment, I will send you two sisters who are coming to visit you, and then you will find it easy to continue the conversation (Diary, 1494).

(Prayer) Lord Jesus, thank You for Your graces that give me strength in every situation. You watch over me every moment. Help me to always trust in You. Please try to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet everyday at 3:00pm for this is when Our Lord Jesus Christ gave us his life for sins. If you can not pray take a least a moment at 3:00pm to feel the abundant Mercy that falls from heaven ever day at 3:00pm for 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 (RSVP by April 5)

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



Monday

MARCH 28

Lenten Weekday

Is 65:17-21

Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday

MARCH 29

Lenten Weekday

Ez 47:1-9, 12

Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday

MARCH 30

Lenten Weekday

Is 49:8-15

Jn 5:17-30

Thursday

MARCH 31

Lenten Weekday

Ex 32:7-14

Jn 5:31-47

Friday

APRIL 1

Lenten Weekday

Wis 2:1a, 12-22

Jn 7:1-2, 10,

25-30

Saturday

APRIL 2

Lenten Weekday

Jer 11:18-20

Jn 7:40-53

Sunday

APRIL 3

Fifth Sunday of

Lent

Is 43:16-21

Phil 3:8-14

Jn 8:1-11