

## 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 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

## April 10, 2022 Palm Sunday



Lc 19:35-38

So they brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks over the colt, and helped Jesus to mount. As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; and now as he was approaching the slope of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. They proclaimed: "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest."

#### Adoration—Every Wednesday

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

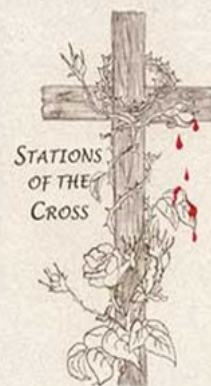
#### Triduum and Easter

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

Good Friday: Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm (OLOL)  
**OLOL Service 7:00 pm / STM 5:30 pm**

Holy Saturday Vigil Service:  
**OLOL 7:30 pm (Fr. Dennis Spies) STM 7:30 pm**

Easter Sunday: **OLOL 9:30 am (Fr. Dennis Spies)**  
**STJ 8:00 am / STM 9:30 am**



**Good Friday at OLL  
Stations of the Cross  
6:30 pm  
Service 7:00 pm**



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 Margy Shambrook  
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**Parish Council President**  
 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.		
<b>MON</b> April 11 <i>(St. Stanislaus)</i>		No Mass
<b>TUE</b> April 12 <i>(St. Teresa of Los Andes)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL) 5:30 PM (STJ)	Parishioners of OLOL
<b>WED</b> April 13 <i>(St. Martin I- Bishop and Pope)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL) <i>(NOTE) Adoration 8:00 am to 8:00 pm</i>	Parishioners of OLOL
<b>THU</b> April 14 <i>(Blessed Peter Gonzalez)</i>	4:00 PM (OLOL)	+ Bill Hartford (by family and friends)
<b>FRIDAY</b> April 15	6:30 pm OLOL (Stations of The Cross) 7:00 pm OLOL Communion Service	Parishioners of OLOL
<b>SAT</b> April 16 <i>(St. Bernadette Soubirous)</i>	7:30 PM (OLOL) <i>Vigil Service</i>	Alvin / Sandy Bexten 39th Anniversary (by Sarah / Paul Sarantakos)
<b>SUN</b> April 17 <i>(Easter Sunday)</i>	8:00 AM (STJ) 9:30 AM (STM) 9:30 AM (OLOL) <i>(St. Benedict Joseph Labre)</i>	Parishioners of OLOL

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS	
April 2/3	\$2498.00
Capital Imp. (April)	\$507.00
CMAA 2022 (goal:\$11,700)	\$0.00
Food Pantry	\$53.00
April Total	\$53.00
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Special Collections	
April 15 Good Friday Offering *****	
April 17 Easter Offering *****	
April 23/24 Catholic Home Missions Appeal	

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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 16, 2022 5:00 pm	Walter, Pearl and Theodore Smith	Marj Brown	Deacon Paul Sarantakos	Frank Titus	
SUN April 17, 2022 9:30 am Easter Sunday	Spencer Kleist Josephine Kleist	Needed	Deacon Paul Sarantakos	Needed	Deacon Paul Sarantakos

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**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.

**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, Deacon Paul (217-781-1440) or Sarah (217-781-0528) ASAP. **There are 3 tickets left** It is your opportunity to represent Our Lady of Lourdes. Carpooling is available.



**From the Desk of Bishop Ronald Hicks:**

*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.*

## April Parish Calendar

**Every Wednesday**— 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** - April 13, April 20, April 27—

Choir practice 4:00 pm-5:00 pm

### HOLY WEEK

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

Holy Week, Wednesday April 13 - Mass/ Adoration 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) -

6:30 pm Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm Communion Service

Good Friday—Start the **Divine Mercy Novena (March 15– 23)**

(See bulletin insert April 9/10)

Saturday, April 16 (Holy Saturday)—Vigil Service 7:30 pm

**Sunday, April 17—Easter Sunday—Mass 9:30 am (OLOL)**

Sunday, April 17—NO RE classes

Thursday, April 21— Staff Mtg. 6:15 pm Parish Council 7:15 pm

Sunday, April 24—1st Communion Mass 11:00 am

Confirmation Practice—1:30 pm

Sunday, April 24—3:00 pm Divine Mercy services—St Mary's



**The Triduum** The first day of the Paschal Triduum is **Holy Thursday**, on which the Church commemorates the **institution of the Holy Eucharist by Christ**, as the institution narrative states, “on the night before He died.” Although the word triduum is Latin for “three days,” liturgically **Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Paschal Vigil** on the night of **Holy Saturday** are considered one day. This is why there is no final blessing after the Mass of the Lord’s Supper, no sign of the Cross is made at the beginning nor the end of the Liturgy of Our Lord’s Passion on **Good Friday (making it the only day of the year on which the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is not offered)** and the Easter Vigil does not begin with the Sign of the Cross either.

### 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](mailto:joenalyceh@cawi.org)

(your specific prayer need does NOT need to be disclosed to activate the prayer chain).



Ps 22

“My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?”

### Rosary Prayer Schedule for April— Month of the Holy Eucharist

Tuesday 7:30 am

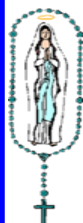
Wednesday 8:30 am  
(Adoration)

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 :

April 16/17 - Easter Flowers donors

Thank you !!!

**The flowers are now \$35.00 a bouquet. Please put "flowers" in the memo line to ensure you get credit for your generous donation !!!**



John Cole (4/10)  
Pat Fields (4/10)  
Susan Kollross (4/11)  
Joyce Foster (4/11)  
Todd Thomas (4/12)  
Erin McCall (4/12)  
Anthony Maloney (4/16)  
Beth Baillie (4/16)  
Jack Kollross (4/17)  
Evan Killian (4/17)

*Happy Anniversary*

God Bless 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@ololgc.org](mailto: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.



## Divine Mercy Daily

Daily Reflections from the  
Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

### Bringing Humankind Closer to Me

While I (**Saint Faustina**) was praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, I heard a voice which said, (**Jesus**) Oh, what great graces I will grant to souls who pray this Chaplet of Divine Mercy; the very depths of My tender mercy are stirred for the sake of those who pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Diary, 848). Jesus listened to these outpourings of my (**Saint Faustina**) heart with gravity and interest, as if He (Jesus) had known nothing about them, and this seemed to make it easier for me to talk. And the Lord said to me, (Jesus) My daughter, those words of your heart are pleasing to Me, and by praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy you are bringing humankind closer to Me. After these words, I (**Saint Faustina**) found myself alone, but the presence of God is always in my soul (Diary, 929). (**Prayer**) Lord Jesus, increase my trust in You and in Your promises of great graces for praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. May my prayer be pleasing to You and bring souls closer to You. Please try to pray the **Divine Mercy Chaplet** every day at **3:00pm** for this is when Our Lord Jesus Christ gave us his life for sins. If you cannot 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.

Sometimes I just look up, smile and say, "I know that was you. Thank you."

THE MORE YOU PRAY, THE LESS YOU'LL PANIC.  
THE MORE YOU WORSHIP, THE LESS YOU WORRY.  
*You'll feel more patient and less pressured.*

**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 22  
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 19.

### 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 21 (RSVP by April 19)  
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 or Text Sarah Sarantakos  
(Coordinator): 217-781-0528 or  
email Sarah.Sarantakos1@gmail.com



**Monday**  
APRIL 11  
Monday of Holy Week  
Is 42:1-7  
Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday**  
APRIL 12  
Tuesday of Holy Week  
Is 49:1-6  
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday**  
APRIL 13  
Wednesday of Holy Week  
Is 50:4-9a  
Mt 26:14-25

**Thursday**  
APRIL 14  
Holy Thursday  
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14  
1 Cor 11:23-26  
Jn 13:1-15

**Friday**  
APRIL 15  
Good Friday  
Is 52:13-53:12  
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9  
Jn 18:1-19:42

**Saturday**  
APRIL 16  
Holy Saturday  
Gn 1:1-2:2  
or 1:1, 26-31a  
Gn 22:1-18 or  
22:1-2, 9a, 10-13,  
15-18  
Ex 14:15-15:1  
Is 54:5-14 / Is  
55:1-11  
Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4  
Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28  
Rom 6:3-11  
Lk 24:1-12

**Sunday**  
APRIL 17  
Easter  
Acts 10:34a, 37-43  
Col 3:1-4  
or 1 Cor 5:6b-8  
Jn 20:1-9 or Lk  
24:1-12