

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 – 4:00 pm

Confession

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

July 17, 2022 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Lc 10:38-39 As they continued their journey he entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary (who) sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak.



Eucharistic Adoration—Every Wednesday

Mass 8:00am, followed by Adoration

8:30 am – 9:00 am Confession

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

4:00 pm Benediction

If possible, please sign up when you can be at Adoration.
The sign-up sheet is on the table in the back of church.
If you cannot commit to a time, please come when you can.
Jesus will be waiting for you !
Adoration is for all ages. Blessings!

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| THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS | | |
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| 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 July 18 (St Camillus de Lellis) | | No Mass |
| TUE July 19 (St. Mary MacKillop- Religious) | 8:00 AM (OLOL) 5:30 PM (STJ) | Parishioners of OLOL |
| WED July 20 (NOTE) Adoration 8:30 am to 4:00 pm (St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr) | 8:00 AM (OLOL) | Wilhelmi family |
| THU July 21 (St. Laurence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor) | 4:00 PM (OLOL) | Titus family |
| FRIDAY July 22 (St Mary Magdalene) | 4:00 PM (OLOL) | Parishioners of OLOL |
| Saturday July 23 (St Bridget of Sweden- Religious) | 5:00 PM (OLOL) | +Bill Hartford (by family and friends) |
| SUN July 24 (17th Sunday Ordinary Time) (St. Sharbel Makhloof, Priest) | 8:00 AM (STJ) 9:30 AM(STM) 11:00 AM (OLOL) | Parishioners of OLOL |

| THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL | |
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| July 9/10 | \$2017.00 |
| Capital Imp. July 2022 | \$481.00 |
| CMAA 2022 (thru July 10) (goal:\$11,700) | \$11,795.00 |
| Food Pantry July Total Yr to Date FP | \$23.00 \$103.00 \$2199.00 |

Special Collections



Ministry Schedules

| Date | Altar Servers | Lectors | Euch. Minister | Ushers | Homebound Ministry |
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| | Contact Tannie Smith (309) 893-0073 | Contact Tannie Smith (309) 893-0073 | Contact Sarah (217) 781-0528 | Contact Craig Davis (815) 848-5554 | Deacon Paul (217) 781-0528 |
| SATURDAY July 23, 2022 5:00 PM | Needed | Marg Brown | Marj Brown | Needed | |
| SUNDAY July 24 11:00 AM 17th Sunday Ordinary Time | Lane Byers Kinley Beyers | Alyce Hafer | Rob Kollross | Needed | |

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.



Parish Calendar

Every Wednesday— July 20, July 27
 Eucharistic Adoration beginning with 8 am Mass, Confession 8:30 am—9:00 am, 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet , 4:00 pm Benediction (Please sign up)

Every Wednesday - July 20, July 27
 Choir practice 4:00 pm-5:00 pm (Contact Margy if you are interested)

Thursday, July 21—Dinner for One—Country Kettle (see back page)
 Thursday, July 21—Parish Staff Meeting 6:15 pm / Parish Council Meeting 7:15 pm
 Thursday, August 4—Dinner for One—Country Kettle
 Thursday, August 18—Dinner for One—Country Kettle
 Monday, Sept 5—Labor Day (National Holiday) Office will be closed
 Thursday, Sep 15 - Feast of Our Lady of Seven Sorrows (Pray 7 Sorrows Rosary before Mass)
 Sunday, Sept. 25—OLOL Homecoming Picnic (after 11:00 am Mass)



July is the Devotion of the Precious Blood of Jesus

The devotion of the Precious Blood of Jesus has its scriptural roots in numerous references from the New Testament. In Romans 5:9, we read of **justification by His blood**. In Hebrews 10:19, we read of our **sanctification** and consecration by the Precious Blood. In 1 John 1:7 we are told that it cleanses us from all sin.

Dear Padre—July 17, 2022

Especially in the summertime, parishioners come to Mass dressed quite casually. Some wear shorts, sandals, old jeans or gym shoes. Where is proper church attire?

When I was a child, my father always wore a dress shirt and tie to church, my mother wore a dress, and my eight siblings and I were also impeccably dressed. Times have changed. We're a more casual society. That said, I think it's good for people to dress up for Mass. Parents need to set an example for their children and get into the habit of wearing their 'Sunday Best' — even if it's Saturday evening.

The Church, being universal, doesn't have an official dress code. "Appropriate attire" for the jungles of Brazil is different from that in New York City. We must be sensitive to culture and to financial situations. Also, what is inappropriate for Easter Sunday may be fine for a Saturday teen Mass.

Although not a mandate, in 2006 the US bishops issued a statement with suggestions for Mass attire: 'As Christians we should dress in a modest manner, wearing clothes that reflect our reverence for God and that manifest our respect for the dignity of the liturgy and for one another. ('Happy Are Those Who Are Called to His Supper'.)

We should speak up when someone is dressed inappropriately, but do so in a kind, nonjudgmental manner. A sign in the back of church or an announcement in the bulletin may be a better alternative. Try something like 'Summer is here, but remember when you dress for Mass that church isn't the beach.' We show respect at church events by our participation and in the way we dress.

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR (SundayBulletin @ Liquori.org.)



Altar Flowers — There is a need for flowers **July 22/23, 2023** and **November 11/12, 2023** which no one has signed up for. Christmas and Easter flowers also need additional people to come forward and sign up.

Thank you for your contribution.

Please call Lori at the parish office to sign up (217-784-4671) or use the sign up sheet at the back of the church.



If you are interested in leading the Rosary on Sunday at 10:30 am before Mass, please contact Sarah Sarantakos at 217-781-0528. We would appreciate others getting involved in this beautiful prayer.

Carol Obert's Memorial Candles
Located in the Grotto by the Rectory
Donations to light a candle can be put in the small candle box at the back of the Church.



Audrey Chapman (7/17)
Rich Perkins (7/18)
Roy Acree (7/19)
Deacon Paul Sarantakos (7/20)
Erin Nuss (7/23)
Hannah Hathaway (7/23)
Emily Allen (7/24)



Richard and Patti Huppert (7/16)

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).



(PS 15)

"He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord"

Rosary Prayer Schedule

July—Precious Blood of Jesus

Tuesday 7:30 am before Mass

Wednesday 8:30 am

Thursday 3:30 pm before Mass

Friday 3:30 pm before Mass

Saturdays 4:15pm before Mass

Sundays 10:30am before Mass

(Please try to pray the rosary every day)

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 :

June 4/5—Lisa Heap

June 11/12—Alyce Hafer

June 18/19—Bob Bode

June 25/26—Rob and Sandy Kollross

The flowers are now \$35.00 a bouquet.

Thank you !!!

Pray for the Sick & Homebound

Brian Sullivan / Emma Davis
Terry Hutchcraft / Joyce Pearson
Fran Mardis / Rosanne Miller
Connie Cimino / Ken Freehill
Mae Gardner / Pat Huth



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@lolgc.org.

NOTE ** 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

Suffering and Praying for Souls

[Sister Faustina was vexed by demons during the night.

One of them took the form of a cat, jumping onto her bed:]

I (St. Faustina) kept praying the rosary all the while, and toward dawn these beings vanished, and I was able to get some sleep. When I entered the chapel in the morning, I heard a voice in my soul (Jesus), You are united to Me; fear nothing. But know, My (St. Faustina) child, that Satan hates you; he hates every soul, but he burns with a particular hatred for you, because you have snatched so many souls from his dominion (Diary, 412).

(Prayer) Thank You, Lord Jesus, for Your word of warning: Satan hated St. Faustina because she snatched so many souls from his dominion. Please protect us as we suffer and pray for the salvation of souls.

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 at that time, take at least a moment at 3:00pm to feel the inconceivable, abundant Mercy that falls from heaven every day at 3:00pm for the whole world.



Save the Date—September 25

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
Homecoming Picnic
Sunday September 25, 2022
after 11:00 am Mass

Mass will be celebrated with Bishop Conlon, Fr. Bui
and a few other former Priests from Our Lady of Lourdes.

Homebound Ministry is always available for Catholics who can not come to Mass because they are in the hospital, sick / recovering at home, or have moved to a care facility.

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 after Mass

Every Saturday at 4:30pm before Mass

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.

Congratulations

Mr and Mrs Michael and
Allison Kirchgessner
Married at
Our Lady of Lourdes
July 16, 2022
(Granddaughter of
Pat Harper)

Invitation : Dinner for One

When: Thursday July 21 (RSVP by July 20)

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

JULY 18

Weekday

Mi 6:1-4, 6-8

Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday

JULY 19

Weekday

Mi 7:14-15,

18-20

Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday

JULY 20

Weekday

Jer 1:1, 4-10

Mt 13:1-9

Thursday

JULY 21

Weekday

Jer 2:1-3, 7-8,

12-13

Mt 13:10-17

Friday

JULY 22

St. Mary

Magdalene

Sg 3:1-4b or

2 Cor 5:14-17

Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Saturday

JULY 23

Weekday

Jer 7:1-11

Mt 13:24-30

Sunday

JULY 24

Seventeenth

Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:20-32

Col 2:12-14

Lk 11:1-13