

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@ololg.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@ololg.org

Website www.ololg.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 31, 2022 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Col 3:3-5,9-10 For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory. Put to death, then, the parts of you that are earthly: immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and the greed that is idolatry. Stop lying to one another, since you have taken off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed, for knowledge, in the image of its creator.

I Am Here.



Come Visit Me.



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 podium inside the entrance of church. If you cannot commit to a time, please come when you can. Jesus will be waiting for you !

Adoration is a great summer activity to try with your family.

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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 August 1 <i>(St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop)</i> | | No Mass |
| TUE August 2 <i>(St. Eusebius of Vercelli)</i> | 8:00 AM (OLOL) 5:30 PM (STJ) | Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners |
| WED August 3 (NOTE) Adoration 8:30 am to 4:00 pm <i>St. Peter Julian Eymand, Priest)</i> | 8:00 AM (OLOL) | +Bill Hartford (by family and friends) |
| THURS August 4 <i>(St. John Vianney, Priest)</i> | 4:00 PM (OLOL) | Aubry family |
| FRIDAY August 5 <i>(Dedication of St. Mary Major Basilica, Rome)</i> | 4:00 PM (OLOL) | Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners |
| Saturday August 6 <i>(Transfiguration of the Lord)</i> | 5:00 PM (OLOL) | +Gene Johnson (by Regina Johnson) |
| SUN August 7 <i>(19th Sunday Ordinary Time)</i> | 8:00 AM (STJ) 9:30 AM(STM) 11:00 AM (OLOL) | Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners |

| THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL | |
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| July 23/24 | \$1877.00 |
| Capital Imp. July 2022 | \$481.00 |
| CMAA 2022 (thru July 25) (goal:\$11,700) | \$12,507.00 |
| Food Pantry July Total | \$29.00 |
| Yr to Date FP | \$204.00 |
| | \$2300.00 |

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 August 6, 2022 5:00 PM | Needed | Fran Mardis | Deacon Paul Sarantakos | Needed | |
| SUNDAY August 7 11:00 AM 19th Sunday Ordinary Time | Spencer Kleist Josephine Kleist | Sarah Sarantakos | Deacon Paul Sarantakos | Fred 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.

 **Parish Calendar** 

Every Wednesday— August 3, August 10, August 17, August 24, August 31
 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 - August 3, August 10, August 17, August 24, August 31
 Choir practice 4:00 pm-5:00 pm (Contact Margy if you are interested)

Thursday, August 4—Dinner for One—Country Kettle
 Thursday, August 18—Dinner for One—Country Kettle
 Sunday, August 28—Gibson Music Foundation Hymn Fest—3:00 pm (see announcement)
 Monday, Sept 5—Labor Day (**National Holiday**) Office will be closed
 Thursday, Sept 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 to the Precious Blood of Jesus
A Powerful Prayer to be Said Before Praying**

“Almighty Father, I place the Precious Blood of Jesus before my lips before I pray, that my prayers may be purified before they ascend to Your divine altar.”

Offering of the Precious Blood

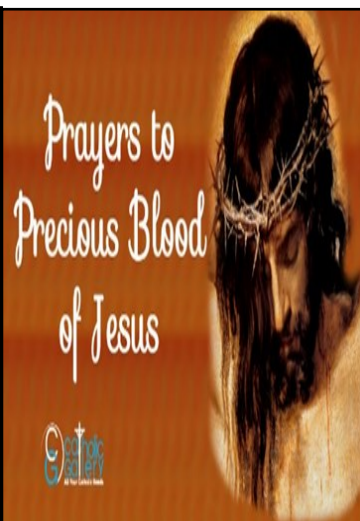
“Eternal Father, I offer You the Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ in atonement for my sins, and in supplication for the holy souls in Purgatory and for the needs of Holy Church.”

When blessing yourself with Holy Water

“By this Holy Water and by Your Precious Blood, Lord Jesus, wash away all my sins.”

When entering or leaving your house

“Precious Blood of Jesus, shed on the Cross for us, bless this house. Take it under Thy protection.”



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 :
 July 23/24—Parker and Sandy Hathaway
 July 30/31—John and Joan Cole
 August 6/7—Lisa Heap
 August 13/14—Chuck and Pam Aubry
The flowers are now \$35.00 a bouquet.
 Thank you !!!



August -Month of the Immaculate Heart

The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart. Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. The month of August is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The physical heart of Mary is venerated (and not adored as the Sacred Heart of Jesus is) because it is united to her person and is the seat of her love (especially for her divine Son), virtue, and inner life. Such devotion is an incentive to a similar love and virtue.

On October 31, 1942, Pope Pius XII made a solemn Act of Consecration of the Church and the whole world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Let us remember this devotion year-round, but particularly through the month of August.



Gaines Parsons (7/31)
 Marcus Miguel (7/31)
 Gregory Martin (8/2)
 James Fairfield (8/5)
 Ron Woolums (8/6)
 Angelo Cullotta (8/6)

Happy Anniversary

Gary and Jean Wilhelmi (8/2)
 Greg and Nancy Kurtenbach (8/5)
 God Bless all of our families !

Gibson Area Music Foundation’s annual hymn festival will be held August 28, beginning at 3 p.m. at the fully accessible United Methodist Church of Gibson City (Church & Tenth St.). Admission is free and open to everyone. Milt Kelly of Fisher will talk about chosen hymns and direct singing. Special music is also planned. Plus, a free ice cream social featuring Crowridge Ice Cream will follow in the parking lot!



Please help! I am looking for other parishioners to help leading the Rosary on Sunday’s at 10:30 am before Mass.
 Contact Sarah Sarantakos at 217-781-0528.
 I would appreciate others getting involved in this beautiful prayer. Please pray the Rosary every day for Peace!
 Mary Queen of Peace Pray for Us.

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.



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@ololgc.org.

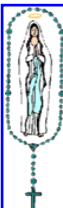
OUR LADY OF LOURDES PRAYER CHAIN

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).



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“If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts”



Rosary Prayer Schedule
August (Immaculate Heart of Mary)
 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)

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

Help Me Withstand Temptations

[St. Faustina was tempted repeatedly by Satan against her vocation of proclaiming God's mercy and praying for mercy for souls, especially sinners (see Diary, 1496-1499):]

At that moment, I (St. Faustina) saw Jesus, who said, I am pleased with what you are doing. And you can continue to be at peace if you always do the best, you can in respect to this work of mercy. Be absolutely as frank as possible with your confessor. (Jesus) Satan gained nothing by tempting you because you did not enter into conversation with him. Continue to act in this way. You gave Me great glory today by fighting so faithfully (Diary, 1499).

(Prayer) Lord, may I be faithful to my vocation at times of temptation. May I not enter into temptation by conversation with the Evil One. By the grace of Your presence, help me to withstand temptations.

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.

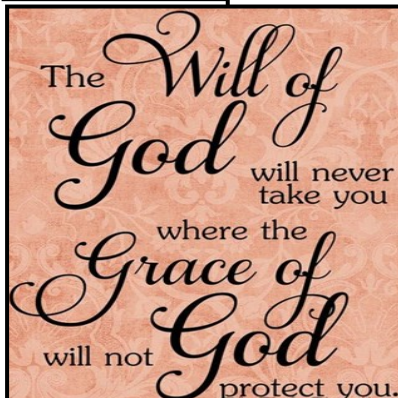
Homebound Ministry is always available for Catholics who can not come to Mass because they are in the hospital, sick / recovering at home, or have moved to a care facility .
Please contact Sarah Sarantakos at 217-781-0528
to have a Eucharistic Minister bring **Holy Communion to you.**



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.



Invitation : Dinner for One

When: Thursday August 4 / 18
(RSVP by Aug 3 / 17)
Where: Country Kettle
810 S Sangamon Ave. Gibson City
Social time: 4:30pm-5:00pm
Dinner: 5:00pm
Cost: Depends on what you order from the menu
Alcohol : Available



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

Monday
AUGUST 1
St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Jer 28:1-17
Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday
AUGUST 2
Weekday
Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday
AUGUST 3
Weekday
Jer 31:1-7
Mt 15:21-28

Thursday
AUGUST 4
St. John Vianney, Priest
Jer 31:31-34
Mt 16:13-23

Friday
AUGUST 5
Weekday
Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7
Mt 16:24-28

Saturday
AUGUST 6
Transfiguration of the Lord
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14
2 Pt 1:16-19
Lk 9:28b-36

Sunday
AUGUST 7
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 18:6-9
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12
Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40