

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

September 4, 2022 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Lc 14:26-27 "If any one comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple."



Eucharistic Adoration—Every Wednesday

8:00am Mass

8:30 am to 4:00 pm Adoration

8:30 am –9:00 am Confession

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet Prayed

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.

There are books/pamphlets at the back of the church for you to read and ponder while you adore Jesus.

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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 September 5 <i>(St Teresa of Calcutta)</i> | No Mass |
| TUE September 6 8:00 AM (OLOL) <i>(Blessed Claudio Granzotto)</i> 5:30 PM (STJ) | No Mass |
| WED September 7 8:00 AM (OLOL) (NOTE) Adoration 8:30 am to 4:00 pm <i>(Blessed Frederic Ozanam)</i> | Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners |
| THURS September 8 4:00 PM (OLOL) <i>(Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Birthday)</i> | Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners |
| FRIDAY Sept. 9 4:00 PM (OLOL) <i>(St. Peter Claver, Priest)</i> | Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners |
| Saturday Sept. 10 5:00 PM (OLOL) <i>(St Thomas of Villanova, Priest, Bishop, Pope)</i> | +Bill Hartford (by family and friends) |
| SUN September 11 8:00 AM (STJ) <i>(24th Sunday Ordinary Time)</i> 9:30 AM (STM) 11:00 AM (OLOL) <i>(St Cyprian, Priest and Bishop)</i> | For our Religious Education Students |

| THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL | |
|---|----------------------------------|
| August 27/28 | \$ 1708.00 |
| Capital Imp. August 2022 | \$443.00 |
| CMAA 2022 (thru Aug.28) (goal:\$11,700) | \$13114.00 |
| Food Pantry August Total Yr to Date FP | \$68.00 \$315.00 \$2671.00 |
| Special Collections ***** | |
| September 3/4 Capital ***** | |
| September 24/25 NO collection this year for Christ of Hope Magazine | |

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) 781-1440 |
| SATURDAY September 10, 2022 5:00 PM | Needed | Fran Mardis | Deacon Paul Sarantakos | Needed | Deacon Paul Sarantakos |
| SUNDAY September 11 11:00 AM 24th Sunday Ordinary Time | Kleist family | Sarah Sarantakos | Deacon Paul Sarantakos | 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— Sept. 7, Sept. 14, Sept. 21, Sept. 28
 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 - Sept. 7, Sept. 14, Sept. 21, Sept. 28
 Choir practice 4:00 pm-5:00 pm (Contact Margy if you are interested)

Saturday, Sept. 3—Mass 5:00 pm—Father Dennis Spies
Sunday, Sept. 4—11:00 am—Father Dennis Spies
 Monday, Sept 5—Labor Day (**National Holiday**) Office will be closed
 Thursday, Sept. 8—The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Sunday, Sept 11— 1st Day of RE Class - 9:30 am to 10:45 (Registration before class)
 Thursday, Sept 15 - Feast of Our Lady of Seven Sorrows (Pray 7 Sorrows Rosary before Mass)
 Sunday, Sept. 18—Catechist Sunday—Catechist Meeting
 Saturday, Sept. 24—Saturday Morning Coffee—9 am to 11 am (RSVP to Sarah by Sept. 21st)
Sunday, Sept. 25—OLOL Homecoming Picnic (after 11:00 am Youth Mass)



September -Month of Our Lady of Sorrows

The Catholic Church dedicates the month of September to Our Lady of Sorrows. The joys and sorrows of Our Lady are incredible—it does us good to meditate upon them. In fact, in Saint Bridget of Sweden’s visions of Our Lady, Mary herself asks us to contemplate her sorrows!

(Prayer)

My eyes were full of tears when I contemplated the places in my Son’s body destined for the nails as well as his future passion, and when I saw all the prophecies I had heard foretold by the prophets being fulfilled in him. And now I look around at everyone who is in the world to see if there happens to be some who might have compassion on me and be mindful of my sorrow, but I find very few who think about my sorrow and tribulation.

This is why, my daughter, although I am forgotten and neglected by many people, you must not forget me! Look at my struggles and imitate them as far as you can! Contemplate my sorrow and tears and be sorry that the friends of God are so few. (Revelations Book 2; Chapter 24)

2022—2023 Parish Council
President—Marj Brown (217-377-3132)
Vice President —Alyce Hafer (217-745-2411)
Secretary—Jody Goodin (217-377-5208)
Fred Sarantakos (217-781-1813)
Dr. Dritan Dragoo
Roy Acree (217-649-2263)
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



National Eucharistic Revival

The United Bishops, under the leadership of Bishop Andrew Cozzens, have put forth a three year plan to revive our understanding of and devotion to the Most Holy Eucharist ! The Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith. It is the saving Sacrifice of Christ our Lord, made present to us in the celebration of the Holy Mass, and communicated most intimately through devote reception of Holy Communion.

The timeline of this National Eucharistic Revival is as follows:

Year of Diocesan Revival—June 19, 2022 to June 11, 2023

Year of Parish Revival—June 11, 2023 to July 17, 2024

National Eucharistic Congress—July 17-21, 2024 (Indianapolis, Ind)

Year of Going out on Mission –July 21, 2024 to Pentecost 2025

Altar Flowers provided by :
September 3/4—Rob and Sandy Kollross
September 10-11—Lisa Heap
September 17-18—Pat Fields
September 24-25—Margy Shambrook
The flowers are now \$35.00 a bouquet.
You will be billed by the florist, not the church. Thank you !!!



- Kinley Beyers (9/4)
- Austin Hornstein (9/7)
- Joe Nunnick (9/7)
- Cherry Fisher (9/7)
- Erin Lynch (9/8)
- Natalie Davis (9/10)
- Stacey Helmig (9/11)
- Chaire Schmitt (9/11)



Please help! I am looking for other parishioners to volunteer to lead 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.
If no one comes forward, there will no rosary on some Sundays.
Please pray the Rosary every day for Peace! **Mary Queen of Peace, Pray for Us.**



Thank you for signing up for **2023 Altar Flowers** ! All the week-ends are accounted for. We do still need a few more to sign for flowers at **Easter and Christmas 2023**. The list is at the back of the church, so please consider making a donation for these special Holi-days.

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.



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
Mae Gardner / Pat Huth

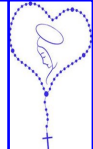
If you wish to add the name of a loved one who is sick, please contact the parish office at 217-784-4671 or office@lolgc.org.

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 90)
‘In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.’

Rosary Prayer Schedule
September (Our Lady of Sorrows)
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)
Mary Queen of Peace, Pray for us.



NOTE ** Bulletin submissions should be received by WEDNESDAY at 5:00 pm.
Call the parish at 217-784-4671 or email to office@ololgc.org.**



Divine Mercy Daily

Daily Reflections from the
Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

Be Not Afraid

Today I (**St. Faustina**) heard these words: (**Jesus**) Pray for souls that they be not afraid to approach the tribunal of My mercy. Do not grow weary of praying for sinners. You know what a burden their souls are to My Heart. Relieve My deathly sorrow; dispense My mercy (Diary, 975).

(**Prayer**) Merciful Lord, bless souls that fear to approach the Sacrament of Reconciliation that you call the "Tribunal of My Mercy." Bless fearful souls with Your love, peace, and joy when going to receive Your mercy in Confession.

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. **Jesus, I Trust In You!**



Save the Date—September 25

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish —
Homecoming Picnic

Sunday September 25, 2022 (noon)

Mass will be celebrated with Bishop Conlon, Fr. Bui and a few other former Priests from Our Lady of Lourdes. This event is entirely FREE. !!! There will be food and activities for all ages, including the Crowridge Farm Ice-Cream trailer and live music by the Zack Avery Band , Tug of War (Teams: OLOL Vs St Faustina, then St Michael Vs St Joseph's , The Zoo Lady (face painting) and MORE ! Bring lawn chairs or a blanket to sit on. Religious items will also be available for free.

This is a Homecoming Picnic and we would like to see as many current and former Parish members as possible. Contact Sarah at 217-781-0528 for more information.

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 **Sep 15 (RSVP by Sept 14)**

Where: Country Kettle
810 S Sangamon Ave. Gibson City

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

Dinner: 5:00pm (from the menu)

Cost: Depends on what you order from the menu

Alcohol : Available



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

God has already taken into account the wrong turns, the mistakes in your life. Quit beating yourself up and accept His mercy.



Monday
SEPTEMBER 5
Weekday

1 Cor 5:1-8
Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday
SEPTEMBER 6
Weekday

1 Cor 6:1-11
Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday
SEPTEMBER 7
Weekday

1 Cor 7:25-31
Lk 6:20-26

Thursday
SEPTEMBER 8
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mi 5:1-4a
or Rom 8:28-30
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
or 1:18-23

Friday
SEPTEMBER 9
St. Peter Claver,
Priest

1 Cor 9:16-19,
22b-27
Lk 6:39-42

Saturday
SEPTEMBER 10
Weekday

1 Cor 10:14-22
Lk 6:43-49

Sunday
SEPTEMBER 11
Twenty-fourth
Sunday

in Ordinary Time
Ex 32:7-11, 13-14

1 Tm 1:12-17
Lk 15:1-32
or 15:1-10