

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 18, 2022 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Lc 16:5-7 He called in his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, 'How much do you owe my master?' He replied, 'One hundred measures of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Here is your promissory note. Sit down and quickly write one for fifty.' Then to another he said, 'And you, how much do you owe?' He replied, 'One hundred kors of wheat.' He said to him, 'Here is your promissory note; write one for eighty.'



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

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

(Please return the reading materials when you are finished)

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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 September 19 <i>(St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr)</i>		No Mass
TUE September 20 <i>(St. Andrew Tae-Gon)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL) 5:30 PM (STJ)	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
WED September 21 (NOTE) Adoration 8:30 am to 4:00 pm <i>(St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL)	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
THURS September 22 <i>(St. Lorenzo Ruiz)</i>	4:00 PM (OLOL)	+ Roneruco and Raymund Astrononmo (by Denis Fisher family)
FRIDAY Sept. 23 <i>(St Pius of Pietrelinca)</i>	4:00 PM (OLOL)	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
Saturday Sept. 24 <i>(St. John Henry Newman)</i>	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+Bill Hartford (by family and friends)
SUN September 25 <i>(26th Sunday Ordinary Time)</i>	8:00 AM (STJ) 9:30 AM (STM) 11:00 AM (OLOL) <i>(Sts. Louis Martin and Zelig Guerin)</i>	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
Sept. 10/11	\$ 2426.00
Capital Imp. Sept. 2022	\$1205.00
CMAA 2022 (thru Sept. 11) (goal:\$ 11,700)	\$13,486.00
Food Pantry Sept. Total Yr to Date FP	\$64.00 \$227.00 \$2898.00

Special Collections

 September 24/25
 NO collection this year for
 for
 Christ of Hope Magazine

Ministry Schedules

Date	Altar Servers Contact Tannie Smith (309) 893-0073	Lectors Contact Tannie Smith (309) 893-0073	Euch. Minister Contact Sarah (217) 781-0528	Ushers Contact Craig Davis (815) 848-5554	Homebound Ministry Deacon Paul (217) 781-1440
SATURDAY September 24, 2022 5:00 PM	Needed	Michele Meyer	Deacon Paul Sarantakos	Bob Bode / Volunteer Needed	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY September 25 11:00 AM 26th Sunday Ordinary Time	Youth Mass	Youth Mass	Deacon Paul Sarantakos	Michael Smith family	

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. 21, Sept. 28, Oct. 5, Oct. 12, Oct. 19, Oct. 26
 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. 21, Sept. 28, Oct. 5, Oct. 12, Oct. 19, Oct. 26
 Choir practice 4:00 pm-5:00 pm (Contact Margy if you are interested)

Sunday, Sept. 18—Catechist Sunday / Religious Education 9:30 am / Youth Group 9:30 am
 Saturday, Sept. 24—Saturday Morning Coffee—9 am to 11 am (RSVP to Sarah by Sept. 21st)

Sunday, Sept. 25— Religious Education 9:30 am / Youth Group 9:30 am
OLOL Homecoming Picnic (after 11:00 am Youth Mass)

Sunday, October 2—Religious Education 9:30 am / Youth Group 9:30 am
 Sunday, October 9—Religious Education 9:30 am / Youth Group 9:30 am
 Sunday, October 16—Religious Education 9:30 am / Youth Group 9:30 am
 Thursday, October 20—Parish Staff meeting 6:15 pm followed by Parish Council 7:15 pm



Save the Date—September 25

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Homecoming Picnic

Sunday September 25, 2022 (noon)

Mass at 11:00 am will be celebrated with Bishop Conlon, Fr. Bui, Fr. Thomas Theneth and Deacon Paul Sarantakos.

This event is entirely **FREE**. !!!

There will be many activities (Corn Hole, Tug of War, Card Games Etc.) Children and Adult Beverages and of course coffee, Hamburgers (supplied by the Davis family), Hot Dogs, Chips, Watermelon, Cookies. The Zoo Lady (arm and hand painting, Balloons) We also have a live band "The Zack Avery Band". There will be a table with Free Religious items. Please bring lawn chairs or a blanket to sit on. We want you and your family to have a wonderful time talking to your families and friends from Our Lady of Lourdes. You are welcome to bring any visiting family and friends too. Put it on your calendar and plan to attend. You won't regret it! 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.



Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

After the members of the Servites experienced mystical visions of the Virgin Mary, there was nothing left to do except abandon their worldly concerns, set aside money for their families to live without their help, and flee the busy city for a solitary life in the nearby mountains. The Seven fasted, prayed, and lived lives of such extreme austerity that a visiting cardinal admonished them to stop living like dogs. They eventually took the name of the Order of Servants of the Blessed Virgin Mary, also known as the Servants of Mary, or Servites.

The Seven Holy Founders were especially devoted to the Seven Sorrows of Mary, and the Servites were instrumental in the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows becoming part of the Church's calendar on September 15. The Sorrows of Mary, the sword that pierced her heart, the tears she

shed when witnessing Our Lord's passion and death, motivated the Seven Holy Founders to promote devotion to Mary under this title. Mary was strong and stood at the foot of the cross. But she was also a mom who loved her boy. So, she had a heavy heart that continually pondered what His suffering meant. We unite in joy at Christ's resurrection on Easter and join with Mary's sorrow just days before. The emotions of Scripture become the emotions of those who read it and those who live it in the liturgy and devotions of the Church.

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@caw.org

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



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"Praise the Lord, my soul"

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.



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 Dragu

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

Altar Flowers provided by :

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 Rural Rose of Fisher, not the church. Thank you !!!



Marie Davis (9/17)

Patricia Huppert (9/18)

Jodi Beyers (9/18)

Fred Sarantakos (9/18)

Georgia Lynch (9/19)

Emma Kurtenbach (9/20)

Amy Stoltz (9/22)

Tom Hathaway (9/22)

Martha Heavilin (9/24)

Happy Anniversary

Roger and Edna Huppert (9/14)

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 217-784-4671 or email to office@ololgc.org.



Divine Mercy Daily

Daily Reflections from the
Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

Jesus Wants to Teach Us

When once I (**St. Faustina**) felt hurt because of a certain thing and complained to the Lord, (**Jesus**) answered, My daughter, why do you attach such importance to the teaching and the talk of people? I Myself want to teach you; that is why I arrange things so that you cannot attend those conferences. In a single moment, I will bring you to know more than others will acquire through many years of toil (Diary, 1147).

(Prayer) Jesus, please be my teacher! Teach me to know and love You and so serve You better. I know that You Yourself want to teach me.

Give me ears to hear 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 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!**



September -Month of Our Lady of Sorrows

Why Meditate Upon “The Seven Sorrows Of Mary”?

“The purpose of the Devotion of the Seven Sorrows is to promote union with the sufferings of Christ through union with the special suffering that Our Lady endured because she is the Mother of God. By uniting ourselves with both the Passion of Christ and His Holy Mother, we enter into Jesus’ Heart and honor Him greatly; He is more honored because we have so honored His Mother. The Seven (Dolors) Sorrows are taken from Scripture

events and the devotion has a long history, although it was not officially promulgated by the Church until the early nineteenth century. Before Pope Pius VII’s formal approval, the Servite Order had permission in 1668 to celebrate the Feast of the Seven (Dolors) Sorrows because the Order was instrumental in popularizing the Seven Sorrows Devotion.”

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.



Those who meditate on my Seven Sorrows will be protected by me at every instant of their life.

Invitation : Dinner for One

When: Thursday **October 6 / 20 (RSVP by 5th / 18th)**

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



Monday
SEPTEMBER 19
Weekday

Prv 3:27-34
Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday
SEPTEMBER 20
Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn, Priest, and Paul Chõng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13
Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday
SEPTEMBER 21
St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13
Mt 9:9-13

Thursday
SEPTEMBER 22
Weekday
Eccl 1:2-11
Lk 9:7-9

Friday
SEPTEMBER 23
St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
Eccl 3:1-11
Lk 9:18-22

Saturday
SEPTEMBER 24
Weekday
Eccl 11:9-12:8
Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday
SEPTEMBER 25
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Am 6:1a, 4-7
1 Tm 6:11-16
Lk 16:19-31