

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

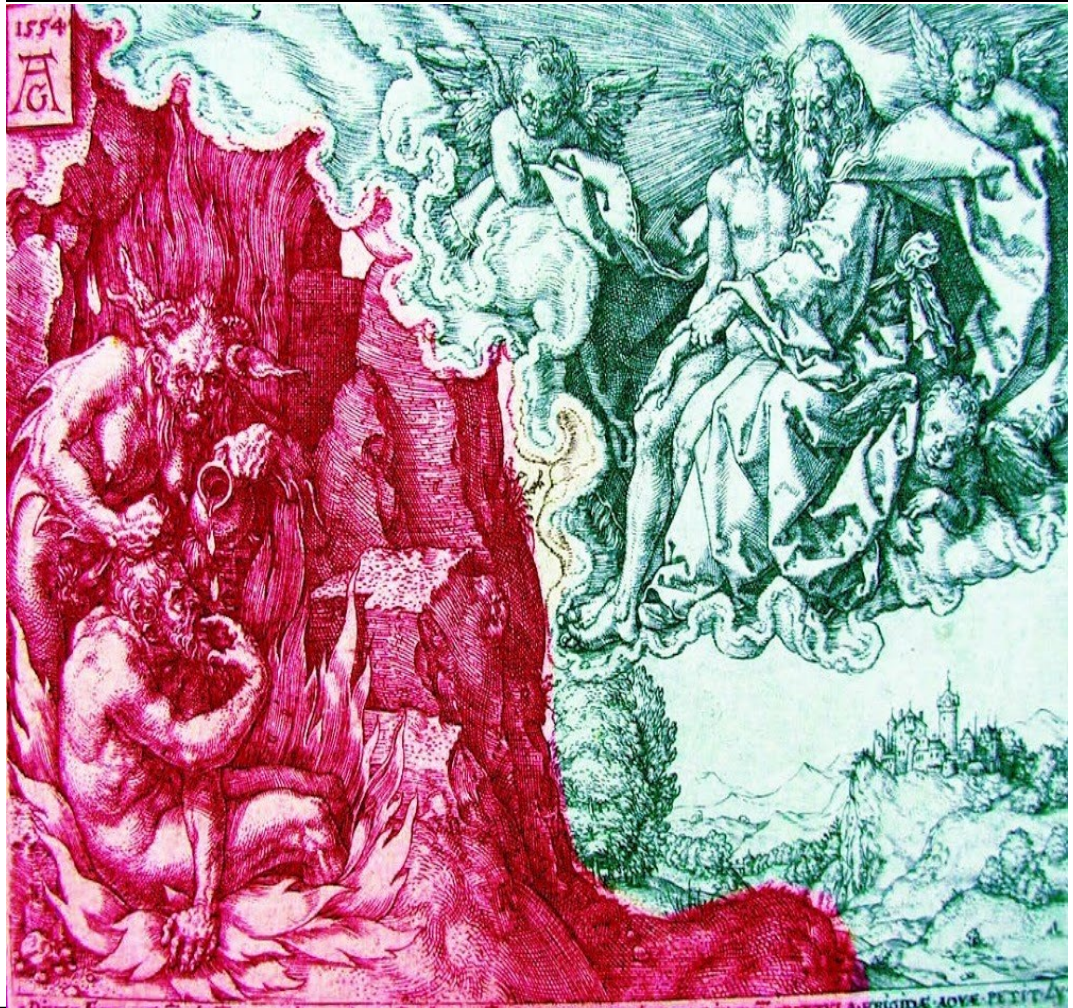
Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:00 am

Tuesday 5:30 pm

Confession - Sunday 7:30am

September 25, 2022 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Lc 16:19-24

Who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day. And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even used to come and lick his sores. When the poor man died, he was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried, and from the netherworld, where he was in torment, he raised his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. And he cried out, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am suffering torment in these flames.'



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 26 <i>(Sts Cosmas and Damian)</i>		No Mass
TUE September 27 <i>(St. Vincent De Paul)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL) 5:30 PM (STJ)	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
WED September 28 <i>(NOTE) Adoration 8:30 am to 4:00 pm (Sts. Wenceslaus and Lawrence Ruiz)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL)	Acree Family
THURS September 29 <i>(Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael—Archangels)</i>	4:00 PM (OLOL)	Aubry Family
FRIDAY Sept. 30 <i>(St. Jerome, Priest)</i>	4:00 PM (OLOL)	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
Saturday October 1 <i>(St. Therese of the Child Jesus)</i>	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+Bill Hartford (by family and friends)
SUN October 2 <i>(27th 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	
Sept. 17/18	\$ 2145.00
Capital Imp. Sept. 2022	\$1205.00
CMAA 2022 (thru Sept. 18) (goal:\$11,700)	\$13,686.00
Food Pantry Sept. Total Yr to Date FP	\$100.00 \$327.00 \$2998.00

Special Collections

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

Ministry Schedules

Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Euch. Minister	Ushers	Homebound Ministry
	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 October 1, 2022 5:00 PM	Needed	Marj Brown	Jean Wilhelmi	Needed	Fr. Dong
SUNDAY October 2 11:00 AM 27th Sunday Ordinary Time	Craig Davis family	Jack Kollross	Frank Titus	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. 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. 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. 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
 Thursday, October 6—Dinner for One (see back page for details)
 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—Dinner for One (see back page for details)
 Thursday, October 20—Parish Staff meeting 6:15 pm followed by Parish Council 7:15 pm
 Sunday, October 23—Religious Education 9:30 am / Youth Group 9:30 am
 Sunday, October 30—Religious Education 9:30 am / Youth Group 9:30 am



Divine Mercy Daily

Daily Reflections from the Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

The Treasure of Grace

Today I (St. Faustina) saw the Crucified Lord Jesus. Precious pearls and diamonds were pouring forth from the wound in His Heart. I saw how a multitude of souls was gathering these gifts, but there was one soul who was closest to His Heart and she, knowing the greatness of these gifts, was gathering them with liberality, not only for herself, but for others as well. The Savior said to me, (Jesus) Behold, the treasures of grace that flow down upon souls, but not all souls know how to take advantage of My generosity (Diary, 1687).

(Prayer) Thank You, Jesus, for teaching us through St. Faustina that Your graces flow like “precious pearls and diamonds” from the wound in Your Heart. Teach us how to take advantage of Your generosity and gather Your graces for ourselves and for others.

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

Four Graces to those Devoted to Our Lady’s Sorrows

“According to St. Alphonsus de Liguori in his book The Glories of Mary, it was revealed to Saint Elizabeth at the request of Our Lady, that Our Lord promised four principal graces to those devoted to Her Sorrows:



- 1) That those who before death invoke the divine Mother in the name of Her Sorrows will obtain true repentance of all their sins.
- 2) That He (Jesus) will protect all who have this devotion in their tribulations, and will protect them especially at the hour of death.
- 3) That He (Jesus) will impress on their minds the remembrance of His Passion.

4) That He (Jesus) will place such devout servants in Mother Mary’s hands to do with them as She wishes and to obtain for them all the graces She desires.”



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 be no rosary on some Sundays.

Please pray the Rosary every day for Peace!
Mary Queen of Peace, Pray for Us.

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).



Come together in
PRAYER



(PS 146)

“Praise the Lord, my soul”

Rosary Prayer Schedule September (Our Lady of Sorrows) October (Holy Rosary)

Tuesday 7:30 am before Mass

Wednesday 8:30 am

Thursday 3:30 pm before Mass

Friday 3:30 pm before Mass

Saturdays 4:15 pm before Mass

Sundays 10:30 am 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 24-25—Margy Shambrook

Oct. 1/2—Mark and Becky Doran

Oct. 8/9—Rob and Linda Schmitt

The flowers are now \$35.00 a bouquet.
You will be billed by the florist Rural Rose of Fisher, not the church. Thank you !!!



Martha Heavilin (9/24)

Ann Benoit (9/26)

Denis Fisher (9/26)

Nancy Kurtenbach (9/27)

Greg Kurtenbach (9/30)

Aiden Laughery (10/1)

Vivian Guerts (10/3)

Happy Anniversary

Curt and Holly Miller (9/27)

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.

Dear Padre

September 25, 2022

A Protestant friend tells me that Jesus died to take the punishment for our sins. That doesn't seem accurate. Is that what the Church teaches?

Jesus understood his mission to be sacrificing his own life "as a ransom for many" (Matthew 20:28). His fidelity to that mission was even at the cost of death. However, saying Jesus' death was payment for our sins doesn't mean that a vengeful God was appeased by the slaughter of his own innocent Son. Rather, we are redeemed because of the mutual love between Father and Son, as well as the love Christ had for us all when he offered his life.

"It is love 'to the end' [John 13:1] that confers on Christ's sacrifice its value as redemption and reparation, as atonement and satisfaction" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 616). It is in this sense that Jesus' death was a payment—not one to be exacted—but a unique sacrifice "that completes and surpasses all other sacrifices," when "the Father handed his Son over to sinners in order to reconcile us with himself," and the Son of God freely and lovingly offered his human life to his Father "in reparation for our disobedience" (CCC 614).

Christ "bore our sins in his body upon the cross....By his wounds you have been healed" (1 Peter 2:24). Viewed in light of the resurrection, Christ's death has meaning in eternal life's triumph over sin.

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR
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Monday
SEPTEMBER 26
Weekday
Jb 1:6-22
Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday
SEPTEMBER 27
St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23
Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday
SEPTEMBER 28
Weekday
Jb 9:1-12, 14-16
Lk 9:57-62

Thursday
SEPTEMBER 29
Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
Dan 7:9-10, 13-14
or Rv 12:7-12a
Jn 1:47-51

Friday
SEPTEMBER 30
St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5
Lk 10:13-16

Saturday
OCTOBER 1
St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17

Sunday
OCTOBER 2
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14
Lk 17:5-10

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 **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



When you pray,
God listens.

When you listen,
God talks.

When you Believe,
God works.