

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:office@ololgc.org)

**Website** [www.ololgc.org](http://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

## October 2, 2022 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Feast of Our Guardian Angels

Sunday October 2, 2022

Perhaps no aspect of Catholic piety is as comforting to parents as the belief that an angel protects their little ones from dangers real and imagined. Yet guardian angels are not only for children. Their role is to represent individuals before God, to watch over them always, to aid their prayer, and to present their souls to God at death.

The concept of an angel assigned to guide and nurture each human being is a development of Catholic doctrine and piety based on Scripture but not directly drawn from it. Jesus' words in Matthew 18:10 best support the belief: "See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that their angels in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father." Devotion to the angels began to develop with the birth of the monastic tradition. Saint Benedict gave it impetus and Saint Bernard of Clairvaux, the great 12th-century reformer, was such an eloquent spokesman for the guardian angels

that angelic devotion assumed its current form in his day.

A feast in honor of the guardian angels was first observed in the 16th century. In 1615, Pope Paul V added it to the Roman calendar.



Lc 17:10 So should it be with you. When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'"



### 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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 Marj Brown  
 217-377-3132

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.		
<b>MON</b> October 3 <i>(St. Theodora Guerin's)</i>		No Mass
<b>TUE</b> October 4 <i>(St. Francis of Assisi)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL) 5:30 PM (STJ)	Rosalinda Astronomo (Birthday) (by Rachel Fisher)
<b>WED</b> October 5 <b>(NOTE)</b> Adoration 8:30 am to 4:00 pm <i>(St. Faustina Kowalska/Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL)	Denis Fisher (Birthday) (by Rachel Fisher)
<b>THURS</b> October 6 <i>(Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael—Archangels)</i>	4:00 PM (OLOL)	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
<b>FRIDAY</b> October 7 <i>(Our Lady of the Rosary)</i>	4:00 PM (OLOL)	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
<b>Saturday</b> October 8 <i>(St John Leonardi)</i>	5:00 PM (OLOL)	Kolbie Eichelberger (Confirmation) (by Maggie Davis)
<b>SUN</b> October 9 <i>(28th Sunday Ordinary Time)</i> <i>(St. Denis and Companions)</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. 24/25	\$ 2093.00
Capital Imp. Sept. 2022	\$ 1205.00
CMAA 2022 (thru Sept.25) (goal:\$ 11,700)	\$ 13,686.00
Food Pantry Sept. Total Yr to Date FP	\$65.00 \$392.00 \$3062.00

**Special Collections**  
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 Oct 1/2 — Capital

## 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 8, 2022 5:00 PM	Needed	Jim Meyer	Marj Brown	Needed	Fr. Dong
SUNDAY October 9 11:00 AM 28th Sunday Ordinary Time	Michael Smith family	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—** 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 -** Oct. 5, Oct. 12, Oct. 19, Oct. 26  
 Choir practice 4:00 pm-5:00 pm (Contact Margy if you are interested)

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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

## My Heart is Mercy Itself !

My daughter (**Saint Faustina**), know that My Heart (**Jesus**) is mercy itself. From this sea of mercy, graces flow out upon the whole world. No soul that has approached Me has ever gone away unconsolated. All misery gets buried in the depths of My mercy, and every saving and sanctifying grace flows from this fountain (Diary, 1777).

**(Prayer)** Thank You, Jesus, for Your Heart, which is mercy itself, a sea of mercy, a fountain of mercy from which flows every saving and sanctifying grace! May I and all who approach You be immersed in the sea of Your mercy.

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!**



**Thank you** to the Picnic Committee (Bruce Killian, Jody Goodin, Tannie Smith & Sarah Sarantakos) and everyone who allowed us to use their tents & patio furniture. Thank you to the Saturday setup crew, and all the people who volunteered from St. Mary's in Paxton who cooked the meat and served the food and drinks and deserts. I can't forget the wonderful music provided by the Zack Avery Band. They are coming back next year. Spread the word. Thank you to all those who cleaned up after the picnic and took all the borrowed patio furniture back to the various houses. And a huge thank you to all the past and present parishioners who came to the fabulous Our Lady of Lourdes Homecoming picnic. Our next Our Lady of Lourdes Homecoming Picnic will be on Sunday September 24, 2023. I have been told that Bishop Hicks will be attending. So, save the date. Put it on your calendars now. If you had a super time at the picnic, please tell others and if you have Facebook put it out there on Facebook.



**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.**



(PS 95)

**"If today you hear his voice,  
harden not your heart." "**



### 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](mailto:joenalyceh@cawi.org)

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

### Rosary Prayer Schedule

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 :

Oct. 1/2—Mark and Becky Doran

Oct. 8/9—Rob and Linda Schmitt

Oct. 15/16—Jerry and Marj Brown

Oct. 22/23—Jack and Susan Kollross

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



Quinten Nuss (9/29)

Aiden Laughery (10/1)

Vivian Guerts (10/3)

Ayden Jennings (10/7)

### Happy Anniversary

Rich and Diane Perkins (10/2)

Delbert and Judy Tjarks (10/4)

Mark and Becky Doran (10/09)

Greg and Mary Laughery (10/10)

Gary and Lori Gale (10/17)

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:office@ololgc.org).



## October- the Month of "Holy Rosary"

The month of October is dedicated to the **Holy Rosary**, one of the best known of all Catholic devotions. October includes the **Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary**. The feast day is **October 7, 2022**. But why is it that on October 7th the Catholic Church celebrates the **Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary**? On October 7, 1571, a great victory over the mighty Turkish fleet was won by Catholic naval forces primarily from Spain, Venice, and Genoa under the command of Don Juan of Austria. It was the last battle at sea between "oared" ships, which featured the most powerful navy in the world, a Moslem force with between 12,000 to 15,000 Christian slaves as rowers.

**(Look** in next week's bulletin for more of how the praying the Rosary can change anything)

You must learn  
to let go.  
Release the  
stress.  
You were never  
in control  
anyway.

Don't Worry About  
**ANYTHING**  
Instead, Pray About  
**EVERYTHING**  
Tell **GOD** What  
**YOU NEED**.  
Thank **HIM** For All  
**HE HAS DONE.**  
Philippians 4:6



- Monday**  
OCTOBER 3  
*Weekday*  
Gal 1:6-12  
Lk 10:25-37
- Tuesday**  
OCTOBER 4  
*St. Francis of Assisi*  
Gal 1:13-24  
Lk 10:38-42
- Wednesday**  
OCTOBER 5  
*Weekday*  
Gal 2:1-2, 7-14  
Lk 11:1-4
- Thursday**  
OCTOBER 6  
*Weekday*  
Gal 3:1-5  
Lk 11:5-13
- Friday**  
OCTOBER 7  
*Our Lady of the Rosary*  
Gal 3:7-14  
Lk 11:15-26
- Saturday**  
OCTOBER 8  
*Weekday*  
Gal 3:22-29  
Lk 11:27-28
- Sunday**  
OCTOBER 9  
*Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
2 Kgs 5:14-17  
2 Tm 2:8-13  
Lk 17:11-19

**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.



At the end of the day,  
I am thankful  
that my blessings are  
bigger than my  
problems.

### 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  
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217-781-0528 or email [Sarah.Sarantakos1@gmail.com](mailto:Sarah.Sarantakos1@gmail.com)