## 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 7:00 am/ 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

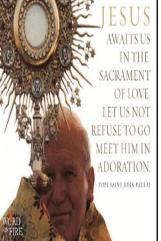
Mass Schedule
Sunday 8:00 am
Tuesday 5:30 pm

Confession - Sunday 7:30am

## February 12, 2023 6th Sunday Ordinary Time



Mt 5:23-24 Therefore, if you bring your gift to the altar, and there recall that your brother has anything against you, leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift.



## **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) Loretta Power—Coordinator (309-530-7121)

#### Pastor

Rev. Dong van Bui 217-784-4671 (OLOL) 217-379-4033 (STM) dvanbui@ololac.ora Emergency 630-456-5406

#### Deacon

Paul Sarantakos 217-781-1440 psarantakos@parkland.edu

#### Parish Secretary/ **Hall Rent**

office@ololgc.org Lori Gale 309-475-9261 (home) Rectory 217-784-4671

#### **Bulletin Editor**

Carla Moxley 217-552-9013

#### **Religious Education**

Tannie Smith Dir.RE

## **Youth Ministry**

Michael Smith

#### **Music Director**

Margy Shambrook 217-781-0089

#### **Parish Council President**

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.

MON February 13 (Saint Giles Mary of Saint Joseph)		No Mass	OLC	
			Feb 4/5	
TUE February 14 (Saints Cyril and Method (Valentine's Day)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners	Capital Imp. February 2023	
WED February 15	8:00 AM (OLOL)	Our Lady of Lourdes		

(NOTE) Adoration 8:30 am to 4:00 pm					
(Saint Claude de La Colombiere)					
THURS February 16	4:00 PM (OLOL)				

(Saint Gilbert of Sempringham)

FRIDAY February 17 4:00 PM (OLOL) (Seven Founders of the Servite Order)

(Blessed John of Fiesole) SUN February 19

7th Sun.Ordinary Time

(Saint Conrad)

+Terry Smith (by Michael / Tannie Smith) Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners Saturday February 18 5:00 PM (OLOL) Our Lady of Lourdes

Parishioners

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Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners

(by Audrey Chapman)

+Steve Chapman

7:00 am (OLOL) 8:00 AM (STJ) 9:30 AM (STM)

11:00 AM (OLOL)

**YOUR GIFTS OLOL** 4/5 \$ 2497.34

\$488.00

THANK YOU FOR

<b>CMAA 2023</b> (goal:\$12,900)	\$0.00

**Food Pantry** \$48.00 Feb. Total \$48.00 Yr to Date FP \$311.00



February 11/12 Sunderland Scholarship

<u>Date</u> Ministry Volunteers Contact Patti Huppert (217-778-4574)	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	Euch. Minister / Sacriston	<u>Ushers/Greeters</u>	Homebound Ministry Deacon Paul (217) 781-1440	Ministry Sched- ules
SATURDAY February 18 2023 5:00 PM	None	Marj Brown	Marj Brown	Jim Sarantakos Kyle Obert	Feb 12th Through March 5th Lisa Heap	
SUNDAY Feb 19, 2023 7:00 am / 11:00 AM 7th Sunday Ordinary Time	7:00 am - None 11:00 am— Smith family	7:00 am - Lloyd Power 11:00 am - Michael Smith	7:00 am Carla Moxley 11:00 am—Jodi Beyers	7:00 am-None 11:00 am- Fred Sarantakos Brett Beyers		

### **Baptism**

Call the Rectory at least four weeks before the baptism. Instruction for the parents and Godparents 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—Adoration (see front page for details)

Every Wednesday - Feb. 15, Feb. 22, March 1, March 8, March 15. March 22, March 29 Choir practice 4:00 pm-5:00 pm

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Sunday, February 12– The Parish will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes after 11:00 am Youth Mass in the Father Kirk Hall. All are welcome !!!

Thursday, February 16 – Dinner for One (see back page)

Thursday, February 16—Staff Meeting 6:15 pm / Parish Council 7:15 pm

Sunday, February 19—Religious Ed 9:30 am / Youth Group 9:30 am

Wednesday, February 22—Ash Wednesday (beginning of Lent)

Sunday, February 26—Religious Ed 9:30 am / Youth Group 9:30 am (1st Sunday of Lent)



#### OUR LADY OF LOURDES PRAYER THREADS

This 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).



## The 2023 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal is now underway

Your gift to CMAA makes a difference!
The opening report for the 2023 reflects how we belong to God because we are part of Christ's Church.

Through the CMAA, we care for the most vulnerable members of our community. We also benefit, as a parish, from the many ministries the CMAA supports, like vocations, Catholic education and faith formation.

Our parish's goal is \$12,900.00. The diocese will return to us 70 percent of any amount we raise over this goal. You should have received a packet about the CMAA, including a pledge card, in January. Please review this information and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's CMAA.

#### (A Notice from the Joliet Diocese)

#### **Announcement of Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes**

Please join His Excellency, Bishop Athanasius Schneider, as well as Fr. Timothy Huffman and Fr. Bradley Greer, of the Diocese of Steubenville, on a pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes June 9-18, 2023. Departing from Chicago. Space is limited. For more information, please visit www.qohtours.com or call 1-800-213-4295

## Sunderland Scholarship

Each spring, a High School Senior is awarded the Linda Sunderland Scholarship Award. Your support will increase this fund to help one of our students with their college expenses.

We will be collecting funds Feb.11/12 and Feb.18/19 Thank you.





## The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes Celebration Sunday February 12, 2023

Following the 11:00 am Sunday Mass, our Parish will celebrate the feast at Father Kirk Hall with ice cream, cupcakes. There will be a short presentation on Our Lady of Lourdes.

Please show your support and interest and attend.

## February Rosary Schedule



"Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord."

(Ps 119)

## Every Sunday after the



7:00am Mass. Fellowship will meet in the Rectory Kitchen. Coffee and pastries available. All are Wel-

come. Contact Lori Gale for any questions. (309-475-9261)

## February Rosary Schedule (Devotion to the Holy Family)



Tuesday 7:30 am before Mass Wednesday 8:30 am after Mass 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 this month)

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: 4:30 pm
Thursday: 4:30 pm
Lori Gale, Church Secretary
Phone: 217-784-4671
Note—the office will be closed
on Federal Holidays

#### Altar Flowers provided by:

February 11/12—Gene/ Lisa Heap February 18/19—Denis/Cherry Fisher

February 25-April 8—No flowers for Lent
The flowers are now \$35.00 a bouquet.
You will be billed by the florist Rural Rose of
Fisher, not the church. Thank you!!!

# BURGHIDAY:

Kingston Jennings (2/9) Mary Laughery (2/13) Alex Bane (2/14) Zophia McGuire (2/14) Jessica DeYoung (2/15) Camden Nuss (2/16) Benjamin Freehill (2/17)

Happy Anniversary

Robert and Cheryl Bode (2/14) Ted and Peggy Grote (2/17) Lloyd and Loretta Power (2/19)

## 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
Linda Martin / Peg Bane
Peter Hartford



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@ololqc.orq**.



#### **Convents and Churches**

How can they sit on the promised throne of judgment to judge the world, when their guilt is greater than the guilt of the world? There is neither penance nor atonement. O heart, which received Me in the morning and at noon are all ablaze with hatred against Me, hatred of all sorts! O heart specially chosen by Me, were you chosen for this, to give Me more pain? (Diary, 1702). When I tried to intercede for them, I could find nothing with which to excuse them and, being at the time unable to think of anything in their defense, my heart was seized with pain, and I wept bitterly. Then the Lord looked at me kindly and comforted me with these words: Do not cry. There are still a great number of souls who love Me very much, but My Heart desires to be loved by all and, because My love is great, that is why I warn and chastise them (Diary, 1703). (Prayer) Lord Jesus, raise up many faithful people who love You with a great fervor! Set many hearts on fire!

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!

#### **Catholic Faith at Home**

Continue learning more about your Catholic Faith.

There will be a new podcast every week. This is a 2-week series.

If you watch these podcasts, they will change your view of the Holy Mass forever!!! Very Powerful!!!

- 1.) The Veil Removed Film start series on the Holy Mass https://youtu.be/OOLZDaTgIaM
- 2.) Understanding the Mass as Biblical: A Walk-Thru (Part 1) Explaining the Faith https://youtu.be/XpciIRVaz3w
- 3.) Understanding the Mass: A Walk-Thru (Part 2) Explaining the Faith https://youtu.be/3bpqLWWa3tY

Given by: Fr. Chris Alar Nation Shrine of Divine Mercy

#### **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

And 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.





Homebound Ministry is always available for Catholics who can-Homebound not come to Mass because they are in

the hospital, recovering at home, sick at home, have moved to a care facility. Please contact Fr. **Dong at 630-456-5406** to have a Eucharistic Minister bring Holy Communion to you.

#### **Dinner for One Invitation**

Please, come and join our Dinner for One Group. This group is for anyone who is a Widow or Widower. These events are a chance to talk and meet other people and have some laughs and a delicious meal. We meet the 1st and 3rd Thursday's at The Country Kettle. (4:30 pm to 6:30 pm) You order off the menu. Next Dinners are Thursday, February 16th, March 1, March 15. Please RSVP by March 1 and March 15.

Please Call or Text Sarah Sarantakos

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

#### **Monday**

February 13 Weekday Gn 4:1-15, 25 Mk 8:11-13

### **Tuesday**

February 14 St. Cvril, Monk and St. Methodius, Bishop Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5,10 Mk 8:14-21

## Wednesday

February 15 Weekday Gn 8:6-13, 20-22 Mk 8:22-26

### **Thursday**

February 16 Weekday Gn 9:1-13 Mk 8:27-33

### **Friday**

February 17 Weekday Gn 11:1-9 Mk 8:34-9:1

## Saturday

February 18 Weekday Heb 11:1-7 Mk 9:2-13

#### Sunday

February 19 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Lv 19:1-2, 17-18 1 Cor 3:16-23 Mt 5:38-48