

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

March 5, 2023 2nd Sunday of Lent



Mt 17:1-5 After six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."



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)

Prayer Chain



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

Your gift to CMAA makes a difference !

If you have already pledged your support to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), thank you !

If we all participate, we can meet our parish's CMAA goal of **\$12,900.00**. Each and every gift, large or small, makes a difference.

If you still need to make your gift, please prayerfully reflect on how you can best support the CMAA this year and ensure all in our diocese know that *we belong to God*. There are many options for giving, from pledging to monthly recurring gifts.

Pledge envelopes are still available in the church, or you can return the pledge card you received in the mail from the diocese or make a gift online at joliectdioceseappeal.org.

Remember, if we raise more than our goal, the diocese will return to us **70 percent** of the amount over our goal. This is an amazing opportunity for our parish.

Adoration—Every Wednesday 8:00 Mass followed by Adoration continuing until Benediction at 4:00 pm

LENT

‘Fridays of Lent, there will be Mass at 6:00 pm followed by the Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm’

Triduum and Easter

Holy Thursday: OLOL 5:30 pm followed by Adoration until 11:00 pm
STM 7:30 pm

Good Friday: OLOL 7:00 pm (Station at 6:30 pm) STM 5:30 pm

Holy Saturday Vigil Service: OLOL 7:30 pm (Fr. Spies)
STM 7:30 pm (Fr. Dong)

Easter Sunday: OLOL 9:30 am (Fr. Spies)
STJ 8:00 am (Fr. Dong) STM 9:30 am (Fr. Dong)

Saturday Mass Servers Needed

Currently, we have no options for servers for the Saturday evening Mass as we have a limited number of youth available. If there are any adults who would be willing to help out, please contact Patti Huppert at 217-778-4574. Serving during the Mass is a wonderful and fulfilling way to honor our Lord.



Every Friday during Lent at Our Lady of Lourdes

Mass 6:00 pm / Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm
March 10, March 17, March 24, March 31, Good Friday
Please make this a ‘thing to do’ during this Lenten Season.



(Ps 33)

“Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you”



Food Pantry Volunteers Needed

Friday March 10 6:15 pm
10 people needed to set up
Saturday March 11—
7:45 am to noon
20 people needed



March Rosary Schedule (Devoted to St. Joseph, Spouse of the Virgin Mary, Stepfather of Jesus)

Tuesday 7:30 am
Wednesday 8:30 am
Thursday 3:30 pm
Friday 3:30 pm
Saturdays 4:15 pm
Sundays 10:30 am

(Please try to pray the rosary every day this month)

Saint Joseph, 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 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 !!!



Eva Acree (3/5)
Amanda Freehill (3/6)
Seth Kollross (3/8)
Joseph McGuire (3/11)
Michael Smith (3/11)

Happy Anniversary

Roger and Kathleen Reum (3/6)

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
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@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

Rays of Mercy

These rays of mercy will pass through you, just as they have passed through this Host, and they will go out through all the world (Diary, 441). Already there are many souls who have been drawn to My love by this image. My mercy acts in souls through this work (Diary, 1379). **(Prayer)** Jesus, may the rays of Your mercy pass through me to many souls in need. I desire that these rays of mercy draw more souls to Your love. 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!

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What is Lent all about? **Prayer, Penance, And Love**

Lent is the time of preparation for Easter, the greatest feast of the Church. During Lent, we are asked to focus on changing our lives through prayer, penance, and love. In doing these, we try to become more like Christ in his love for God and others by his dying and rising to new life. Website: <https://youtu.be/FdC-jHUwZU>

Catholic Faith at Home

Continue learning more about your Catholic Faith.

There will a new podcast every week.

1.) **“Now is not the time to be lukewarm in your Catholic Faith”**

Dr. Taylor Marshall & Fr. Ripperger <https://youtu.be/ptLgkWWEsAk>

2.) **“Confession: What you didn’t know Part 1: Fr. Chris Alar- Divine Mercy Shrine**
<https://www.youtube.com/live/uXCAkHmu2OM?feature=share>

3) **“Confession: What you didn’t know Part 2: Fr. Chris Alar- Divine Mercy Shrine**
<https://www.youtube.com/live/s7PtxBHx3cY?feature=share>

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 cannot 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, March 16.

Please RSVP by March 15.

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

Monday

March 6

Lenten Weekday

Dn 9:4b-10

Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday

March 7

Lenten Weekday

Is 1:10, 16-20

Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday

March 8

Lenten Weekday

Jer 18:18-20

Mt 20:17-28

Thursday

March 9

Lenten Weekday

Jer 17:5-10

Lk 16:19-31

Friday

March 10

Lenten Weekday

Gn 37:3-4,

12-13a, 17-28

Mt 21:33-43,

45-46

Saturday

March 11

Lenten Weekday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20

Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday

March 12

*Third Sunday
of Lent*

Ex 17:3-7

Rom 5:1-2, 5-8

Jn 4:5-42