

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 12, 2023 3rd Sunday of Lent



Jn 4:13-14 Jesus answered and said to her, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."



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)

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).



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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 March 13 <i>(Saint Leander of Seville)</i>	No Mass
TUE March 14 8:00 AM (OLOL) <i>(Saint Maximilian—Martyr)</i> 5:30 PM (STJ)	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
WED March 15 8:00 AM (OLOL) (NOTE) Adoration 8:30 am to 4:00 pm <i>(Saint Louise de Marillac—Sister)</i>	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
THURS March 16 4:00 PM (OLOL) <i>(St. Frances of Rome)</i> <i>(Saint Clement Mary Horbauer)</i>	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
FRIDAY March 17 6:00 PM (OLOL) <i>(Saint Patrick)</i> <i>Followed by Stations of the Cross at 6:30</i>	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
Saturday March 18 5:00 PM (OLOL) <i>(Saint Cyril of Jerusalem—Bishop)</i>	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
SUNDAY March 19 7:00 am (OLOL) 4th Sunday of Lent 8:00 AM (STJ) <i>(Saint Joseph)</i> 9:30 AM (STM) <i>(Laetare Sunday)</i> 11:00 AM (OLOL)	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners +Steve Chapman by Audrey Chapman

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
March 4/5	\$ 2,964.00
Capital Imp. March 2023	\$472.00
CMAA 2023 (goal:\$ 12,900)	\$0.00
Food Pantry March Total	\$53.00
Yr to Date FP	\$534.00

Special Collections

March 18/19
Catholic Relief

Ministry Schedules

Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Euch. Minister / Sacriston	Ushers/Greeters	Homebound Ministry
Ministry Volunteers Contact Patti Huppert (217-778-4574)					Deacon Paul (217) 781-1440
SATURDAY March 18, 2023 5:00 PM	None	Patti Huppert	Fran Mardis	Bob Bode	March 11/12 To April 01/02 Fr. Dong
SUNDAY March 19, 2023 7:00 am / 11:00 AM 4th Sunday of Lent	7:00 am - None 11:00 am— Smith family	7:00 am - Marron Parsons 11:00 am - Lisa Heap	7:00 am Carla Moxley 11:00 am— Jodi Beyers	7:00 am-None 11:00 am- Michael Smith	

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.

Mass Attendance February March 4/5 Total 118 Are you among this faithful group ? Pray with us !
 Saturday 5:00 pm (45) Sunday 7:00 am (30) Sunday 11:00 am (43)

 **Blessed candles are available at the back of the church for each Parish family..**

Parish Calendar

Every Wednesday—Adoration (see front page for details)
Every Wednesday - March 15, March 22, March 29 Choir practice 4:00 pm-5:00 pm

Sunday, March 12—(Daylight Savings Time—turn clocks forward 1 hour)
Thursday, March 16—Staff Meeting 6:15 pm / Council &:15 pm
 Sunday, March 19—No Religious Ed (Spring Break)
 Feast of St. Joseph, husband of Mary, Step-father of Jesus
 Sunday, March 26—Religious Ed (:30 am / Youth Group 9:30 am (YOUTH MASS 11 AM)
 Reconciliation Luncheon after 11 am Mass



Prayer to St. Joseph:

Great St. Joseph, to who's will the Savior subjected himself, obtain for me the grace to subject myself in all things to the will of God. Through the merits you obtained when in the darkness of night, you obeyed the angel's commands, ask for me this grace, that nothing may detain me from fulfilling the will of God with perfect conformity. In the stable of Bethlehem, on the flight to Egypt, you recommended yourself and those dear to you to divine providence. Ask for me this same grace to conform myself to the will of God in discouragement and despondency, in health and sickness, in happiness and misfortune, in success and failure so that nothing may disturb the tranquility of my soul in obediently following the way of God for me. Amen.

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: Stations 6:30 pm/ Service 7:00 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 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 17, March 24, March 31 (Mary’s Way)
Please make this a ‘thing to do’ during this Lenten Season.



(Ps 33)

*“If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts”*



Every Sunday
after the
7:00am Mass.

Fellowship will meet in the Rectory Kitchen. Coffee and pastries available. All are Welcome. Contact Lori Gale for any questions. (309-475-9261)



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 !!!



- Michael Smith (3/11)
- Milagro Ortiz (3/13)
- Caine Jost (3/13)
- Allison Kleist (3/14)
- Terry Hutchcraft (3/14)
- Doug Parsons (3/14)
- Victoria McGuire (3/14)
- Josie Kleist (3/16)
- Brian Helmig (3/17)
- Willard Pearson (3/17)
- Aiden Killian (3/18)
- Gary Wilhelmi (3/19)
- Fran Mardis (3/19)
- Lily Giroux (3/19)
- (Anniv) Mark and Jill Andreae (3/8)
- (Anniv) Rich and Beth Baillie (3/15)

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@ololgc.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

If Only

Today, in the course of a long conversation, the Lord said to me, how very much I desire the salvation of souls! My dearest secretary, write that I want to pour out My divine life into human souls and sanctify them, if only they were willing to accept My grace. The greatest sinners would achieve great sanctity, if only they would trust in My mercy (Diary, 1784).

(Prayer) O Lord Jesus, what power is in the two words: "if only." You want to sanctify me and all souls if only we were willing to accept Your grace — if only we would trust in 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!**



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>

Learning your 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

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 Dinner is Thursday, March 16. RSVP by 3/15. **Sarah Sarantakos Coordinator/Our Lady of Lourdes): Text 217-781-0528 or email Sarah.Sarantakos1@gmail.com**

Monday

March 13

Lenten Weekday

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab

Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday

March 14

Lenten Weekday

Dn 3:25, 34-43

Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday

March 15

Lenten Weekday

Dt 4:1, 5-9

Mt 5:17-19

Thursday

March 16

Lenten Weekday

Jer 7:23-28

Lk 11:14-23

Friday

March 17

Lenten Weekday

Hos 14:2-10

Mk 12:28-34

Saturday

March 18

Lenten Weekday

Hos 6:1-6

Lk 18:9-14

Sunday

March 19

Fourth Sunday of Lent

1 Sm 16:1b,

6-7, 10-13a

Eph 5:8-14

Jn 9:1-41