

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 19, 2023 4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)



Jn 9:4-6 We have to do the works of the one who sent me while it is day. Night is coming when no one can work. While I am in the world, I am the light of the world." When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva, and smeared the clay on his eyes.



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).

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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 20 <i>(Saint Joseph, Spouse of Mary)</i>	No Mass
TUE March 21 8:00 AM (OLOL) <i>(Blessed John of Parma)</i> 5:30 PM (STJ)	Acree family
WED March 22 8:00 AM (OLOL) (NOTE) Adoration 8:30 am to 4:00 pm <i>(Saint Nicholas Owen)</i>	Allen family
THURS March 23 4:00 PM (OLOL) <i>(Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo)</i>	Andreae family
FRIDAY March 24 6:00 PM (OLOL) <i>Followed by Stations of the Cross at 6:30</i> <i>(Saint Oscar Arnulfo Romero)</i>	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
Saturday March 25 5:00 PM (OLOL) <i>(Annunciation of the Lord)</i>	Fisher and Astronomo family (by Denis and Cherry Fisher)
SUNDAY March 26 7:00 am (OLOL) 5th Sunday of Lent 8:00 AM (STJ) <i>(St. Catherine of Genoa)</i> 9:30 AM (STM) 11:00 AM (OLOL)	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners Baillie family

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
March 11/12	\$ 2565.62
Capital Imp. March 2023	\$497.00
CMAA 2023 (goal:\$ 12,900)	\$0.00
Food Pantry March Total	\$ 133..00
Yr to Date FP	\$ 186.00
	\$667.00

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 25, 2023 5:00 PM	None	Doc Meyer	Denis Fisher	Bob Bode	March 18/19 To April 01/02 Fr. Dong
SUNDAY March 26, 2023 7:00 am / 11:00 AM 5th Sunday of Lent	7:00 am - None 11:00 am— Kleist family	7:00 am - Michelle Rosenbaum 11:00 am - Youth	7:00 am Carla Moxley 11:00 am— Rob Kollross	7:00 am-None 11:00 am- Youth	

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 11/12 Total 107 Are you among this faithful group ? Pray with us !
 Saturday 5:00 pm (39) Sunday 7:00 am (17) Sunday 11:00 am (51)

 **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 22, March 29 Choir practice 4:00 pm-5:00 pm

Sunday, March 26—Religious Ed (:30 am / Youth Group 9:30 am (YOUTH MASS 11 AM)
 Reconciliation Luncheon after 11 am Mass

Sunday, April 2—Palm Sunday
 Monday, April 3 to Saturday, April 8—Holy Week
 Monday, April 3— Chrism Mass in Joliet at Cathedral of St. Raymond



What is the Annunciation of the Lord that we celebrate on March 25, 2023. This is the announcement of the Birth of Jesus by the Archangel Gabriel to the virgin Mary. In Luke 1:26-38 In the 6 Month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And coming to her, he said "Hail, favored one! The Lord is with you". But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary for you have found favor with God. Behold you will conceive in you womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end. But Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?" And the angel said to her in reply, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore, the child to be born will be called Holy, The Son of God. And behold, Elizabeth, you relative, has also conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren; for nothing will be impossible for God." Mary said, "Behold, I am the hand maid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

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 !!!



Gary Wilhelmi (3/19)
 Fran Mardis (3/19)
 Lily Giroux (3/19)
 Bernadette Campos (3/20)
 Liam Killian (3/21)
 Gary Gale (3/21)
 Remi Astronomo (3/24)

Happy Anniversary
 Rich and Beth Baillie (3/15)
 Tim and Jody Bane (3/25)
 Jack and Susan Kollross (3/27)
 God Bless all of our Families !!



Laetare Sunday, the fourth Sunday of Lent, which marks the half-way point, celebrated with rose garments instead of the usual violet. Laetare means 'to rejoice' in Latin. A brief celebration in expectation of Easter, even in the midst of Lent.

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 24, March 31 (Mary's Way)
 Please make this a 'thing to do' during this Lenten Season.

(Ps 23)
"The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want"

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.

Pray for the Sick & Homebound
 Brian Sullivan / Emma Davis
 Terry Hutchcraft / Joyce Pearson
 Fran Mardis / Rosanne Miller
 Connie Cimino / Ken Freehill
 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

Appeal to My Mercy

Souls that make an appeal to My mercy delight Me. To such souls I grant even more graces than they ask. I cannot punish even the greatest sinner if he makes an appeal to My compassion, but on the contrary, I justify him in My Unfathomable and inscrutable mercy (Diary, 1146) **(Prayer)** Jesus, I appeal to Your mercy to me a sinner and for mercy on the whole world. Help all of us to appeal to Your great mercy. May we be justified by Your unfathomable and inscrutable 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

There will be a new podcast every week. **The following series will go from Sunday, March 19 to March 26.** My dear church family, OUR Catholic Faith and the world as we know it is changing at a rapid pace. These are important past and present prophecies that you need to know about and these several webcasts will help you understand the urgency and what may happen in the near future. Maybe even in your lifetime. It is just time someone said something and provided you with the information for you to discern. I plead with you, please make time and view all the YouTube channels. You will at least now have the information. God Bless YOU !

Heaven's Messages for Our Times — See bulletin insert for website and topics

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 meet, talk to other people, have some laughs and a delicious meal (ordered from the menu) We normally meet the 1st and 3rd Thursday's at The Country Kettle (4:30 pm to 6:30 pm).

Due to Holy Week and Easter, the April Dinners are Thursday, April 13th and 27th.

Please RSVP by April 12th and 26th.
Sarah Sarantakos Coordinator/Our Lady of Lourdes)
Text 217-781-0528 or
email Sarah.Sarantakos1@gmail.com

Monday

March 20
St. Joseph
2 Sm 7:4-5a,
12-14a, 16
Rom 4:13,
16-18, 22
Mt 1:16,
18-21, 24a

Tuesday

March 21
Lenten Weekday
Ez 47:1-9, 12
Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday

March 22
Lenten Weekday
Is 49:8-15
Jn 5:17-30

Thursday

March 23
Lenten Weekday
Ex 32:7-14
Jn 5:31-47

Friday

March 24
Lenten Weekday
Wis 2:1a, 12-22
Jn 7:1-2, 10,
25-30

Saturday

March 25
Annunciation of the Lord
Is 7:10-14; 8:10
Heb 10:4-10
Lk 1:26-38

Sunday

March 26
Fifth Sunday of Lent
Ez 37:12-14
Rom 8:8-11
Jn 11:1-45 or
Jn 11:3-7, 17,
20-27, 33b-45