

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

April 2, 2023 Palm Sunday of the Passion of our Lord



Mt 21:1-6 On the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find an ass tethered, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them here to me. And if anyone should say anything to you, reply, 'The master has need of them.' Then he will send them at once." This happened so that what had been spoken through the prophet might be fulfilled: "Say to daughter Zion, 'Behold, your king comes to you, meek and riding on an ass, and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.'" The disciples went and did as Jesus had ordered them.



Eucharistic Adoration—

(NO Adoration April 5)

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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 217-784-4671 (OLOL)
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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 April 3 <i>(Saint Benedict the African)</i>	No Mass <i>Beginning of Holy Week</i>
TUE April 4 <i>(Saint Isidore of Seville)</i>	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners 8:00 AM (OLOL) 5:30 PM (STJ)
WED April 5 (NOTE) NO 8 am Mass or Adoration today <i>(Saint Vincent Ferrer)</i>	+Mae Gardner (Funeral Mass) 11:00 AM (OLOL)
THURS April 6 HOLY THURSDAY <i>(Saint Crecentia Hoess)</i>	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners 5:30 PM (OLOL) <i>Adoration until 11:00 pm</i> 7:30 pm (STM)
FRIDAY April 7 GOOD FRIDAY Stations of the Cross at 6:30 <i>(Saint John Baptist de La Salle)</i>	+Susan Carlson Mesker (by Carla Moxley) 7:00 PM (OLOL)
Saturday April 8 HOLY SATURDAY—EASTER VIGIL	+Gene Tefler (by Michael and Tannie Smith) 7:30 PM (OLOL)
SUNDAY April 9 EASTER Sunday The Resurrection of our Lord	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners 8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (OLOL) 9:30 am (STM)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
March 25/26	\$ 3165.00
Capital Imp. March 2023	\$507.00
CMAA 2023 (goal:\$ 12,900)	\$0.00
Food Pantry March Total	\$274.00
Yr to Date FP	\$500.00
	\$981.00

Special Collections

 April 1/2 Capital

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 April 8, 2023 7:30 PM	Smith family	Fran Mardis Marj Brown	Tannie Smith	Kyle Obert	April 01/02 Fr. Dong
SUNDAY April 9, 2023 9:30 AM Easter Sunday	Beyers family	Jack Kollross	Lisa Heap	Brian Helmig	April 08/09 Marj and Jerry Brown

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 March 25/26 Total 135 Are you among this faithful group ? Pray with us !
 Saturday 5:00 pm (43) Sunday 7:00 am (38) Sunday 11:00 am (54)

Parish Calendar

Every Wednesday—Adoration (see front page for details)
Every Wednesday - April 12, April 19, April 26 Choir practice 4:00 pm-5:00 pm

Monday, April 3 to Saturday, April 8—Holy Week
 Monday, April 3—Chrism Mass in Joliet at Cathedral of St. Raymond (by tickets only) 2:00 PM
 Wednesday, April 5 -Mae Gardner Funeral Mass 11:00 am.—(No 8:00 am Mass or Adoration today)
 Thursday, April 6 - Holy Thursday 5:30 pm followed by Adoration until 11:00 pm
 Friday, April 7 - Good Friday 6:30 pm Stations / Service 7:00 pm
 Saturday, April 8 - Holy Saturday Vigil Service 7:30 pm
 Sunday, April 9— Easter Sunday Mass 9:30 am
 Thursday, April 13 - Dinner for One 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm (RSVP by April 12th)
 Sunday, April 16—Divine Mercy Sunday
 Sunday, April 23—Potluck after 11:00 am Mass (see next page)
 Sunday, April 30, First Communion

Please place your old palms in the basket at the back of the church before or after Palm Sunday Thank you.

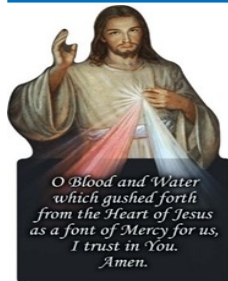
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Triduum and Easter

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)



The Divine Mercy Novena

Starts on Good Friday, April 7 and

Continues until Saturday April 15.

Divine Mercy Sunday April 16.



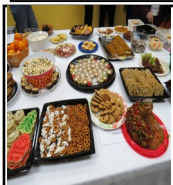
2022—2023 Parish Council
President-Marj Brown (217-377-3132)
Vice President –Alyce Hafer (217-745-2411)
Secretary-Jody Goodin (217-377-5208)
Fred Sarantakos (217-781-1813)
Dr. Dritan Dragu
Roy Acree (217-649-2263)
Please contact these dedicated people if you have any concerns or suggestions about church 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

April Altar Flowers provided by :
April 15/16—Dennis/Cherry Fisher
April 22-23—Jack and Susan Kollross
April 29-30—Chuck and Pam Aubry
The flowers are now \$35.00 a bouquet.
You will be billed by the florist Rural Rose of Fisher, not the church. Thank you !!!

Saturday Mass Servers Needed

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



Save the Date !!
Sunday, April 23, 2023
(After 11:00 am Mass)
Parish Potluck !!!!
Please bring a dish to share.
If you have a game of some kind you would like to share, feel free to bring that too !!

Save the Date
Our Lady of Lourdes
Parish Homecoming Picnic
Sunday September 24, 2023
After the 11:00am Mass
More information to follow.
Contact Sarah at 217-781-0528



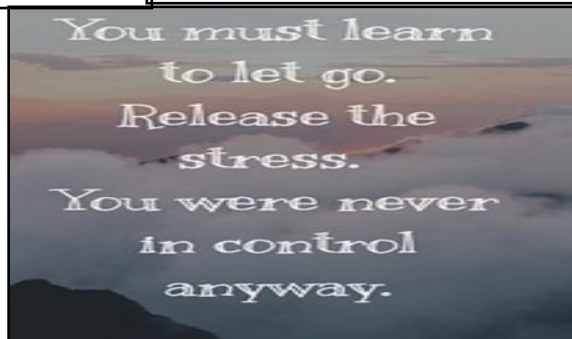
- Linda Martin (4/2)
- Madison Eberle (4/2)
- Doris Fleming (4/3)
- Greg Laughery (4/4)
- Jason Eberle (4/5)
- Sandy Kollross (4/5)
- Theodore Smith (4/6)
- Mary Giroux (4/8)
- Jean Wilhelmi (4/9)

Happy Anniversary

Carl and Beth Hornstein (4/3)
Paul and Sarah Sarantakos (4/5)
Basilio and Bernadette Campos (4/8)
Jim and Jennifer Freehill (4/9)
God Bless all of our Families !!



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)



April Rosary Schedule
(Devoted to the Blessed Sacrament—
Precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ)

Tuesday 7:30 am
Wednesday 8:30 am
Thursday 3:30 pm
Friday 3:30 pm (Good Friday — 6:30 pm)
Saturdays 4:15 pm
Sundays 10:30 am
(Please try to pray the rosary every day this month)



APRIL
Month of the Holy Eucharist

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@ololg.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

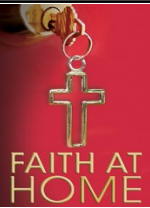
Daily Reflections from the
Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

The Battle for Souls

Do not fear, My little child, you are not alone. Fight bravely, because My arm is supporting you; fight for the salvation of souls, exhorting them to trust in My mercy, as that is your task in this life and in the life to come. After these words, I received a deeper understanding of divine mercy. Only that soul who wants it will be damned, for God condemns no one (Diary, 1452). Today I said to the Lord Jesus, "Do You see how many difficulties there are [to be overcome] before they will believe that You Yourself are the author of this work? And even now, not everyone believes in it." Be at peace, My child; nothing can oppose My will. In spite of the murmuring and hostility of the sisters, My will shall be done in you in all its fullness, down to the last detail of My wishes and My designs (Diary, 1531).

(Prayer) Lord Jesus, thank You for supporting us in our battle for souls. Despite opposition to Your work, may Your will be done in all its fullness.

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!**



Learning your Catholic Faith at Home!

There will be a new podcast every week.

"Understanding Holy Week"

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLpjohncRg94EgGhzJbRNLwmNiUFw1FmVv>

By: Message of Christ Media

In your charity,
please pray for
Mae Gardner
who was called
to eternal rest on
March 13, 2023

Grant unto her Eternal rest,
and let the perpetual light
shine upon her.

May she rest in peace.

May she and all the
souls of the faithful
departed rest in peace.

AMEN

Mae Gardner Services

Tuesday, April 4—
Rosary 4:30 pm, visitation to
follow until 7:00 pm
Rosenbaum Funeral Home

Wednesday, April 5—
Funeral Mass—11:00 am
Our Lady of Lourdes
Catholic Church

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



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.

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

April 3

Monday of Holy Week

Is 42:1-7

Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday

April 4

Tuesday of Holy Week

Is 49:1-6

Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday

April 5

Wednesday of

Holy Week

Is 50:4-9a

Mt 26:14-25

Thursday

April 6

Thursday of Holy Week

(Holy Thursday)

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14

1 Cor 11:23-26

Jn 13:1-15

Friday

April 7

Friday of the Passion

of the Lord

(Good Friday)

Is 52:13-53:12

Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9

Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday

April 8

Holy Saturday

(Easter Vigil)

Gn 1:1-2:2 or

1:1, 26-31a

Gn 22:1-18 or

22:1-2, 9a,

10-13, 15-18

Ex 14:15-15:1

Is 54:5-14

Is 55:1-11

Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4

Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28

Rom 6:3-11

Mt 28:1-10

Sunday

April 9

Easter Sunday of

the Resurrection

of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Col 3:1-4 or

1 Cor 5:6b-8

Jn 20:1-9 or

Mt 28:1-10