

## 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 [pastor@ololgc.org](mailto:pastor@ololgc.org) or stop by any time on Monday or after Masses.

### Our Lady of Lourdes

Established - 1875

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General Information  
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#### Website

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#### Mass Schedule

Saturday 5 pm  
Sunday 11:30 am  
Wednesday 8:00 am  
Thursday 5:30 pm

#### Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday following Mass

#### Confession

Saturday 4:30 pm  
Wednesday during Adoration  
Any time by Appointment

#### ❖ FOR YOUR INFORMATION ❖

#### St. Mary

407 W. Pells Street  
Paxton, IL 60957

#### 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

7:30am

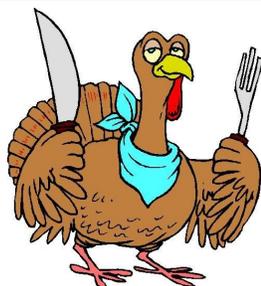
# OCTOBER 7, 2018

## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



They replied, "Moses permitted him to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment.

But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother (and be joined to his wife), and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate."



### OUR LADY OF LOURDES ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2018  
11AM TO 1:30PM

FATHER KIRK HALL  
CARRYOUTS AVAILABLE

We are in need of a raffle ticket chairman as well as someone to man the raffle table at the dinner. Please contact Tannie Smith at (309)262-2420 if you are able to help.

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**THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS**

If you wish to have a Mass intention for a loved one, anniversary or other occasion, please contact the parish office.

Mass intentions are \$10.

<b>MON</b> October 8		NO MASS
<b>TUE</b> October 9	5:30PM (STJ)	
St. Denis & Companions		
<b>WED</b> October 10	8:00AM (OLL)	+Bob Mardis
<b>THU</b> October 11	5:30PM (OLL)	+Mardelle Duffy
St. John XXIII		
<b>FRI</b> October 12	8:00AM (STM)	
<b>Sat</b> October 13	5:00PM (OLL)	+Abigail Geurts
St. Bruno		
<b>SUN</b> October 14	8:00AM (STJ)	
Twenty-Eighth Sunday		9:30AM (STM)
in Ordinary Time		11:30AM (OLL)
		+Roman Falter

**THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR GIFTS****OLOL**

Sunday Total	\$1517.50
Capital Imp.	\$10.00
CMAA (goal: \$12,200)	\$12,621
Food Pantry September Total	\$80.00
Yr to Date FP	\$334.82
	\$2340.78

**MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Euch. Minister</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Homebound Ministry</u>
Sat, October 13 5:00PM	Walter Smith	Fran Mardis	Lisa Heap Jean Wilhelmi	Joe Allen Jerry Brown	Denis & Cherry Fisher
Sun, October 14 11:30AM	Hannah & Haven Hathaway	Maggie Davis		Dan Day Keegan Kutemeier	

Volunteers are always needed for our parish ministries. For more information on how to join, contact the parish office.

**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.

**FROM THE RE DESK...****October 14 is a busy day for our parish...**

October is the month of the **Holy Rosary** when we honor Mary, God's mother and our mother. On **October 14**, Rosemary Spies will visit the children of the Religious Education program for a special teaching presentation on the Holy Rosary. This will be held in the hall during regular class time, which starts at 10AM as usual. At the end of the presentation, we will hold our annual Rosary procession. This year the procession will start in the hall with a short procession into the church with the Rosary being recited and finished in the church just before Mass at 11:30AM. Parents invited to attend.

Also on October 14th is our **Dinner and a Movie after Mass** at 12:30PM at Father Kirk Memorial Hall. Spaghetti and salad provided.

**Protecting God's Children Class** will round out the day from 5PM until approximately 8PM for anyone who needs/wants it.

# The Word From Father Dong



## Pope Francis' Invitation

The Holy Father has decided to invite all the faithful, of all the world, to pray the Holy Rosary every day, during the entire Marian month of October, and thus to join in communion and in penitence, as the people of God, in asking the Holy Mother of God and Saint Michael Archangel to protect the Church from the devil, who always seeks to separate us from God and from each other.

In recent days, before his departure for the Baltic States, the Holy Father met with Fr. Frédéric Fornos, S.J., international director of the World Network of Prayer for the Pope, and asked him to spread this appeal to all the faithful throughout the world, inviting them to conclude the recitation of the Rosary with the ancient invocation "Sub Tuum Praesidium", and with the prayer to Saint Michael Archangel that he protect us and help us in the struggle against evil (cf. Revelation 12, 7-12).

The prayer – the Pontiff affirmed a few days ago, on 11 September, in a homily at Santa Marta, citing the first book of Job – is the weapon against the Great Accuser who "goes around the world seeking to accuse". Only prayer can defeat him. The Russian mystics and the great saints of all the traditions advised, in moments of spiritual turbulence, to shelter beneath the mantle of the Holy Mother of God pronouncing the invocation "Sub Tuum Praesidium".

### Sub Tuum Praesidium

***We fly to thy protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.***

With this request for intercession the Holy Father asks the faithful of all the world to pray that the Holy Mother of God place the Church beneath her protective mantle: to preserve her from the attacks by the devil, the great accuser, and at the same time to make her more aware of the faults, the errors and the abuses committed in the present and in the past, and committed to combating without any hesitation, so that evil may not prevail.

### Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel

**The Holy Father has also asked that the recitation of the Holy Rosary during the month of October conclude with the prayer written by Leo XIII:**

***Saint Michael Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.***

### NOVEMBER FALL MEAL PREP

We will be holding a Fall meal prep featuring several soups and stews.

#### JOIN US

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4  
2PM at Father Kirk Hall.**



Each participant will make/ receive 10 meals, each feeding 4-6 adults. Cost will be around \$90. Those interested should contact Nicole at (217)841-0791 no later than Oct. 30th.

In your charity, please pray for  
Vera Gernentz,  
who was called to eternal rest.

Eternal rest grant unto her  
O Lord, and let perpetual  
light shine upon her. May  
she rest in peace. May  
she and all the souls of the  
faithful departed rest in  
peace.

AMEN.



## PARISH CALENDAR



### Wednesday, October 10

- K of C Mtg. 7PM

### Thursday, October 11

- Staff Mtg 6:15PM
- Parish Council Mtg 7:15PM

### Saturday, October 13

- Food Pantry 8AM-12Noon

### Sunday, October 14

- See RE Desk on p. 2

### Sunday, October 21

- **YOUTH MASS**

### Saturday, October 27

Food Pantry 8AM-12Noon

### Sunday, October 28

- RE Teacher Mtg

### Tuesday, October 30

- Finance Council Mtg 7PM



Connor Ray (10/10)  
Doris Freehill (10/10)  
Cheryl Bode (10/11)  
Evangeline Helmig (10/13)  
Marilyn Fischer (10/15)



Jim & Joanne Fetzner (10/10)  
Greg & Mary Laughery(10/10)

### **Pray for the Sick & Homebound**

Linda Ellington  
Greg Delost  
Dale Enghausen  
Brian Sullivan  
Emma Davis  
Terry Hutchcraft  
Norma Thompson  
Leo Chapman  
Adam Reed  
Anita Meyer  
Rich Meunier



FLU SHOTS...8:30AM-11PM October 12 at the American Lutheran Church. No appointment needed.

## Calendar

### Monday

OCTOBER 8

*Weekday*

Gal 1:6-12

Lk 10:25-37

### Tuesday

OCTOBER 9

*Weekday*

Gal 1:13-24

Lk 10:38-42

### Wednesday

OCTOBER 10

*Weekday*

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14

Lk 11:1-4

### Thursday

OCTOBER 11

*Weekday*

Gal 3:1-5

Lk 11:5-13

### Friday

OCTOBER 12

*Weekday*

Gal 3:7-14

Lk 11:15-26

### Saturday

OCTOBER 13

*Weekday*

Gal 3:22-29

Lk 11:27-28

### Sunday

OCTOBER 14

*Twenty-eighth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*

Wis 7:7-11

Heb 4:12-13

Mk 10:17-30 or

Mk 10:17-27

# Dear Padre,

**My fiancée and I were hoping to be married in a park. When we mentioned this to our priest, he informed us that, in this diocese, all Catholic weddings are to take place in a Catholic church. Why is that?**

It's true that Catholic weddings always take place in a church, unless the bishop grants specific permission for the ceremony to be performed elsewhere. First, there is a purely practical reason for Catholics to get married in their parish church. It is a way of recording when and where Catholics marry. Parish records serve a useful purpose in both Church and civil matters.

But a more important reason is that marriage, in the eyes of Catholics, is a



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sacrament—one of the seven sacred signs through which God communicates love to us. When Catholics marry, they believe God binds their union. The love of the couple for each other is a sign of God's love for both of them. This is expressed during the wedding ceremony with the words: "What God has joined together, let no one put asunder."

The union of the couple is also a continuous sign of Christ's love for the Church. Saint Paul tells us that husbands should love their wives just as Christ loved the Church (Ephesians 5:25). So when Catholics marry, they do not view it simply

as a contract between a man and woman. Rather, they see it as something in which God is deeply involved and which also involves the whole Catholic community.

The church building, which contains the presence of Christ, is thought of as the most sacred place to make this most sacred of commitments.

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# Good News!

October 7, 2018

*Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)*

Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11;

Mk 10:2-16 or Mk 10:2-12

On the Sistine Chapel's ceiling, inspired by today's passage from the first reading, Michelangelo painted the amazing moment when God creates woman out of the side of man. He depicts her standing beside the slumbering Adam, almost arguing with God. Perhaps it represents the eternal discussion about the relationship of man and woman. Or perhaps it recalls the perpetual scene of a man asleep on the couch while the woman wonders, "What's wrong with him?" The good thing is that Eve asks the only one who has the answer: God himself.

In fact, Jesus does the same thing in Mark's Gospel. When the Pharisees question him on divorce, Jesus refers them to God's original plan, "But from the beginning of creation..." (10:6). Jesus finds the answer to this challenging question by looking back at God's creative plan for humanity. God has given man and woman to one another as a mutual gift. It is not good that man should be alone, but only God in eternity definitively satisfies the original loneliness found in everyone's heart.

When spousal love breaks down, we would be wise to follow Jesus' advice and refer to God's original plan. Saint John Paul II did that when, in contemplating married love, he dedicated the first years of his Wednesday audiences to reflect on the first three chapters of Genesis.

Those God has placed alongside us, especially our spouses, are meant to wonderfully (but only partially) satisfy that deep longing to be totally accompanied. Mutual self-giving and self-sacrifice in love is the solution to our inherent isolation and loneliness.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

## COME AND SEE VOCATION DISCERNMENT

Catholic men between the ages of 18-45 are invited to a vocation discernment retreat at St. Procopius Abbey, Lisle, IL from Friday, October 26 at 4PM through Sunday, October 28 at 1PM. The retreat is an excellent opportunity to discern God's calling while participating in the monastic life at St. Procopius Abbey. Learn more about seeking God in community life according to the Rule of St. Benedict. Attendance is free, but space is limited. For more information or to reserve a spot, contact Fr. James Flint at [vocations@Procopius.org](mailto:vocations@Procopius.org). **More info posted on the bulletin board at the back of church.**