

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 or stop by any time on Monday or after Masses.

Our Lady of Lourdes

Established - 1875

534 N. Wood Street
Gibson City, IL 60936

Parish Office

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General Information
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Website

www.ololgc.org

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

Sunday 7:30am

NOVEMBER 18, 2018

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather (his) elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky.

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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.

MON November 19		NO MASS
TUE November 20	5:30PM (STJ)	
WED November 21	800AM (OLL) Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 7:00PM (STM)	+Vera Gernentz
THU November 22	8:00AM (OLL) THANKSGIVING DAY 9:30AM (STM)	+Tom & Mardelle Duffy
FRI November 23	8:00AM (STM) Sts. Clement & Columbian	
Sat November 24	5:00PM (OLL) St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions	+Steve Heavilin
SUN November 25	8:00AM (STJ) Our Lord Jesus Christ, 9:30AM (STM) King of the Universe 11:30AM (OLL)	+Donald & Ruby Kemmer

**THANK YOU FOR
 YOUR GIFTS
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Sunday Total	\$1947.50
Capital Imp.	\$0
CMAA (goal: \$12,200)	\$13,271
Food Pantry November Total	\$110.00
Yr to Date FP	\$2879.78



MINISTRY SCHEDULES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Euch. Minister</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Homebound Ministry</u>
Sat, November 24 5:00PM	Walter Smith	Marj Brown	Fran Mardis Marj & Jerry Brown	Tim Fackler Steve Killian	Frank Titus
Sun, November 25 11:30AM	Hannah & Haven Hathaway	Denis Fisher		Andrew & Aidan Laughery	

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.

Food Pantry Volunteers

Saturday, November 24—OLL and GCMS Interact Club
(no delivery weekend)

6-10 Volunteers are needed for set up on Friday, November 23 at 9:00AM rather than the usual time to allow for fans to attend the football game. We also need volunteers to arrive by no later than 8:30AM Saturday morning, November 24. If you are available to help or have any questions, please contact Paul Sarantakos at psarantakos@parkland.edu.

NOTE: THE FOOD PANTRY IS NOW LOCATED IN THE OLD ALCO BUILDING (NEXT TO BIG R ON ROUTE 9). Volunteers please park on the



ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE
OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH

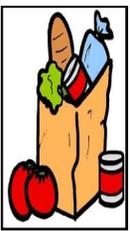
- December 7:** Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation Vigil Mass 5:30PM
- December 8:** Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation Mass 5:00PM
- December 24:** Christmas Eve Mass 4:00PM
- December 25:** Christmas Day Mass 8:00AM
- January 1:** New Years Day Solemnity of Mary Holy Day of obligation Mass 9:00AM

We will also offer the Bambino Blessing at all Masses on December 15/16. Bring your labeled baby Jesus from your nativity and place him in the manger in front of the altar before Mass for this special blessing. Don't forget to grab him at the end of the Mass.

FATHER DENIS WHITE

Please keep Father Denis White, prior pastor at Our Lady of Lourdes, in your prayers. Father is hospitalized at Presence St. Mary Hospital in Kankakee with cardiac issues and other health problems. Cards may be sent to Father White at: St. Patrick Parish, 119 Market Street, Momence, IL 60954-1494.

NOVEMBER MEAL PREP



We will gather at Fr. Kirk Hall on Sat, Dec 15th at 1pm to make a variety of dinners including soup, casseroles & crock pot meals. Each of the ten dinners feeds 4-6 adults, cost will be about \$100 per family. Those interested can call Nikki Miller at (217) 841-0791



PILGRIMAGE TO GOLDEN TRIANGLE WITH GOA AND SOUTH INDIA
JANUARY 12-JANUARY 25, 2019.

Please join Fr. Thomas Theneth for a pilgrimage to India to visit the place of the patron Saint of our diocese, St. Francis Xavier, whose body is still intact after 400 years. We will also visit the place where St. Thomas the Apostle landed in AD 52, and the places of two other Indian saints. The Taj Mahal in Agra, and many other exotic places in North and South India are also on the itinerary. Please pick up a flyer at the back of the church if you are interested in more information or contact Fr. Thomas at theneth@sspeterandpaul.net or theneth52@gmail.com.

WE WOULD LOVE TO ORGANIZE A GROUP FROM OUR LADY OF LOURDES!



OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHRISTMAS PARTY
Hosted by: Religious Education Classes

Come JOIN us at 12:30 after Mass on **December 9** for a day of celebration. We will be serving **CHILI** and **CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP** and a **BAKED POTATO BAR!**

The **RE classes** have **something special** in store for **everyone!**

There will also be boxes available for food donations to the Shepherd's Closet Emergency Food Bank. (see above right for items needed).

HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE THERE!

PARISH CALENDAR



Saturday, November 24

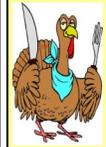
- Food Pantry 8AM-12Noon
- OLL and GCMS Interact Club (no delivery weekend)



- Rob Schmitt (11/19)
- Kathleen Reum (11/20)
- Lori Gale (11/22)
- Tammy Parsons (11/23)
- Jude Killian (11/24)



- Jim & Donna Ruddy (11/21)
- Melvin & Marilyn Fischer (11/24)



Thank you to everyone that helped with our Annual Turkey Dinner. It was a huge success! We will post numbers as soon as we know that all bills have cleared. A special thanks to Tannie Smith for taking over as Chairman of the event and pulling it off like a pro! It is always a blessing to see our parish working together.

Pray for the Sick & Homebound

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



If you wish to add the name of a loved one who is sick, please contact the parish office at 217-784-4671 or pastor@lolgc.org.

Calendar

Monday

NOVEMBER 19
Weekday

Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5
Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday

NOVEMBER 20
Weekday

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22
Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday

NOVEMBER 21
Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 4:1-11
Lk 19:11-28

Thursday

NOVEMBER 22
St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

Rv 5:1-10
Lk 19:41-44

Friday

NOVEMBER 23
Weekday

Rv 10:8-11
Lk 19:45-48

Saturday

NOVEMBER 24
St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Rv 11:4-12
Lk 20:27-40

Sunday

NOVEMBER 25
Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Dn 7:13-14
Rv 1:5-8
Jn 18:33b-37

Dear Padre,

What are the Catholic Church's liturgical seasons? When does a new liturgical year begin?

A liturgical year is an annual cycle of communal prayer and celebration. The Roman Catholic Church divides its liturgical year into five distinct seasons: Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, and Ordinary Time.

Our liturgical year starts on the first Sunday of Advent. The Christmas season officially starts with the evening celebrations on December 24. Christmas runs for more than twelve days, through the feast of the Epiphany to the Baptism of the Lord, which is celebrated on either the second or third Sunday in January.

Next is Ordinary Time, which is divided into two parts. The first part ends the day before Ash Wednesday, which is the first of the forty days of Lent. Lent is followed by the seven weeks of the Easter season, which ends on the day we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

On Pentecost we pick up the second part of Ordinary Time, which ends the day before the first Sunday of Advent (this year that's in two weeks, on December 2). Each liturgical season has distinct flavors and traditions, but they come together in harmony to help us reflect on the one mystery at the heart of every liturgy no matter the season: the saving mystery of Christ's life, death, and resurrection.



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—Fr. Matthew Allman, CSSR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

Good News!

November 18, 2018

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Dn 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

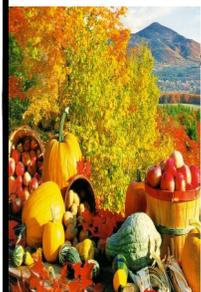
The Sistine Chapel fresco *The Last Judgment* may be the greatest representation of the coming of Christ at the end of time. The centerpiece of the composition is Christ the judge with the Virgin at his side represented in a halo, surrounded by a crowd of apostles, prophets, patriarchs, Old Testament heroines, martyrs, and saints who form a double crown of swirling bodies. Michelangelo painted hundreds of figures, all with exquisite attention to detail.

Just think, when Michelangelo was painting, his work in the chapel was destined to be seen by very few—the pope, his court, a few visiting kings and diplomats at most. The Sistine Chapel would receive less foot traffic in Michelangelo's time than a medium- to small-sized parish today. Yet, Michelangelo painted with the same eye to perfection as if he knew his work would be seen by millions. He was not painting for the multitudes but for God and his patron, the pope.

Similarly, if we act with generosity and love, whether observed by millions or no one, we will follow the path to true freedom and love. We do what is right, not to be seen, but because we want to be true to God, ourselves, and others. Living like this, we will have no reason to fear the Last Judgment.

More than six million people annually see *The Last Judgment* in person, and countless more via broadcasts and social media. So do everything well, since it is seen by God and yourself—and maybe some day, by more eyes than you ever imagined!

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



A Word From Pope Francis

If in the course of the liturgical year a parish priest speaks about temperance ten times but only mentions charity or justice two or three times, an imbalance results....The same thing happens when we speak more about law than about grace, more about the Church than about Christ.

—Evangeli Gaudium, November 24, 2013