

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

Phone & Fax:
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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

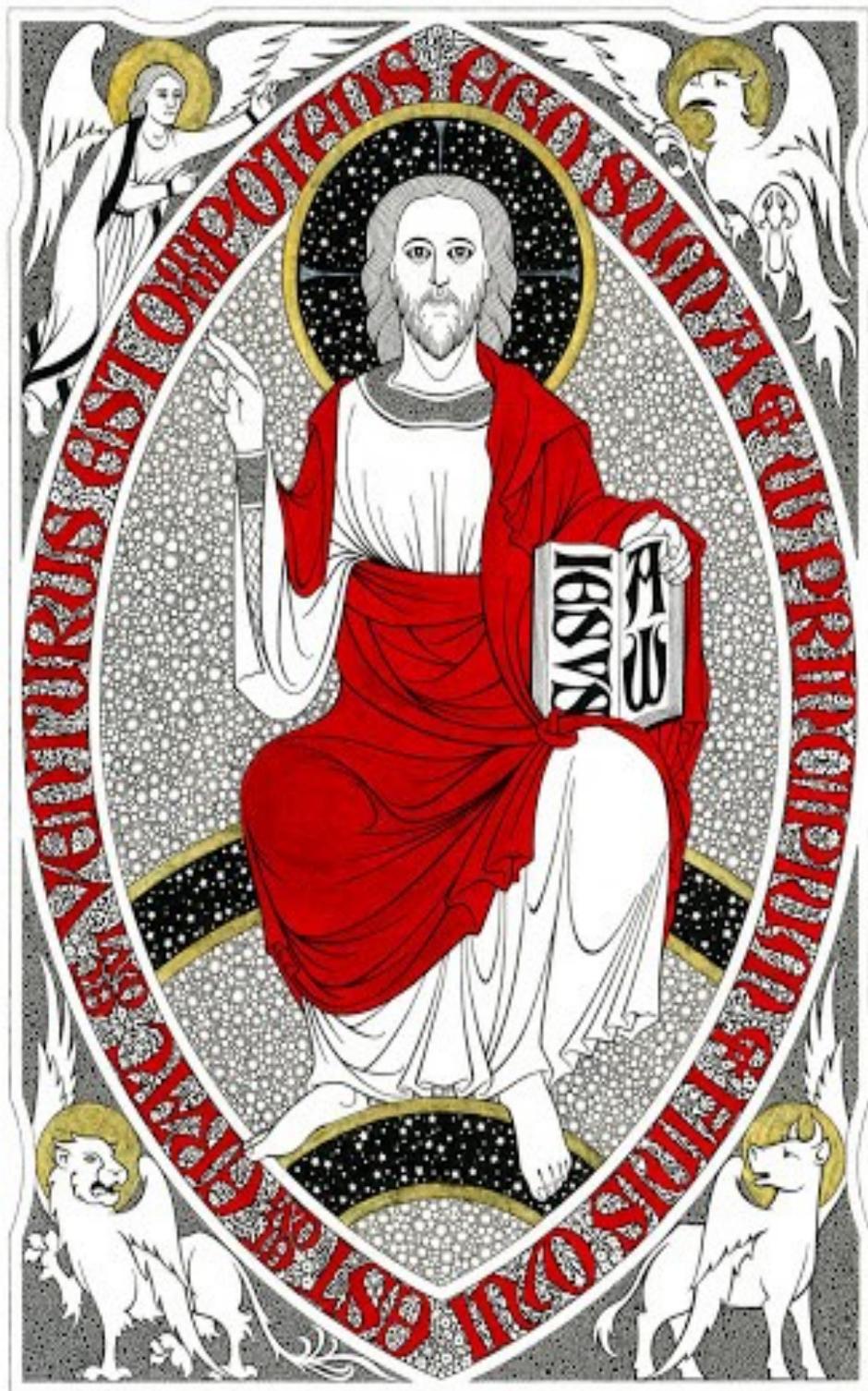
Sunday 8:00 am
Tuesday 5:30 pm

Confession

Sunday 7:30am

NOVEMBER 25, 2018

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "the one who is and who was and who is to come, the almighty."

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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 26		NO MASS
TUE November 27	5:30PM (STJ)	
WED November 28	800AM (OLL) 7:00PM (STM)	+Bob Mardis
THU November 29	5:30PM (OLL)	+Donald Kemmer
FRI November 30	8:00AM (STM)	
St. Andrew		
Sat December 1	5:00PM (OLL)	+Bob Mardis
SUN December 2	8:00AM (STJ) FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 9:30AM (STM) 11:30AM (OLL)	+Roman Falter

**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR GIFTS
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Sunday Total	\$2046.50
Capital Imp.	\$0
CMAA (goal: \$12,200)	\$13,271
Food Pantry November Total Yr to Date FP	\$25.00 \$237.00 \$2904.78

**MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Euch. Minister</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Homebound Ministry</u>
Sat, December 1 5:00PM	Alex Killian	Jim Meyer	Jack Kollross Sarah Sarantakos Rosanne Miller	Michael Smith Bruce Killian	Jean Wilhelmi
Sun, December 2 11:30AM	Isabella & Sophia Helmig	Denis Fisher		Craig Davis Connor Ray	

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.

**2019 COLLECTION ENVELOPES**

Please pick up your envelopes at the back of the church. If you have not registered with the parish, or if there are not envelopes in your name and you would like them, please contact the office at (217)784-4671.

Also, please let us know of address, additional children or other contact information changes, by emailing pastor@ololgc.org

2019 FLOWERS

Please sign up for altar flowers for 2019. The sign up sheet is on the table at the back of the church. Flowers are provided by County Market and are \$30. You may have already signed up for a permanent date--if you wish to make any changes, please note them on the sheet. Christmas and Easter signups are on the back two pages. Many thanks in advance for contributing to keeping our church beautiful week to week!

**2019 PARISH CALENDARS**

Our Parish Calendars are available for 2019. Thank you Day Drainage for providing them for our Parish. Feel free to pick some up after Masses over the next few weekends.



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.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES PRAYER CHAIN

We are organizing a PRAYER CHAIN for those in need of prayer support. If you would like to be a "prayer" in the prayer chain OR if you have a need for prayers, contact Janet Townsend at (217)621-48.12 or tomandjanettownsend@yahoo.com (your specific prayer need does NOT need to be disclosed to activate the prayer chain).

DECEMBER 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 ttheneth@sstpeterandpaul.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
DECEMBER



Saturday, December 8

- Food Pantry 8AM-12Noon

Sunday, December 9

- RE Teacher meeting

Wednesday, December 12

- K of C Meeting 7PM

Thursday, December 13

- Parish Council Meeting 7:15PM

Weekend December 15/16

- Bambino Blessing all Masses
- 16th YOUTH Mass

Saturday, December 22

- Food Pantry 8AM-12Noon



- Richard Huppert (11/26)
- Lane Beyers (11/27)
- Sandy Freehill (11/28)
- Helen Haynes (11/29)
- Joan Cole (11/30)

Join us for Church decorating on Saturday, December 8 at 9:00AM. We need some muscle to bring up the nativity and trees as well as the outdoor nativity décor. Please contact Sarah at 217-781-0528.

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 26

Weekday

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5

Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday

NOVEMBER 27

Weekday

Rv 14:14-19

Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday

NOVEMBER 28

Weekday

Rv 15:1-4

Lk 21:12-19

Thursday

NOVEMBER 29

Weekday

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23;

19:1-3, 9a

Lk 21:20-28

Friday

NOVEMBER 30

St. Andrew,

Apostle

Rom 10:9-18

Mt 4:18-22

Saturday

DECEMBER 1

Weekday

Rv 22:1-7

Lk 21:34-36

Sunday

DECEMBER 2

First Sunday
of Advent

Jer 33:14-16

1 Thes 3:12-4:2

Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Dear Padre,

Why does the Church continue to use the image of a king to describe Jesus? He didn't act like a king or expect his followers to treat him like one.

Hereditary kings ruled most nations in the ancient Near East. In Egypt, the king was actually recognized as a god. In Israel, God was considered to be the one true king, and God's covenant was the treaty that united God and the people.

But a time came when the Israelites thought they needed to strengthen themselves militarily and politically. Then the elders came to Samuel and asked him to appoint a king to govern them like other nations (1 Samuel 8:5). The three great kings of Israel (Saul, David, and Solomon) were considered instruments of God but were also subject to existing legal codes.

Throughout the New Testament runs the theme that Jesus, a descendant of the royal Davidic line, is a ruler or king. The Magi first proclaimed Jesus king, saying they were looking for the "newborn king of the Jews" (Matthew 2:2).

At the heart of Jesus' message was the good news that all people could enter the kingdom of God if they rejected sin. Jesus used the parable of the mustard seed (Mark 4:30-32) to show that his kingdom will grow until everyone can be embraced within its branches. This kingdom, first manifested in simplicity and love in the Galilean countryside, is to reach its fulfillment in a great love among all people. Jesus as king is an image that should lead us to recognize our commitment to love and service to others in his kingdom.

—Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

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Good News!

November 25, 2018

*Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe (B)*

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

Lorenzo Sabbatini painted an amazing Christ the King ascended in heavenly glory. Have you heard of the artist? He and his art were sought after by the wealthiest, most powerful people of his day—so famous then, but unknown today. Thus is the feeble nature of human glory.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is in chains at the mercy of Pontius Pilate. The Roman procurator failed to recognize him. Thus is the feeble nature of human recognition.

Pilate had before him the King of Kings, the author of all authority in heaven and on earth, his maker and judge. It appeared that Pilate was the powerful one, but Jesus knew all power really came from his Father. Thus the feeble nature of vision without faith.

The scene painted by Sabbatini is what we should always keep in mind—Jesus taken up into the clouds as he blesses us. Cherubs dance and celebrate the return of the King, their fearless leader, who faced all the forces of hell and emerged victorious. He was taking his rightful throne and they are rejoicing at having him back. He still reigns from there today.

He has opened the gates of heaven so all his beloved can now enter and populate the mansions prepared for them from the dawn of time. We may often feel like victims of circumstances or totally limited by our failures, health, or enemies. Yet, we are more than conquerors if we allow ourselves to be set free by the truth of Christ's kingship.

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KING DAVID IN PRAYER, PIETER DE GREBBER / WIKI COMMONS



A Word From Pope Francis

The Lord says: it is not important to me that you do this or that, it is important to me that the orphan is cared for, that the widow is cared for, that the outcast person is heard, that creation is protected. This is the kingdom of God!

—Homily, July 26, 2014