

## 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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#### **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

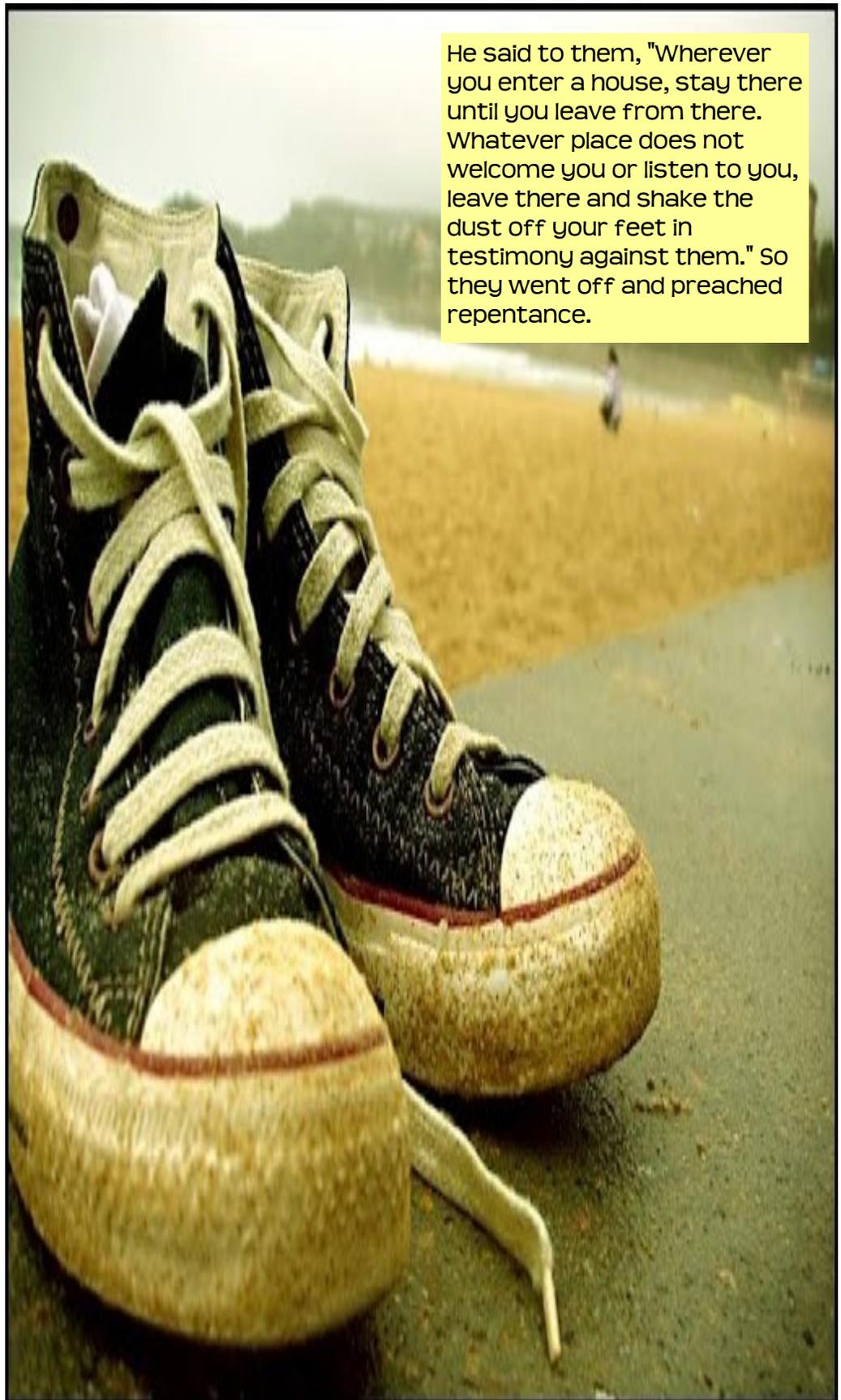
#### **Confession**

7:30am

# JULY 15, 2018

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

INSTALLATION MASS FOR FR. DONG WILL BE THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 4/5. THE DAY AND LOCATION WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT A LATER DATE!



He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave from there. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them." So they went off and preached repentance.

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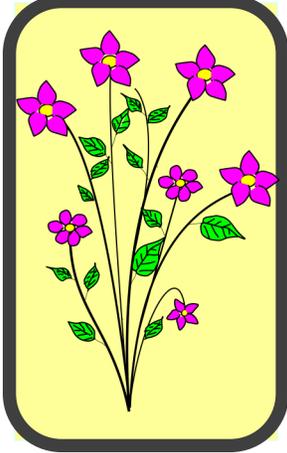
**Youth Ministry**  
 Bruce Killian

**Music Director**  
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 pastor@ololgc.org

**Parish Council**  
**President**  
 Michael Smith (OLOL)

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> July 16 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel		NO MASS
<b>TUE</b> July 17	5:30PM (STJ)	
<b>WED</b> July 18 St. Camilius de Lellis	8:00AM (OLL)	+Arlene Jacobs
<b>THU</b> July 19	5:30PM (OLL)	+Mardelle Duffy
<b>FRI</b> July 20 St. Apolinaris	8:00AM (STM)	
<b>SAT</b> July 21 St. Lawrence of Brindsi	5:00PM (OLL)	+Bob Mardis
<b>SUN</b> July 22 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00AM (STJ) 9:30AM (STM) 11:30AM (OLL)	+Roman Falter

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS	
OLOL	
Sunday Total	\$2791.36
Capital Imp.	\$50.00
CMAA (goal: \$12,200)	\$
Food Pantry July Total	\$57.00
Yr to Date FP	\$1466.96



MINISTRY SCHEDULES					
Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Euch. Minister	Ushers	Homebound Ministry
Sat, July 21 5:00PM	Alex Killian	Maggie Davis	Jerry Brown Marj Brown	Michael Smith Caine Jost	Marj Brown
Sun, July 22 11:30AM	Hannah & Haven Hathaway	Elizabeth Volker	Lisa Heap	Greg Laughery Andrew Laughery	

**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 .

**Marriage**  
 Call the Rectory at least six months before. A six month preparation time is required.

**Food Pantry Volunteers**

**FUTURE PARISH DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:**  
 Saturday, August 11—OLL and Rotary Club (delivery weekend)  
 Saturday, November 24—OLL and GCMS High School Interact Club (no delivery weekend)

Volunteers needed for set up on Friday at 6:30PM and should plan to be there at 8:30AM Saturday. If you are available to help or have any questions, please contact Chuck Aubry at [caubry55@gmail.com](mailto:caubry55@gmail.com).

**NOTE: THE FOOD PANTRY IS NOW LOCATED IN THE OLD ALCO BUILDING (NEXT TO BIG R ON ROUTE 9). Volunteers please park on the NORTH end of the County Market parking lot.**

## OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

Whenever Our Lady appears to her children on earth under a particular name, it is not without a purpose. Our Lady of Mount Carmel is the title given to the Blessed Virgin Mary in her role as patroness of the Carmelite Order. The first Carmelites were Christian hermits living on Mount Carmel in the Holy Land near the modern port city of Haifa, Israel, this is not far from where Christ grew up during the late 12th and early to mid-13th century. This had been a holy mountain long before the birth of Our Lord and by the twelfth century it had become a home to Carmelite monastics with a particular devotion to the Virgin Mary as their patroness. By the end of the thirteenth century assorted political and religious strife had caused the Carmelites to depart from Mt. Carmel and travel to Europe. Some Carmelites established monasteries as far north as England.

The Carmelites built in the midst of their hermitages a chapel which they dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, whom they conceived of in chivalric terms as the "Lady of the place." Since the 15th century, popular devotion to Our Lady of Mount Carmel has centered on the Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, also known as the Brown Scapular, a sacramental associated with promises of Mary's special aid for the salvation of the devoted wearer. It began when Mary appeared as Our Lady of Mount Carmel to Saint Simone Stock, General of the Order of Carmelites, holding in her hand a scapular. She directed him to found a confraternity whose members should wear it and consecrate themselves to her service. Ever since then, the title "Our Lady of Mount Carmel" and the scapular have been inseparably linked

The liturgical feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel is celebrated on 16 July.

### PRAYER TO THE BLESSED MOTHER OF MOUNT CARMEL

O most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven,  
Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my  
necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me you are my Mother. O Holy  
Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from  
the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity (make request). There  
are none that can withstand your power. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray  
for us who have recourse to thee. Sweet Mother I place this cause  
in your hands.

Amen.



## PARISH CALENDAR



**Saturday, July 28**

- Food Pantry 8AM-12Noon



Steve Shilts (7/16)  
Audrey Chapman (7/17)  
Paul Sarantakos (7/20)

**WOMEN'S CURSILLO 2018  
SEPTEMBER 20-23  
ST. PATRICK'S, URBANA**

Anyone woman interested in attending the upcoming Cursillo in September please take a registration/information form from the table at the back of the church. Cursillo is an amazing weekend energizing you in faith as well as sending you home with a gift of to share with your fellow parish women to help build up our local parish community! Any additional question can be directed to the parish office 217-784-4671 or [pastor@ololgc.org](mailto:pastor@ololgc.org)



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

Linda Ellington  
Greg Delost  
Dale Enghausen  
Brian Sullivan  
Emma Davis  
Terry Hutchcraft  
Norma Thompson  
Leo Chapman  
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@ololgc.org](mailto:pastor@ololgc.org).

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

Want to make a difference for local students in need?

Shepherds Closet in Gibson City is collecting school supplies for the Hanley School Supply Fund, which provides students in need with the necessary tools to start the school year off right. This also helps our local teachers who often buy supplies with their own money. **At the back of church is a listing of the supplies needed by July 28, 2018.** If you are interested in donating, please pick one up. Items can be dropped off at Shepherd's Closet, 112 N. Sangamon Avenue, Gibson City, during their normal business hours.

## Calendar

### Monday

July 16

Weekday

Is 1:10-17

Mt 10:34-11:1

### Tuesday

July 17

Weekday

Is 7:1-9

Mt 11:20-24

### Wednesday

July 18

Weekday

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16

Mt 11:25-27

### Thursday

July 19

Weekday

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19

Mt 11:28-30

### Friday

July 20

Weekday

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8

Mt 12:1-8

### Saturday

July 21

Weekday

Mi 2:1-5

Mt 12:14-21

### Sunday

July 22

Sixteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Jer 23:1-6

Eph 2:13-18

Mk 6:30-34

# Dear Padre,

## Recently a genetic testing kit became available.

## Does the Church have any teaching on these tests?

In principle the Church is not opposed to genetic testing. The number of tests available seems to rise almost daily. The critical issue from a moral standpoint is what we do with the information that is gained.

Any use of the information to harm people would be judged immoral—for example, using genetic information to detect Down syndrome in

a fetus with the subsequent abortion of a developing life. Another example would be using genetic information against people seeking employment or health insurance.

Another concern is the impact that genetic testing results might have on the person receiving it. For example, a person may wish to know if he carries the gene for Huntington's disease, an illness that will surface in his life if he has the gene. There is no cure for this debilitating disease. However, the information may assist him in preparing himself and others for the time when the disease will manifest itself.

In other instances, however, genetic information may lead to prevention and treatment of disease. Such testing would allow spouses to know if they carry a particular gene, for example, associated with cystic fibrosis. A couple finding themselves carriers of the gene should bear this in mind as they make decisions about responsible parenthood.

Summarizing, information obtained from genetic testing holds promise and potential peril. The dignity and life of persons should guide judgments about the morally acceptable use of genetic information.

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### *A Word From Pope Francis*

*Jesus himself tells us in no uncertain terms that we will be judged by the mercy we show to the poor: those who hunger and thirst, the naked, the stranger, the sick, and those in prison. Particularly in our prosperous societies, Christians are called to guard against the temptation of indifference.*

—Jubilee Audience, June 30, 2016

# Good News!

July 15, 2018

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Am 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13

Blessed Fra Angelico, a fifteenth-century Dominican brother, was also a famous painter—so much so that St. John Paul II made him the patron of painters. His chapel for Pope Nicholas V, dedicated to Deacon St. Lawrence, patron of Rome, still survives in the Vatican.

The emperor reportedly told St. Lawrence to show him the treasures of the Church, and so he brought the poor before the emperor, saying that these are the Church's true treasures. Fra Angelico's wonderful 1449 fresco shows Lawrence, who served in Rome in the third century, giving coins to the poor and lame of the city.

Indeed, for the Church, those most in need are those who most interest us, because they are the ones who most interested Christ. From the very beginning, Jesus sent out his apostles, two by two, to prepare people to receive his preaching. They were to heal the sick, cast out demons, and preach the gospel of salvation. He did not concentrate his efforts only on the influential, although he didn't avoid them, but rather invested his efforts in forming his apostles in preaching and service.

Christ has entrusted the Church with that same mission, and it continues to fulfill this charge worldwide. No continent or country is without the presence of the Catholic Church, with its missionaries and institutions who care for the materially, intellectually, and spiritually poor. We should be proud to be part of such a worldwide force for good that has served so many for so long.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC