

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

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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

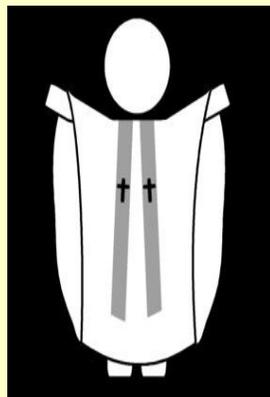
Tuesday 5:30 pm

Confession

7:30am

JULY 22, 2018

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



INSTALLATION MASS FOR FR. DONG

AUGUST 4, 5PM MASS

MOST REVEREND BISHOP CONLON PRESIDING

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

CELEBRATION DINNER TO FOLLOW AT FR. KIRK HALL

GIBSON CITY

This is a combined celebration for all parishes...St. Mary Paxton, St. Joseph Loda and Our Lady of Lourdes Gibson City. Please be looking for an RSVP form in the pews in the coming weeks so we can get a gauge on attendance for catering.



When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

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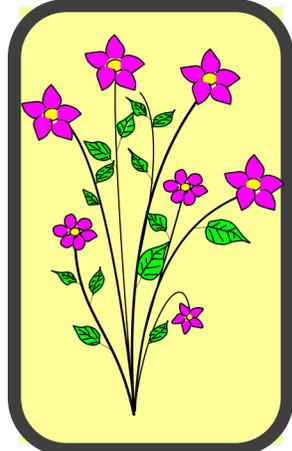
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President
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THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS		
If you wish to have a Mass intention for a loved one, anniversary or other occasion, please contact the parish office. Mass intentions are \$10.		
MON July 23 Saint Bridget		NO MASS
TUE July 24 Saint Sharbel Makhlef	5:30PM (STJ)	
WED July 25 Saint James	8:00AM (OLL)	+Bob Mardis
THU July 26 Saint Joachim & Anne parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	5:30PM (OLL)	+Bob Shambrook
FRI July 27	8:00AM (STM)	
SAT July 28	5:00PM (OLL)	+Cletus Geurts
SUN July 29 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00AM (STJ) 9:30AM (STM) 11:30AM (OLL)	+Steve Heavilin

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS
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Sunday Total	\$1725.50
Capital Imp.	\$50
CMAA (goal: \$12,200)	\$11,211
Food Pantry July Total	\$30.00
Yr to Date FP	\$214.00
	\$1496.96



MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Euch. Minister	Ushers	Homebound Ministry
Sat, July 28 5:00PM	Walter Smith	Marj Brown	Jerry Brown Marj Brown	Michael Smith Caine Jost	Helen Haynes
Sun, July 29 11:30AM	Aidan Laughery Will Baillie	Jack Kollross	Lisa Heap	Greg Laughery Andrew 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.

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

Food Pantry Volunteers

Saturday, August 11—OLL and Rotary Club (delivery weekend)

6-10 Volunteers are needed for set up on Friday, August 10 at 6:30PM. We also need volunteers to arrive by no later than 8:30AM Saturday morning, August 11. If you are available to help or have any questions, please contact Chuck Aubry at 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.

The Word From Father Dong

GREETINGS TO MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST

Having started my assignment here from June 20, 2018, I would like to thank you for welcoming me as your pastor.

Together, let us live "the fundamental obedience which is at the very heart of the existence and mission of the church in history, an obedience in response to the command of Christ: 'Go therefore and make disciples of all nations.' (Mt. 28:19) and 'Do this in remembrance of me' (Lk 22:19; cf. 1 Cor. 11:24)" (cf. Pastores dabo vobis, #1).

I am here among you to serve you and together we announce the Gospel by living our faith, charity, and our hope in the Lord.

Please pray for me that I might be the shepherd after our Lord Jesus Christ's heart.



PARISH CALENDAR



Saturday, July 28

- Food Pantry 8AM-12Noon



Hannah Hathaway (7/23)
Erin Nuss (7/23)
Alex Killian (7/26)
Corey Nuss (7/26)
Remy Garard (7/28)
Jennifer Freehill (7/28)
Robert Bode (7/29)



Kevin & Lea Ann Seymour (7/25)

St. Joachim & St. Anne,

Parents of the Immaculate Conception

Each year the Church venerates the memory of Saints Anne & Joachim on July 26th. An ancient story dating to the first centuries of the Church's life recalls how Saints Anne & Joachim, like Abraham and Sarah, were scorned by their neighbors because they had no children.



Years of longing did not weaken their trust in God, but grief eventually drove Saint Joachim into the wilderness to fast and pray. Saint Anne, remaining at home, dressed in mourning clothes and wept because she had no child of her own.

Seeing her mistress distressed, a servant girl reminded Anne to put her trust in God. Saint Anne washed her face, put on her bridal clothes and went to a garden to plead with God for a child.

Angels appeared to Saint Anne in her garden and Saint Joachim in the desert, promising that, despite their old age, they would give birth to a child who would be known throughout the world. The new parents ran to meet one another at Jerusalem's Golden Gate, and with a kiss rejoiced in the new life which God had promised would be theirs.

Saints Anne and Joachim are powerful intercessors for all married couples, expectant mothers and married couples who are having difficulty conceiving, as well as all who have grown old.



INSTALLATION MASS CHOIR PRACTICE...ALL WELCOME

Wednesday August 1, 2018

6PM at Our Lady of Lourdes Church

We will go over music for Father Dong's Installation Mass on August 4th. We invite anyone from **ALL** three parishes that would like to participate to make this event extra special.

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.

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

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@ololgc.org.

Calendar

Monday

July 23

Weekday

Mi 6:1-4, 6-8

Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday

July 24

Weekday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20

Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday

July 25

St. James,
Apostle

2 Cor 4:7-15

Mt 20:20-28

Thursday

July 26

Sts. Joachim and Anne,
Parents of
the Blessed Virgin Mary

Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13

Mt 13:10-17

Friday

July 27

Weekday

Jer 3:14-17

Mt 13:18-23

Saturday

July 28

Weekday

Jer 7:1-11

Mt 13:24-30

Sunday

July 29

Seventeenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:42-44

Eph 4:1-6

Jn 6:1-15

Dear Padre,

My daughter will make her first confession soon. She seems too young to have sinned in any serious way. What is the point of making a child anxious about such things?

Confession, or the sacrament of penance, is not meant to make anyone anxious. In fact, its purpose is just the opposite.

This sacrament provides us the opportunity to reflect on our failures toward God and other people, to express sorrow for those failures, and to be assured of God's forgiveness for them. We shouldn't be too hasty in assuming



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that young children are unaware of wrongdoing and the need to say, "I'm sorry." Even very young children can be deliberately mean, cruel, or selfish.

Before children experience the sacrament of reconciliation for the first time, they should be able to distinguish between deliberate and accidental actions. (Breaking a plate may be an accident; breaking it over your brother's head is probably deliberate.) They should also be able to express their faults in their own words, and they should have some understanding that their sins affect their relationship with God, who loves

them unconditionally but is hurt by their wrong decisions and actions.

In general, children are able to fulfill these conditions between the ages of seven and eight. If a child's moral awareness develops more slowly, parents can request that the reception of the sacrament be postponed.

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A Word From Pope Francis

The family is where we daily experience our own limits and those of others....The family, where we keep loving one another despite our limits and sins, thus becomes a school of forgiveness. Forgiveness is itself a process of communication.

When contrition is expressed and accepted, it becomes possible to restore and rebuild the communication which broke down.

—Forty-ninth World Communications Day, January 23, 2015

Good News!

July 22, 2018

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

In his 1622 painting *The Penitent St. Mary Magdalene*, Giovanni Francesco Barbieri, known as Guercino, portrays Mary Magdalene with shoulders uncovered and disheveled hair. These details remind us of her shameful past without defining her present. Rather, it is her humble, penitent spirit from which her heroic love for Jesus springs. The sinful Mary, who had been forgiven so much, is also one who has loved much.

One angel holds out before her the symbols of the passion to remind Magdalene of the ransom her Beloved paid to set her free from sin. A second angel pointing to heaven reminds her that these nails no longer bind him. Or as the angel would tell Mary Magdalene in the garden, "He is not here, he has risen."

Many mistakenly conflate Mary Magdalene with the unknown woman from Luke 7:36-50. The woman offers an act of humility by breaking into the dinner party of Simon and sobbing over the feet of Jesus. She bathes his feet with tears of repentance and dries them with her lovely hair. Despite the confusion, we admire this woman's and Mary's humility. Neither were too proud to repent.

The painting is called *The Penitent St. Mary Magdalene* because Mary looks purposely like a person kneeling in confession. Speaking with head downcast, she admits her failures. And as in confession, the representative of God sits on the other side encouraging her to consider Jesus' passion, love, and mercy. The angel in the center reminds Mary to whom she is really confessing. By pointing to heaven we are all reminded of the source from whom all forgiveness comes.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC