

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:
(217) 784-4671

General Information
pastor@ololgc.org

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

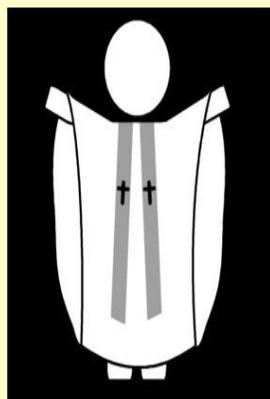
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JULY 29, 2018

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Of the sons of Zebedee approached him with her sons and did him homage, wishing to ask him for something. He said to her, "What do you wish?" She answered him, "Command that these two sons of mine sit, one at your right and the other at your left, in your kingdom." Jesus said in reply, "You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I am going to drink?" They said to him, "We can." He replied, "My cup you will indeed drink, but to sit at my right and at my left (, this) is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has



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.

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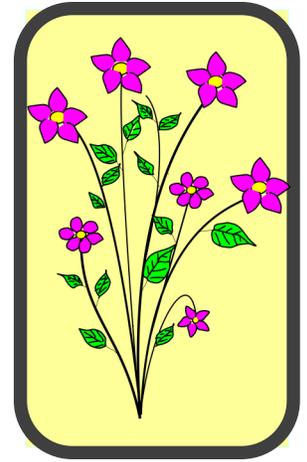
THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS

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 30 St. Peter Chrysologus		NO MASS
TUE July 31 St. Ignatius	5:30PM (STJ)	
WED August 1 St. Alphonsus	8:00AM (OLL)	+Bob Mardis
THU August 2 St. Peter Julian Eymard	5:30PM (OLL)	+Mardelle Duffy
FRI August 3	8:00AM (STM)	
SAT August 4 St. John Vianney	5:00PM (OLL)	+Evelyn Tuley
SUN August 5 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00AM (STJ) 9:30AM (STM) 11:30AM (OLL)	+Adam Reed

**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR GIFTS
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Sunday Total	\$2308.50
Capital Imp.	\$0
CMAA (goal: \$12,200)	\$11,211
Food Pantry July Total	\$41.00
Yr to Date FP	\$255.00
	\$1537.96



MINISTRY SCHEDULES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Euch. Minister</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Homebound Ministry</u>
Sat, August 4 5:00PM	Caine Jost Walter Smith Spencer Kleist		Paul Sarantakos	Bruce Killian Chuck Aubry	Frank Titus
Sun, August 5 11:30AM	Cecilia Goodin Brooke Beyers	Denis Fisher		Jerry Lynch, Sr. Jerry Lynch, Jr.	

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

FIVE LOAVES AND TWO FISH



"Two hundred days' wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little." (Jn. 6:7) Yes, from human point of view, Philip was absolutely right about food for over five thousand people.

However, with Jesus, a boy's five barley loaves and two fish were more than enough to feed more than five thousand people. Moreover, there were twelve wicker baskets with fragments. How generous our Lord Jesus Christ is!

Jesus wanted the little generosity of that little boy to show His immense generosity. This miracle is a sign of His generosity in giving His Body and Blood to the world. We pray, "blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life." God accepts human little cooperation: earthly bread becomes heavenly bread. How loving our Heavenly Father is!

Especially for our salvation, our cooperation is very necessary, as Saint Augustine wrote, 'God who created you without you, will not save you without you.' (St. Augustine, Sermo 169, 13)

Let us be generous and follow Our Lord Jesus Christ.

In Christ.
Rev. Dong van Bui

PARISH CALENDAR



WEDNESDAY, August 8

- K of C Mtg 7PM

Thursday, August 9

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

Saturday, August 11

- **OLL** Food Pantry 8AM-12Noon

Saturday, August 25

- Food Pantry 8AM-12Noon



Gaines Parsons (7/31)



Dan & Allison Kleist (7/31)
Gary & Jean Wilhelmi (8/2)
Greg & Nancy Kurtenbach (8/5)

Registration for Religious Education classes 2018-19 year will be Saturday August 11th and Sunday August 12th

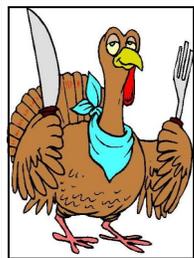
Registration will be one hour before and after Masses at Our Lady of Lourdes. Please come to the hall to register your children and pick-up your parent packet. The cost will remain \$20 per student for all grades except 2nd grade and Confirmation class (6th & 7th) which is \$35 per student. Youth Group fee this year will remain \$15. The fee for a family of 3 or more students will be increased to \$40.

Have you considered teaching religious education classes? Our teachers are Mom's, Dads, farmers, nurses, teachers, etc. Just like you and me they want to stay connected to their Catholic Faith and raise their children the same. We are in need of teachers and helpers this year. Please contact Tannie Smith 309 893-0073, Beth Baillie 217 Alyce @ 745-2411 or joenalyceh@cawi.org.

GROTTO CLEANING

We are looking for volunteers to spend about an hour cleaning the grotto on the north side of the rectory. If you are available, please contact the office at pastor@ololgc.org. Thank you in advance for your willingness to keep our parish grounds beautiful.

TURKEY DINNER CHARIMAN CALLER



Duties: Call the other Committee Chairmen to get the ball rolling and confirm duties for Turkey Dinner. A list of area chairmen, phone numbers, and their duties are provided. Also needed to help clean up after the Turkey Dinner.

If you are willing to help out with this important duty, please contact:

Tannie Smith (309)893-0073
or **tannieutchcraft599@hotmail.com**

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.

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 30
Weekday
Jer 13:1-11
Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday

July 31
St. Ignatius of Loyola,
Priest
Jer 14:7-22
Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday

August 1
St. Alphonsus Liguori,
Bishop and Doctor
of the Church
Jer 15:10, 16-21
Mt 13:44-46

Thursday

August 2
Weekday
Jer 18:1-6
Mt 13:47-53

Friday

August 3
Weekday
Jer 26:1-9
Mt 13:54-58

Saturday

August 4
St. John Vianney,
Priest
Jer 26:11-16, 24
Mt 14:1-12

Sunday

August 5
Eighteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Ex 16:2-4, 12-15
Eph 4:17, 20-24
Jn 6:24-35

Dear Padre,

What is the “gospel of prosperity?” I heard a televangelist say it’s the Lord’s will that all people have cars in the driveway and money in the bank.

If there is a “gospel of prosperity,” Matthew, Mark, Luke, or John didn’t write it, and it isn’t about Jesus. If anything, the Gospels would be called “Gospels of poverty.” Jesus himself was born in poverty. Had he wished to extol riches and prosperity, he could have been born into the lap of luxury. But God chose the poverty of a stable and not well-to-do parents.

Although the subject of riches and poverty appears in all the Gospels, Luke deals with it the most. It is thought that Luke was concerned because he was



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of, and dealt with, people of means. Luke sees money and goods as dangerous to salvation. Although “nothing will be impossible with God” (1:37), Luke uses the image of a camel passing through the eye of a needle (18:25). It’s easier for that to happen than for a rich person to enter the kingdom. Scary words.

Yet, poverty itself is not hailed as good, nor are riches condemned in themselves. It’s what wealth does to people—why they accumulate it. When we focus on riches and possessions, we risk turning from God, growing deaf to the cries of the poor. Possessions and wealth are to be shared, not hoarded.

It sounds like the televangelist may have written the so-called “gospel of prosperity” himself, perhaps justifying his own gains. I hope not, because getting rich off the message of Christ is also contrary to the gospel.

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A Word From Pope Francis



authentic path of humanity.

Love is not a word, it is a deed, a service ... Furthermore, it is expressed in the sharing of material goods, so that no one be left in need. This sharing with and dedication to those in need is the lifestyle that God suggests, even to non-Christians, as the

—Jubilee Audience, March 12, 2016

Good News!

July 29, 2018

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

The multiplication of the loaves and fish is a scene commonly sculpted on the tombs of Christians in Rome. These early Christians, an ocean away, not only heard the story but believed it and sealed their lives with it. What powerful message of life and death did they find?

Aside from being a symbol of the Eucharist, the center of early Christian worship then as today, this miracle is a call to generosity. By giving your life to Jesus, he can multiply it and raise it up to new life.

Jesus sees the hunger of the crowd and wants to satisfy them. He asks what provisions they have, and all they can muster is two fish and five loaves. Andrew questions what good that is for so many. Implicit is that it may be better to save what little there is for themselves.

Jesus sees things differently. He gives thanks for the little they have and has the apostles give it away. He knows the Father will multiply this generosity. Rather than look at what they have as a scarcity of goods, he sees them as gifts to share.

This is the radical change of heart that Jesus asks of us. Everything we have is a gift to be shared. When we live in love, and not in selfish fear of how to satisfy ourselves, then God multiplies what little we have and provides everything we need.

When the Gospel declares the apostles had collected twelve baskets of leftovers, the text shouts that God is a God of abundance, not of scarcity.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC