

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

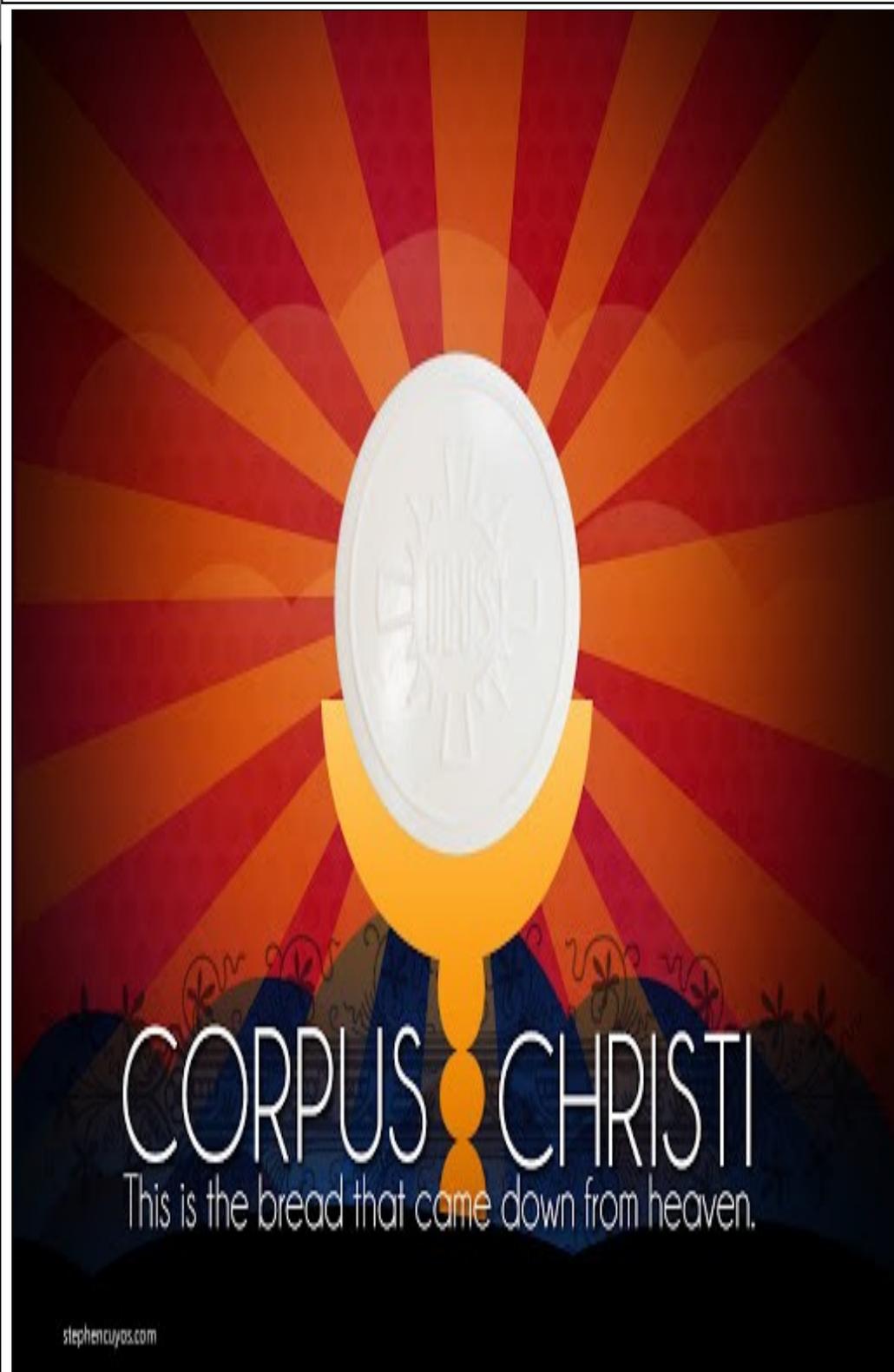
Sunday 8:00 am
Tuesday 5:30 pm

Confession

7:30am

AUGUST 19, 2018

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven.

Pastor

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Michael Smith (OLOL)

THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS

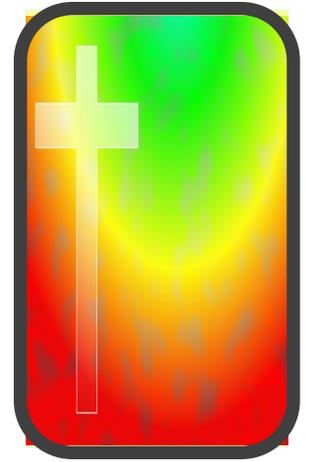
If you wish to have a Mass intention for a loved one, anniversary or other occasion, please contact the parish office.

Mass intentions are \$10.

MON August 20 St. Bernard		NO MASS
TUE August 21 St. Pius	5:30PM (STJ)	
WED August 22 The Queenship of the Bl. Virgin Mary	8:00AM (OLL)	NO MASS
THU August 23 St. Rose of Lima	5:30PM (OLL)	NO MASS
FRI August 24 St. Bartholomew	8:00AM (STM)	
Sat August 25 St. Louis	5:00PM (OLL)	+Steve Heavilin
SUN August 26 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00AM (STJ) 9:30AM (STM) 11:30AM (OLL)	+Monte Cluver

**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR GIFTS****OLOL**

Sunday Total	\$1780.50
Capital Imp.	\$25.00
CMAA (goal: \$12,200)	\$11,976
Food Pantry August Total Yr to Date FP	\$61.00 \$205.00 \$1810.96

**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 25 5:00PM	Spencer Kleist Walter Smith	Jim Meyer	Rob Kollross Helen Haynes	Bruce Killian Chuck Aubry	Paul & Sarah Sarantakos
Sun, August 26 11:30AM	Seth Kollross Aidan Laughery	Jodi Beyers		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.

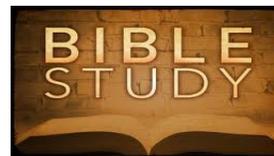
Sick??

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/RCIA

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

**GROW IN YOUR FAITH WITH ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT
SUNDAY EVENINGS FROM 6PM-8PM STARTING SEPTEMBER 9
FATHER KIRK MEMORIAL HALL**



You can purchase the turning point workbook which can be purchased at <https://dynamiccatholic.com/the-turning-point-workbook>.

The Turning Point is a bible study on the Gospel of John with thought-provoking reflection questions, follow along video responses, key Bible verses, and more! Presented by Dr. Allen Hunt.

JOIN US! This is an excellent opportunity to strengthen your faith and our parish as a whole!

Any questions, contact: Marjorie Brown (217)377-3132 or Tannie Smith (309)893-0073.

The Word From Father Dong



"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day." (John 6:54)

Our Lord Jesus' word is very hard and it is very difficult for people to accept. The reason is very simple: how can people eat other's flesh and drink other's blood? How can Jesus give his flesh and blood for people to eat and drink? It is impossible! However, what is impossible for human being is possible for our Lord Jesus Christ, because he is the almighty loving God. God wants us to have eternal life to enjoy eternal happiness. To have temporary life we need temporary food and drink. To have eternal life we need eternal food and drink, Jesus' body and blood.

PARISH CALENDAR



Saturday, August 25

- Food Pantry 8AM-12Noon
- Community Outreach Weekend Poured Out Church

See Outreach weekend details and more Poured Out Church information to the left.

To volunteer call 784-5444 for more details!



Community Outreach Weekend Sponsored by: The Poured Out Church Committee August 25th and 26th

Next weekend, August 25th and 26th, will be Gibson City's Community Outreach Weekend sponsored by the Poured Out Church Committee. On Sunday the 26th, there will be a luncheon at the North Park, beginning at 12:00. BBQ pork sandwiches will be served, with churches of the community volunteering sides and accessories. **Our Lady of Lourdes has volunteered to supply desserts. It is a tall order, we need 250 desserts,** but I'm confident we are up to the task! Show your love for your community. Desserts can be dropped off at Fr Kirk Hall before or after Mass on Saturday or before Mass on Sunday (preferably in disposable containers or on paper plates if possible). Please call, text, or email Berni Campos to volunteer a dessert dish (nothing that will melt, ie, whipped toppings, ice cream, jellos, etc). (217)898-3448, bnbcampos@gmail.com. Thank you!

We want to invite anyone who is interested in participating to contact Cynthia Davis at 217-784-5444, or any of the Pastors in the churches listed above to be assigned to a project team.

Our individual hands are small, but when we come together, we can do so many things that mean so much to so many people.



- Bruce Killian (8/21)
- Paul Obert (8/21)
- Mary Wurmnest (8/22)
- Pat Huth (8/23)
- Carla Moxley (8/24)
- Sarah Sarantakos (8/24)
- Michelle Rosenbaum (8/25)
- Sydni Meunier (8/25)
- Lizzie Giroux (8/25)
- Becky Doran (8/26)
- Emma Davis (8/26)



Mark & Jane Skinner (8/25)



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)621-4812 or tomandjanettownsend@yahoo.com. (your specific prayer need does NOT need to be disclosed to activate the prayer chain).

SHEPHERDS CLOSET NEEDS ITEMS

can meat, can pasta, crackers, snack items, sugar, can fruit, condiments, pancake mix and syrup, toothpaste, toothbrushes, feminine products, shampoo, deodorant, cleaning products, dish soap, laundry soap and toilet paper.

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

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

August 20

St. Bernard, Abbot and
Doctor of the Church

Ez 24:15-23

Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday

August 21

St. Pius X, Pope

Ez 28:1-10

Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday

August 22

Queenship of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

Ez 34:1-11

Mt 20:1-16

Thursday

August 23

Weekday

Ez 36:23-28

Mt 22:1-14

Friday

August 24

St. Bartholomew,
Apostle

Rv 21:9b-14

Jn 1:45-51

Saturday

August 25

Weekday

Ez 43:1-7ab

Mt 23:1-12

Sunday

August 26

Twenty-first Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Eph 5:21-32 or

5:2a, 25-32

Jn 6:60-69

Dear Padre,

Due to a car accident, my adult son is now impaired in mobility and speech. Can I, his father, accompany him in confession?

If a penitent needs assistance in communicating to the priest, an interpreter may accompany this person into the confessional. A willing penitent can use the service of an interpreter if the priest, for example, doesn't have signing skills or know the penitent's language (*Code of Canon Law*, 983.2). (Your question suggests the priest wouldn't understand the

penitent without assistance, or he's unable to write anything in advance to present to the priest.)

The interpreter who has knowledge of the sins from confession is always strictly obliged to secrecy. This obligation applies to the sins expressed and to specific counsel and penance given by the confessor. Any interpreter who betrays a penitent may be "punished with a just penalty, not excluding excommunication" (Canon 1388.2). For the confessor, "this secret, which admits of no exceptions, is called the 'sacramental seal,' because what the penitent has made known to the priest remains 'sealed' by the sacrament"

(*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1467).

"Only those who have the use of reason are capable of committing mortal sin. Nevertheless...persons with intellectual disabilities often are conscious of committing acts that are sinful to some degree and may experience a sense of guilt and sorrow" (*Guidelines for the Celebration of the Sacraments With Persons With Disabilities*, 28). If the individual is capable of having a sense of contrition, even if the sin cannot be described precisely in words, the person may enjoy sacramental absolution.

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR | Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A Word From Pope Francis

Amid the din of so many voices, the Lord asks us to distinguish between what is from him and what is from the false spirit...to distinguish the word of wisdom that God speaks to us each day from the shouting of those who seek in God's name to frighten, to nourish division and fear.

—Jubilee for socially excluded people, November 13, 2016

Good News!

August 19, 2018

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prv 9:1-6; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

The pursuit of wisdom and knowledge has long been a supreme striving of the human heart. Especially as we age, we hunger to truly understand reality, the human heart, modern culture, its problems and solutions.

The Old Testament offers amazing tips on the pursuit of wisdom. Using the analogy of a woman who prepares a meal and invites others to dine at her table, wisdom is a gift prepared by God and set before humanity to receive. We don't produce the truth. We discover and embrace it. We chew on it, take it in like food, and gain strength from it.

The Jews had a hard time swallowing Jesus' truth about the Eucharist. They argued among themselves, trying to figure out this truth instead of simply accepting this revelation as coming from one they could trust—then once accepted, strive to understand the mystery. Once we accept the world, situations, and revelations offered to us, and strive to understand these gifts, then wisdom can become ours.

Some fundamental attitudes accompany this changed perspective: First, it is right to humbly accept the world, people, and situations as gifts to appreciate rather than problems to be solved. Second, build upon truths already known and revealed, accepting that we can't "know it all."

God's hand fashions creation, holds it in his palm, and then offers it to us. We accept it as a gift, embrace it, and discover the wisdom of the hand of God hidden therein.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC