

## 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

534 N. Wood Street  
Gibson City, IL 60936

#### Parish Office

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General Information  
[pastor@ololgc.org](mailto:pastor@ololgc.org)

#### Website

[www.ololgc.org](http://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 5, 2018

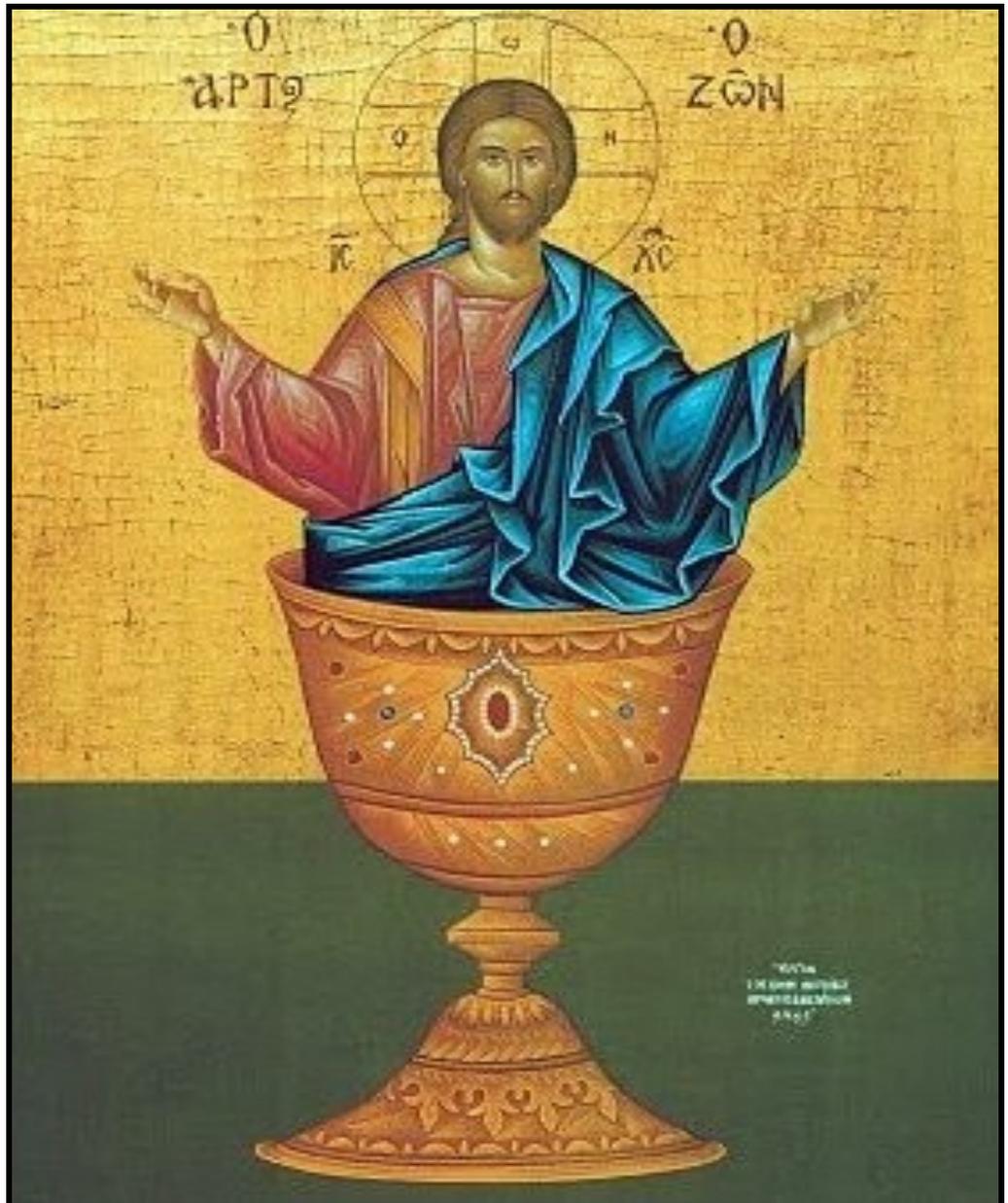
## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### WELCOME TO THE INSTALLATION MASS FOR FR. DONG VAN BUI

**MOST REVEREND BISHOP CONLON PRESIDING**

PLEASE JOIN US IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MASS FOR THE  
CELEBRATION DINNER AT FR. KIRK HALL.



For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." So they said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.

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**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> August 6 St. Peter Chrysologus		NO MASS
<b>TUE</b> August 7 St. Ignatius	5:30PM (STJ)	
<b>WED</b> August 8 St. Alphonsus	8:00AM (OLL)	+Bob Mardis
<b>THU</b> August 9 St. Peter Julian Eymard	5:30PM (OLL)	+Bob Shambrook
<b>FRI</b> August 10	8:00AM (STM)	
<b>SAT</b> August 11 St. John Vianney	5:00PM (OLL)	+Mardelle Duffy
<b>SUN</b> August 12 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00AM (STJ) 9:30AM (STM) 11:30AM (OLL)	+Steve Heavilin

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

Sunday Total	\$1891.50
Capital Imp.	\$5.00
CMAA (goal: \$12,200)	\$11,576
Food Pantry July Total	\$68.00
Yr to Date FP	\$323.00
	\$1605.96



**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 11 5:00PM	Walter Smith	Lisa Heap	Rob Kollross Helen Haynes	Bruce Killian Chuck Aubry	Jean Wilhelmi
Sun, August 12 11:30AM	Hannah & Haven Hathaway	Sarah Sarantakos		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 Paul Sarantakos at [psarantakos@parkland.edu](mailto:psarantakos@parkland.edu).

**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



"The pastor (parochus) is the proper pastor (pastor) of the parish entrusted to him, exercising the pastoral care of the community committed to him under the authority of the diocesan bishop in whose ministry of Christ he has been called to share, so that for that same community he carries out the functions of teaching, sanctifying, and governing, also with the cooperation of other presbyters or deacons and with the assistance of lay members of the Christian faithful, according to the norm of law." (Canon 519)

At 5:00 pm, Saturday August 4th, 2018, Most Rev. Bishop Daniel Conlon celebrates the Installation Mass to install me as the pastor of Saint Mary and Saint Joseph parish and Our Lady of Lourdes parish. I would like to thank Bishop Conlon for sending me to these parishes and letting me share in his ministry.

I am aware that I have been sent here "not to be served but to serve" the people of God. The pastoral care and the pastoral functions (teaching, sanctifying and governing) are great and unlimited. I know that I am a human being with many physical and spiritual limitations. Please pray for me that I might have strong faith, fervent pastoral love and wisdom to fulfill my responsibility as your pastor.

Without your cooperation and assistance, the pastoral care and pastoral functions could be an unbearable burden for me. Your cooperation and assistance are greatly appreciated and needed for my service among you. I entrust you to the love of God, the grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ and the communion of the Holy Spirit.

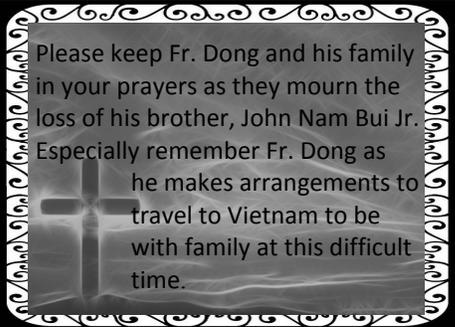
May God through the intercession of Our Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph help us to do God's will and help me to be the pastor after Our Lord Jesus' heart.

Rev. Dong van Bui, Pastor

### 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**



### 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.

## 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



Ron Woolums (8/6)  
Angelo Cullotta (8/6)



Andrew & Heather Killian (8/7)  
Enrique & Carolina Gonzalez (8/7)  
Robert & Sandy Kollross (8/8)  
Ken & Linda Slavicek (8/10)  
Corey & Erin Nuss (8/10)

## HYMN FESTIVAL

Sunday, August 12 at 3:00PM  
United Methodist Church

**Sponsored by:**  
**Gibson Area Music Foundation**

Love singing and learning the story behind hymns? Join us for the 2018 annual Hymn Festival.

**Historic Pipe Organ & Piano Accompaniment**

## **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](mailto:pastor@ololgc.org).

## Calendar

### Monday

August 6

Transfiguration  
of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14

2 Pt 1:16-19

Mk 9:2-10

### Tuesday

August 7

Weekday

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22

Mt 14:22-36 or

Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

### Wednesday

August 8

St. Dominic,  
Priest

Jer 31:1-7

Mt 15:21-28

### Thursday

August 9

Weekday

Jer 31:31-34

Mt 16:13-23

### Friday

August 10

St. Lawrence,  
Deacon and Martyr

2 Cor 9:6-10

Jn 12:24-26

### Saturday

August 11

Weekday

Hab 1:12-2:4

Mt 17:14-20

### Sunday

August 12

Nineteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:4-8

Eph 4:30-5:2

Jn 6:41-51

# Dear Padre,

**While attending Mass at a different church, my husband and I saw a woman clutching a dog. My husband was perturbed when she went to Communion carrying her dog. Are there guidelines about bringing animals to Mass?**

Animals are part of God's creation. "He surrounds them with his providential care. By their mere existence they bless and give him glory" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2416). We bless animals in honor of St. Francis, usually outdoors, showing our care for them in God's creation.

Seeing dogs inside church is uncommon, though some churches have been noted to be "pet friendly" by encouraging parishioners to bring pets to Sunday worship.

Your or any parishioner's experience requires parish leaders to make choices based on a clear rationale. Perhaps the pastor agreed to a special circumstance, allowing the dog because its presence offered emotional support. Service dogs, including emotional-support dogs, are certified and welcomed because of legitimate need.



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A parish policy about dogs should consider the safety and well-being of animals and parishioners. A strange environment with lots of people can make dogs anxious. Also, some people are anxious around dogs. In cases of conflict, human needs are typically taken more seriously.

Another concern is cleanliness and allergies. Well-trained dogs may be accident free, but animals that trigger allergies pose problems. Reactions are serious matters, so policies need to consider people's health.

Dogs in church should not be a distraction. Well-trained service dogs have specific functions and should pose minimal distractions; family pets are another matter. Understanding the real need helps us form an appropriate pastoral response that serves the good of all.

Fr. John Schmidt, CSsR

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## A Word From Pope Francis

*Although there are many reasons to be discouraged, amid many prophets of destruction and condemnation, and so many negative and despairing voices, may you be a positive force, salt and light for this society.... May you be sowers of hope, builders of bridges, and agents of dialogue and harmony.*

—Meeting with priests, religious, and seminarians, April 29, 2017

# Good News!

August 5, 2018

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

Grumbling is terrible. It spreads discontent, discouragement, a negative spirit. It tells others you are unhappy and tries to drag them down. The Israelites grumbled against Moses and, indirectly, against God. He had taken them from slavery, yes, but led them into the desert with poor food and continual wanderings. At least as slaves they had food to eat and knew where they were. The devil can also trick us into believing that Jesus has done us no favors in saving us from the slavery of sin and feeding us with the gospel as we wander after his will.

Jesus faces this shortsightedness. After he multiplies the bread and feeds the people, they follow him—but not because they want to convert and begin living the life of generosity. They follow him because they got their fill. They want a God that satisfies and takes care of them. They want a credit-card God, an unending source of funds to bail them out—not a God who offers salvation through conversion and generosity.

It is common to want a God who obeys *us* and not the other way around. Saint Jerome went into the desert, just like the Egyptians, to learn this lesson of humble obedience. Rather than grumble, he prayed for conversion. He learned that there is no doubt Jesus gives us all we could need, but we must expand our hearts and minds to receive it. Conversion is stretching our limits to the bountiful measure of God rather than grumbling and shrinking him to our miserly standards.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC