

## 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 Secretary

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General Information  
[office@ololgc.org](mailto:office@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

Sunday 7:30am

# NOVEMBER 10, 2019

## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### PARISH SECRETARY POSITION AVAILABLE **IMMEDIATELY**

Our Lady of Lourdes is in search of someone to **IMMEDIATELY** step in to the position of **PARISH SECRETARY**.

This is a part time, paid position.

Anyone interested can contact  
Fr. Dong at (217)379-4033.



I would like to thank all of you for the blessing of allowing me to serve as the Parish Secretary for the last 8 years. It has been an honor and a joy! Our family has decided to relocate to sunny Florida and we ask for continued prayers as we move forward in our exciting journey.



They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise.

**Pastor**

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Tannie Smith DRE

**Youth Ministry**

Michael Smith

**Music Director**

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**Parish Council**

**President**

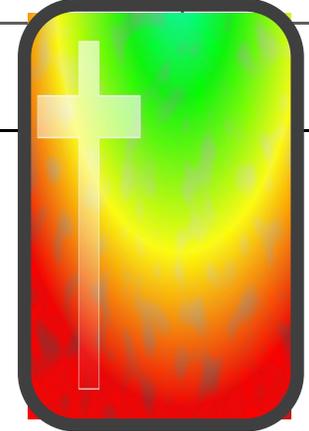
Michael Smith  
 (309)530-1803

**THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS**

<b>MON</b> November 11 St. Martin of Tours		NO MASS
<b>TUE</b> November 12 St. Josaphat	8:00AM (OLL) 5:30PM (STJ)	Parish Family
<b>WED</b> November 13 St. Frances Xavier	8:00 AM (OLL) 7:00PM (STM)	Hall Family Hankes Family
<b>THU</b> November 14	5:30PM (OLL)	Grote Family Hafer Family
<b>FRI</b> November 15	8:00AM (STM) 5:30PM (OLL)	Parish Family
<b>SAT</b> November 16 St. Gertrude & St. Margaret of Scotland	5:00PM (OLL)	+Sally Jones
<b>SUN</b> November 17 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00AM (STJ) 9:30AM (STM) 11:30AM (OLL)	Hansen Family

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

All Saint's Day	\$238.00
All Soul's Day	\$390.00
Sunday Total	\$2365.00
Capital Imp.	\$210.00
CMAA 2019 (goal: \$12,300)	\$12,741
Food Pantry November Total	\$29.00
Yr to Date FP	\$2210.44



Volunteers are always needed for our parish ministries. For more information on how to join, contact the parish office.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Euch. Minister	Ushers	Homebound Ministry
SAT November 16 5:00PM	Alex Killian	Jack Kollross	Marj Brown Carla Moxley	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	Marj and Jerry Brown
SUN November 17 11:30AM	Sophia Ray Josephine Kleist	Jodi Beyers		Dan Day Dan Kleist	

**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  
 Emergency (630)456-5406

**Marriage/RCIA**

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

**Food Pantry Volunteers**

**Saturday, November 23 will be an OLL Food Pantry Weekend**

6-8 Volunteers are needed for set up on Friday, November 22 at 6:30PM. Please park on the East side of the parking lot.

Please arrive by no later than 8:30AM Saturday, November 23 and park at County Market. Parking is very limited at the Pantry. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

If you are available to help or have any questions, please contact Paul Sarantakos at 217-781-1440 or by email 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.**



**SUPPORT OUR YOUTH FOR CHRISTMAS**

Being young and being Catholic can have many challenges. Trying to stick to your faith in this day and age and being out on your own for the first time can be a very stressful time. So during this time before the Christmas season begins we would like to collect gift cards for these past RE students who are out on their own for possibly the first time. We would like to remind them that they are not alone and to turn to God to see them through any exciting, or stressful, times in their lives right now. We will be sending out these care packages before Christmas and will except cash, gift cards, and notes of inspiration if you would like to do that too ! Thank you so much for your support !

Have a Blessed Day !  
Tannie Smith



**PARISH CALENDAR**



- **SUNDAY, NOV 10**  
Turkey Dinner 11AM-1PM
- **WEDNESDAY, NOV 13**  
K of C Meeting 7PM
- **THURSDAY, NOV 14**  
Staff Meeting 6:15PM  
Parish Council Meeting 7:15PM
- **SATURDAY, NOV 23**  
Food Pantry 8AM-12Noon  
(THIS IS OUR OLL WEEKEND PARTICIPATION NEEDED)
- **THURSDAY, NOV 28**  
THANKSGIVING DAY



**CHRISTMAS DECORATING**

Please mark your calendars to help with Christmas decorating on December 7, at 9AM. We could use some youth and muscle hauling things from the basement and garage. Please reply to [pastor@ololgc.org](mailto:pastor@ololgc.org) if you can help so we know we have enough hands.



***Men Meeting Jesus***

An Invitation from:  
Fr. Robert Noesen and Fr. Burke Masters  
Thursday, November 14th at 6:30 pm  
Immaculate Conception Braidwood  
110 School Street, Braidwood, IL



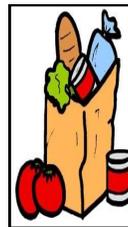
- Reed Weber (11/12)
- Roger Huppert (11/13)
- Ethan Garrard (11/14)
- Tom Townsend (11/14)
- Joseph Schwarz (11/16)
- Walter Smith (11/17)



None this week—  
God Bless all !

**FROM THE RE DESK...**

The RE Program will be hosting another Christmas Food Drive. They will be collecting food from November 17-December 8. You will find boxes and the back of the church and at the hall for deposit.

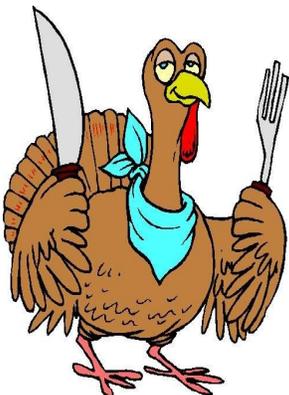


**OUR LADY OF LOURDES ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER**

**Sunday, November 10, 2019  
11AM—1PM  
Father Kirk Hall**

**Adults \$10  
Children 5-8 \$4**

**Purchase dinner at door  
Carryout Dinners Available  
No Deliveries**



**Pray for the Sick & Homebound**

- Linda Ellington
- Greg Delost
- Dale Enghausen
- Brian Sullivan
- Emma Davis
- Terry Hutchcraft
- Leo Chapman
- Adam Reed
- Michael Gardner
- Fran Mardis
- Joyce Pearson



*Designed by Carol*

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

NOVEMBER 11

St. Martin of Tours,  
Bishop

Wis 1:1-7

Lk 17:1-6

### Tuesday

NOVEMBER 12

St. Josaphat,  
Bishop and Martyr

Wis 2:23-3:9

Lk 17:7-10

### Wednesday

NOVEMBER 13

St. Frances Xavier  
Cabrini, Virgin

Wis 6:1-11

Lk 17:11-19

### Thursday

NOVEMBER 14

Weekday

Wis 7:22b-8:1

Lk 17:20-25

### Friday

NOVEMBER 15

Weekday

Wis 13:1-9

Lk 17:26-37

### Saturday

NOVEMBER 16

Weekday

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9

Lk 18:1-8

### Sunday

NOVEMBER 17

Thirty-third Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Mal 2:19-20a

2 Thes 5:7-12

Lk 21:5-19

# Dear Padre,

**A neighboring parish has eliminated the exchange of peace and sharing of the cup at Mass during flu season. Should our parish be concerned, too?**

The flu is contagious about twenty-four hours before symptoms develop, so churches make prudent decisions to help prevent its transmission. Should your parish be concerned? Yes. Panicked? No. Some churches take precautions to mitigate the spread of germs—such as bowing toward one another instead of shaking hands at the exchange of peace—but the risk of contracting an illness by taking one sip from a communion vessel is low. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, there's a risk, but it is so small, it's barely detectable. The wine's alcohol content in a chalice made of precious metal helps minimize the risk. Communicants can further diminish this risk by refraining from the cup when they're sick with a respiratory infection or suffer from a compromised immune system. Ministers should do their part by wiping the chalice rim thoroughly with the purificator and rotating it after each communicant. It's advisable to use a clean cloth at every Mass, and the cup is best washed with soap and hot water before storing.



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The Church teaches that Christ, whole and entire, is received even under only one species (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 282). While drinking from the cup is an option, not an imposition, "Holy Communion has a fuller form as a sign when it takes place under both kinds" (*GIRM* 281). For in this form the Eucharist clearly expresses the eternal Covenant ratified in the Blood of Christ.

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR  
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



## A Word from Pope Francis

*The Eucharist demands that we be members of the one body of the Church. Those who approach the Body and Blood of Christ may not wound that same Body by creating scandalous distinctions and divisions among its members. This is what it*

*means to "discern" the body of the Lord.*

—On Love in the Family (*Amoris Laetitia*), March 19, 2016

# Good News!

November 10, 2019

*Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)*

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thes 2:16-3:5

Lk 20:27-38 or Lk 20:27, 34-38

The Sadducees didn't believe in the resurrection of the dead or immortality of the soul. In fact, in Judaism, the belief that the soul lives forever in heaven developed in the centuries before Christ's birth. In *Maccabees*, one of the last books written in the Old Testament, you can see how the Jewish sons find strength to resist their torturers in the belief that they will live forever. They firmly believe that God will raise them up if they remain faithful to him.

Jesus makes it even clearer that our souls will live forever and that our bodies will rise up one day with him after death. The faith of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob was faith in a living God; even if they had died hundreds of years before, they were alive in God.

We pray together in the Nicene Creed that we "look forward to the resurrection of the dead." Thus, belief in reincarnation is against Christianity, and Jesus taught a different doctrine. We live life on this earth once, die once, and are judged once.

Jesus is the "resurrection and the life" (John 11:25). We hope that one day we will raise with him, even if on earth our lives are "hidden with Christ in God" (Colossians 3:3). To be a witness to Jesus is to be like the first apostles, a witness to his resurrection.

The living God who called Abraham, Moses, and Isaac is the same God who sent his Son, raised him from the dead, and who calls us to follow him and rise up to be with him forever.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC