# 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
office@ololgc.org or stop by any time after scheduled Masses.

# **Our Lady of Lourdes**

Established –1875 534 N. Wood Street Gibson City, IL 60936

# Parish Office Secretary Phone & Fax (217) 784-4671

General Information office@ololgc.org

Website www.ololgc.org

# Mass Schedule

Saturday 5 pm Sunday 11:00 am Wednesday 8:00 am Thursday 4:00 pm

# **Eucharistic Adoration**

Every Wednesday 8:30 am -4:00 pm

# Confession

4:30 pm before Saturday Mass Any time by Appointment

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION \*

# St. Mary

407 W. Pells Street Paxton, IL 60957

Phone-217-379-4033

Mass Schedule

Sunday 9:30 am Wednesday 7:00 pm Friday 8:00 am

Eucharistic Adoration
Friday following 8AM Mass
Confession

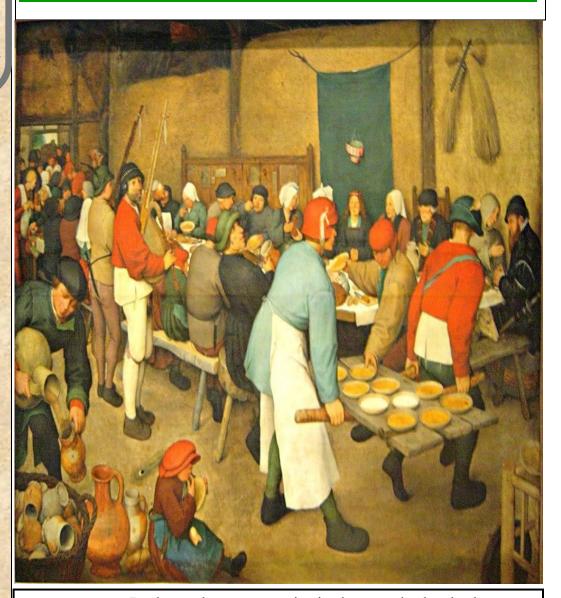
Friday following 8AM Mass



# St. Joseph

312 N. Hickory Street Loda, IL 60948 Mass Schedule Sunday 8:00 am Tuesday 5:30 pm Confession ~ Sunday 7:30am

# August 28, 2022 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Lc 14:10-11 Rather, when you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, 'My friend, move up to a higher position.' Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.".



## Eucharistic Adoration—Every Wednesday Mass 8:00am, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm Adoration 8:30 am -9:00 am Confession 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet Prayed 4:00 pm Benediction

If possible, please sign up when you can be at Adoration. The sign-up sheet is on the podium inside the entrance of church. If you cannot commit to a time, please come when you can.,

Jesus will be waiting for you!

Adoration is a great summer activity to try with your family. There are books/pamphlets in the back of the churchfor you use for inspirational prayer.

#### **Pastor**

Rev. Dong van Bui (217) 784-4671 (OLOL) (217) 379-4033(STM) dvanbui@ololgc.org Emergency (630) 456-5406

#### Deacon

Paul Sarantakos (217-781-1440) psarantakos@parkland.edu

#### Parish Secretary/ Hall Rent

office@ololgc.org Lori Gale (309) 475-9261 (home) Rectory (217) 784-4671

#### **Bulletin Editor**

Carla Moxley (217) 552-9013

# **Religious Education**

Tannie Smith Dir.RE

# Youth Ministry

Michael Smith

#### **Music Director**

Margy Shambrook (217) 781-0089

#### **Parish Council President**

Fred Sarantakos (217) 781-1813

#### THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS

If you wish to have a Mass intention for a loved one, anniversary death, birthday or other occasion, please contact the parish office or Lori Gale at 309 475-9261.

MON August 29 (Passion of St. John the Baptist)		No Mass	
TUE August 30 (St Jeanne Jugan)	8:00 AM (OLOL) 5:30 PM (STJ)	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners	

WED August 31 8:00 AM (OLOL) Our Lady of Lourdes (NOTE) Adoration 8:30 am to 4:00 pm Parishioners

(Sts, Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus)

THURS Sept. 1 4:00 PM (OLOL) No Mass

No Mass

+Bill Hartford

Parishioners

(by family and friends)

Our Lady of Lourdes

**FRIDAY** Sept 2 4:00 PM (OLOL) (Blessed John Francis Burte and companions)

Saturday Sept 3 5:00 PM (OLOL)
(St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor)

SUN Sept 4 8:00 AM (STJ)
(23rd Sunday Ordinary Time) 9:30 AM(STM)

(St. Rose of Viterbo)

(St,. Giles)

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL

August 20/21	\$ 1621.00
Capital Imp. August 2022	\$428.00
CMAA 2022 (thru Aug.21) (goal:\$11,700)	\$13114.00
Food Pantry August Total Yr to Date FP	\$70.00 \$247.00 \$2603.00



# Ministry Schedules

11:00 AM (OLOL)

<u>Date</u>	Altar Servers Contact Tannie Smith (309) 893-0073	Lectors Contact Tannie Smith (309) 893-0073	Euch. Minister Contact Sarah (217) 781-0528	<u>Ushers</u> Contact Craig Davis (815) 848-5554	Homebound Ministry Deacon Paul (217) 781-0528
SATURDAY September 3, 2022 5:00 PM	Needed	James Meyer	Denis Fisher	Needed	Fr. Dong
SUNDAY September 4 11:00 AM 23rd Sunday Ordinary Time	Michael Smith family	Lisa Heap	Carla Moxley	Needed	

# **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.

# Parish Calendar

Every Wednesday— August 31, Sept. 7, Sept. 14, Sept. 21, Sept. 28

Eucharistic Adoration beginning with 8 am Mass, Confession 8:30 am—9:00 am, 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, 4:00 pm Benediction (Please sign up)

Every Wednesday - August 31, Sept. 7, Sept. 14, Sept. 21, Sept. 28

Choir practice 4:00 pm-5:00 pm (Contact Margy if you are interested)

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Sunday, August 28—Gibson Music Foundation Hymn Fest—3:00 pm (see announcement) Thursday, Sept 1 to Tuesday, Sept. 6—NO MASS—Fr. Bui not available

Saturday, Sept. 3—Mass 5:00 pm—Father Dennis Spies

Sunday, Sept. 4—11:00 am—Father Dennis Spies

Monday, Sept 5—Labor Day (National Holiday) Office will be closed

Sunday, Sept 11–1st Day of RE Class - 9:30 am to 10:45 (Registration before class)

Thursday, Sept 15 - Feast of Our Lady of Seven Sorrows (Pray 7 Sorrows Rosary before Mass)

Sunday, Sept. 18—Catechist Sunday—Catechist Meeting

Sunday, Sept. 25—OLOL Homecoming Picnic (after 11:00 am Youth Mass)



#### National Eucharistic Revival

The United Bishops, under the leadership of Bishop Andrew Cozzens, have put forth a three year plan to revive our understanding of and devotion to the Most Holy Eucharist! The Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith. It is the saving Sacrifice of Christ our Lord, made present to us in the celebration of the Holy Mass, and communicated most intimately through devote reception of Holy Communion.

The timeline of this National Eucharistic Revival is as follows:
Year of Diocesan Revival—June 19, 2022 to June 11, 2023
Year of Parish Revival—June 11, 2023 to July 17, 2024
National Eucharistic Congress—July 17-21, 2024 (Indianapolis, Ind)

Year of Going out on Mission –July 21, 2024 to Pentecost 2025

Thank you for signing up for **2023 Altar Flowers**! All the weekends are accounted for. We do still need a few more to sign for flowers at *Easter and Christmas 2023*. The list is at the back of the church, so please consider making a donation for these special Holidays.



# **August -Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary**

Beginning in the Middle Ages, this devotion to **Our Lady's purity of heart** began to flower, culminating in St. John Eudes actively promoting the devotion in the 17th century alongside that of the **Sacred Heart of Jesus.** He also worked to have a feast established for the **Immaculate Heart of Mary**, beginning in his native France.

After the 1830 apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Paris, which gave rise to the **Miraculous Medal**, efforts were renewed to have a devotion to the **Immaculate Heart of Mary** instituted as a feast for the universal Church. In this Marian apparition, Our Lady showed St. Catherine Laboure an image of a medal to be struck which would obtain many graces for those who wore it faithfully, especially. On the front of the medal was an image of Our

Lady encircled with the words, O Mary, Conceived Without Sin, Pray for Us Who Have Recourse to Thee, confirming the dogma of her (Mary's) Immaculate Conception (Mary's conception without original sin). On the reverse was an image of the Cross of Christ surmounted by the letter "M", and underneath it the symbols of **Sacred Heart of Jesus** and **Immaculate Heart of Mary** side-by-side, thus confirming the devotion to her holy heart. The spreading popularity of the Miraculous Medal soon gave rise to a **Marian** confraternity based on her **Immaculate Heart** and her power to convert sinners. The Notre-Damedes-Victoires of the Archconfraternity of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Refuge of Sinners was established in Paris in 1836 and quickly



spread all over the world, with many graces, especially the conversion of sinners, obtained as a result. Then, in 1855, the feast of the **Immaculate Heart of Mary (or Most Pure Heart of Mary)** was approved by the Vatican.



Please help! I am looking for other parishioners to lead the Rosary on Sunday's at 10:30 am before Mass. Contact Sarah Sarantakos at 217-781-0528.

I would appreciate others getting involved in this beautiful prayer. If no one comes forward, there will no rosary on some Sundays. Please pray the Rosary every day for Peace! Mary Queen of Peace, Pray for Us.

# Carol Obert's Memorial Candles Located in the Grotto by the Rectory

Donations to light a candle can be put in the small candle box at the back of the Church.



#### **OUR LADY OF LOURDES PRAYER CHAIN**

We have organized a PRAYER CHAIN for those in need of prayer support.

If you would like to be a 'prayer warrior' in the prayer chain OR if you have a need for prayers, contact Alyce Hafer at (217) 745-2411 or joenalyceh@cawi.org

(your specific prayer need does NOT need to be disclosed to activate the prayer chain).



(PS 68) "God, in your goodness you have made a home for the poor"

Rosary Prayer Schedule August (Immaculate Heart of Mary) September (Our Lady of Sorrows) Tuesday 7:30 am before Mass

Wednesday 8:30 am
Thursday 3:30 pm before Mass
Friday 3:30 pm before Mass
Saturdays 4:15pm before Mass
Sundays 10:30am before Mass
(Please try to pray the rosary every day)

#### 2021—2022 Parish Council

President-Fred Sarantakos (217-781-1813)
Vice President -Marj Brown (217-377-3132)
Secretary-Alyce Hafer (217-745-2411)
Craig Davis (815-848-5554)
Parker Hathaway (217-784-8193)
Jody Goodin (217-377-5208)
Please contact these dedicated people if you have any concerns or suggestions about church related issues.

#### Parish Office Hours

Located at the Rectory next to the church,
534 N Wood, Gibson City
Monday: 8am to Noon
Thursday: 8am to Noon
Lori Gale, Church Secretary
Phone: 217-784-4671
Note—the office will be closed
on Federal Holidays

#### Altar Flowers provided by:

August 27/28—Regina Johnson
September 3/4—Rob and Sandy Kollross
September 10-11—Lisa Heap
September 17-18—Pat Fields
September 24-25—Margy Shambrook

The flowers are now \$35.00 a bouquet.

Thank you !!!



Delbert Tjarkes (8/31) Monique Cullotta (8/31) Will Baillie (9/3) Paul Baillie (9/3) Kinley Beyers (9/4)

# Happy Anniversary

Angelo and Monique Cullotta (9/1)

God Bless all of our families!

# Pray for the Sick & Homebound

Brian Sullivan / Emma Davis
Terry Hutchcraft / Joyce Pearson
Fran Mardis / Rosanne Miller
Connie Cimino / Ken Freehill
Mae Gardner / Pat Huth



If you wish to add the name of a loved one who is sick, please contact the parish office at 217-784-4671 or **office@ololqc.org**.



## Divine Mercy Daily

Daily Reflections from the Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

#### Like Jesus in Suffering and Humility

[October 11, 1933, after a three-hour struggle in adoration, Jesus in His Passion appeared to St. Faustina.] (Jesus) The bride must resemble her Betrothed. I (Saint Faustina) understood these words to their very depth. There is no room for doubt here. My (Saint Faustina) likeness to Jesus must be through suffering and humility. (Jesus) See what love of human souls has done to Me. My daughter, in your heart I (Jesus) find everything that so great a number of souls refuses Me. Your heart is My repose. I (Jesus) often wait with great graces until towards the end of prayer (Diary, 268). (Prayer) Lord Jesus, bless those who are in struggles with the gift of perseverance in their prayer. May our hearts be a repose in Your agony over those who refuse You. May we be like You through suffering and humility

Please try to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet every day at 3:00pm for this is when Our Lord Jesus Christ gave us his life for sins. If you cannot pray at that time, take at least a moment at 3:00pm to feel the inconceivable, abundant Mercy that falls from heaven every day at 3:00pm for the whole world. Jesus I Trust In You!



# Save the Date—September 25

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish —— Homecoming Picnic Sunday September 25, 2022 (noon)

Mass will be celebrated with Bishop Conlon, Fr. Bui and a few other former Priests from Our Lady of Lourdes. There will be food and activities for all ages, including the Crowridge Farm Ice-Cream trailer and live music by the Zack Avery Band , Tug of War (Teams: OLOL Vs St Faustina, then St Michael Vs St Joseph's , The Zoo Lady (face painting) and MORE! Bring lawn chairs or a blanket to sit on. Religious items will also be available for free.

Refer to this week's insert for more information.

# **Homebound Ministry**

is always available for Catholics who can not come to Mass because they are in the hospital, sick/recovering at home, or have moved to a care facility. Please contact Sarah Sarantakos at 217-781-0528 to have a Eucharistic Minister bring

Holy Communion to you.

# Monday

AUGUST 29 The Passion of St. John the Baptist 1 Cor 2:1-5 Mk 6:17-29

#### Tuesday

AUGUST 30 *Weekday* 1 Cor 2:10b-16 Lk 4:31-37

## Wednesday

AUGUST 31 *Weekday* 1 Cor 3:1-9 Lk 4:38-44

## **Thursday**

SEPTEMBER 1 Weekday 1 Cor 3:18–23 Lk 5:1–11

# **Friday**

SEPTEMBER 2 Weekday 1 Cor 4:1-5 Lk 5:33-39

# Saturday

SEPTEMBER 3 St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church 1 Cor 4:6b-15 Lk 6:1-5

# Sunday

SEPTEMBER 4 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 9:13–18b Phlm 9–10, 12–17 Lk 14:25–33



### **Confession/Reconciliation**

Fr. Dong will hear your confession
Every Wednesday at 8:30am after Mass
Every Saturday at 4:30pm before Mass
Second Saturday of every month 10:00-11:00am
By Appointment 630-456-5406

The Catechism of the Catholic Church says, (No.1457), that all Catholics should go to confession at least once a year. Don't miss out on this incredible grace that Our Lord wants to bestow upon you.



#### **Invitation: Dinner for One**

When: Thursday Sep 1/ Sep 15 (RSVP by Aug 31 / Sept 14)

Where: Country Kettle

810 S Sangamon Ave. Gibson City

**Social time:** 4:30pm-5:00pm

**Dinner:** 5:00pm (from the menu)

Cost: Depends on what you order from the menu

Alcohol: Available

Please Call or Text Sarah Sarantakos (Coordinator): 217-781-0528 or email Sarah.Sarantakos1@gmail.com