

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:office@ololgc.org)

**Website** [www.ololgc.org](http://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

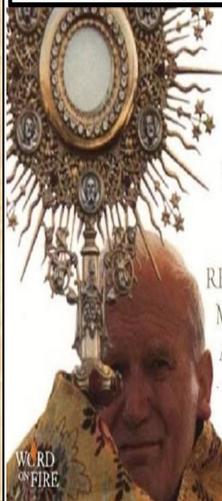
# January 1, 2023

# Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God



**Lc 2:19** And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.

**Lc 2:21** When eight days were completed for his circumcision, he was named Jesus, the name given him by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.



### Eucharistic Adoration—Every Wednesday

8:00am Mass

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 at the entrance of church. If you cannot commit to a time, please come when you can. Jesus will be waiting for you !

**There are books/pamphlets at the back of the church for you to read and ponder while you adore Jesus.**

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 Marj Brown  
 217-377-3132

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.	
<b>MON</b> January 2 <i>(Sts. Basil and Gregory Nazianzen)</i>	No Mass
<b>TUE</b> January 3 <i>(Most Holy Name of Jesus)</i>	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners 8:00 AM (OLOL) 5:30 PM (STJ)
<b>WED</b> January 4 <i>(St Elizabeth Seton)</i>	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners 8:00 AM (OLOL) <b>(NOTE)</b> Adoration 8:30 am to 4:00 pm
<b>THURS</b> January 5 <i>(St John Neumann)</i>	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners 4:00 PM (OLOL)
<b>FRIDAY</b> January 6 <i>(St Andre Bessette)</i>	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners 4:00 PM (OLOL)
<b>Saturday</b> January 7 <i>(St Raymond of Penyafort)</i>	In Honor of Children's 1st Reconciliation 5:00 PM (OLOL)
<b>SUN</b> January 8, 2023 <i>(Fr. Dennis Spies—presider)</i>	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners Epiphany of the Lord 7:00 AM (OLOL) 8:00 AM (STJ) 9:00 AM (STM) 11:00 AM (OLOL)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
Dec. 24/25	\$ 3236.00
Capital Imp. Dec. 2022	\$ 1019.00
CMAA 2022 (thru Dec.4) (goal:\$ 11,700)	\$ 16,170.00
Food Pantry Dec.. Total Yr to Date FP	\$ 100.00 \$ 353.00 \$ 3,784.00

**Special Collections**  
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**Christmas Dec. 24/25**  
**\$2,528.00**  
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**Capital January 1, 2023**

Ministry Schedules					
Date	Altar Servers Contact Tannie Smith (309) 893-0073	Lectors Contact Tannie Smith (309) 893-0073	Euch. Minister Contact Sarah (217) 781-0528	Ushers Contact Craig Davis (815) 848-5554	Homebound Ministry Deacon Paul (217) 781-1440
SATURDAY January 7, 2022 5:00 PM	Needed	Michelle Meyer	Jerry Brown	Needed	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY Jan.8, 2023 7:00 am and 11:00 AM Epiphany of the Lord	7:00 am None Needed 11:00 am—Davis Family	7:00 am Sarah Sarantakos 11:00 am - Sarah Sarantakos	Deacon Paul Sarantakos	7:00 am—none needed 11:00 am—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**

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**Every Wednesday—Adoration (see front page for details)**  
**Every Wednesday - Jan .4, Jan. 11, Jan 18, Jan 25**  
 Choir practice 4:00 pm-5:00 pm (All singers are welcome ! )  
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Saturday, January 7—1st Reconciliation Retreat 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm.  
 Mass in honor of children's 1st Reconciliation—5:00 pm

Sunday, January 8—**Mass 7:00 am—Fr. Dennis Spies—Presider**  
 Religious Ed 9:30 am / Youth Group 9:30 am (No class for 2nd grade)

Sunday, January 15—Religious Ed 9:30 am / Youth Group 9:30 am (Catechist Meeting )

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES PRAYER CHAIN**  
 This 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).



January 3 is the Feast of the

# Most Holy Name of JESUS

Most Holy Name of Jesus, have mercy on us.



“In the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those that are in heaven, on earth and under the earth” (Phil 2:10).

Christ’s name is chosen in heaven and the Angel Gabriel announces it when he informs the Blessed Virgin of the incarnation:

“Behold thou shall conceive in thy womb and shalt bring forth a son and thou shall call his name Jesus”.

It is a name that has marvelous implications, for it means “savior.” The very name bespeaks the magnitude of His mission, His infinite love, a love that will cause Him to offer Himself up for us.

### 2022—2023 Parish Council

President-Marj Brown (217-377-3132)  
Vice President –Alyce Hafer (217-745-2411)  
Secretary-Jody Goodin (217-377-5208)  
Fred Sarantakos (217-781-1813)  
Dr. Dritan Dragu  
Roy Acree (217-649-2263)  
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: afternoon TBA  
Thursday: afternoon TBA  
**Lori Gale**, Church Secretary  
Phone: 217-784-4671  
Note– the office will be closed on Federal Holidays

### Altar Flowers provided by :

December 31/January 1  
Christmas Flower Donors  
(Please send your \$35.00 to OLOL, marked Christmas flowers)

**The flowers are now \$35.00 a bouquet.**  
*You will be billed by the florist Rural Rose of Fisher, not the church. Thank you !!!*

 **franciscan media**® To learn more about each days Saint go to...  
*Live in love. Grow in faith.*

Saint of the Day: <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/calendar/>

The **Catholic Company** *Because Faith Matters* The Catholic Company; A Great Daily Email for Catholic’s. You get daily reading, morning prayers, saint of the day and much more. I encourage you to sign up. It’s easy and you will get so much faith filled information from this website. <https://www.morningoffering.com/news/>

## HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

Mark Andreae (01/01)  
Steve Killian (01/01)  
Tannie Smith (01/01)  
Sophie Hafer (01/01)  
Roger Reum (01/03)  
Kristine Kutemeier (01/04)  
Joyce Freehill (01/04)  
Brooks Schmitt (01/05)  
Haven Hathaway (01/06)  
Jack Eichelberger (01/06)  
Nick Roesch (01/07)

### Happy Anniversary

Brett and Jodi Beyers (01/08)

Don't Worry About **ANYTHING**  
Instead, Pray About **EVERYTHING**  
Tell **GOD** What **YOU NEED** &  
Thank **HIM** For **ALL HE HAS DONE.**  
Philippians 4:6



(Ps 67)

“May God bless us in his mercy”

### January Rosary Schedule (Dedicated to The Holy Name of Jesus)

Tuesday 7:30 am before Mass  
Wednesday 8:30 am  
Thursday 3:30 pm before Mass  
Friday 3:30 pm before Mass  
Saturdays 4:15 pm  
Sundays 10:30 am before Mass  
(Please try to pray the rosary every day this month)  
**Mary Queen of Peace, Pray for us.**



**NOTE from Lori Gale, secretary:**  
Effective **Monday, October 17th**, I will NOT be in the office at the usual times. If you need anything, please call the rectory and leave a message. I will answer your call later in the day. You can also send an email to the office, to which I will respond. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

### 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  
Linda Martin / Peg Bane  
Peter Hartford



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@ololgc.org](mailto:office@ololgc.org).

**NOTE \*\*\*\*** Bulletin submissions should be received by WEDNESDAY at 5:00 pm.  
Call the parish at 217-784-4671 or email to [office@ololgc.org](mailto:office@ololgc.org).



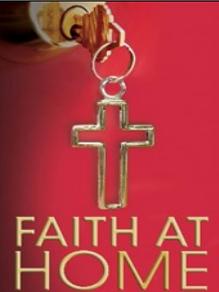
## Divine Mercy Daily

Daily Reflections from the  
*Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska*

### A Childlike Spirit

**Holy Hour (Adoration).** During this hour, I (**Saint Faustina**) tried to meditate on the Lord's Passion. But my soul was filled with joy, and suddenly I saw the Child Jesus. But His majesty penetrated me to such an extent that I said, "Jesus, You are so little, and yet I know that You are my Creator and Lord." And **Jesus** answered me, I am, and I keep company with you as a child to teach you humility and simplicity (Diary, 184). Thursday. When I (**Saint Faustina**) started the **Holy Hour (Adoration)**, I (**Saint Faustina**) wanted to immerse myself in the agony of Jesus in the Garden of Olives. Then I heard a voice in my soul: (**Jesus**) Meditate on the mystery of the Incarnation. And suddenly the Infant Jesus appeared before me, radiant with beauty. He told me how much God is pleased with simplicity in a soul. (Jesus) Although My greatness is beyond understanding, I commune only with those who are little. I demand of you a childlike spirit (Diary, 332).

**(Prayer)** Lord Jesus, teach me humility and simplicity. May I be childlike in my willingness and openness to learn. May I have a childlike spirit to grasp Your greatness  
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!**



### New series: Learning your Catholic Faith at Home

This will require you and your family to take some time to watch a podcast (You-Tube) Have a spiral notebook to take notes. That's it!  
There will be a new podcast every week.

This week's podcast:

#### Why Catholics Call Mary their Mother

Given by Father Mike Schmitz—Ascension Presents

Website .....[https://youtu.be/pGRGv9\\_60il](https://youtu.be/pGRGv9_60il)

### Confession/Reconciliation

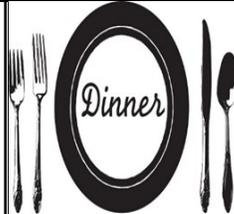
Fr. Dong will hear your confession **Every Wednesday at 8:30am after Mass, Every Saturday at 4:30pm before Mass, Second Saturday of every month 10:00-11:00am**

**And 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.



**Homebound Ministry** is always available for Catholics who cannot come to Mass because they are in the hospital, recovering at home, sick at home, have moved to a care facility. Please contact Sarah Sarantakos at 217-781-0528 to have a Eucharistic Minister bring Holy Communion to you.



### Dinner for One Invitation

**When: Thursday Jan. 5 / 19**  
**(RSVP by January 4th / January 18th)**

**Where:** Country Kettle, Gibson City  
Please come and join our group, which is for anyone who is a Widow or Widower.

These events are a chance to talk and

meet other people, have some laughs and a delicious meal.

**Please Call or Text Sarah Sarantakos**

**(Coordinator/Our Lady of Lourdes):**

**217-781-0528 or email [Sarah.Sarantakos1@gmail.com](mailto:Sarah.Sarantakos1@gmail.com)**

### Monday

January 2  
*Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church*

1 Jn 2:22-28

Jn 1:19-28

### Tuesday

January 3  
*Christmas Weekday*

1 Jn 2:29-3:6

Jn 1:29-34

### Wednesday

January 4  
*St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious*

1 Jn 3:7-10

Jn 1:35-42

### Thursday

January 5  
*St. John Neumann, Bishop*

1 Jn 3:11-21

Jn 1:43-51

### Friday

January 6  
*Christmas Weekday*

1 Jn 5:5-13

Mk 1:7-11

### Saturday

January 7  
*Christmas Weekday*

1 Jn 5:14-21

Jn 2:1-12

### Sunday

January 8  
*Epiphany of the Lord*

Is 60:1-6

Eph 3:2-3, 5-6

Mt 2:1-12