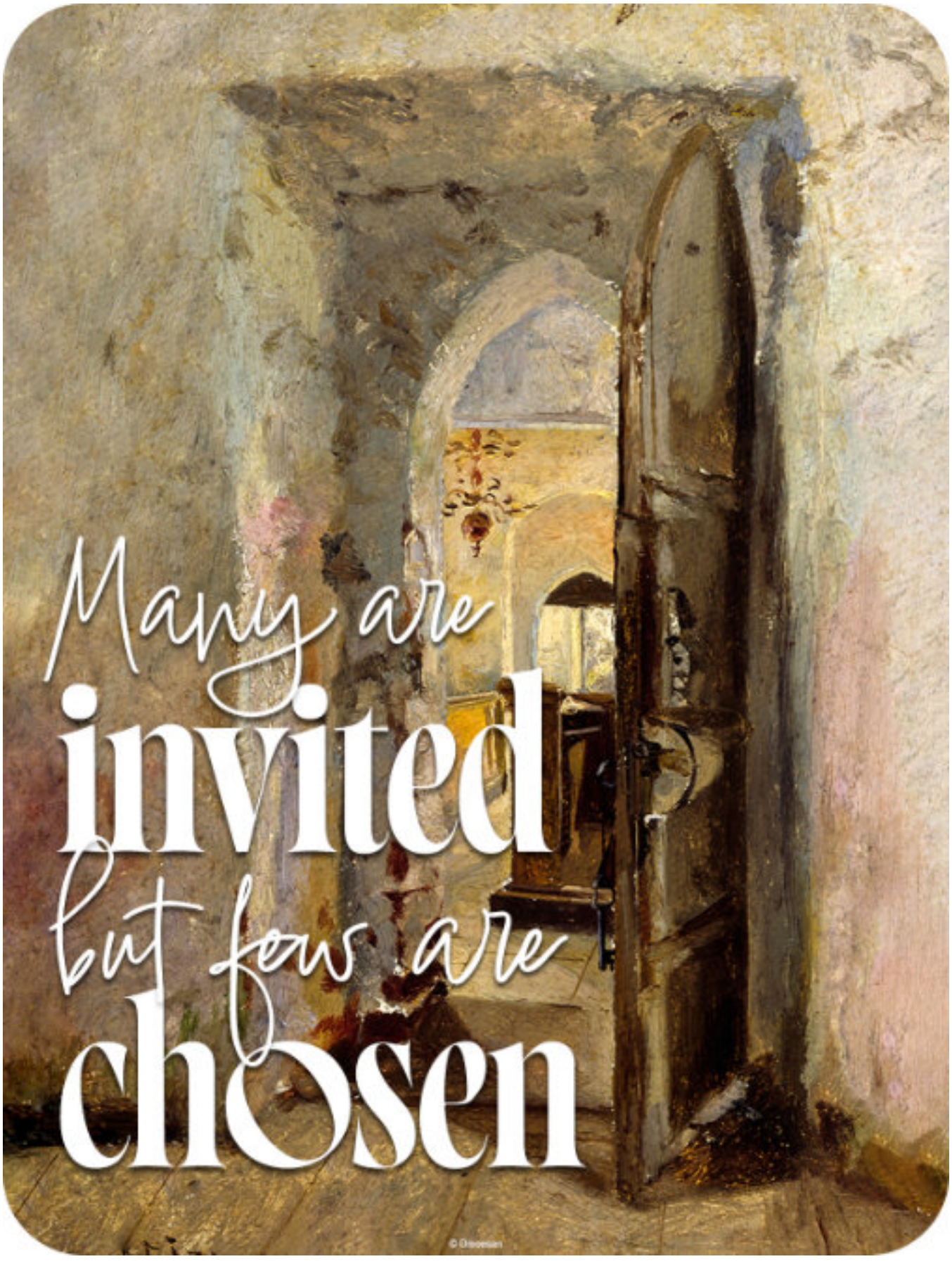
October 11, 2026
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mass Schedule & Intentions

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention
Oct. 10	Saturday	5:00pm	Huppert Bros.
Oct. 11	Sunday	11:00am	Stanley Davis
Oct. 14	Wednesday	8:00am	Kevin Obert
Oct. 17	Saturday	5:00pm	Dorita Bechtel
Oct. 18	Sunday	11:00am	Dawn Stasi
Oct. 21	Wednesday	8:00am	Melvin Fischer

Week of Oct 17 & 18

Lector: Bruce Killian (Sat.) Marron Parsons (Sun.)

Eucharistic Minister: Fran Mardis (Sat.)
Lisa Heap (Sun.)

Ushers: Bob Bode (Sat.)
Needed for Sunday

Sunday Collection
$1,952.00
CMAA Goal is:
$15,700.00
Amount Collected:
$12,995.00

Ministry Schedule

Mass Schedule
Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 11:00am
Wednesday 8:00am
Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday 8:00am
Rosary
45 minutes prior to Mass
Confession
Before Saturday Mass, beginning at 4:30pm Or by appointment with Father MM
Choir Practice
Thursdays 3:00pm
Devotions
1st Friday of each month with:
Rosary at 4:45pm
Confession at 5:00pm
Mass at 5:30pm
1st Saturday of month with:
Rosary at 9:45am
Confession at 10:00am
Mass at 10:30am
(Saturday evening Mass remains the same)

Parish Calendar News and More

October 11 - Church Picnic - Chairman Martha Heavilin. Following Sunday Mass, the church picnic will take place on the lawn and patio between the Rectory and the Hall. In case of rain, the picnic will be held inside the hall. Please join us for simple picnic meal, fellowship, and an opportunity to enjoy time together as a parish community. We look forward to seeing you there!

There has been noticeable damage and disruption to our shared church restroom. We kindly ask that parents and caregivers accompany small children when needed and help remind them to treat this space with care. Please help to keep the restroom tidy, clean, and welcoming for all parishioners. Thank you for your thoughtfulness, cooperation, and consideration of others.

Lori Gale will be unavailable from Oct. 9-19 with no access to email. Just a reminder if you have any bulletin announcements, please send them to bulletin@ololgc.org, not my personal cell phone. Thank you!

October - Order of Christian Initiation for Adults. Date and time to be decided. Lead by Father MM and Deacon Paul Sarantakos.

November 8 - Annual Turkey Dinner - Chairman Alyce Hafer Cell: 217-745-2411- details to come.

Women's Cursillo - For those that have completed the Cursillo, we will meet Monday's at 6:30pm at the Hall.

NOTE: Summer Hall Rental -set thermostat to 78 degrees before leaving

Winter Hall Rental - set thermostat to 68 degrees before leaving.

Religious Education is Underway - It is Not Too Late to Join Us! Our Religious Education year is well underway, but there is still time to join us! Families with children in pre-K through 8th grade are invited to register and participate. Youth Group registration is also available. We meet on Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m. in Kirk Hall and walk over to Mass together a few minutes before Mass begins. Children are also welcome to arrive at 9:30 a.m. for breakfast before class. Stop by Kirk Hall on Sunday morning to register. We would love to welcome your family!

October Altar Flowers

Oct. 3-4 Eric & Michelle Rosenbaum
Oct. 10-11 Jerry & Marj Brown
Oct. 17-18 Jack & Susan Kollross
Oct. 24-25 Gary & Jean Wilhelmi
Oct. 31-Nov. 1 Jack & Susan Kollross
Flowers are $40.00 per bouquet. You will be billed by Picket Fence in Paxton

Birthdays

Connor Ray	Oct. 10
Doris Freehill	Oct. 10
Cheryl Bode	Oct. 11
Evangeline Helmig	Oct. 13
Marilyn Fischer	Oct. 15
Joesph Allen	Oct. 18
Jerry Brown	Oct. 22
Alicia Lozano	Oct. 23
Isabella Helmig	Oct. 24

Anniversary's

Greg & Mary Laughery	Oct. 10
Gary & Lori Gale	Oct. 17
Fred & Michelle Sarantakos	Oct. 26



Gibson Area Hospital and Health Service and the Hospital Auxiliary will be conducting a Blood Drive on Wednesday, October 21, 2026 at the First Presbyterian Church from 11:00am to 5:30pm. Please consider donating for this event.

Altar Servers

Our Lady of Lourdes is seeking additional altar servers to assist Father MM in the sacred space at the altar during Mass. Being an altar server is a privilege because of the proximity and importance to the Mass. An altar server is entrusted with serving the priest in the act of the sacrifice. God blesses altar servers with additional graces separate from the grace received from participation in Holy Mass. Children who have had their 1st Communion or adults are welcome to serve. Full guidance and training will be provided. If you are interested in learning how to become an altar server, please contact Father MM or Deacon Paul Sarantokos.

Dinner for One

Please join our Dinner for One group. This group is for widows and widowers. This event is a chance to talk and meet other people and have some laughs and good food.
When: Thursday, Oct. 1st & 15th
Where: Country Kettle
Time: 4:30pm-6:30pm with dinner at 5:00pm
Cost: Order from menu and alcohol is available
RSVP: by Sept. 30th and Oct. 14th
RSVP To: Sarah Sarantakos:
217-781-0528
Sarah.Sarantakos1@gmail.com

Traveling Mary

This is an event you should consider taking part in. It involves taking the "Traveling Mary" statue home for one week, Sunday to Saturday. Traveling Mary should be set in a place of honor in your home, pray together with your family at least once a day, and return Mary to church by Saturday evening Mass at 5:00pm. There is a sign-up sheet located at the back of the church for this event.

Oct. 4-10	Gary & Jean Wilhelmi
Oct. 11-17	Margy Shambrook
Oct. 18- 24	Terri & Stanley Davis
Oct. 25-31	Donata Burnes

Prayer List

Brian Sullivan	Martha Benefiel Heavilin
Joyce Pearson	Terry Hutchcraft
Roseanne Miller	Fran Mardis
Pat Huth	Gary Gale
Paula Cyphert	Sarah Sarantakos
Jerry Lynch, Sr.	Lloyd Power
Donata Burnes	

Parish Directory

Father MM Cerna

Cell: 779-939-7800
Site Information:
534 N. Wood St.
Gibson City, IL
Office Telephone & Fax: 217-784-4671
Email: office@ololgc.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/ololgc.org
Website: www.ololgc.org
Deacon/Home-bound Ministries
Paul Sarantakos
Cell: 217-781-1440
Email: #1: psarantakos@parkland.edu
Email: #2: p.sarantakos@hotmail.com
Church Office:
Secretary: Lori Gale
Hours: Tuesday & Thursday , beginning at 4:00pm
Office: 217-784-4671
Email: office@ololgc.org
Bulletin Items
Submit requests by 6pm each Monday to bulletin@ololgc.org
Religious Education
Kathleen Partain
Cell: 217-772-3029
Youth Director
Open
Music Director
Margy Shambrook
Cell: 217-781-0089
Parish Council President
Pam Aubry
Cell: 217-781-1237
Finance Committee President
Rob Kollross
Prayer Chain
Alyce Hafer
Cell: 217-745-2411
Email: joenalyceh@cawi.org

Baptism
Contact the Rectory at least 4 weeks prior to baptism
Marriage/RCIA
Contact the Rectory at 6 months prior. A 6 month preparation is required.
Sick
Contact Father MM at (cell) 779-939-7800 or Deacon Paul Sarantakos (cell) 217-781-1440

This page is for Future Bulletin Sponsors

If any parishioners are interested in becoming a sponsor, please contact Jeff Ingersoll from the Diocesan Publications at (616) 299-2388.