

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 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
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Website

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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 (OLOL)
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

Eucharistic Adoration

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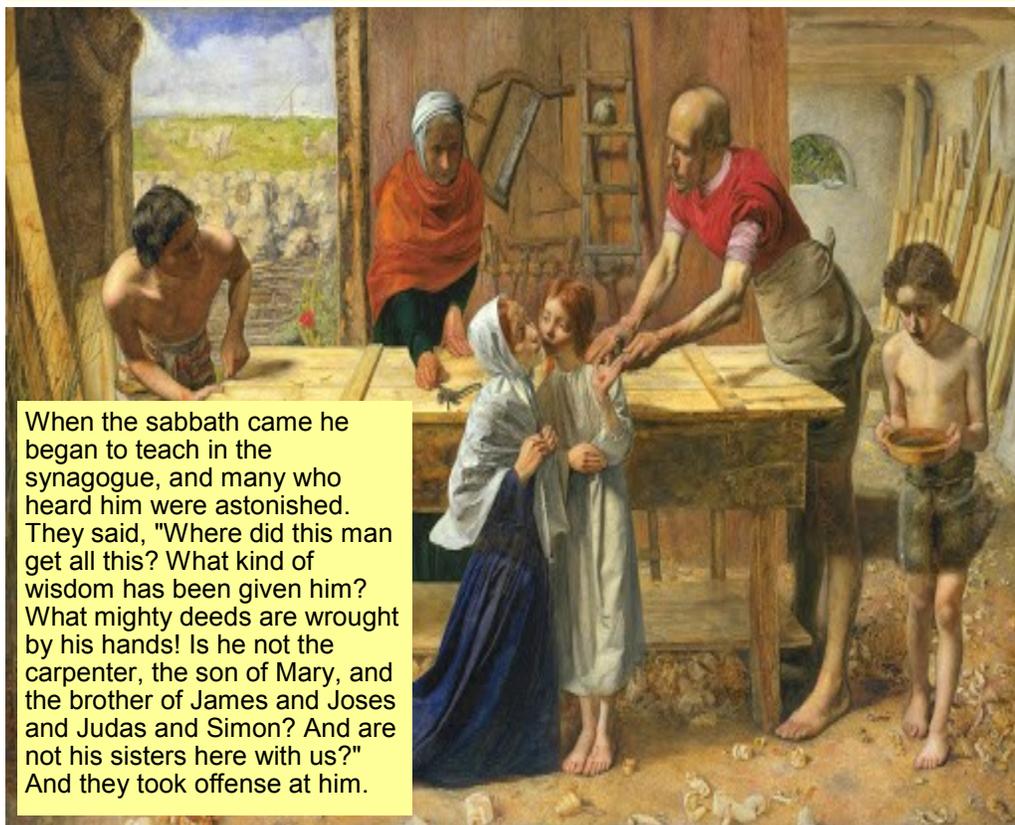
Confession

7:30am

JULY 8, 2018

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

INSTALLATION MASS FOR FR. DONG WILL BE THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 4/5. THE DAY AND LOCATION WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT A LATER DATE!



When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands! Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him.

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING

JULY 26

SEPTEMBER 27

NOVEMBER 9

This is an 8 hour course that teaches how to help someone who is developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis. The training helps identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illness and substance use disorder.

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING

AUGUST 17

OCTOBER 16

DECEMBER 6

YOUTH mental health first aid is designed to teach parents, family members, caregivers, teachers, school staff, peers, neighbors, health and human services workers, and other caring citizens how to help an adolescent (age 12-18) who is experiencing a mental health or addictions challenge or is in a crisis.

GAHHS EDUCATION CENTER, 209 E. 8TH STREET, GIBSON CITY
COST IS FREE (LUNCH PROVIDED)

TO REGISTER : STEPHANIE HERGES (217)784-4076 OR stephanie_herges@gibsonhospital.org

**YOU ARE MORE LIKELY TO ENCOUNTER SOMEONE IN A MENTAL CRISIS
THAN SOMEONE HAVING A HEART ATTACK.**

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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.		
MON July 9 St. Augustine Zhao Rong		NO MASS
TUE July 10 5:30PM (STJ)		
WED July 11 St. Benedict	8:00AM (OLL)	+Bob Mardis
THU July 12 5:30PM (OLL)		+Arlene Jacobs
FRI July 13 St. Henry	8:00AM (STM)	
SAT July 14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha	5:00PM (OLL)	+Gene Johnson
SUN July 15 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00AM (STJ) 9:30AM (STM) 11:30AM (OLL)	+Mardelle Duffy

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS
OLOL

Sunday Total	\$3311.50
Capital Imp.	\$130.00
CMAA (goal: \$12,200)	\$10,681
Food Pantry	\$127.00
July Total	\$127.00
Yr to Date FP	\$1409.96

BLOOD DRIVE

American Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall

905 East 1st Street
 Gibson City
 Wed. July 11
 1-6PM

For appt. call
 (800) 733-2767 or
 redcrossblood.org.



MINISTRY SCHEDULES					
<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Euch. Minister</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Homebound Ministry</u>
Sat, July 14 5:00PM	Walter Smith	Patti Huppert	Jerry Brown Marj Brown	Michael Smith Caine Jost	Carla Moxley
Sun, July 15 11:30AM	Aidan Laughery Will Baillie	Jody Beyers	Lisa Heap	Greg Laughery Andrew Laughery	

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

FUTURE PARISH DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:
 Saturday, August 11—OLL and Rotary Club (delivery weekend)
 Saturday, November 24—OLL and GCMS High School Interact Club (no delivery weekend)

Volunteers needed for set up on Friday at 6:30PM and should plan to be there at 8:30AM Saturday. If you are available to help or have any questions, please contact Chuck Aubry at caubry55@gmail.com.

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.

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

THURSDAY, JULY 12, 2018

7PM-8PM

EDUCATION CENTER, 126 E. 8TH STREET, GIBSON CITY (217)784-4093

What to expect...Diabetic friendly snacks and treats, sharing ideas, concerns and feelings, meeting others to connect with, and learning more about diabetes.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

Want to make a difference for local students in need?

Shepherds Closet in Gibson City is collecting school supplies for the Hanley School Supply Fund, which provides students in need with the necessary tools to start the school year off right. This also helps our local teachers who often buy supplies with their own money. **At the back of church is a listing of the supplies needed by July 28, 2018.** If you are interested in donating, please pick one up. Items can be dropped off at Shepherd's Closet, 112 N. Sangamon Avenue, Gibson City, during their normal business hours.

CATHOLIC SPIRIT RADIO

SHRINE OF CHRIST'S PASSION BUS TRIP

SEPTEMBER 22, 2018, 7:30AM-6:00PM

Join Catholic Spirit Radio of Bloomington/Normal for a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Christ's Passion in St. John, Indiana, on Saturday, September 22, 2018. Register on line at ww.catholicspiritradio.com. Any further questions, call Carolyn Wenning at (309)830-4164 or



WOMEN'S CURSILLO 2018

SEPTEMBER 20-23

ST. PATRICK'S, URBANA

Anyone woman interested in attending the upcoming Cursillo in September please take a registration/information form from the table at the back of the church. Cursillo is an amazing weekend energizing you in faith as well as sending you home with a gift to share with your fellow parish women to help build up our local parish community! Any additional questions can be directed to the parish office 217-784-4671 or pastor@lolgc.org

CATHOLIC HEART WORK CAMP 2018



ASK our CHWC group how they saw God work during their work camp in Louisville in June!! I know they would love to share their experiences with you!

PARISH CALENDAR



Thursday, July 12

- Parish Council Meeting 6PM

Saturday, July 14

- Food Pantry 8AM-12Noon

Saturday, July 28

- Food Pantry 8AM-12Noon



Eileen Woolums (7/9)
Kaytlynn Goodin (7/10)
Pearl Smith (7/10)
Bernadette Ray (7/12)
Zachary Smith (7/14)



Rich & Patti Huppert (7/16)

I have had some inquiries for an address for Father Thomas ...it is as follows:



Thomas Theneth
36N Ellsworth
Naperville, IL 60540

He would love to hear from you!

Pray for the Sick & Homebound

Linda Ellington
Greg Delost
Dale Enghausen
Brian Sullivan
Emma Davis
Terry Hutchcraft
Norma Thompson
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@lolgc.org.

Calendar

Monday

July 9

Weekday

Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22

Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday

July 10

Weekday

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13

Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday

July 11

St. Benedict,
Abbot

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12

Mt 10:1-7

Thursday

July 12

Weekday

Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9

Mt 10:7-15

Friday

July 13

Weekday

Hos 14:2-10

Mt 10:16-23

Saturday

July 14

Weekday

Is 6:1-8

Mt 10:24-33

Sunday

July 15

Fifteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Am 7:12-15

Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10

Mk 6:7-13

Dear Padre,

I am troubled with doubts of faith and find these thoughts very frightening. Have I lost my faith? Please help me.

It's not a sin to have these worries and doubts. I've seen this kind of thing happen to very good, holy people. Some of the saints went through terrible periods of darkness when everything they believed in seemed to be gone. Saint Thérèse of Lisieux said several times that her faith seemed to have vanished, that her prayers seemed to be going nowhere. So you are not alone.

Saint Alphonsus recommends that a person hounded by such doubts should not try to argue with them in the heat of battle, but rather should "run away"—that is, make a brief act of faith and try moving on to something else, get involved in some distracting activity. Temptation or doubt will likely persist, but don't believe these dark feelings. The devil is the father of lies. He is trying to make you think you're lost when you're not. By making you upset and agitated, he keeps you from prayer and other good deeds.

To sum up, when a doubt arises, say a short prayer such as "My Lord, I believe in you, I hope in you, I love you." Once you've said a little prayer, you can ignore the temptation even if it keeps roaring in your head. Remember that the Lord can read your heart and knows that you don't want to offend him, but rather to love him with your whole heart.

Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

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A Word From Pope Francis

Some of you might ask me: "Don't you ever have doubts?" I have many. Of course, everyone has doubts at times! Doubts which touch the faith, in a positive way, are a sign that we want to know better and more fully God, Jesus,

and the mystery of his love for us.

—General Audience, November 23, 2016

Good News!

July 8, 2018

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Ez 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6

A bright and luminous work of art from 1905 by Maurice Denis shows the Child Jesus in Nazareth, apparently teaching the other children. *Nazareth* highlights the peace, beauty, and joy of those years when Jesus was growing in wisdom and strength right before Mary's eyes.

The little dovelike white ribbons on the heads of the kneeling children indicate the knowledge and spirit Jesus was imparting.

Yet when Jesus returns to Nazareth as an adult, things are quite different. The townspeople are suspicious of his wisdom as they remember him as the carpenter, son of Joseph and Mary. Those humble roots don't justify the knowledge and power with which he spoke. Perhaps envy or jealousy blinded them and brought Jesus to quote the Old Testament, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house" (Mark 6:4).

Their closed hearts pained Jesus, as he would have most certainly wanted to show all the love and power of God to his fellow Nazoreans. Scripture says Jesus was amazed at their lack of faith.

We can also limit everything Jesus wants to do in and for us with our lack of belief in him and his power. Perhaps those of us who are closest to him through daily prayer and regular sacraments are the least convinced of his power. Dare to let Jesus in and do with you what he wants!

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC