

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

Phone & Fax:
(217) 784-4671

General Information
pastor@ololgc.org

Website

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

OCTOBER 20, 2019

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IN SEARCH OF...PARISH SECRETARY

Our Lady of Lourdes is in search of someone to step in to the position of PARISH SECRETARY. This is a part time, paid position. Anyone interested can contact Patti for more details at (309)825-8230, or stop by the office on Monday's between the hours of 8:30AM and 5PM.



Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

Pastor

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 President**

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THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS

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| MON October 21 | | NO MASS |
| TUE October 22 | 8:00AM (OLL) 5:30PM (STJ) | Parish Family St. John Paul II |
| WED October 23 | 8:00 AM (OLL) 7:00PM (STM) | Fleming Family Freehill Family St. John of Capistrano |
| THU October 24 | 5:30PM (OLL) | Gale Family Garard Family St. Anthony Mary Claret |
| FRI October 25 | 8:00AM (STM) 5:30PM (OLL) | Parish Family |
| SAT October 26 | 5:00PM (OLL) | +Lucy Shilts |
| SUN October 27 | 8:00AM (STJ) 9:30AM (STM) 11:30AM (OLL) | +Sally Jones Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time |

**THANK YOU FOR
 YOUR GIFTS**

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|----------------------------|------------------|
| Sunday Total | \$1589.50 |
| Capital Imp. | \$10.00 |
| CMAA 2019 (goal: \$12,300) | \$12,731 |
| Food Pantry October Total | \$56.00 |
| Yr to Date FP | \$80.00 |
| | \$2086.44 |



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 October 26 5:00PM | Walter Smith | Patti Huppert | Lisa Heap Denis Fisher Cherry Fisher | Chuck Aubry Frank Titus | Paul & Sarah Sarantakos |
| SUN October 27 11:30AM | Haven Hathaway Kate McCall | Sarah Sarantakos | | VOLUNTEERS 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.

Food Pantry Volunteers

Saturday, November 23 will be an OLL Food Pantry Weekend

6-8 Volunteers are needed for set up on Friday, August 9 at 6:30PM. Please park on the East side of the parking lot.

Please arrive by no later than 8:30AM Saturday, August 10 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.

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.

ALL SOULS BOOK

We invite everyone, during the month of October to note in the **ALL SOULS BOOK** located on the podium at the back of the church any loved ones that you would like to remember during the All Souls Mass on November 2.

Saturday, November 2

All Souls Mass at OLL will be celebrated at 8:00AM.

Mass will also be celebrated at St. Mary in Paxton at 930AM.

MASS TIMES

ALL SAINTS DAY—HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

October 31 5:30PM OLL

November 1 8:00AM St. Mary

October 31 7:00PM St. Joseph

November 1 5:30PM OLL

Congratulations
On the baptism of

Alivia Donna Bane



Daughter of
Alex & Abbi Bane

WELCOME to
Our Lady of Lourdes
Parish Family

MESSIAH REHEARSALS

Hallelujah! It's time to start thinking about everyone's favorite Christmas community event, Handel's "Messiah"!

The Gibson Area Music Foundation is again sponsoring this wonderful oratorio, and rehearsals begin October 28. Continuing in November, rehearsals will be held every Monday night at the First Presbyterian Church in Gibson City, each beginning at 7PM and led by Dr. Janet McCumber, a popular past director.

The performance will be at the Gibson Bible Church on Sunday afternoon, December 8, at 3PM. Please consider participating in this rich Christian tradition—all singers are welcome!

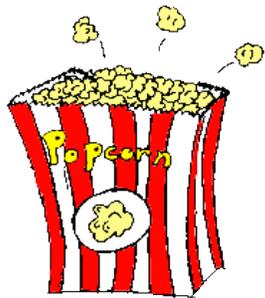


ST. MARY/ST. JOSEPH PARISH

MOVIE NIGHT

Sunday, October 27 at 2PM
St. Mary Parish Center in Paxton
FREE-ALL WELCOME

Come join us for a matinee of UNPLANNED (based on a true story of love, hope, and redemption). Provides an eye-opening look inside the abortion industry—through Abby Johnson's inspiring story of a total transformation.

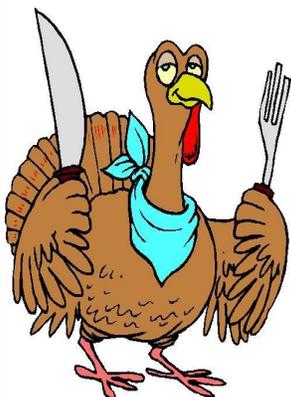


OUR LADY OF LOURDES ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER

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

Adults \$10
Children 5-8 \$4

Purchase dinner at door
Carryout Dinners Available
No Deliveries



PARISH CALENDAR



- **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26**
Food Pantry 8AM-12Noon



Jerry Brown (10/22)
Isabella Helmig (10/24)
Victoria Davis (10/25)
Harry Groom (10/26)
Carl Hornstein (10/26)



Pray for the Sick & Homebound

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



Designed by Carolyn

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@ololqc.org.

Calendar

Monday

OCTOBER 21

Weekday

Rom 4:20-25

Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday

OCTOBER 22

Weekday

Rom 5:12, 15b,

17-19, 20b-21

Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday

OCTOBER 23

Weekday

Rom 6:12-18

Lk 12:39-48

Thursday

OCTOBER 24

Weekday

Rom 6:19-23

Lk 12:49-53

Friday

OCTOBER 25

Weekday

Rom 7:18-25a

Lk 12:54-59

Saturday

OCTOBER 26

Weekday

Rom 8:1-11

Lk 13:1-9

Sunday

OCTOBER 27

Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18

2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18

Lk 18:9-14

Dear Padre,

When and where did perpetual adoration develop?

Adoration of the Eucharist can be traced to the early centuries of Christianity, but the practice of perpetually adoring the Eucharist began most clearly in Europe after the Council of Trent (1545-1563).

An Austrian community of cloistered Benedictine nuns took vows of perpetual adoration in the seventeenth century. As the number of cloistered communities dedicated to perpetual adoration grew, the need arose to bring this devotion to the laity. By the nineteenth century, various practices of adoration of the Eucharist were established.

By the mid-nineteenth century, French Saint Pierre-Julien Eymard started the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament for men to instill in the lay faithful the desire to honor and worship Christ in the Eucharist. Saint Pierre-Julien built churches dedicated to perpetual adoration and inspired many to make a holy hour in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

By the mid-twentieth century, the practice of perpetual adoration began to fade. With the renewal of the liturgy and the accent on the baptismal priesthood's role of justice in the modern world, many types of devotions waned, including devotion to visiting the Blessed Sacrament.

Saint John Paul II, however, revised the practice of perpetual adoration, and today parishes throughout the United States have special chapels in which parishioners are encouraged to spend at least one hour a week in adoration. Pious societies promote perpetual adoration as a way of giving praise and thanks to Christ.



—Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

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A Word from Pope Francis

The Eucharist joins heaven and earth; it embraces and penetrates all creation. The world which came forth from God's hands returns to him in blessed and undivided adoration: in the bread of the Eucharist, "creation is projected towards divinization, towards the holy wedding feast, towards unification with the Creator himself."

—Praise Be to You (*Laudato si'*), June 18, 2015

Good News!

October 20, 2019

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

Water cuts through rock, not because of its power, but because of its persistence. As believing Christians, persistence is one of the key virtues to our life of prayer. We will penetrate the solid rock of our faith, which is Christ, only through regular and relentless prayer. Saint Luke makes this clear when he reveals Jesus' intention in delivering this parable "about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary" (Luke 18:1). Jesus wants us to keep at it in prayer. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* has an entire section devoted to prayer with the intriguing title "The Battle of Prayer." After 2,000 years of experience, the Church sums up the theme of prayer as a battle! Moses might have said the same thing, for his perseverance in prayer was reflected in the battle of Rephidim.

The truth is, God doesn't entrust the treasures of his friendship to just anyone who says "Lord, Lord" to him. He knows the fickleness of the human heart but also that fidelity over time is the evidence of sincere love. He longs for the hearts of his children to seek him, but he also knows that for them to reach full maturity in him, growth in prayer must be steady. God is not at all like the unscrupulous judge of the Gospel. That is exactly Jesus' point. If God is actually "Our Father" who is literally dying to reconcile with us, then so much more will he respond to us if we're persistent in praying to him.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC