

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 6, 2019
TWENTY-SEVENTH 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.



So should it be with you. When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'"

Pastor

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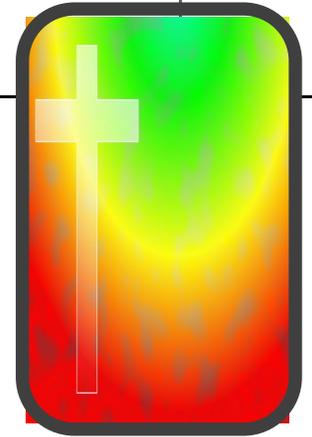
Michael Smith
 (309)530-1803

THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS

MON October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary		NO MASS
TUE October 8	8:00AM (OLL) 5:30PM (STJ)	NO MASS
WED October 9 St. Denis & Companions	8:00 AM (OLL) 7:00PM (STM)	NO MASS
THU October 10	5:30PM (OLL)	NO MASS
FRI October 11 St. John XXIII	8:00AM (STM) 5:30PM (OLL)	Parish Family
SAT October 12	5:00PM (OLL)	+Abigail Geurts Serjeant
SUN October 13 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00AM (STJ) 9:30AM (STM) 11:30AM (OLL)	+Pearl Gale

**THANK YOU FOR
 YOUR GIFTS**

Sunday Total	\$2566.75
Capital Imp.	\$10.00
CMAA 2019 (goal: \$12,300)	\$11,868
Food Pantry September Total Yr to Date FP	\$53.00 \$314.00 \$2006.44



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 12 5:00PM	Walter Smith	Patti Huppert	Lisa Heap Denis Fisher Cherry Fisher	Chuck Aubry Frank Titus	Carla Moxley
SUN October 13 11:30AM	Brooke Beyers Colleen Davis	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.

**FAITH ENRICHMENT
 EVERY SUNDAY
 6:30PM
 PARISH HALL**

Please join us for some fellowship and Faith Enrichment. We will be working through the Bishop Barron's Mass set.

This is a wonderful opportunity to get together with members of our Parish Family and walk that journey of our faith together. Please join us!



SHOES...SHOES...SHOES...

We have a parishioner in need of shoes for their shoe drive.

Shoes need to be used or new (adult, children, men or women) and in good condition... meaning soles intact, laces if necessary, no holes, dry and clean. Tie laces together and rubber band any others in pairs. They can be brought to church in a bag and dropped in the corner by the choir loft steps and I will be happy to collect them on Monday mornings.

If you didn't feel like getting in those closets before, this is some great motivation for back to school!





MEN MEETING JESUS

An invitation from:
Fr. Tuan Van Nguyen & Fr. Burke Masters
 To ALL Men of Diocese of Joliet

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN DATE

Monday, October 14th 2019 @ 6:30PM
 At St. Mary Minooka
 303 W. St. Mary's Street, Minooka, IL 60447

“LIVING A SIGNIFICANT LIFE AND LEADING HEROICALLY CATHOLIC”

Evening Includes:
 Adoration of Jesus Christ
 Confession-Man Feast and Fellowship-Discussion



DINNER AND A MOVIE Sunday, October 13 at 12:30PM-3PM Father Kirk Hall

Our Lady of Lourdes invites you to join us as we host another dinner and movie day! We will be serving a spaghetti dinner with a salad and garlic bread. We will also have popcorn during the movie! The feature will be FIREPROOF. Free will donations accepted and anyone is welcome...so bring your friends!

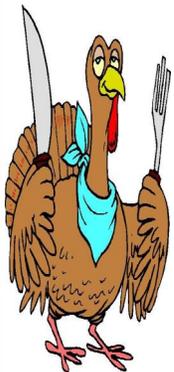


SENIOR CITIZEN DINNER

Thank you to everyone that organized, cooked, served, and attended the Senior Citizen Dinner. I have heard rave reviews that everyone enjoyed the evening tremendously!

Here are a few pictures from the well attended event.

TURKEY DINNER TIME



Our annual turkey dinner is quickly approaching. It will be on Sunday, November 10. We are currently looking for a **STUFFING CHAIRMAN**. Please contact Alyce Hafer at (217)745-2411 if you are interested. Anyone that has not been contacted to help that would like to be a part of the turkey dinner team, can contact Tannie Smith at (309)262-2420. It will be here before we know it!!

Please be ready to assist where you can!

PARISH CALENDAR



- **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9**
K of C Meeting 7PM
- **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10**
Staff Meeting 6:15PM
Parish Council Meeting 7:15PM
- **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12**
Food Pantry 8AM-12Noon
- **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26**
Food Pantry 8AM-12Noon



Connor Ray (10/10)
 Doris Freehill (10/10)
 Cheryl Bode (10/11)
 Evangeline Helmig (10/13)



Mark & Becky Doran (10/9)
 Jim & Joanne Fetzner (10/10)
 Greg & Mary Laughery (10/10)

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



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@ololgc.org.

Calendar

Monday

OCTOBER 7

Our Lady of the Rosary

Jon 1:1–2:1–2, 11

Lk 10:25–37

Tuesday

OCTOBER 8

Weekday

Jon 3:1–10

Lk 10:38–42

Wednesday

OCTOBER 9

Weekday

Jon 4:1–11

Lk 11:1–4

Thursday

OCTOBER 10

Weekday

Mal 3:13–20b

Lk 11:5–13

Friday

OCTOBER 11

Weekday

Jl 1:13–15; 2:1–2

Lk 11:15–26

Saturday

OCTOBER 12

Weekday

Jl 4:12–21

Lk 11:27–28

Sunday

OCTOBER 13

*Twenty-eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

2 Kgs 5:14–17

2 Tm 2:8–13

Lk 17:11–19

Dear Padre,

My parish has become so multicultural, I hardly recognize it anymore!

This is happening across the United States. Immigrant populations are joining parishes, bringing their culture and values with them.

Years ago, Catholics strongly identified with a particular culture: Irish, Polish, Italian, for example. They built churches and sometimes found their own priests. They supported their own schools, teaching and praying in their own language. These ethnic parishes gave security to people in a new land.

However, people died, went to war, or left the neighborhood, changing the

parish population. But the parish didn't die. Newcomers arrived, people who didn't share the same background or language. *Catholic* means "universal." It can never be identified exclusively with one particular parish church. A parish isn't a country club with an unspoken charter written by those who have been there the longest. One may have loyalty to a parish, but this should be rooted in love of the gospel.

When people experience change, they seek security. In parishes, however, security can lead to possessiveness. But the parish, as it exists, isn't meant to threaten newcomers with its norms and customs. A word of encouragement from

you, a long-standing parishioner, can help overcome these tensions. You're encouraged to welcome these people and let them know that we all practice a faith that's Catholic—in the fullest sense of the word.

—The Redemptorists

Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



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A Word from Pope Francis

Perhaps you will be challenged by [our immigrants'] diversity. But know that they also possess resources meant to be shared. So do not be afraid to welcome them. Offer them the warmth of the love of Christ....I am certain that, as so often in the past,

these people will enrich America and its Church.

—Meeting with United States bishops, September 23, 2015

Good News!

October 6, 2019

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

What's the difference between a believer and an atheist? What separates one who is indifferent to religion from a fervently religious person? Faith! To believe is no small thing and a tremendous gift. "Father, you are lucky you have faith!" an atheist friend once said to me. "I have tried often, but I just can't bring myself to believe."

We are indeed lucky, because having faith in Jesus opens us to heaven, to life after death, to finding hope and sense in suffering. Faith allows us to trust something bigger than ourselves and to be at peace even when all around us is crazy. Faith and acceptance is the difference between deep, interior harmony and a radical frustration.

We have received everything from God, which is why Jesus invites us to have the attitude of humble servants. He uses an example that's clear to his listeners: a servant works hard all day, comes home, and prepares and serves dinner. In so doing, he is merely performing his job. Jesus isn't endorsing the insensitive nature of the master but offering a model in the humble service of the domestic helper who faithfully fulfills his position. Since he receives everything from the master, he can only be grateful for the chance to work. Such is our position before God. We have no place being proud or demanding before God since all we have is from him: life, family, health, our talents.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC