

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 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 Secretary

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General Information
office@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

NOVEMBER 24, 2019

THIRTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH SECRETARY POSITION AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY

Our Lady of Lourdes is in search of someone to IMMEDIATELY step in to the position of PARISH SECRETARY. This is a part time, paid position. Anyone interested can contact Fr. Dong at (217)379-4033.



With Patti and Mike Meunier moving to Florida, the Council has decided to divide the Parish Secretary duties between Tannie Smith, Carla Moxley and Laura Lynch, until a permanent Parish Secretary can be found. The ladies ask for your patience and God's guidance to fill some BIG shoes, in the absence of Patti. We at Our Lady of Lourdes wish Patti and Mike Meunier God's blessings with their relocation and hope to hear from them soon.



Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us."

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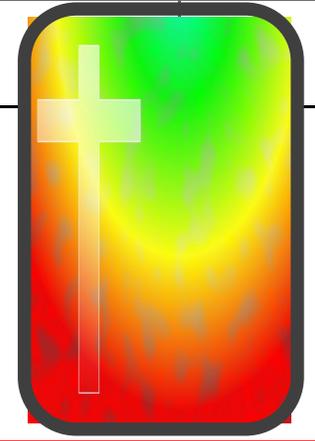
Michael Smith
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THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS

MON November 25		NO MASS
TUE November 26	8:00AM (OLL) 5:30PM (STJ)	Parish Family
WED November 27	8:00 AM (OLL) 7:00PM (STM)	Harper Family
THU November 28 Thanksgiving Day	8:00 AM (OLL) 9:30 AM (STM)	+Donald and Ruby Kemmer
FRI November 29	8:00AM (STM) 5:30PM (OLL)	Parish Family
SAT November 30	5:00PM (OLL)	+Mike Freehill
SUN December 1 1st Sunday of Advent	8:00AM (STJ) 9:30AM (STM) 11:30AM (OLL)	Harrigan Family

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL

Sunday Total	\$2084.50
Capital Imp.	\$210.00
CMAA 2019 (goal: \$12,300)	\$13,006.00
Food Pantry November Total Yr to Date FP	\$59.00 \$105.00 \$2286.44



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 November 30 5:00PM	Alex Killian	Patti Huppert	Marj Brown Carla Moxley	Jerry Brown Bruce Killian	Frank Titus
SUN December 1 11:30AM	Hannah Hathaway Haven Hathaway	Maggie Davis	Jack Kollross Rosanne Miller	Aiden 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
 Emergency (630)456-5406

Marriage/RCIA

Call the Rectory at least six months before. A six month preparation time is required.

**2020 COLLECTION ENVELOPES**

Please pick up your envelopes at the back of the church. If you have not registered with the parish, or if there are not envelopes in your name and you would like them, please contact the office at (217)784-4671.

Also, please let us know of address, additional children or other contact information changes, by emailing office@ololgc.org

2020 PARISH CALENDARS

Our Parish Calendars are available for 2020. Thank you Day Drainage for providing them for our Parish. Feel free to pick some up after Masses over the next few weekends.

**2020 FLOWERS**

Please sign up for altar flowers for 2020. The sign up sheet is on the table at the back of the church. Flowers are provided by County Market and are \$30. You may have already signed up for a permanent date--if you wish to make any changes, please note them on the sheet. Christmas and Easter signups are on the back two pages. Many thanks in advance for contributing to keeping our church beautiful week to week!

SUPPORT OUR YOUTH FOR CHRISTMAS

Being young and being Catholic can have many challenges. Trying to stick to your faith in this day and age and being out on your own for the first time can be a very stressful time. So during this time before the Christmas season begins we would like to collect gift cards for these past RE students who are out on their own for possibly the first time. We would like to remind them that they are not alone and to turn to God to see them through any exciting, or stressful, times in their lives right now. We will be sending out these care packages before Christmas and will except cash, gift cards, and notes of inspiration if you would like to do that too ! Thank you so much for your support !

Have a Blessed Day !
Tannie Smith



PARISH CALENDAR



- **THURSDAY, NOV 28**
THANKSGIVING DAY



****Thanksgiving Day****

November 28, 2019

This Thanksgiving let's remember to thank God the Father for the gift of Life, God the Son for His death on the Cross, and the Holy Spirit for the help & daily inspirations we receive.

From the RE Desk

The RE Program will be hosting another Christmas Food Drive. They will be collecting food from November 17—December 8. You will find boxes at the back of the church and at the Hall for deposit. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING

Please mark your calendars to help with Christmas decorating on December 7, at 9AM. We could use some youth and muscle hauling things from the basement and garage. Please reply to pastor@ololgc.org if you can help so we know we have enough hands.



Jude Killian (11/24)
Richard Huppert (11/26)
Lane Beyers (11/27)
Sandy Freehill (11/28)
Helen Haynes (11/29)
Joan Cole (11/30)



Marilyn and Mel Fischer 11/24
Bruce and Amy Killian (11/24)
Ron and Eileen Woolums (11/24)

Our Lady of Lourdes Christmas Party

Hosted by: Religious Education Classes



Come join us at **12:30** after Mass on
December 8th.

For a day of celebration!
Nacho Bar !

Plus the **RE Classes** have **something special**
in store for **everyone!**

There will also be boxes available for
Food donations to the
Shepherd's Closet's Emergency Food Bank.

Pray for the Sick & Homebound

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



Designed by Carol

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

NOVEMBER 25

Weekday

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20

Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday

NOVEMBER 26

Weekday

Dn 2:31-45

Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday

NOVEMBER 27

Weekday

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14,

16-17, 23-28

Lk 21:12-19

Thursday

NOVEMBER 28

Weekday

Dn 6:12-28

Lk 21:20-28

Friday

NOVEMBER 29

Weekday

Dn 7:2-14

Lk 21:29-33

Saturday

NOVEMBER 30

*St. Andrew,
Apostle*

Rom 10:9-18

Mt 4:18-22

Sunday

DECEMBER 1

*First Sunday
of Advent (A)*

Is 2:1-5

Rom 13:11-14

Mt 24:37-44

Dear Padre,

Why was the notion of kingship so important to Jesus and his disciples? Didn't the rulers of the day oppress Israel? You'd think they would have distrusted the Jesus-as-king idea.

Although the idea of kingship is not very important to our modern thinking, it was very important to Israel. In the early years of the Hebrew nation, the population wanted to strengthen itself politically and militarily. The people went to Samuel, their leader, and begged him to appoint a king so that Israel could be the same as other nations (1 Samuel 8:4-5).

In response, Samuel appointed Saul as Israel's first king. In Israel, the king became the prime instrument of God. David, the shepherd, was considered Israel's greatest king.

Later, that area came under the harsh domination of foreign powers—the Persians, the Macedonians, and ultimately, Rome. Many of these empires exercised their power by appointing a king, often a foreigner, to rule locally.

Since both the people of Israel and the early Christians understood the notion of kingship and recalled the glory days of David and Solomon, they developed a divinely inspired theology of the king as God's saving instrument. The theme of Jesus as king and prime instrument of God runs through the New Testament, reaching its fullness in Jesus' victory over death and his ascent to power at the right hand of the Father.

In the Gospels, Jesus preaches that the kingdom of God is now in our midst. The good news is that all of us can enter this kingdom (Mark 1:15).

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A Word from Pope Francis

[Jesus] shows us that he enjoys dominion because he is a servant, glory because he is capable of abasement, kingship because he is fully prepared to lay down his life. By his passion and death, he takes the lowest place, attains the heights of grandeur in service,

and bestows this upon his Church.

Good News!

November 24, 2019

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (C)
2 Sm 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

In his Gospel, St. Luke, the good doctor, often brings in kingly themes related to Christ's crucifixion. He does this to highlight that Jesus fulfilled the Jewish belief that the Messiah would unite the three important leadership roles—priest, prophet, and king. The inscription the Romans nailed to the cross above Jesus' head inadvertently supports the fulfillment of Old Testament prophecy—he was indeed the King of the Jews.

He was also the priest who offered his body as a sacrifice for the Chosen People: “It was Caiaphas who had counseled the Jews that it was better that one man should die rather than the people” (John 18:14). He is both the priest offering obedience to the Father, but he is also the victim who is offered on the altar of the cross. The cross is altar and throne because, as well as priest and victim, Jesus also is the king reuniting his kingdom under God the Father. In so doing, he undoes the sin of Adam, which had been the cause of this division.

Jesus' final prophetic words, “It is finished,” means he has fulfilled his mission as priest, prophet, and king from the throne of the cross. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (1047) sums it up when it says that as king and high priest, his sacrifice is total, universal, and definitive. Now all of God's creatures, man and beast, both natural and in the heavens, can return to the one from whom they came forth and who declared each one good.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC