

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

NOVEMBER 3, 2019

THIRTY-FIRST 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.



I would like to thank all of you for the blessing of allowing me to serve as the Parish Secretary for the last 8 years. It has been an honor and a joy! Our family has decided to relocate to sunny Florida and we ask for continued prayers as we move forward in our exciting journey.



When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. When they all saw this, they began to grumble, saying, "He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner."

Pastor

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**Parish Council
 President**

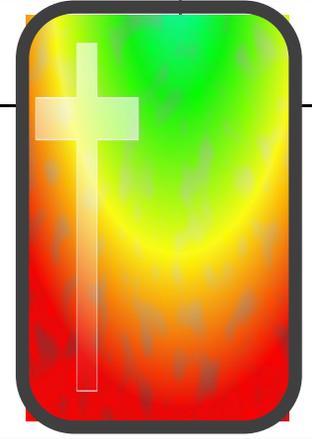
Michael Smith
 (309)530-1803

THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS

MON November 4 Sts. Simon & Jude		NO MASS
TUE November 5	8:00AM (OLL) 5:30PM (STJ)	Parish Family
WED November 6	8 :00 AM (OLL) 7:00PM (STM)	Groom Family Groover Family
THU November 7	5:30PM (OLL)	Grote Family Hafer Family
FRI November 8	8:00AM (STM) 5:30PM (OLL)	Parish Family
SAT November 9	5:00PM (OLL)	+Richard Meunier Dedication of Lateran Basilica
SUN November 10 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00AM (STJ) 9:30AM (STM) 11:30AM (OLL)	+Lucy Shilts

**THANK YOU FOR
 YOUR GIFTS**

Sunday Total	\$1951.50
Capital Imp.	\$00.00
CMAA 2019 (goal: \$12,300)	\$12,741
Food Pantry October Total Yr to Date FP	\$7.00 \$175.00 \$2181.44



Volunteers are always needed for our parish ministries. For more information on how to join, contact the parish office.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Euch. Minister</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Homebound Ministry</u>
SAT November 9 5:00PM	Walter Smith	Marj Brown	Marj Brown Carla Moxley	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	Carla Moxley
SUN November 10 11:30AM	Seth Kollross Spencer Kleist	Maggie Davis		Dan Day Dan Kleist	

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.



SUPPORT OUR YOUTH

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



FISHERS OF MEN

GUIDING MEN TOWARD A DYNAMIC
RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST



Men Meeting Jesus

An Invitation from: Fr. Robert Noesen
and Fr. Burke Masters

Thursday, November 14th at 6:30 pm
Immaculate Conception Braidwood
110 School Street, Braidwood, IL

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.

PARISH CALENDAR



- **SATURDAY, NOV 9**
Food Pantry 8AM-12Noon
- **SUNDAY, NOV 10**
Turkey Dinner 11AM-1PM
- **WEDNESDAY, NOV 13**
K of C Meeting 7PM
- **THURSDAY, NOV 14**
Staff Meeting 6:15PM
Parish Council Meeting 7:15PM
- **SATURDAY, NOV 23**
Food Pantry 8AM-12Noon
(THIS IS OUR OLL WEEKEND PARTICIPATION NEEDED)
- **THURSDAY, NOV 28**
THANKSGIVING DAY



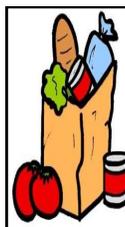
Rob Fields (11/5)
Nicholas Giroux (11/9)



Stanley and Terri Davis (11/4)
Steve and Andi Killian (11/9)

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 and the back of the church and at the hall for deposit.

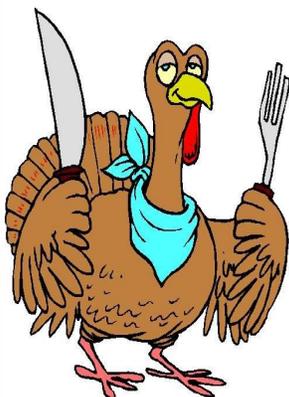


OUR LADY OF LOURDES ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER

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

Adults \$10
Children 5-8 \$4

Purchase dinner at door
Carryout Dinners Available
No Deliveries



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 4

St. Charles Borromeo,
Bishop

Rom 11:29-36

Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday

NOVEMBER 5

Weekday

Rom 12:5-16b

Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday

NOVEMBER 6

Weekday

Rom 13:8-10

Lk 14:25-33

Thursday

NOVEMBER 7

Weekday

Rom 14:7-12

Lk 15:1-10

Friday

NOVEMBER 8

Weekday

Rom 15:14-21

Lk 16:1-8

Saturday

NOVEMBER 9

Dedication of the Lateran
Basilica in Rome

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17

Jn 2:13-22

Sunday

NOVEMBER 10

Thirty-second Sunday
in Ordinary Time

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14

2 Thes 2:16-3:5

Lk 20:27-38

or Lk 20:27, 34-38

Dear Padre,

What does “turn the other cheek” mean? My son got into a fight with a schoolyard bully. I don’t want my son to fight, yet I felt proud that he didn’t back down. What should I tell him?

The phrase “turn the other (cheek)” appears in the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:39). Here Jesus proposes a superior moral standard to the law taught by the scribes and Pharisees. It isn’t indifference to evil but avoidance of retaliation. We avoid striking back because we are to be perfect, as God is perfect.

During his trial, Jesus tells Pilate that retaliation would be easy: “If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants [would] be fighting to keep

me from being handed over to the Jews” (John 18:36). The passion accounts repeatedly tell of Jesus being roughed up. “They spat in his face and struck him, while some slapped him, saying, ‘Prophecy for us, Messiah: who is it that struck you?’” (Matthew 26:67-68).

Jesus refused to lash back. He absorbed abuse without raising a hand! He even admonished Peter to “put your sword back into its sheath,” after Peter had cut off a slave’s ear. Jesus added: “For all who take the sword will perish by the sword” (Matthew 26:52).

Jesus suffered taunts, scourging, blows, and—finally—death to overcome the very evil he was undergoing. His was redemptive suffering.

Senseless suffering for its own sake should be avoided or stopped at all costs. Jesus isn’t advocating being a doormat for thoughtless bullies. He is, however, promoting peaceful resistance to aggression as a way of ending the spiral of violence and promoting God’s reign.

—Fr. Joseph Morin, CSSR

Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A Word from Pope Francis

The politics of nonviolence have to begin in the home and then spread to the entire human family. “Saint Thérèse of Lisieux invites us to practice the little way of love, not to miss out on a kind word, a smile, or any small gesture which sows peace and friendship.”

—Fiftieth World Day of Peace, January 1, 2017

Good News!

November 3, 2019

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Wis 11:22-12:2; 2 Thes 1:11-2:2; Lk 19:1-10

Jesus, on the road to Jerusalem, passes through the town of Jericho. His intention was to move right through, yet when he catches sight of Zacchaeus, he stops and changes plans. Jesus was on the move, yet not so obsessed with plans and objectives that he didn’t notice the needy soul of Zacchaeus peering down upon him from a sycamore tree.

Part of being an apostle of Christ is having a heart that’s always attuned to the inspirations of the Holy Spirit. We can’t be so consumed with our good fortunes that we miss opportunities to offer Christ’s salvation to those around us.

Zacchaeus was a public sinner and a publican who, as we know, were the hated tax collectors and collaborators of the Romans. Rather than a person to visit he was, for the Jews, someone to be avoided. Not for Jesus! Our Lord came to seek and save the lost. And Zacchaeus wanted to be found. He was so driven to see Jesus, he made himself look ridiculous by climbing a tree, admitting to his short stature and curiosity.

How many souls along our path are showing their unquenchable thirst to discover Jesus and, even more, to be discovered by him. While amassing worldly riches, they realize that their deep hunger can only be satisfied by something else. Only spiritual things can satiate the Spirit. Let’s be willing to go off-road and facilitate these encounters with Jesus—of course, after we ourselves have been encountered by him.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC