

## 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](mailto: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  
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

# JUNE 30, 2019

## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

BISHOP CONLON WILL BE AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH  
TO SAY MASS ON  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 10 AT 8AM AND  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 24 AT 8AM.



"What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it? And when he does find it, he sets it on his shoulders with great joy and, upon his arrival home, he calls together his friends and neighbors and says to them, 'Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.'"

**Pastor**

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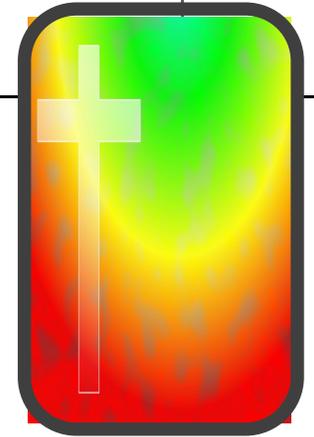
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**THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS**

<b>MON</b> July 1 St. Junipero Serra		NO MASS
<b>TUE</b> July 2	8:00AM (OLL) 5:30PM (STJ)	+John Kollross
<b>WED</b> July 3 St. Thomas	8:00 AM (OLL) 7:00PM (STM)	
<b>THU</b> July 4	5:30PM (OLL)	
<b>FRI</b> July 5 St. Anthony Zaccaria	8:00AM (STM) 5:30PM (OLL)	Parish Family
<b>SAT</b> July 6 St. Maria Goretti	5:00PM (OLL)	+Rose Corkern
<b>SUN</b> July 7 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00AM (STJ) 9:30AM (STM) 11:30AM (OLL)	

**THANK YOU FOR  
 YOUR GIFTS  
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Sunday Total	\$2003.50
Capital Imp.	\$0
CMAA 2019 (goal: \$12,300)	\$9596.00
Food Pantry June Total Yr to Date FP	\$15.00 \$185.19 \$1320.19

**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 6 5:00PM	Walter Smith	Marj Brown	Jack Kollross Carla Moxley Rosanne Miller	Tim Fackler Frank Titus	Carla Moxley
SUN June 7 11:30AM	Sophia Ray	Denis Fisher		Connor Ray Greg Laughery	

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

**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.

**FISHERS OF MEN  
 CATHOLIC MAN NIGHT**

Monday, July 1 @ 6:30PM  
 Holy Family Parish  
 600 Brookforest Avenue  
 Shorewood IL 60404

**“Living Our Faith is Freedom”**

Fr. John Phan & Fr. Burke Masters  
 For ALL Men of the Diocese of Joliet

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

**TO ALL THAT CAME OUT TO HELP MOVE HALL ITEMS  
 IN PREPARATION FOR THE NEW CARPETING.**

**TOM & JANET TOWNSEND  
 TANNIE & MICHAEL SMITH**

**ALYCE HAFER  
 MICHAEL MEUNIER  
 JIM MEYER**

**BRIAN, SOPHIA & ISABELLA HELMIG  
 PAUL, FRED AND JIM SARANTAKOS**

**GARY WILHELMI  
 LEA ANN SEYMOUR  
 CHUCK AUBRY**



*Thank You*



We have cleaned out the garage at the rectory and have some items we would like to offer our parish family for a fair donation. Items include a charcoal grill, leaf collector, john deer wagon, gas leaf blower, 4 Bridgestone tires, and the old rectory kitchen cabinets.



Please contact the office at [pastor@lolgc.org](mailto:pastor@lolgc.org) or call (217) 784-4671. Patti is also available on Monday's from 8:30AM-5PM if you want to stop and see any of the items.

*What's Happening around Our Lady of Lourdes Parish this Summer ??*

**THE NEW CARPET AT THE HALL LOOKS GORGEOUS!**



**POUR OUT CHURCH-SEPTEMBER 14/15**

Our Lady of Lourdes would like to participate in the **POUR OUT CHURCH** weekend and combine our efforts with other churches in Gibson City to help local residents.

We would also like to make sure that anyone in our own parish that needs labor for a project is aware of this opportunity. If you would like to participate or know of anyone in need of assistance, please contact Patti in the office (217)784-4671 or [pastor@lolgc.org](mailto:pastor@lolgc.org) and she will get you on a contact list.

Please prayerfully reflect on this opportunity to join in a weekend filled with service and the opportunity to work side by side with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

**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 summer clean out!**

**PARISH CALENDAR**



**Wednesday, JULY 10**

- Bishop Conlon 8AM Mass

**Saturday, JULY 13**

- Food Pantry 8AM-12Noon

**Wednesday, JULY 24**

- Bishop Conlon 8AM Mass

**Saturday, JULY 27**

- Food Pantry 8AM-12Noon

**Shepherds Closet Food Pantry  
ITEMS NEEDED**

- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Hygiene Products
- Cleaning Products
- Canned Meat
- Canned Fruit
- Condiments
- Snack Items
- Pancake Mix & Syrup
- Sugar
- Canned Pasta



- Chris Garard (7/3)
- Heather Killian (7/4)
- Baillie Killian (7/5)
- Jerry Lynch Jr (7/7)

**Pray for the Sick & Homebound**

- Linda Ellington
- Greg Delost
- Dale Enghausen
- Brian Sullivan
- Emma Davis
- Terry Hutchcraft
- Norma Thompson
- Leo Chapman
- Adam Reed
- Joyce Pearson
- Ann Alt
- 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@lolgc.org](mailto:pastor@lolgc.org).

## Calendar

**Monday**

JULY 1

*Weekday*

Gn 18:16-33

Mt 8:18-22

**Tuesday**

JULY 2

*Weekday*

Gn 19:15-29

Mt 8:23-27

**Wednesday**

JULY 3

*St. Thomas,*

*Apostle*

Eph 2:19-22

Jn 20:24-29

**Thursday**

JULY 4

*Weekday*

Gn 22:1b-19

Mt 9:1-8

**Friday**

JULY 5

*Weekday*

Gn 23:1-4, 19;

24:1-8, 62-67

Mt 9:9-13

**Saturday**

JULY 6

*Weekday*

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29

Mt 9:14-17

**Sunday**

JULY 7

*Fourteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*

Is 66:10-14c

Gal 6:14-18

Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

# Dear Padre,

## Recently, my granddaughter died before being baptized. Is she in heaven?

**M**y condolences. May your faith in the resurrection uphold you at this time.

In 2007 the Vatican's International Theological Commission (ITC) published *The Hope of Salvation for Infants Who Die Without Being Baptized*. This document states that limbo remains "a possible theological hypothesis" for the souls of unbaptized infants, but it points out that the limbo theory was never defined dogmatically by the magisterium, nor is it mentioned in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*.

Instead, the commission asserted that because unbaptized children are entrusted to the mercy of God who desires that all should be saved (CCC 1261), we have "strong grounds for hope that God will save infants when we have not been able to do for them what we would have wished, namely, to baptize them into the faith and life of the Church" (ITC 103). Even though the Church doesn't have complete certitude about them enjoying the beatific vision, "what we do positively know of God, Christ, and the Church gives us grounds to hope for their salvation" (ITC 79).

The commission isn't negating the need for baptism or justifying a delay in its conferral. According to the *Catechism*, however, "God has bound salvation to the sacrament of Baptism, but he himself is not bound by his sacraments" (CCC 1257). In other words, while the ordinary way of salvation is through baptism, our merciful God can also give the grace of baptism without the sacrament being conferred!

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR  
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



### *A Word from Pope Francis*

*When we baptize a child, the Holy Spirit enters that child, and the Holy Spirit cultivates in that child...Christian values that will then flourish. This opportunity must always be given...to all children, to have within them the Holy Spirit who guides them during life. Do not forget to baptize your children!*

—General audience, April 11, 2018

# Good News!

June 30, 2019

*Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)*

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

One characteristic of Luke's Gospel is that he arranges most of Christ's preaching within a long journey from Galilee to Jerusalem. Jesus leaves behind his home in the north and travels south toward Jerusalem, where his passion and death await. This steady focus on his true homeland is often depicted on early Christian tombs. What better thing to put on a tomb than Jesus' focus on heaven!

A farmer who plows a furrow or tills between rows of crops can't be looking back at what he has already plowed or he will inevitably stray off course. He keeps looking forward toward the end of the line. In the same way, we can't constantly look back at the pleasures, opportunities, and goods we have left behind to follow our Lord.

Elisha burns his plow in sacrifice and also to express his definitive yes to the call. Like an explorer who burns his ships upon reaching a new land, his acceptance of Elijah's invitation to be a prophet of Yahweh is total; there's no turning back.

As disciples of Jesus, we're called to a yes with no ifs, ands, or buts. Contradictory as this may seem, this is true freedom. Freedom isn't doing what we want when we want. That's actually slavery to our whims and constantly changing passions. We go nowhere and build nothing. Real freedom is having an unbounded capacity to recognize the truth, choose what's good, and live in the beauty of a life directed toward where we've set our hearts and minds.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC