

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

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General Information
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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

JULY 21, 2019

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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



The LORD appeared to Abraham by the terebinth of Mamre, as he sat in the entrance of his tent, while the day was growing hot. Looking up, he saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he ran from the entrance of the tent to greet them; and bowing to the ground, he said: "Sir, if I may ask you this favor, please do not go on past your servant. Let some water be brought, that you may bathe your feet, and then rest yourselves under the tree. Now that you have come this close to your servant, let me bring you a little food, that you may refresh yourselves; and afterward you may go on your way." "Very well," they replied, "do as you have said."

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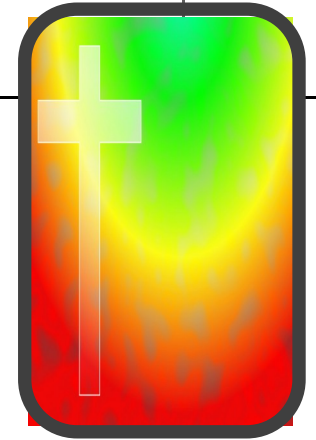
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THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS

MON July 22 St Mary Magdalene		NO MASS
TUE July 23 St. Bridget	8:00AM (OLL) 5:30PM (STJ)	NO MASS
WED July 24	8:00 AM (OLL) 7:00PM (STM)	NO MASS
THU July 25 St. James	5:30PM (OLL)	NO MASS
FRI July 26 Sts. Joachim & Anne	8:00AM (STM) 5:30PM (OLL)	NO MASS
SAT July 27	5:00PM (OLL)	+Cletus Geurts
SUN July 28 Sieventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00AM (STJ) 9:30AM (STM) 11:30AM (OLL)	Baillie Family Bane Family

**THANK YOU FOR
 YOUR GIFTS
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Sunday Total	\$1277.00
Capital Imp.	\$10.00
CMAA 2019 (goal: \$12,300)	\$10,088.00
Food Pantry July Total Yr to Date FP	\$87.00 \$122.00 \$1468.19



<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Euch. Minister</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Homebound Ministry</u>
SAT July 27 5:00PM	Alex Killian	Jack Kollross	Jack Kollross Carla Moxley Rosanne Miller	Tim Fackler Frank Titus	Frank Titus
SUN June 28 11:30AM	Isabella & Sophia Helmig	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.

FREE CONCERT EVENT

@ The Shrine of Christ's Passion

Saturday, August 3rd Doors Open at 2:00 PM

**Featuring: PJ Anderson
 Performing at 7:30 PM**



Great Praise & Worship Bands

Faith Church 3:00 PM
 Living Stones Church 4:30 PM
 St. John the Evangelist 6:00 PM

For More Information - Call: 219-616-1760

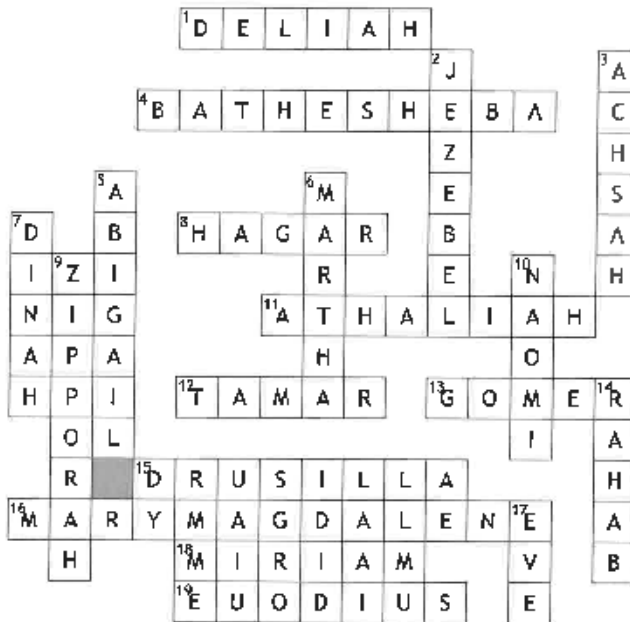
**WEDDING
 ANNIVERSARY
 MASS**

The 41st Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on

Sunday, August 18, at 2PM
 Cathedral of St. Raymond, Joliet.

Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, and more are welcome to attend. If interested, please register by calling the Office of Family Ministry at (815) 838-5334.

Women of the Bible Crossword Puzzle



Across

- The woman who betrayed her husband for silver.
- The woman whose beauty resulted in adultery and murder.
- The woman who lost a bottle but found a well.
- The woman who was a notorious murderess
- The woman who was seduced by her own brother.
- The woman infamous for her harlotry.
- The woman who was lovely but loose.
- The woman had seven devils.
- The woman whose jealousy brought judgment.
- The woman who fell at with her friend.

Down

- The woman who possessed a devilish spirit.
- The woman who wanted more.
- The woman with beauty and brains but an unwise husband.
- The woman who was more practical than spiritual.
- The woman whose sightseeing had fatal results.
- The woman wrongly opposed her husband.
- The woman who tasted the cup of bitterness.
- The woman God took from the dunghill
- The woman of unique distinction.

A LITTLE SUMMER REVIEW TO KEEP YOU SHARP! ANSWERS FROM LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD

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@ololgc.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 24

- Bishop Conlon 8AM Mass

Saturday, JULY 27

- Food Pantry 8AM-12Noon

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

PRAYER CHAIN

We have organized a PRAYER CHAIN for those in need of prayer support. If you would like to be a "prayer warrior" in the prayer chain OR if you have a need for prayers, contact Janet Townsend at (217)621-4812 or tomandjanettownsend@yahoo.com (your specific prayer need does NOT need to be disclosed to activate the prayer chain).



Hannah Hathaway (7/23)
Erin Nuss (7/23)
Alex Killian (7/26)
Corey Nuss (7/26)



LeaAnn & Kevin Seymour (7/25)

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
Lucy Shilts

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

JULY 22

St. Mary Magdalene

Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor

5:14-17

Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Tuesday

JULY 23

Weekday

Ex 14:21-15:1

Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday

JULY 24

Weekday

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15

Mt 13:1-9

Thursday

JULY 25

St. James,

Apostle

2 Cor 4:7-15

Mt 20:20-28

Friday

JULY 26

Sts. Joachim and Anne,

Parents of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

Ex 20:1-17

Mt 13:18-23

Saturday

JULY 27

Weekday

Ex 24:3-8

Mt 13:24-30

Sunday

JULY 28

Seventeenth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Gn 18:20-32

Col 2:12-14

Lk 11:1-13

Dear Padre,

Our son and his fiancée, both Catholic, are talking about getting married in the Church. What are recent changes since our daughter's wedding a decade ago?

The rite, now called *The Order of Celebrating Matrimony*, was revised in 2016 for weddings celebrated in English within the United States. Some of the changes at a Mass when two Catholics marry include:

- An expansion of Scripture selections to choose for the celebration, with at least one reading explicitly speaking of marriage
- The addition of the Gloria (sung or recited)
- An assembly's response following the couple's reception of consent
- After the final blessing, the marriage record may be signed in the sacristy or in the presence of the assembly (but not on the altar)

Moreover, adaptations include the English translation of the texts to accompany the optional use of the *arras* (coins) and *lazo* (veil) for one or both spouses with Hispanic or Filipino cultural backgrounds.

"A Marriage that is desired, prepared for, celebrated, and lived daily in the light of faith is that which is 'joined by the Church, strengthened by a sacrificial offering, sealed by a blessing, announced by Angels, and ratified by the Father...."

How wonderful the bond of the two believers: one in hope, one in vow, one in discipline, one in the same service!...Indeed, they are two in one flesh; where there is one flesh, there is also one spirit" (*The Order of Celebrating Matrimony*).

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR

Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A Word from Pope Francis

It is normal for a husband and wife to quarrel....Perhaps you were mad, perhaps plates flew, but please remember this: never let the sun go down without making peace! Never, never, never!...For if you let the day end without making peace, the next day what is inside of you is cold and hardened.

—Address to engaged couples, February 14, 2014

Good News!

July 21, 2019

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Gn 18:1-10a; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

Jesus enjoyed resting in the home of his friends Lazarus, Martha, and Mary because of their affection and hospitality. Martha was a big part of this hospitality because she was energetic and dedicated to making sure Jesus was cared for. Mary made him feel at home differently, as she was hungry for the Lord's teaching. She was open, interested, and attentive.

Yet on this occasion Martha is overcome with the urgent and leaves aside the important. Martha receives Christ in her home while Mary brings him into her heart. Living in relationship with Jesus always includes these two elements. Part of our love for him involves sitting at his feet in prayer. This is no doubt the "better part." Yet, serving Jesus also requires an active, busy life of work and responsibilities. Far from being an obstacle, work should be an occasion for a closer relationship with Jesus.

The key is having a unifying center to life; that center should be Jesus. He is the "why" we do what we do—whether work, play, or pray. Martha wasn't mistaken in serving Jesus' needs, but she lost focus with anxiety and worries. How to maintain this focus? First, pray regularly to remain centered. Second, don't worry about the small things at work or home. Third, frequently redirect your intention with a short, motivating motto like, "All for you, my Jesus" or "Your kingdom come!" Find one that works for you.

Let's not lose sight of the Lord of our work when doing the work of the Lord.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC