

## 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

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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

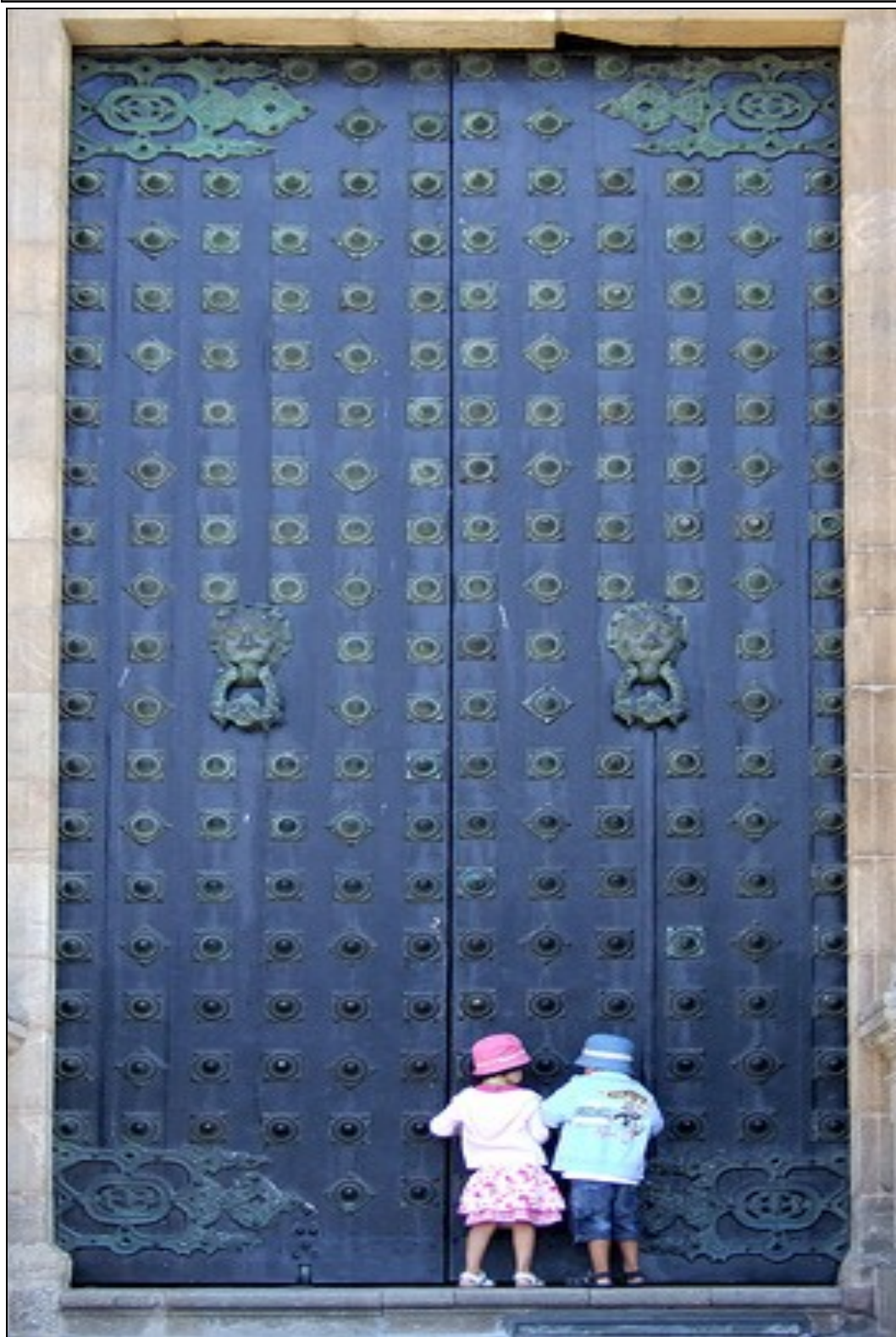
Sunday 8:00 am  
Tuesday 5:30 pm

#### Confession

Sunday 7:30am

# JULY 28, 2019

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened."

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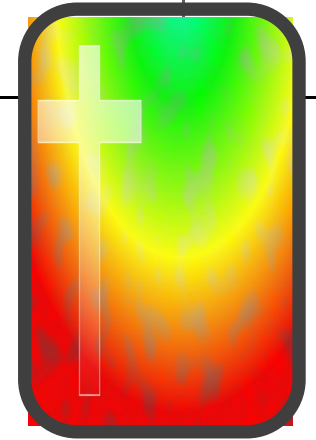
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**THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS**

<b>MON</b> July 29 St Martha		NO MASS
<b>TUE</b> July 30 St. Peter Chrysologus	8:00AM (OLL)	NO MASS
<b>WED</b> July 31 St. Ignatius of Loyola	8:00 AM (OLL) 7:00PM (STM)	NO MASS
<b>THU</b> August 1 St. Alphonsus Liguori	5:30PM (OLL)	NO MASS
<b>FRI</b> August 2	8:00AM (STM) 5:30PM (OLL)	NO MASS
<b>SAT</b> August 3	5:00PM (OLL)	Benoit Family Beyers Family
<b>SUN</b> August 4 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00AM (STJ) 9:30AM (STM) 11:30AM (OLL)	+Roman Falter

**THANK YOU FOR  
 YOUR GIFTS  
 OLOL**

Sunday Total	\$1421.50
Capital Imp.	\$0
CMAA 2019 (goal: \$12,300)	\$10,358.
Food Pantry July Total	\$20.00 \$142.00
Yr to Date FP	\$1488.19



<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Euch. Minister</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Homebound Ministry</u>
SAT August 3 5:00PM	Alex Killian	Patti Huppert	Frank Titus Sarah Sarantakos Rob Kollross	VOLUNTEERS PLEASE	Jean Wilhelmi
SUN August 4 11:30AM	Seth Kollross Will Baillie	Sarah Sarantakos		Jerry Lynch Sr. Jerry Lynch Jr.	

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.

**CATHOLIC SPIRIT RADIO NEWS**

Catholic Spirit Radio has a new logo but still broadcasts the same quality local and EWTN educational and entertaining programming! We invite you to tune in to one of these FM frequencies:  
 89.5/McLean Co.,  
 92.5/Blm-Nor,  
 88.3/Pontiac,  
 97.1/Lincoln  
 plus online at :  
[catholicspiritradio.com](http://catholicspiritradio.com) and via listening apps, Alexa, and Roku.



**OUR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT  
 DOLLARS AT WORK!**

The parking lot is getting a bit of a face lift and the plan is to eventually have the entire parking lot done in several phases. Thank you for your patience while the project is in process!





### Saint Ignatius of Loyola's Story

The founder of the Jesuits was on his way to military fame and fortune when a cannon ball shattered his leg. Because there were no books of romance on hand during his convalescence, Ignatius whiled away the time reading a life of Christ and lives of the saints. His conscience was deeply touched, and a long, painful turning to Christ began. Having seen the Mother of God in a vision, he made a pilgrimage to her shrine at Montserrat near Barcelona. He remained for almost a year at nearby Manresa, sometimes with the Dominicans, sometimes in a pauper's hospice, often in a cave in the hills praying. After a period of great peace of mind, he went through a harrowing trial of scruples. There was no comfort in anything—prayer, fasting, sacraments, penance. At length, his peace of mind returned.

It was during this year of conversion that Ignatius began to write down material that later became his greatest work, the *Spiritual Exercises*.

In 1534, at the age of 43, he and six others—one of whom was Saint Francis Xavier—vowed to live in poverty and chastity and to go to the Holy Land. If this became impossible, they vowed to offer themselves to the apostolic service of the pope. The latter became the only choice. Four years later Ignatius made the association permanent. The new Society of Jesus was approved by Pope Paul III, and Ignatius was elected to serve as the first general.

First, a huge thank you to everyone that donated items and helped move things for our family in need! They are so very grateful for the everything and overwhelmed with our Gibson City hospitality.

Additional thanks to those that volunteered to help make the weekend run seamlessly for Fr. Diem. It wouldn't be possible without your help!

*Thank You*

### 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.

The link to online sign-ups is <https://www.signupgenius.com>. Once on the site, click the magnifying glass in the upper right corner and enter the email [mammyd2@gmail.com](mailto:mammyd2@gmail.com). This will give access to all of the sign ups.

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](mailto: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 back to school!

### PARISH CALENDAR



AUGUST

#### Thursday, AUGUST 8

- Staff Meeting 6:15PM
- Parish Council Meeting 7:15PM

#### Saturday, AUGUST 10

- Food Pantry 8AM-12Noon

#### Weekend, AUGUST 10/11

- Deacon Sarantakos Preaches

#### Wednesday, August 14

- K of C Meeting 7PM

#### Saturday, AUGUST 24

- Food Pantry 8AM-12Noon



Remy Garard (7/28)  
Jennifer Freehill (7/28)  
Robert Bode (7/29)  
Gaines Parsons (7/31)



Dan & Allison Kleist (7/31)  
Gary & Jean Wilhelmi (8/2)

### **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

Designed by Carolyn

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](mailto:pastor@ololgc.org).

## Calendar

**Monday**

JULY 29

St. Martha

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34

Jn 11:19-27

or Lk 10:38-42

**Tuesday**

JULY 30

Weekday

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28

Mt 13:36-43

**Wednesday**

JULY 31

St. Ignatius of Loyola,

Priest

Ex 34:29-35

Mt 13:44-46

**Thursday**

AUGUST 1

St. Alphonsus Liguori,

Bishop and Doctor  
of the Church

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38

Mt 13:47-53

**Friday**

AUGUST 2

Weekday

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27,

34b-37

Mt 13:54-58

**Saturday**

AUGUST 3

Weekday

Lv 25:1, 8-17

Mt 14:1-12

**Sunday**

AUGUST 4

Eighteenth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23

Col 3:1-5, 9-11

Lk 12:13-21

# Dear Padre,

**During summer vacation my family turns into media hounds. We're constantly streaming movies or going to the theater. Does the Church give guidelines for what we should watch?**

The bishops of North America have a committee devoted to media and communications ([usccb.org/about/communications/family-guide.cfm](http://usccb.org/about/communications/family-guide.cfm)). This committee suggests that it's the task of parents to educate their children on the influence of the media, to take responsibility for monitoring what media they use, and to become role models in the appropriate use of media.



The duty of the Catholic family is to affirm Christian values in its media choices. The first area to look at is how the film or program portrays human life. Is human life shown as a precious gift from God? Is sexuality linked to life? How is the act of dying presented? Are there moral consequences connected with the actors' actions?

The second yardstick is how the family is presented. Does the movie promote lasting commitments within the context of marriage and the family? Is exploitation, oppression, or neglect of any group condoned or even promoted? Is respect shown for various cultures?

The final measurement concerns Scripture and Christian belief. Do your media choices foster a sense of the divine, of human destiny beyond this life, or our obligations to forgive and our need for forgiveness? Are compassion, reconciliation, thanksgiving, and moral responsibility affirmed?

All parents must take full responsibility to affirm strong Catholic morals when choosing their family's movies and television programs.

—Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSSR | [Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org](mailto:Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org)



## A Word from Pope Francis

*Media can help us to feel closer to one another, creating a sense of the unity of the human family, which can in turn inspire solidarity and serious efforts to ensure a more dignified life for all. Good communication helps us to grow closer, to know one another better and, ultimately, to grow in unity.*

—World Communications Day, June 1, 2014

# Good News!

July 28, 2019

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Learning to pray well is perhaps the most important skill we can learn. It's one thing that will carry us through life, all the way to heaven. We might as well get good at it!

Jesus was often found praying, but if he was God, why was this necessary? Certainly he prayed as a model to us. But he also prayed to have a fuller human experience of the love of his Father. He prayed because he wanted to, not because he needed to. Even amid the demands of his mission and the looming cross, Jesus showed us prayer as a way to receive spiritual strength and to experience his Father's love.

This "being caught up in love" was evident to those who watched Jesus pray. Looking at him, the apostles longed to experience what he experienced, so they asked him "teach us to pray." He began, "Our Father..."

When we pray we're not in dialog with a demanding commander but with a caring, protecting Father. He is a good, good Father. The last thing he wants to see is his children suffering or in want. He wants to provide exactly what we really need—not necessarily what we pout about! Our role is to trust and abandon ourselves into his hands through prayer.

This is where the life of grace comes in. Grace—God's fatherly love shared with us at baptism and which continues through the help of his Holy Spirit—is our greatest treasure. One way to grow in prayer is to ask yourself what will help this grace, this God-shared love, grow in your heart.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

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