

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:
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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

AUGUST 4, 2019

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory. Put to death, then, the parts of you that are earthly: immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and the greed that is idolatry. Stop lying to one another, since you have taken off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed, for knowledge, in the image of its creator.

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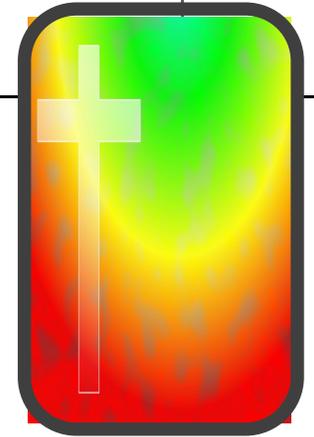
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THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS

MON August 5 The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary	NO MASS
TUE August 6 The Transfiguration of The Lord	8:00AM (OLL) 5:30PM (STJ) Parish Family
WED August 7 St. Sixtus II & Companions	8:00 AM (OLL) 7:00PM (STM) Bitner Family Bode Family
THU August 8 St. Dominic	5:30PM (OLL) Brown Family Campos Family
FRI August 9 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	8:00AM (STM) 5:30PM (OLL) Parish Family
SAT August 10 St. Lawrence	5:00PM (OLL) +Francis Kollross
SUN August 11 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00AM (STJ) 9:30AM (STM) 11:30AM (OLL) +Thomas & Mardelle Duffy

**THANK YOU FOR
 YOUR GIFTS
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Sunday Total	\$2660.50
Capital Imp.	\$0
CMAA 2019 (goal: \$12,300)	\$10,463.
Food Pantry July Total	\$37.00
Yr to Date FP	\$179.00
	\$1525.19



<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Euch. Minister</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Homebound Ministry</u>
SAT August 10 5:00PM	Walter Smith	Lisa Heap	Frank Titus Sarah Sarantakos Rob Kollross	VOLUNTEERS PLEASE	Rosanne Miller
SUN August 11 11:30AM	Sophia Ray	Jodi Beyers		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.

Food Pantry Volunteers

Saturday, August 9 will be an OLL Food Pantry Weekend
THIS WILL BE A DELIVERY WEEKEND

6-8 Volunteers are needed for set up on Friday, August 8 at 6:30PM.
 Please park on the East side of the parking lot.

Please arrive by no later than 8:30AM Saturday, August 9 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

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL (CMAA)

A big thank you to our parishioners who have already pledged their support to the 2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Please continue to fulfill your pledges, as we are counting on your commitment.

If you have not yet made a gift, please remember that every contribution, big or small, is welcome and appreciated! If we all participate, we can meet our parish goal of \$12,300. To date, we are at \$10,463 paid. If we raise more than our goal, 70 percent of the amount over goal will be returned to us for our use. This is an amazing opportunity for our parish.

If you have not made a gift yet, please consider doing so. Checks can be made to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal and mailed to: Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal, Diocese of Joliet 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill, 60403. You can also make a gift online at jolietdioceseappeal.org, or text "Donate" to (815)205-1949 to link to a donation from your mobile phone.

Your support will help provide *Signs of Hope* to so many through the 30 ministries our annual appeal benefits.

Thank You

ANNUAL HYMN FESTIVAL 2019

Sponsored by Gibson Area Music Foundation

Sunday, August 11 at 3PM.

United Methodist Church (Church & 10th Streets)

Join in singing popular hymns and hearing their stories

Director: Mike Kelly

Organist: Heidi Brown

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. 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 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!

OUR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT DOLLARS AT WORK! Parking lot project complete!



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



James Fairfield (8/5)
Ron Woolums (8/6)
Angelo Cullotta (8/6)

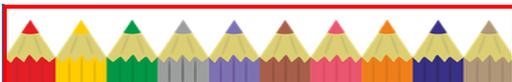


Andrew & Heather Killian (8/7)
Enrique & Carolina Gonzalez (8/7)

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
Lucy Shilts
Michael Gardner

Designed by C...
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

AUGUST 5

Weekday

Nm 11:4b-15

Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday

AUGUST 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14

2 Pt 1:16-19

Lk 9:28b-36

Wednesday

AUGUST 7

Weekday

Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1,

26a-29a, 34-35

Mt 15:21-28

Thursday

AUGUST 8

St. Dominic, Priest

Nm 20:1-13

Mt 16:13-23

Friday

AUGUST 9

Weekday

Dt 4:32-40

Mt 16:24-28

Saturday

AUGUST 10

St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

2 Cor 9:6-10

Jn 12:24-26

Sunday

AUGUST 11

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 18:6-9

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or Heb

11:1-2, 8-12

Lk 12:32-48

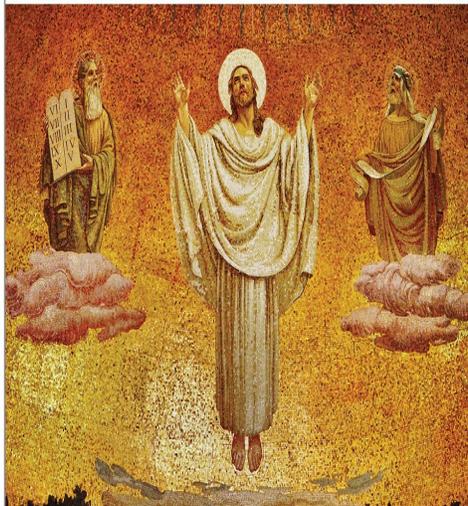
or 12:35-40

Dear Padre,

His disciples were lucky to glimpse Jesus as he was transfigured in glory. Do I have to die to see Jesus this way, or am I looking in the wrong places?

I think that what the disciples saw at Jesus' transfiguration was a radiant flash of Jesus' promise of eternal glory. His prayerful radiance, in a flash and for a moment, broke through their confusions, fears, doubts, and self-consciousness, illuminating him as the promise for which they longed.

Indeed, we also can sometimes find ourselves longing so much for spiritual



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clarity that we fail to see Jesus and his promise in the places he really is; that is, in those settings of suffering that call forth his compassion from us. Where should you look to see Jesus transfigured? Perhaps in that single moment

when you visit someone who is sick and receive a smile of gratitude. Or when you help out at a food pantry and a child's enjoyment of your bounty brings a smile (or tear) to your face. Perhaps, too, in that moment when, despite personal discomfort, you attend a wake or funeral and your presence radiates the promise of consolation even more than your words.

In fact, probably the best place to look is wherever and whenever you encounter someone vulnerable and your awkward self-consciousness is transfigured into generous, self-giving love. That is both Jesus' promise and his glory.

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A Word from Pope Francis

To set aside a moment of silence each day to be with God is to "keep" our soul; it is to "keep" our freedom from being corroded by the banality of consumerism, the blare of commercials, the stream of empty words, and the overpowering waves of empty chatter and loud shouting.

—World Day of Peace, January 1, 2018

Good News!

August 4, 2019

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

What are we working for? What is the desire that moves us to sacrifice every day? Where is our heart? These are the deep questions that Qoheleth ponders. He sees people around him struggling for years and then, as fate would have it, their wealth falls into the hands of someone who hasn't worked for it. He sees others, toiling and anxious, and wonders, "What does it really get them?"

Jesus also saw the vanity of making your life's goal a struggle to amass wealth, as if that was the source of security. To keep us from spiritual shortsightedness, he reminds us of an undeniable truth: we know neither the day nor the hour when we will be called before God to give an accounting of how we invested the talents he gave us.

We have been raised with Christ. Our greedy, miserly nature has been buried with Christ so that our generous, magnanimous, and farsighted nature could be set free. So if we believe in Christ, in the one who left all his heavenly treasures and became poor so that we might become rich, then the best investment is in him and his truths. He guarantees a return, even if it is deferred. He promises that what we surrender to him will be reimbursed a hundredfold and will give dividends for eternity.

So when examining where our treasure is, where our hearts and worries go, Jesus would have us ask ourselves: Will this make me richer in what matters to God?

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC