

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

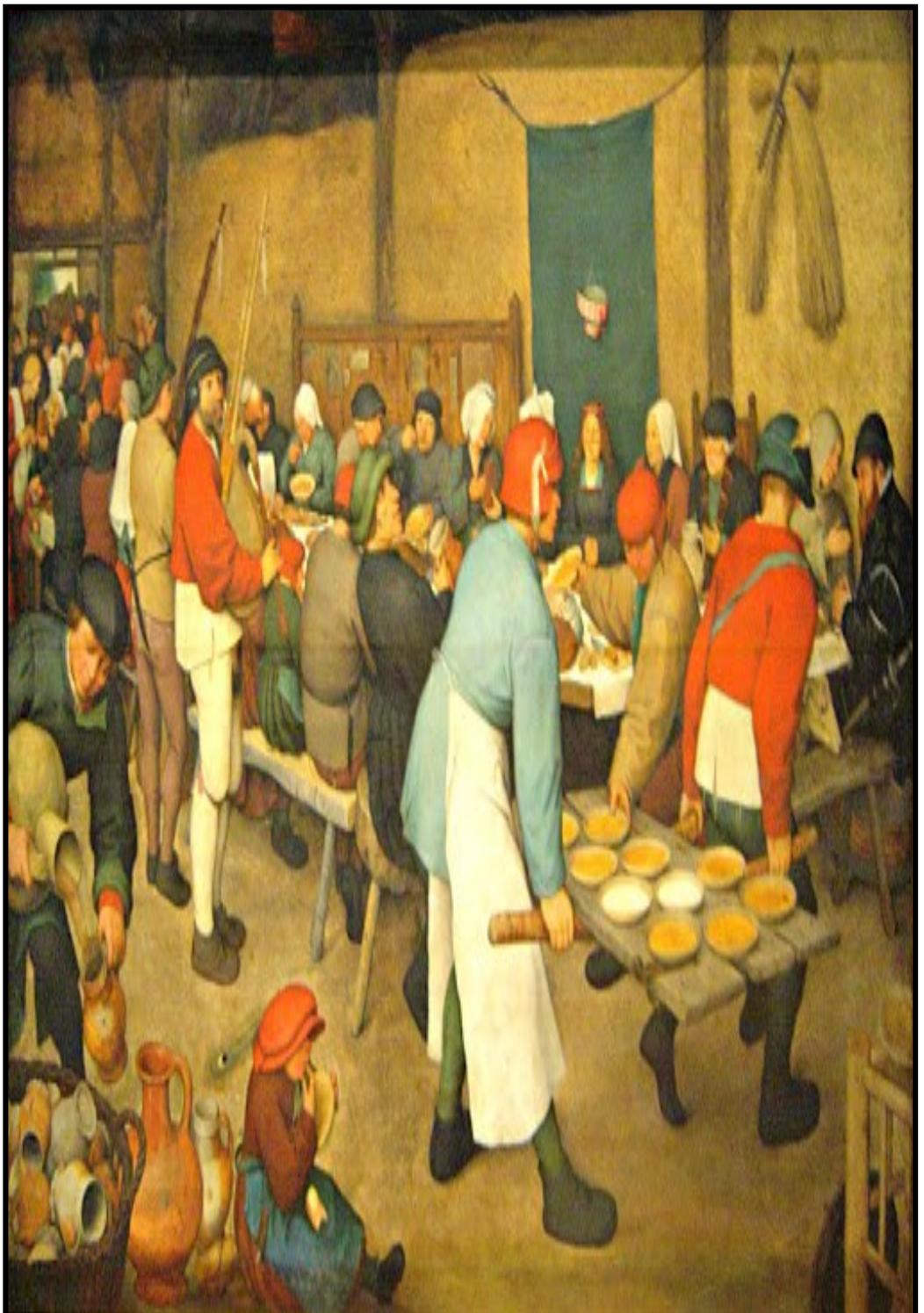
Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:00 am
Tuesday 5:30 pm

Confession

Sunday 7:30am

SEPTEMBER 1, 2019
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Rather, when you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, 'My friend, move up to a higher position.' Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

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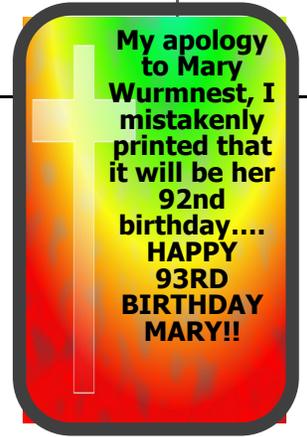
THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS

MON September 2		NO MASS
TUE September 3	8:00AM (OLL) 5:30PM (STJ)	Parish Family St. Gregory the Great
WED September 4	8:00 AM (OLL) 7:00PM (STM)	+Chuck Kollross
THU September 5	5:30PM (OLL)	Doran Family Eberle Family St. Teresa of Calcutta
FRI September 6	8:00AM (STM) 5:30PM (OLL)	Parish Family
SAT September 7	5:00PM (OLL)	+Roman Falter
SUN September 8	8:00AM (STJ) 9:30AM (STM) 11:30AM (OLL)	+Donald & Ruby Kemmer Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**THANK YOU FOR
 YOUR GIFTS**

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Sunday Total	\$
Capital Imp.	\$
CMAA 2019 (goal: \$12,300)	\$11,051
Food Pantry August Total	\$199.25
Yr to Date FP	\$1625.44



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

Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Euch. Minister	Ushers	Homebound Ministry
SAT September 7 5:00PM	Walter Smith	Jack Kollross	Helen Haynes Tannie Smith Jean Wilhelmi	Bruce Killian Fred Sarantakos	Carla Moxley
SUN September 8 11:30AM	Seth Kollross Will Baillie	Sarah Sarantakos		Craig Davis Brett Beyers	

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 prep-

FISHERS OF MEN
 GUIDING MEN TOWARD A DYNAMIC RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST



Tuesday, September 10 at 6:30PM
 St. Michael Parish in Wheaton
 310 S. Wheaton Avenue

"Goals for the new generation of young priests and how you can help"

With Fr. Dan Hoehn, Fr. Max Behna & Fr. Burke Masters

Evening includes: Adoration, Confession, Feast, Fellowship and Discussion
 We invite ALL men of the Dioces eof Joliet

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!



LET'S Fall in Love with

The Eucharist

"This one source of life, this one summit we aspire to, is one which Catholics need to

Fall in love with again."

Are we open to being called to His side more often, or do we pre-suppose that He would not want us to keep watch with Him for more than an hour? We need not limit our time with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration based on Christ's minimum expectation by arbitrarily making "one hour and one hour only" into the norm.

summons was heard. Further, love caused them to peacefully abide there as long as Jesus desired. As adorers of the Eucharistic Lord, our starting point is to be with Jesus, only leaving His Presence when He calls us out to invite others into His Presence. Being in His Eucharistic Presence, then, is the source and the summit of all our efforts as missionary disciples.

Rather, our normative disposition needs to be that of the saints who went where Christ called them as soon as His

(Matthew Malicki Part 4 of 4)

PARISH CALENDAR



Wednesday, September 11

- K of C Meeting 7PM

Thursday, September 12

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

Saturday, September 14

- Food Pantry 8AM-12Noon

Sunday, September 15

- Catechist Sunday

Saturday, September 28

- Food Pantry 8AM-12Noon



- Paul Baillie (9/3)
- Will Baillie (9/3)
- Kinley Beyers (9/4)
- Cherry Fisher (9/7)
- Austin Hornstein (9/7)
- Joachim Nunnink (9/7)
- Erin Lynch (9/8)



Roger & Edna Huppert (9/14)

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

THOUGHTS FOR LABOR DAY

Christ's followers are called to live out their discipleship and apostolate, their vocation and their mission, in the family and in the workplace. There they are called to become saints and bring others to sanctity through this "increasing and multiplying" and "subduing" and "dominion." One's desk, or sewing machine, or kitchen, or chalkboard, or operating room, or workbench or boat is meant to become an altar which sanctifies not only what is given to God in work but the giver as well. It is there that the vast majority of men and women are called to be sanctified and sanctify others through showing the original dignity and meaning of human work. Work is not principally about earning a paycheck, but about serving and loving others. When work takes on this meaning, the perfection of the human person continues, the work-place is evangelized, and God's work is advanced.

On this Labor Day weekend, a diligent construction worker from Nazareth waves to each of us with calloused hands and says, "Come, follow me!"

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
- Michael Gardner



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

SEPTEMBER 2

Weekday

1 Thes 4:13-18

Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday

SEPTEMBER 3

St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11

Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday

SEPTEMBER 4

Weekday

Col 1:1-8

Lk 4:38-44

Thursday

SEPTEMBER 5

Weekday

Col 1:9-14

Lk 5:1-11

Friday

SEPTEMBER 6

Weekday

Col 1:15-20

Lk 5:33-39

Saturday

SEPTEMBER 7

Weekday

Col 1:21-25

Lk 6:1-5

Sunday

SEPTEMBER 8

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 9:13-18b

Phm 9-10, 12-17

Lk 14:25-33

Dear Padre,

Life seems to be an endless grind of work, family responsibilities, and more work? Can you help me find meaning in my work?

You've hit upon one of life's great mysteries! We struggle to make sense out of our work, our pain, and our joy. There's no simple answer to your question, but let's begin by looking at nature.

Leaves fall when autumn presages winter. Cold winds howl, and spring eventually refreshes us before the summer swelter envelops us. Again and again, one season must "die" before the next one gives life. A similar process happens within us. Our work, tears, and lonely times are part of a cycle of death and rebirth. Like the changing seasons, these open us to new growth.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says: "Work honors the Creator's gifts and the talents received from him. It can also be redemptive. By enduring the hardships of work...[we] collaborate in a certain fashion with the Son of God in his redemptive work" (CCC 2427). Christ went this way before us, and he will be with us in our difficulties.

Work can be difficult, hectic, and sometimes seem senseless. But we can

trust that Christ is present in these ups and downs. We can let go of anxiety and say, "Jesus, I trust you are with me now, in this moment of work or pain, and that together we will get through this."

May you find hope this Labor Day weekend amid your struggles through the wonderful journey of life.

—Fr. Pat Grile, CSsR

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GEORGE RUDYSH/SHUTTERSTOCK



A Word from Pope Francis

One must not exaggerate the "mystique" of work. The person "is not only work"; there are other human needs that we must cultivate and consider, such as family, friends, and rest. It is important, therefore, to remember that any work must be at the service of the person, not the person in the service of work.

—Letter to conference on human development, November 23, 2017

Good News!

September 1, 2019

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a;

Lk 14:1, 7-14

Humility isn't a popular virtue! In fact, among the Greeks and the Romans it wasn't considered a virtue at all. In a sixth-century BC list of 147 wise maxims, humility isn't even mentioned. For the ancient Greek or Roman, obtaining and defending honor was more a goal than humility ever could be.

Yet the Jewish faith values humility, as seen in Old Testament texts like the one we read today. The humble strength of conducting affairs quietly and justly makes you more loved—more so than someone who gives many gifts. Parents should reflect on this.

As Christians following a Savior who was great through his service, humility is not only recommended but becomes the ideal. Let the first be last. Let the greatest be the servant. Humility is simply living the truth of who you are. You are both great and insignificant. We can and should use all our knowledge and strength to sow the fields of creation. But only God gives growth.

Humility is favored by true self-knowledge. We are creatures and not the Creator. We don't make the rules of life or define right and wrong. We discover, accept, and love these laws. A healthy awareness of our limitations doesn't enslave us. It sets us free. A humble knowledge of the truth is empowering.

We are amazingly talented people, each uniquely loved and gifted by God. Each of us can achieve, and should strive for, the greatness he offers us. Humility makes us capable of true and lasting greatness—just look at Christ.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC