

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
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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

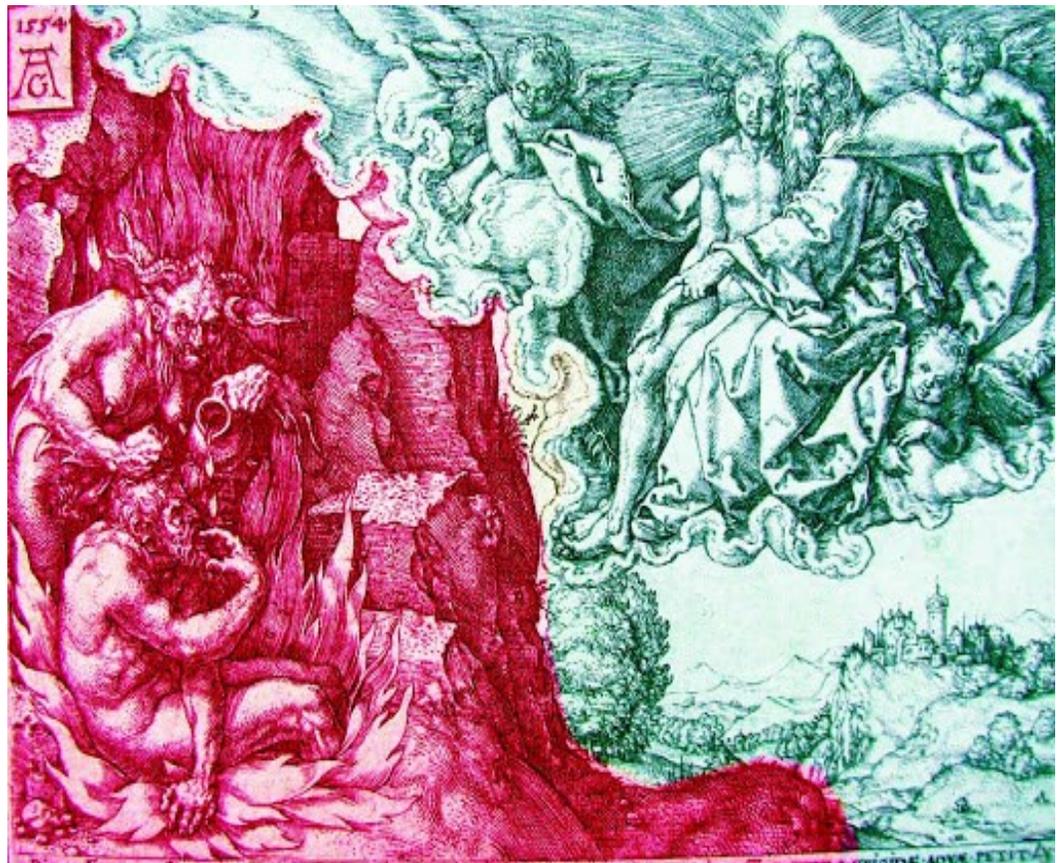
Sunday 7:30am

SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IN SEARCH OF...PARISH SECRETARY

Our Lady of Lourdes is in search of someone to step in to the position of PARISH SECRETARY. This is a part time, paid position. Anyone interested can contact Patti for more details at (309)825-8230, or stop by the office on Monday's between the hours of 8:30AM and 5PM.



Who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day. And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even used to come and lick his sores. When the poor man died, he was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried, and from the netherworld, where he was in torment, he raised his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. And he cried out, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am suffering torment in these flames.'

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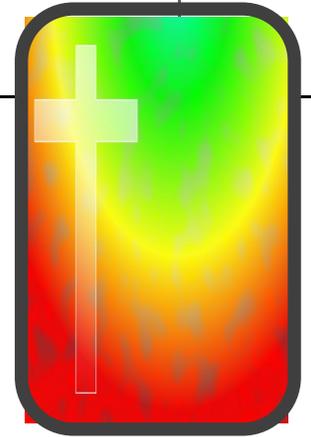
Michael Smith
 (309)530-1803

THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS

MON September 30 St. Jerome		NO MASS
TUE October 1 St. Therese of the	8:00AM (OLL) 5:30PM (STJ)	Parish Family
WED October 2 The Holy Guardian Angels	8 :00 AM (OLL) 7:00PM (STM)	+Lucy Shilts
THU October 3	5:30PM (OLL)	+
FRI October 4 St. Francis of Assisi	8:00AM (STM) 5:30PM (OLL)	Parish Family
SAT October 5 Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos	5:00PM (OLL)	+Dorothy Lawless
SUN October 6 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00AM (STJ) 9:30AM (STM) 11:30AM (OLL)	+Roman Falter

**THANK YOU FOR
 YOUR GIFTS**

Sunday Total	\$2083.00
Capital Imp.	\$0
CMAA 2019 (goal: \$12,300)	\$11,558
Food Pantry September Total Yr to Date FP	\$73.00 \$261.00 \$1953.44



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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Euch. Minister	Ushers	Homebound Ministry
SAT October 5 5:00PM	Alex Killian	Jim Meyer	Lisa Heap Denis Fisher Cherry Fisher	Chuck Aubry Frank Titus	Jean Wilhelmi
SUN October 6 11:30AM	Will & Paul Baillie	YOUTH MASS		VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	

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.

**FAITH ENRICHMENT
 EVERY SUNDAY
 6:30PM
 PARISH HALL**

Please join us for some fellowship and Faith Enrichment. We will be working through the Bishop Barron's Mass set.

This is a wonderful opportunity to get together with members of our Parish Family and walk that journey of our faith together. Please join us!



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!





MEN MEETING JESUS

An invitation from:
Fr. Tuan Van Nguyen & Fr. Burke Masters
 To ALL Men of Diocese of Joliet

Thursday, October 10th 2019 @ 6:30PM
 At St. Mary Minooka
 303 W. St. Mary's Street, Minooka, IL 60447

"LIVING A SIGNIFICANT LIFE AND LEADING HEROICALLY CATHOLIC"

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

PARISH CALENDAR



- **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6**
YOUTH MASS
- **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9**
K of C Meeting 7PM
- **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10**
Staff Meeting 6:15PM
Parish Council Meeting 7:15PM
- **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12**
Food Pantry 8AM-12Noon
- **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26**
Food Pantry 8AM-12Noon



Aidan Laughery (10/1)
 Vivian Geurts (10/3)



Rich & Diane Perkins (10/2)
 Judy & Delbert Tjarks (10/4)

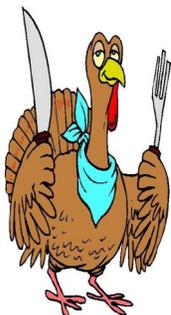
A HUGE THANK YOU

To the following for providing the delicious

Carla Moxley
 Deacon Paul & Sarah Sarantakos
 Lisa Heap
 Pat Fields
 Allison Kleist
 Michelle Rosenbaum
 Patti Huppert
 Tannie Smith
 Margy Shambrook



TURKEY DINNER TIME



Our annual turkey dinner is quickly approaching. It will be on Sunday, November 10. We are currently looking for a **STUFFING CHAIRMAN**. Please contact Alyce Hafer at (217)745-2411 if you are interested. Anyone that has not been contacted to help that would like to be a part of the turkey dinner team, can contact Tannie Smith at (309)262-2420. It will be here before we know it!!

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



Designed by Carolyn King
 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 1:21-23
Lk 6:1-5

Sunday
SEPTEMBER 8

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 9:13-18b
Phmn 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 RUDY/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 29, 2019

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Am 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

It's so easy to fall into complacency and not strive for greatness. When we're young, we idealistically dream of reaching the heights of success. Then with time and the resistance of circumstances, we are hypnotized into settling for less and less. Eventually we're content with just getting by, rather than embracing the arduous struggle upon the higher road that once attracted us.

The rich man of the Gospel was also complacent. His wealth blinded him to the needs of Lazarus, the poor man he passed and stepped over every time he entered his home. Even though he could help, the rich man refused. How could he be so inconsiderate? He had everything and was unwilling to offer even leftover food to someone in need.

God is against complacency and settling for the easy and sensual. He upbraids the chosen race for exactly that. They are too comfortable on their expensive, comfortable couches. Saint Paul challenges the young bishop Timothy to pursue high ideals such as righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, gentleness, and all other virtues. We should strive for them as well. How?

Jesus is the beautiful, timeless ideal of every soul aiming for perfect love. Keep your eyes on him and you will never settle for anything but true greatness.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

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