

## 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 [office@ololgc.org](mailto:office@ololgc.org) or stop by any time after scheduled Masses.

### Our Lady of Lourdes

Established - 1875

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Gibson City, IL 60936

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General Information  
[office@ololgc.org](mailto:office@ololgc.org)

#### Website

[www.ololgc.org](http://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

## JANUARY 26, 2020 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."

At once they left their nets and followed him. He walked along from there and saw two other brothers, James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They were in a boat, with their father Zebedee, mending their nets. He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him.

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**THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS**

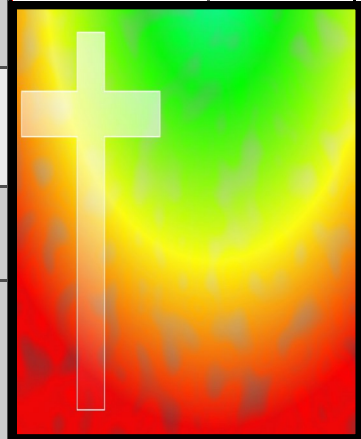
If you wish to have a Mass intention for a loved one, anniversary or other occasion, please contact the parish office.

Mass intentions are \$10.00

<b>MON</b> January 27		No Mass
<b>TUE</b> January 28	<b>8:00 AM (OLL)</b> <b>5:30 PM (STJ)</b>	Parish Family St . Thomas Aquinos
<b>WED</b> January 29	<b>8:00 AM (OLL)</b> <b>7:00 PM (STM)</b>	+Michael Gardner
<b>THU</b> January 30	<b>5:30 PM (OLL)</b>	+Aldo Celeschi
<b>FRI</b> January 31	<b>8:00 AM (STM)</b> <b>5:30 PM (OLL)</b>	Parish Family St John Bosco
<b>SAT</b> February 1	<b>5:00 PM (OLL)</b>	+Mike Freehill
<b>SUN</b> February 2	<b>8:00 AM (STJ)</b> <b>9:30 AM (STM)</b> <b>11:30 AM (OLL)</b>	Parish Family Presentation of the Lord

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS**

Saturday/ Sunday Total	<b>\$2040.50</b>
Capital Imp.	<b>\$10.00</b>
CMAA 2020 (goal: \$11,900)	<b>\$0.00</b>
Food Pantry January Total Yr to Date FP	<b>\$15.00</b> <b>\$269.00</b> <b>\$269.00</b>

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Euch. Minister</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Homebound Ministry</u>
SAT February 1 5:00PM	Alex Killian	Patti Huppert	Lisa Heap Denis Fisher Cherry Fisher	Robert Bode Bruce Killian	Frank Titus
SUN February 2 11:30AM	Seth Kollross Spencer Kleist	Maggie Davis		Ethan Garard Volunteer Needed	

**Baptism**

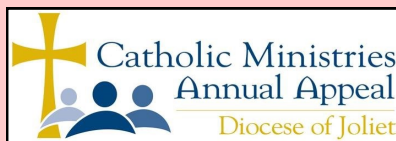
Call the Rectory at least four weeks before the baptism. Instruction for the parents and God-parents is required.

**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.

**PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER YOUR SUPPORT OF THE 2020 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL**

The Diocese of Joliet is mailing information about the 2020 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) to all registered parishioners this month. As you know, the CMAA supports 30 ministries that illustrate this year's theme and allow us all to **BE KIND and MERCIFUL** to the most vulnerable in our community.

Our parish goal for the 2020 CMAA is **\$11,900**. Please remember that 70 percent of any amount we raise over goal will be returned to us for our use. This is a great opportunity for our parish! Please review the material you receive and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal.

If you do not receive a mailing form the diocese about the CMAA, please contact the parish office.



## Notable Notes

**Ushers:** Calling all Families to help usher ! If a member of your family is ushering, we would LOVE to have that family bring up the gifts ! If you have requested a Mass intention for a loved one or special occasion , PLEASE feel free to let one of the ushers know that you would like to bring up the gifts ! Ushers are now sitting in the back of the church and will have name tags on so that you can identify who is ushering for that Mass. If you would like your family to bring up the gifts for no reason other than you would like to do so, just let an usher know before Mass begins. We would love to see more people participating in this part of the Mass ! If you would like to Usher, please email [office@ololgc.org](mailto:office@ololgc.org). The whole family is welcome to help out ! There will also be a sign up sheet at the back of the church on the bookshelf for all current and new ushers to pick dates that they like to usher! Again, if you are having a special Mass intention that day—sign up !

**Website:** Our website has been updated! Check out [ololgc.org](http://ololgc.org). New features include a wonderful calendar that will help with scheduling and reminders! If there are any events that you like to be added (you will get an email notification to accept, and then it will send you a reminder to put on your own calendar). Email [office@ololgc.org](mailto:office@ololgc.org) and we will get you an invite. There are all kinds of events scheduled in our Diocese that are also on the calendar. Please check it out ! Visit the Ministry tab on our website or email [office@ololgc.org](mailto:office@ololgc.org)

### **Valentine's Trip—February 5, 2020**

Come join the RE Students !

Wednesday, February 5th, we will be taking a trip to the Annex to deliver Valentine's Day Cards after dinner at Monical's! We have a school bus ready to go to take us all there with reservations booked! Now we need to fill the seats ! We have room for 50 people total, so please sign up (email : [office@ololgc.org](mailto:office@ololgc.org) or check out our Facebook page) The evening will start at the Hall at 4:45 pm and end back at the Hall at 7:45 pm. We hope you can join us !

**Father Burke Masters** used to play college baseball and even for the Chicago White Sox farm team ! He has now served as the Catholic chaplain for the Cubs since 2013. He is an outstanding speaker and will be speaking at St., Mary's in Paxton about Being a Disciple of Jesus !

**Wednesday, February 12th 6 pm to 7 pm**

Paxton would like to get an idea of how many people to expect from our parish, so please email the office at [office@ololgc.org](mailto:office@ololgc.org). Please let us know if you are coming and how many will be in your group. You may also call 784-4671.

In your charity, please pray for

**Aldo Celeschi**

And

**Richard Doran**

who were called to eternal rest.

Eternal rest grant unto them

O Lord, and let perpetual light

shine upon them

May they rest in peace.

May they and all the souls of the faithful

departed rest in peace.

AMEN.



**Deacon Paul Sarantakos** has departed on his 4 month trip to Ireland, leading 8 students. What a wonderful experience they must be having ! Sarah says that Paul would love to hear from any of you who would like to drop a line. His address until May will be:

Paul Sarantakos  
C/O Lennon House  
Carlos College  
St Patrick's College St  
Carlow, Ireland R93 A003

Paul is on Facebook and the What's App, if you would like to follow him. Sarah will give us updates as she gets them. Our prayers are with Paul and his charges now and until they return in May.

## PARISH CALENDAR

# FEBRUARY

Also Check out our website (calendar) for important dates in February. [ololgc.org](http://ololgc.org)

**Wednesday, February 5—**

RE trip to Annex (start at Fr. Kirk Hall 4:45pm)

**Thursday, February 12—Fr. Burke—**

St. Mary's 6-7pm

### 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](mailto:tomandjanettownsend@yahoo.com) (your specific prayer need does NOT need to be disclosed to activate the prayer chain).



Lee Thomas (1/28)  
Mary Geurts (1/28)  
Molly Kollross (1/28)  
Mark Doran (1/31)  
Paul Volker (2/2)  
Spencer Kleist (2/2)  
Mark Skinner (2/2)

*Happy Anniversary*

Brian & Stacey Helmig (1/27)

### **Pray for the Sick & Homebound**

Linda Ellington  
Greg Delost  
Dale Enghausen  
Brian Sullivan  
Emma Davis  
Terry Hutchcraft  
Leo Chapman  
Adam Reed  
Fran Mardis  
Joyce Pearson



If you wish to add the name of a loved one who is sick, please contact the parish office at 217-784-4671 or [office@ololgc.org](mailto:office@ololgc.org).

# Dear Padre,

**What are deacons' duties? Can they preside at wedding ceremonies? What about baptisms and other duties usually reserved for priests?**

**T**he Catholic Church has two kinds of deacons: transitional deacons, seminarians in the last stage of their studies for the priesthood, and permanent deacons, men who will remain deacons.

Transitional and permanent deacons can baptize, give homilies at Mass, give blessings (for example, the blessing of throats on St. Blaise's feast day), perform the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, and preside at wedding and funeral services where there is no Mass.

Neither type of deacon can administer the sacrament of reconciliation. They can visit and bless the sick, but they cannot anoint them. Deacons can distribute holy Communion, but they cannot consecrate the bread and wine.

Unlike transitional deacons, permanent deacons can be married. If a deacon's wife dies, he may not remarry except in certain circumstances, for example, if his children are still very young. Unmarried permanent deacons must remain unmarried.

Deacons are vital to the life of the Church. Many permanent deacons have families and full-time jobs in addition to their Church work. We don't thank deacons and their families enough for the many sacrifices they make for the people of God.

—Fr. Donald Kirchner, CSSR  
[Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org](mailto:Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org)



DEACON, AT LEFT / CNS PHOTO/SEAN GALLAGHER, THE CRITERION



## A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

*It deeply troubles me when I see a timetable in a parish: "From such a time to such a time." ...Don't worry about the timetable: have the courage to look past the timetable. In this way, dear deacons, if you show that you are available to others, your ministry will not be self-serving, but evangelically fruitful.*

—JUBILEE OF DEACONS, MAY 29, 2016

## Calendar

### Monday

JANUARY 27  
Weekday  
2 Sm 5:1-7, 10  
Mk 3:22-30

### Tuesday

JANUARY 28  
St. Thomas Aquinas,  
Priest and Doctor of  
the Church  
2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19  
Mk 3:31-35

### Wednesday

JANUARY 29  
Weekday  
2 Sm 7:4-17  
Mk 4:1-20

### Thursday

JANUARY 30  
Weekday  
2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29  
Mk 4:21-25

### Friday

JANUARY 31  
St. John Bosco,  
Priest  
2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a,  
13-17  
Mk 4:26-34

### Saturday

FEBRUARY 1  
Weekday  
2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17  
Mk 4:35-41

### Sunday

FEBRUARY 2  
Presentation  
of the Lord  
Mal 3:1-4  
Heb 2:14-18  
Lk 2:22-40  
or 2:22-32

# Good News!

January 26, 2020

*Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)*

Is 8:23-9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13;

Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-1

**"You're breaking the back of the body of Christ!"** Saint Paul might have said this to members of the Corinthian community who rival each other, claiming that the leader who baptized them is greater than the one who baptized others: "I belong to Paul...I belong to Apollos...I belong to Cephas" (1 Corinthians 1:12). This suggests that, based on their baptizer, the members themselves are superior. Such rivalry sounds so petty. We should be careful here, because some of this rivalry still exists in the Church.

In any healthy group there will be diverse opinions. We all have our own tastes, preferences, cultural habits, and so on. This is true in church music, preaching style, and religious devotion. The uniformity of the Church prior to the Second Vatican Council has given way to great diversity. What is different is not necessarily bad. Nor is our preference necessarily superior. Such diversity need not pit us against each other, but sometimes it does. Is Christ divided over points of preference?

We are all part of the body of Christ; we are all God's beloved. The diversity among us challenges us to work toward the common good, to "be united in the same mind and in the same purpose" (1 Corinthians 1:10). Let us not divide Christ.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA