

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 or stop by any time after scheduled Masses.

Our Lady of Lourdes

Established - 1875

534 N. Wood Street
Gibson City, IL 60936

Parish Office Secretary
Phone & Fax (217) 784-4671

General Information
office@ololgc.org

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Mass Schedule
(effective June 21/2020)

Saturday 5 pm

Sunday 11:00 am

Wednesday 8:00 am

Thursday 5:30 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday following Mass

Confession

During Wednesday Adoration
4:30 pm before Saturday Mass
Any time by Appointment

❖ FOR YOUR INFORMATION ❖

St. Mary

407 W. Pells Street
Paxton, IL 60957

Phone—217-379-4033

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

October 18, 2020 29th Sunday Ordinary Time



Mt 22:15-21 Went off and plotted how they might entrap him in speech. They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status. Tell us, then, what is your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Knowing their malice, Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

Prayers of the Faithful during Coronavirus and Flu Season

- * For those who are suffering in the current outbreak of sickness that they might be healed, and for the happy repose of all who have died from this sickness in recent weeks; *let us pray to the Lord.*
- * For scientists, health professionals, public officials, and all who are serving the common good in this difficult and uncertain time, that they will be filled with wisdom and understanding; *let us pray to the Lord.*
- * That in times of illness our merciful and loving Father will strengthen our faith and trust in his goodness and divine providence; *let us pray to the Lord.*
- * That our compassionate Father would touch all affected by the current outbreak with healing and peace; *let us pray to the Lord.*

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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 each.		
MON October 19 <i>(Sts. John DeBrebeuf and Isaac Jogues, priests)</i>		No Mass
TUE October 20 <i>(St Paul of the Cross)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL) 5:30 PM (STJ)	Parish Family
WED October 21 <i>(St Ursula)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL) 7:00 PM (STM)	+ Pat Ross (by Leo and Audrey Chapman)
THU October 22 <i>(St. John Paul, II, Pope)</i>	5:30 PM (OLOL)	+ Mary Wurmnest (by Leo and Audrey Chapman)
Friday October 23 <i>(St. John of Capistrano, priest)</i>	8:00 AM (STM) 5:30 PM (OLOL)	Parish Family
SAT October 24 <i>(St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop)</i>	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+ Lucy Shiels (by family)
SUN October 25 30th Sunday Of Ordinary Time	8:00 AM (STJ) 9:30 AM (STM) 11:00 AM (OLOL)	Parish Family

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS	
October 3/4	\$5,654.00
Capital Imp.	\$445.00
CMAA 2020 (goal:\$11,900)	\$12,109.00
Food Pantry	\$155.00
October Total	\$155.00
Yr to Date FP	\$1,757.20

Special Collection

Sept.26/27
Christ is Our Hope
\$130.00

October 17/18
World Missions

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Euch. Minister	Ushers	Homebound Ministry Members
SATURDAY October 24	Not needed at this time	Jim Meyer	Not needed at this time	Volunteer Needed (Contact Craig Davis 815-848-5554)	Sarah Sarantakos Joyce Foster
SUNDAY October 25 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Not needed at this time	Sarah Sarantakos	Not needed at this time	Volunteer Needed (Contact Craig Davis 815-848-5554)	Jerry/Marg Brown Jean Wilhelmi

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

Confession
 Contact Fr. Dong at 217-784-4671

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.

Announcements for this week: (summarized by the OLOL Re-opening Committee)

- 1.) Masks are to be worn at all times you are inside the church.
- 2.) **Please use the hand sanitizer at the back of the church when entering.**
- 3.) Use hand sanitizer prior to receiving communion. (Provided at each pew)
- 4.) The first pews on both sides of the aisle will be given communion in their pews.
- 5.) To receive communion, leave mask on....Father will place the host in your hand.... step to the side...remove your mask and consume.....return to your seat.

Thank you ALL for your cooperation as we re-open our Church !!!



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

Please be Kind and Merciful to those in need.

Our parish goal is \$11,900.00. As of October 11 we have received \$12,109.00.
 Thank you for your support !

When we meet our CMAA Goal! OLOL will get back **70%** of every dollar received above our goal. Reaching our goal is a great achievement, and continuing to give is even greater!



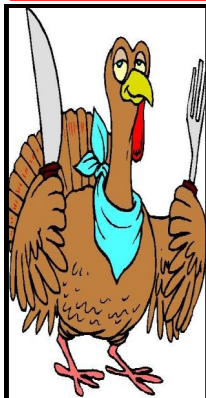
Starting October 3rd, at the 5:00 pm Mass,

- 1.) We will now have 3 reserved benches in the back.
- 2.) Reusable Face Shields will be provided and will be allowed to sit in those areas. Take them home and wear them every week. We have adult and children's sizes.
- 3.) We will also be using our Missallets again and everyone with face masks or face shields will be allowed to sing.

October is the *Month of the Rosary*. Flower stands will be placed in front of our Blessed Mother's statue for you to put any flower or flowers you would like to bring. Our Mother Mary is a great intercessor for all prayers. Please pray the Rosary at least once a week.

MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

The Catholic Church designates October as the Month of the Holy Rosary. During this month the faithful venerate the Blessed Virgin Mary especially under her title of Our Lady of the Rosary, and make special effort to honor the Holy Rosary with group recitations and rosary processions. St. Dominic de Guzman, the founder of the Order of Preachers, is the saint to whom Our Lady famously appeared and gave the prayers of the Holy Rosary to assist him as a spiritual weapon in combating heresy and leading souls back to the one, true Catholic faith.



Save the DATE!!!

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church will be hosting their **Annual Turkey Dinner on Sunday, November 8, 2020**, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at Father Kirk Hall, 520 N. Wood Street. **Tickets are \$10.00 each.**

This year will be a little different. We are **ONLY** offering carry-out, but will have outdoor seating for those who would really prefer to 'dine-in' (weather permitting). We are pre-selling tickets, so please contact Tannie Smith at (309) 893-0073 to purchase them. We **WILL** have tickets at the door, but if you can pre-purchase your tickets, it would really help us out!

Prayer and Pastries— 9 am—11 am

When: Friday, October 23
Where : Sarah's home ,
120 West 11th Street,
Gibson City
Limited to 10.
RSVP 217-781-0528



****A message from Sarah Sarantakos:** Many of you may still not feel safe coming to Mass. If you would like to receive **Holy Communion** or other **Outreach Ministries**, please call Sarah at 217-781-0528.

Thank you to those who have been helping Alyce Hafer sanitize the church after Mass on Sunday. She has requested that if anyone would be willing to help sanitize the church after Saturday Mass, she will be glad to show 2 to 3 people how it is done. *Please see Alyce after mass, email her at joenalyceh@awl.org, or call 217-745-2411 to volunteer.*

THANK YOU to Rob Kollross for donating gallons of hand sanitizer to the church for our use !

RE Classes

RE classes have begun for our students on Sundays at 9:30 am in the Hall.

- 1.) Vehicles—Please line up single file heading North on Wood Street.
- 2.) Keep your kids in the car until you are in front of the main doors.
- 3.) Please wait for your child/children to enter the building before leaving.
- 4.) No parents will be allowed in the building.
- 5.) Classes will be dismissed one at a time to allow social distancing.

2020—2021 Parish Council

President-Dan Kleist (309-824-7301)
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Please contact these dedicated people if you have any concerns or suggestions about church related issues.



PARISH Events

Check out our website (calendar) for important dates in October, and our weekly bulletin. ololgc.org

- **October-Month of the Rosary (bring your rosaries Oct 25, 10:30 AM**
- **October-40 Days for Life-Fall 2020**
- **October 19-The Spirituality of Asking For and Receiving Help (Webinar)**
- **October 23-Prayer and Pastries**
- **October 25— 10:30 AM— Family Rosary will be said together prior to 11 AM Mass**



SAVE the DATE !!!
Sunday, November 8
11 am—1pm
Annual Turkey Dinner
(Carry-out ONLY)

Watch for more information !



Justin DeYoung (10/21)
Jerry Brown (10/22)
Alicia Lozano (10/23)
Isabella Helmig (10/24)
Victoria Davis (10/25)



Gary and Lori Gale (10/17)

Pray for the Sick & Homebound

Brian Sullivan
Emma Davis
Terry Hutchcraft
Leo Chapman
Joyce Pearson
Fran Mardis
Rosanne Miller
Carol Obert
Connie Cimino
Ken Freehill



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.

Dear Padre,

As a recovering heroin addict, do I need to go to reconciliation to confess my addiction? Addiction is a disease, not a sin. Right?

Right, but addiction and actually using drugs are two different things. As you know, recovering addicts who don't use drugs are still addicts, and that in itself isn't a sin. But it's against the law to use heroin in the United States, so even if you never committed a secondary crime to get it, getting it was a crime.



More important, though, the body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, and it's a sin to abuse ourselves in any way. Even if it weren't against the law, your use of heroin is certainly an abuse of your body.

The sacrament of reconciliation is more than just receiving absolution for sins. It also helps us look

more deeply at our lives. Before you go, examine your conscience: Ask yourself how your addiction has affected your body, your life, your relationship with God, and the welfare of others.

If you bring honest answers to those questions as well as an open heart and an open mind, your conversation with your priest at reconciliation will help you heal your relationship with God and others. You will also receive the grace to improve your life and do things like overcome addiction so you can be a better person.

—Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Every drug addict has a unique personal story and must be listened to, understood, loved, and, insofar as possible, healed and purified. We cannot stoop to the injustice of categorizing drug addicts as if they were mere objects or broken machines; each person must be valued and appreciated in his or her dignity.

—ADDRESS TO PONTIFICAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES,
NOVEMBER 24, 2016

Calendar

Monday

OCTOBER 19
Sts. John de
Brébeuf and Isaac
Jogues, Priests, and
Companions, Martyrs

Eph 2:1–10
Lk 12:13–21

Tuesday

OCTOBER 20
Weekday
Eph 2:12–22
Lk 12:35–38

Wednesday

OCTOBER 21
Weekday
Eph 3:2–12
Lk 12:39–48

Thursday

OCTOBER 22
Weekday
Eph 3:14–21
Lk 12:49–53

Friday

OCTOBER 23
Weekday
Eph 4:1–6
Lk 12:54–59

Saturday

OCTOBER 24
Weekday
Eph 4:7–16
Lk 13:1–9

Sunday

OCTOBER 25
Thirtieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Ex 22:20–26
1 Thes 1:5c–10
Mt 22:34–40

Good News!

October 18, 2020

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Is 45:1, 4–6; 1 Thes 1:1–5b; Mt 22:15–21

By coincidence, these readings appear during election time. They might not tell us how to vote, but they do throw some light on the notion of civic duty. Cyrus in the first reading was the Persian king whose foreign policy allowed conquered and displaced people to return to their homelands, even though they would still be under Persian control. In the Isaian passage, this foreign king is called the Lord's anointed and is blessed by God despite the fact that he is unaware of it. This suggests that even those who do not know or worship the God of Israel can be competent civic leaders as long as they work for the benefit of their citizenry.

The Gospel story is a bit more complex. Jewish law banned making a graven image of a person, as was found on Roman coins. This means that those trying to trap Jesus exposed their own violation of the law by possessing such a coin. Jesus did not condemn the Romans for casting such coins. Rather, he says that political leaders deserve our civic allegiance. How the Jews were to accomplish this without using forbidden Roman coins isn't explained. But then, how civic-minded people are to uphold complicated political and social values today is hard to explain as well. This is one of the challenges of belonging to a pluralist society. No political ticket perfectly mirrors all of the gospel values. Our civic duty is to decide which values we should advance.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

