

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

Website www.ololgc.org

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

October 4, 2020 27th Sunday Ordinary Time



.Mt 21:33-40 Put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce. But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat, another they killed, and a third they stoned. Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones, but they treated them in the same way. Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.' They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?''

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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Parish Council**President**

Dan Kleist (309-824-7301)

THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS

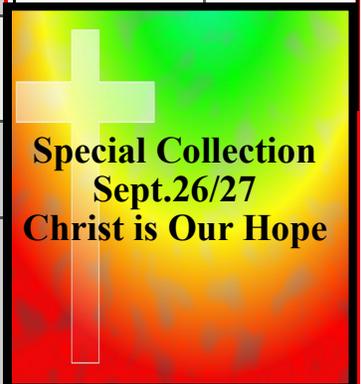
If you wish to have a Mass intention for a loved one, anniversary or other occasion,
 please contact the parish office.

Mass intentions are \$10.00 each.

MON October 5 (<i>St Faustyna</i>)		No Mass
TUE October 6 (<i>St Bruno</i>)	8:00 AM (OLOL) 5:30 PM (STJ)	Parish Family
WED October 7 <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL) 7:00 PM (STM)	+ Mary Wurmnest (by Margy Shambrook)
THU October 8 (<i>St. Pelagia</i>)	5:30 PM (OLOL)	+ Dr. Greg Delost (by Paul and Carol Obert)
Friday October 9 (<i>St John Leonardi</i>)	8:00 AM (STM) 5:30 PM (OLOL)	Parish Family
SAT October 10 (<i>St Francis of Borgia</i>)	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+ Peggy Telfer (by Tannie and Mike Smith)
SUN October 11 28th Sunday Of Ordinary Time (<i>St. Pope John XXIII</i>)	8:00 AM (STJ) 9:30 AM (STM) 11:00 AM (OLOL)	Parish Family

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS

September 19/20	\$1078.00
Capital Imp.	\$0.00
CMAA 2020 (goal:\$11,900)	\$10,876.00
Food Pantry Sept. Total Yr to Date FP	\$17.00 \$224.00 \$1563.20

**MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Euch. Minister	Ushers	Homebound Ministry
SATURDAY October 10	None	Patti Huppert	None	Volunteer Needed (Contact Craig Davis 815-848-5554)	Sarah Sarantakos Joyce Foster Fran Mardis
SUNDAY October 11 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	None	Lisa Heap	None	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.) No singing.
- 4.) Use hand sanitizer prior to receiving communion. (Provided at each pew)
- 5.) The first pews on both sides of the aisle will be given communion in their pews.
- 6.) 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.

Please prayerfully consider supporting the CMAA, if your means allow. The CMAA helps our parish and the Diocese of Joliet to provide vital ministries, programs and services to support our friends and neighbors in need, especially during these unprecedented times.

Our parish goal is \$11,900.00 and as of September 27 we have received \$10,876.00.

Thank you for your support !

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

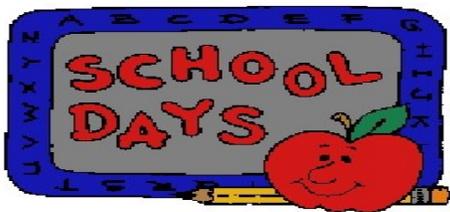
The Catholic Church designates October as the Month of the Holy Rosary. During this month the faithful venerate the Blessed Virgin Mary especially under her title of Our Lady of the Rosary, and make special effort to honor the Holy Rosary with group recitations and rosary processions. St. Dominic de 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.

Prayer and Pastries—9 am—11 am

When: Friday, October 9 and 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@cawl.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)
Secretary-Alyce Hafer (217-745-2411)
Craig Davis (815-848-5554)
Parker Hathaway (217-784-8193)
Jim Meyer (217-784-8125)
Fred Sarantakos (217-781-8113)

Please call 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
- October-40 Days for Life-Fall 2020
- October 3-Men's Day Retreat
- October 3-Marriage Prep Workshop
- October 8-Parish Council Mtg-7 pm
- October 9-Prayer and Pastries
- October 11-NO RE Classes
- October 19-The Spirituality of Asking For and Receiving Help (Webinar)
- October 23-Prayer and Pastries



Ayden Jennings (10/7)
Ava Kurtenbach (10/9)
Connor Ray (10/10)
Cheryl Bode (10/11)



Rich and Diane Perkins (10/2)
Delbert and Sandy Tjarks (10/4)
Mark and Becky Doran (10/9)
Greg and Mary Laughery (10/10)

Pray for the Sick & Homebound

Brian Sullivan
Emma Davis
Terry Hutchcraft
Leo Chapman
Joyce Pearson
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.

Good News!

October 4, 2020

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

Today's readings are troubling texts.

This is not because of what they say, but because of how they have been interpreted through the ages. In the first reading, despite everything the owner has done, the vineyard identified as Israel/Judah has brought forth wild grapes. In the Gospel the issue is with the trustworthiness of those who work and care for the vineyard. It is clear that Jesus is criticizing the leaders of his day with a failure of leadership. For this reason, leadership will be taken from them and given to others.

Both of these readings have been interpreted as condemnation of the Jewish people. This has sometimes resulted in anti-Semitism. We must remember that both readings reflect internal problems—something that all religious bodies experience. Despite their failure, the people of Judah were still called God's "cherished plant" (Isaiah 5:7). In the Gospel, leadership was taken from some Jews and given to other Jews—not to outsiders. One religious tradition didn't replace another.

We experience similar struggles in today's Church. As the vineyard of God, what kind of fruit do we produce? After all God has done for us, how do we respond? How faithful are we in caring for God's vineyard? This is a difficult time with respect to religious leadership, but how supportive are we of genuine local Church leadership? You and I have been entrusted with the growth and health of the Church. How good have we been at caring for that vineyard?

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

Dear Padre,

Aren't we discriminating against other Christians when we don't celebrate the Eucharist with them?

You have to keep the Church's intentions in mind: Are we excluding to make people feel left out, or are we excluding to uphold the dignity and sanctity of the Eucharist?

Everyone is welcome to celebrate the Eucharist—there's only one part they can't participate in. That might sound like a cop-out, but Catholics believe that the Eucharist is the actual Body and Blood of Christ. For it to be true Communion, everyone who receives it must believe the same thing about it.



SHUTTERSTOCK

In its Guidelines for the Reception of Communion, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops says, "Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life, and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily

not admitted to Holy Communion. Eucharistic sharing in exceptional circumstances by other Christians requires permission" as outlined in canon law. "All who are not receiving Holy Communion are encouraged to express in their hearts a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another" (GRC).

—Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR

Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

Many members of our communities yearn to receive the Eucharist at one table, as the concrete expression of full unity. We experience the pain of those who share their whole lives, but cannot share God's redeeming presence at the Eucharistic table...We long for this wound in the Body of Christ to be healed.

—JOINT STATEMENT, CATHOLIC-LUTHERAN
COMMEMORATION OF THE REFORMATION, OCTOBER 31, 2016

Calendar

Monday

OCTOBER 5
Weekday
Gal 1:6-12
Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday

OCTOBER 6
Weekday
Gal 1:13-24
Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday

OCTOBER 7
Our Lady of the Rosary
Gal 2:1-2, 7-14
Lk 11:1-4

Thursday

OCTOBER 8
Weekday
Gal 3:1-5
Lk 11:5-13

Friday

OCTOBER 9
Weekday
Gal 3:7-14
Lk 11:15-26

Saturday

OCTOBER 10
Weekday
Gal 3:22-29
Lk 11:27-28

Sunday

OCTOBER 11
Twenty-eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Is 25:6-10a
Phil 4:12-14,
19-20
Mt 22:1-14
or 22:1-10