

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

Sunday 7:30am

November 1, 2020 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time (Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory)



Rev 7:9-10 After this I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation comes from our God, who is seated on the throne, and from the Lamb."

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 November 2 All Souls Day	8:00 AM (OLOL) 5:30 PM (STJ) 7:00 PM (STM)	Pray for ALL Souls
TUE November 3 <i>(St Martin de Porres)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL) 5:30 PM (STJ)	NO Mass NO Mass
WED November 4 <i>(St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL) 7:00 PM (STM)	+ Carolyn Kollross (by Tannie / Michael Smith)
THU November 5 <i>(St. Elizabeth, Mother of St. John the Baptist)</i>	5:30 PM (OLOL)	+ John Kollross (by Tannie / Michael Smith)
Friday November 6 <i>(St. Leonard)</i>	8:00 AM (STM) 5:30 PM (OLOL)	Parish Family
SAT November 7 <i>(St. Herculanus of Perugia, Bishop)</i>	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+ Mike Freehill (by family)
SUN November 8 <i>(32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)</i>	8:00 AM (STJ) 9:30 AM (STM) 11:00 AM (OLOL)	Parish Family

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS	
October 17/18	\$1821.00
Capital Imp.	\$0.00
CMAA 2020 (goal:\$11,900)	\$13,254.00
Food Pantry	\$158.00
October Total	\$400.00
Yr to Date FP	\$2,002.20

Special Collection

October 17/18
World Missions

\$190.00

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Euch. Minister	Ushers	Homebound Ministry Members
SATURDAY November 7	Not needed at this time	Fran Mardis	Not needed at this time	Volunteer Needed (Contact Craig Davis 815-848-5554)	Sarah Sarantakos Joyce Foster
SUNDAY November 8 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Not needed at this time	Alyce Hafer	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 25 we have received \$13,254.00.

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! As of October 18th, we have surpassed our goal ! Thank you for your continued support!



November 1—All Saint's Day

While many saints have a specific feast day on which we celebrate their lives and work, the vast majority of the saints in heaven do not. Today we celebrate all of those men, women, and children who have gone before us and on whose shoulders we stand in our faith.



November 2—All Soul's Day.

Following the ancient tradition within the Church of offering prayers for the faithful departed, today we offer our prayers for all of our deceased relatives and friends, trusting in the power of prayer and the infinite mercy of God.



PARISH Events

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

- October-40 Days for Life-Fall 2020
- November 1- All Saint's Day
- November 1-Daylight Savings Time Ends
- November 2- All Soul's Day
- November 3- VOTE-General Election
- November 6- Prayer & Pastries
- November 8—NO RE Classes
- November 8- Turkey Dinner (11 to 1)
- November 11- Veteran's Day
- November 12— Staff Meeting (6:15 PM)
- November 12 -Parish Council (7:15 pm)
- November 20— Prayer & Pastries
- November 26- Thanksgiving Day
- November 27—NO RE Classes
- November 29- 1st Sunday of Advent

PATRIOTIC ROSARY

We will be saying a PATRIOTIC ROSARY for our country and service men and women on the first Saturday of every month. This will be at the same time and in place of the regular rosary at **4:30PM on Saturday.** Please join us in prayer.



RAFFLE TICKETS—Please return your raffle tickets and money to Tannie Smith by Saturday, November 7th. You may leave your envelope in the collection plate, the mailbox at the rectory, or hand deliver to Tannie after Mass.

Dinner Tickets will be available for purchase after Saturday and Sunday Masses Oct 31 to November 7

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!



- Margaret Bane (11/1)
- Gerald Lynch, Sr. (11/2)
- Jody Smith (11/2)
- Jessica Freehill (11/2)
- Charity Miguel (11/3)
- Robb Fields (11/5)



- Todd and Lee Thomas (11/3)
- Stanley and Theresa Davis (11/4)

God Bless all of our married couples !

** 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.

Prayer and Pastries

When: Friday, November 6 9AM-11 AM
Friday, November 20 9AM-11 AM
Where : Home of Sarah Sarantakos
120 West 11th Street, Gibson City
Limited to 10. **RSVP** 217-781-0528

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)
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Fred Sarantakos (217-781-8113)

Please contact these dedicated people if you have any concerns or suggestions about church related issues.

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 !

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,

I exercise my civic duty to vote. How should my Catholic faith inform my voting choices?

For Catholic voters, the selection of candidates and the policies they may enact are best exercised within the sanctity of a well-formed conscience.

The Catholic approach to faithful citizenship relies on moral principles found in Scripture and on four major principles of Catholic moral and social teaching that don't "easily fit ideologies of 'right' or 'left,' 'liberal' or 'conservative,' or the platform of any political party" (*Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 55).

These four principles include the life and dignity of the human person (all human life is sacred, from conception to natural death); subsidiarity (the family as the basic unit of human society); the common good (protecting basic human rights and social conditions for all, and a duty to care for God's creation); and global solidarity (especially a preferential option for the poor).

Because the Church cannot compromise these basic principles or moral teachings, our cause is the defense of human life and dignity, and the protection of the weak and

vulnerable—not a particular party or candidate (*FCFC* 58).

Moreover, the faith-filled voter is urged to choose candidates who not only integrate the tenets of Catholic social teaching, but who also reject intrinsically evil acts. According to St. John Paul II, those acts include "any kind of homicide, genocide, abortion, euthanasia and voluntary suicide; whatever violates the integrity of the human person...whatever is offensive to human dignity, such as subhuman living conditions, arbitrary imprisonment, deportation, slavery, prostitution and trafficking in women and children" (*Veritatis Splendor*, 80).

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Christians are called to promote political dialogue, especially where it is threatened and where conflict seems to prevail. Christians are called to restore dignity to politics and to view politics as a lofty service to the common good, not a platform for power...To be a leader demands thoughtfulness, training, and experience.

—ADDRESS TO BISHOPS' CONFERENCES OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, OCTOBER 28, 2017

Calendar

Monday

NOVEMBER 2
*All the Faithful
Departed
(All Souls' Day)*

Wis 3:1-9
Rom 5:5-11
Jn 6:37-40

Tuesday

NOVEMBER 3
Weekday
Phil 2:5-11
Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday

NOVEMBER 4
*St. Charles Borromeo,
Bishop*
Phil 2:12-18
Lk 14:25-33

Thursday

NOVEMBER 5
Weekday
Phil 3:3-8a
Lk 15:1-10

Friday

NOVEMBER 6
Weekday
Phil 3:17-4:1
Lk 16:1-8

Saturday

NOVEMBER 7
Weekday
Phil 4:10-19
Lk 16:9-15

Sunday

NOVEMBER 8
*Thirty-second Sunday
in Ordinary Time*
Wis 6:12-16
1 Thes 4:13-18
or 4:13-14
Mt 25:1-13

Good News!

November 1, 2020

All Saints (A)

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Who Wants to Be a Saint? This question can be understood in two very different ways. On the one hand it asks: Who might step forward to accomplish this feat? On the other hand, it wonders: Who wants to bother putting forth the effort? Perhaps we have read too many of the wrong "lives of the saints" to want to be one of them. So often those stories describe extraordinary feats of physical punishment. Anyone who thinks that such abuse is what makes a saint should listen to St. Irenaeus of Lyons. He insists, "The glory of God is man [Christ] fully alive." Sainthood is allowing the sanctifying grace of God to dwell habitually in us and make us like he who is fully alive—Jesus Christ. However, what does "fully alive" really mean?

To be fully alive means to be people of faith; to have deep principles and to live by them, regardless of the cost. It means to realize that we are part of the wondrous creation of nature, and we must respect our place in it and our responsibilities for it. It means to care for others as well as for ourselves. All of this is grounded in faith in God, who loves us enough to make us and who made us to be fully alive. However, it is not always easy to live this out. Here is where the struggle comes in. We don't have to create struggle; life will do that for us. Still, to be fully alive is well worth the price we might be asked to pay. Isn't it?

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

