

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 22, 2020

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory)



Mt 25:31 "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne."

Food Pantry Volunteers

Saturday, November 28th will be an OLL Food Pantry Weekend
THIS WILL BE CURBSIDE PICK-UP ONLY
Masks are required both days !

8-10 Volunteers are needed for set up on Friday, November 27 at 6:30PM.
Please park on the East side of the parking lot.

- Please arrive by no later than 8:30AM Saturday, November 28 and park at County Market. Parking is very limited at the Pantry.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

If you are available to help or have any questions, please contact Paul Sarantakos at 217-781-1440 or by email at psarantakos@parkland.edu.

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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 November 23 (St. Clement I Pope) (St. Columban, Abbot)		No Mass
TUE November 24 (St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions)	8:00 AM (OLOL) 5:30 pm (STJ)	Parish Family
WED November 25 (St. Catherine of Alexandria)	8:00 AM (OLOL) 7:00 PM (STM)	+ Pat Ross (by Leo and Audrey Chapman)
THU November 26 Thanksgiving Day, St Columban (requires pre-registration)	8:00AM (OLOL) 9:30 AM (STM)	Thanksgiving
Friday November 27 (St. Francesco)	8:00 AM (STM) 5:30 PM(OLOL)	Parish Family
SAT November 28 (St. James of the Marche)	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+ Mike Freehill (by Freehill family)
SUN November 29 1st Sunday of Advent	8:00 AM (STJ) 9:30 AM (STM) 11:00 AM (OLOL)	Parish Family

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS	
Nov. 7/8	\$2381.00
Capital Imp.	\$10.00
CMAA 2020 (goal:\$11,900)	\$13,716.00
Food Pantry November Total Yr to Date FP	\$36.00 \$36.00 \$2,139.20

Special Collections

All Saints Day Nov. 1
\$435.00

All Souls Day Nov. 2
\$90.00

November 21/22
Annual Catholic Campaign for Human Development

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Euch. Minister	Ushers	Homebound Ministry Members
SATURDAY November 28 5:30 PM (St James of the Marche)	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 November 29 11:00 AM 1st Sunday of Advent	Not needed at this time	Jack Kollross	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.



Christmas Decorating !!

Saturday, **December 5th**, we need help to decorate the church (inside and outside) for Christmas ! Please set aside 9 am to 11:00 am to help us prepare for Christmas ! Thank you !

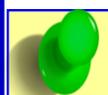
PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER YOUR SUPPORT OF THE

2020 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

Please be Kind and Merciful to those in need.

. **Our parish goal is \$11,900.00. As of November 15 we have received \$13,716.00.**

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!

The Month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Church commemorates all her faithful children who have departed from this life, but have not yet attained the joys of heaven. St Paul warns us that we must not be ignorant concerning the dead, not sorrowful, 'even as others who have no hope...For the Lord Himself shall come down from heaven...and the dead who are in Christ shall rise'. The Church has always taught us to pray for those who have gone into eternity. Even in the Old Testament prayers and alms were offered for the souls of the dead by those who thought 'well and religiously concerning the resurrection.' It was believed that 'they who may be loosed from sins.' We know that a defiled soul cannot enter heaven.



Advent starts next **Sunday, November 29**. Please prepare for this special season in the church. Place your Advent Wreath where you can light the candle every-day or once a week and say the prayers that will be printed in the bulletin or added as an insert. Let us all prepare our hearts, minds and souls to receive Jesus the Messiah coming into the world as our Savior.

Support the 2020 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal this Giving Tuesday! This December 1, the Diocese of Joliet is participating in Giving Tuesday! Please mark your calendar and consider supporting the 2020 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) on this annual day of giving. Gifts will help the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) support our 30 ministries that shelter the homeless, feed the hungry, educate our youth and provide information of our seminarians. For more information about the CMAA before Giving Tuesday, please follow @DOHCMAA on Facebook or Twitter or visit jolietdioceseappeal.org

Prayer and Pastries

When: Friday, December 4 and
December 18 9AM-11 AM
Where : Home of Sarah Sarantakos
120 West 11th Street, Gibson City
Limited to 10. **RSVP** 217-781-0528

2021 FLOWERS: Please sign up for altar flowers for 2021. The sign up sheet is hanging at the back of the church. Flowers are provided by County Market and are \$30.

Remaining dates include:

May 1st/2nd May 29th/30th

There is also plenty of room to sign up for Easter and Christmas flowers.

Many thanks for contributing to keeping our church beautiful week to week !!

2021 PARISH CALENDARS

Our Parish Calendars are available for 2021. Thank you **Day Drainage** for providing them for our Parish. Feel free to pick some up after Masses over the next few weekends.

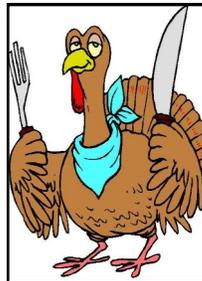
PLEASE PICK UP YOUR 2021 COLLECTION ENVELOPES AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

If you have not registered with the parish, or if there are not envelopes in your name and you would like them, please contact the office at (217)784-4671. Thank you for your donations !

THANK YOU

I would like to thank the Parish members for supporting the Annual Turkey Dinner. I would especially like to thank the committee chairpersons for their hard work and dedication this year. Special thanks to all of those people who worked hard and helped make the Turkey Dinner a success again this year.

Sincerely, Tannie Smith, Chairman of Turkey Dinner



The Choir is looking for anyone who can sing and/or play an instrument. Please consider sharing your talents. Call Pam Aubry at 317-781-1237

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 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 , and our weekly bulletin. **ololg.org**



- **November 22— RE Classes at home**
- **November 26- Thanksgiving Day**
- **November 29—NO RE Classes**
- **November 29- 1st Sunday of Advent**



- **December 4 - Prayer & Pastries 11 am**
- **December 6—RE Classes at home**
- **December 10 - Parish Council 7:15 pm**
- **December 13—RE Classes at home**
- **December 18 - Prayer & Pastries 11 am**
- **December 20—RE Classes at home**
- **December 27—NO RE Classes**
- **January 3, 2021—NO RE Classes**



Tammy Parsons (11/23)
Jude Killian (11/24)
Lane Beyers (11/27)
Helen Haynes (11/29)
Joan Cole (11/30)



Bruce and Amy Killian (11/24)
Ron and Eileen Woolums (11/24)
God Bless all of our married couples !

Pray for the Sick & Homebound

Brian Sullivan
Emma Davis
Terry Hutchcraft
Leo Chapman
Joyce Pearson
Fran Mardis
Rosanne Miller
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@ololg.org.

Dear Padre,

Today we celebrate Christ the King.
Why isn't this changed to "Christ the Lord"?
The notion of "king" seems outdated.

Christ the King is not the easiest concept to get close to and celebrate. Kings, queens, and monarchies aren't part of our cultural heritage. With the current penchant for cutting celebrities and politicians down to size, a king or queen wouldn't fare well. With the turmoil of England's royal family, we frequently witness the demythologizing of the world's monarchies.

Christ's kingship obviously cannot fall into any of these woeful categories. Christ came to establish a different kind of kingdom, the kingdom of God, and that in itself puts Jesus on a different plane than all other concepts of earthly monarchies. Jesus came to proclaim God's reign, God's rule, in the manner in which God the Creator and Maker of all wants things to be.

We, however, are fiercely independent and freedom-conscious people. We don't want anyone telling us what to do. We want to participate in all decisions. We resent being pushed around by anyone. And that's fine. But in this case of God's kingdom, we have nothing to fear. God's power is to serve and give life, not to exploit or corrupt.

God's kingdom is the redemptive presence of God. Whenever people love one another, forgive one another, bear one another's burdens, and work to build a just and peaceful community, God's redemptive and liberating presence is being manifested. That is the kingdom and kinship we celebrate.

—Fr. Joseph Morin, CSSR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

The kingdoms of this world at times are sustained by arrogance, rivalries, and oppression; the reign of Christ is a "kingdom of justice, love and peace." For a Christian, speaking of power and strength means referring to the power of the cross, and the strength of Jesus' love: a love which remains steadfast and complete.

—ANGELUS, SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING,
NOVEMBER 22, 2015

Calendar

Monday

NOVEMBER 23
Weekday
Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday

NOVEMBER 24
St. Andrew Dūng-Lac,
Priest, and Companion,
Martyrs
Rv 14:14-19
Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday

NOVEMBER 25
Weekday
Rv 15:1-4
Lk 21:12-19

Thursday

NOVEMBER 26
Weekday
Rv 18:1-2, 21-23;
19:1-3, 9a
Lk 21:20-28

Friday

NOVEMBER 27
Weekday
Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2
Lk 21:29-33

Saturday

NOVEMBER 28
Weekday
Rv 22:1-7
Lk 21:34-36

Sunday

NOVEMBER 29
First Sunday
of Advent
Is 63:16b-17, 19b;
64:2-7
1 Cor 1:3-9
Mk 13:33-37

Good News!

November 22, 2020

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (A)
Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28
Mt 25:31-46

The prominent image for God in today's readings is the shepherd. This might be an unfamiliar image for city dwellers, but it is a very rich religious image. The Bible tells us that early Israelites were herders, so they know a lot about shepherds. They knew that shepherds follow the wandering of their sheep and attended to their needs—not the other way around. They knew that shepherds lived with their sheep in the hills for long periods, away from family, friends, and the comforts of life. They knew that shepherds helped birthing and dying. They knew that all of this is a messy, smelly business, and no job for the fastidious.

Many nations of the ancient world, Israel included, thought of their kings as shepherds of the people—leaders who should be willing to do for their people what the shepherd does for the sheep. This explains why, on the feast of Christ the King, we represent our king as a shepherd rather than a victorious military commander, as many kings are. But more than this, throughout his life—at his passion and death, and now in his risen glory—Christ cares for us and leads us as a shepherd does. He embraces the messy, smelly reality of life. He is a shepherd-king, intent on our needs, searching for us when we seem to be lost. How comforting it is to know he carries us on his shoulders.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA