

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

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General Information
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Website

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

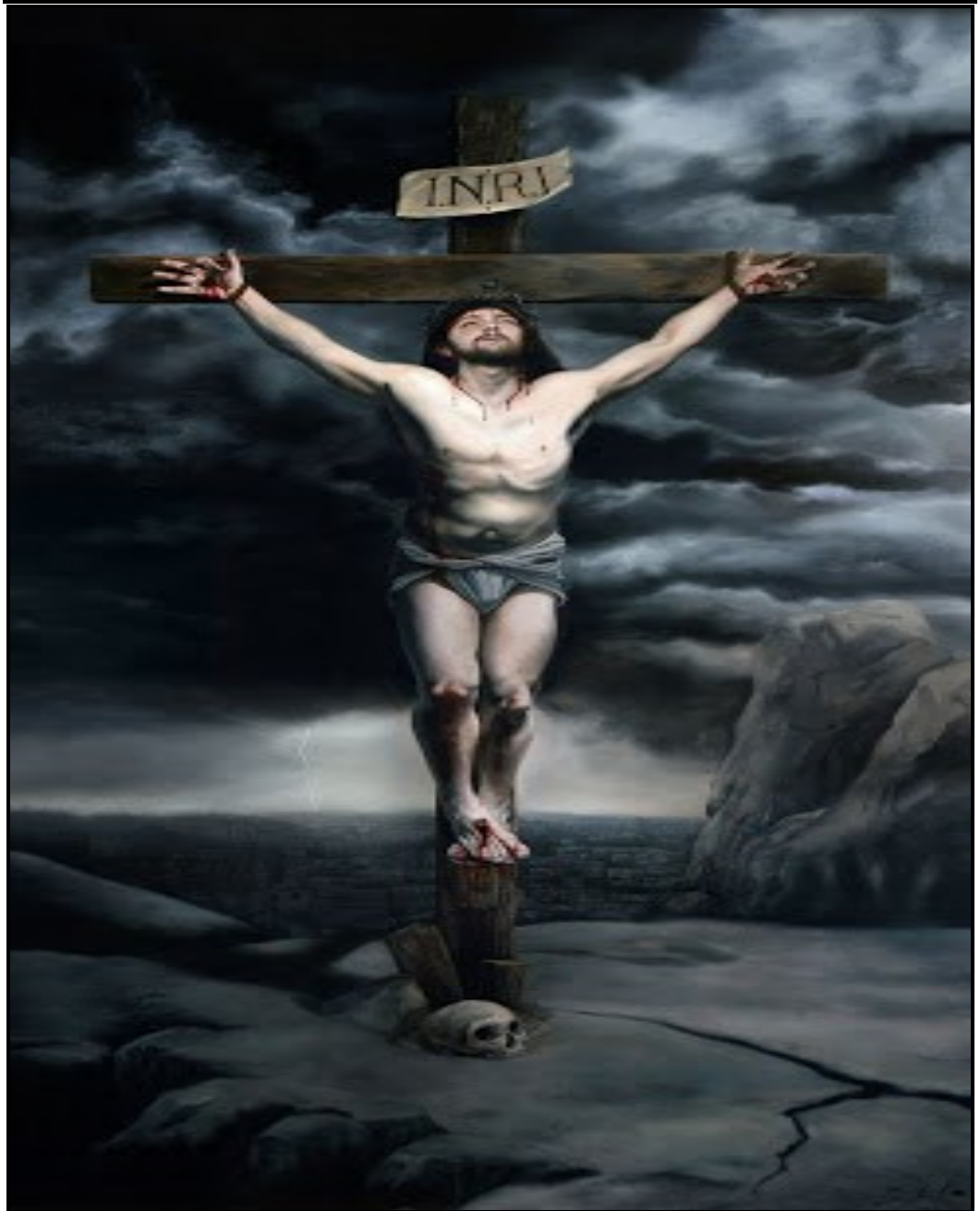
Sunday 7:30am

June 21, 2020

12th Sunday Ordinary Time

(Father's Day)

Happy Fathers Day



Therefore, just as through one person sin entered the world, and through sin, death, and thus death came to all, inasmuch as all sinned - for up to the time of the law, sin was in the world, though sin is not accounted when there is no law. But death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who did not sin after the pattern of the trespass of Adam, who is the type of the one who was to come.

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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.

MON June 22		No Mass
TUE June 23	8:00 AM (OLOL) 5:30 PM (STJ)	Parish Family
WED June 24	8:00 AM (OLOL) 7:00 PM (STM)	+Mike Chapman (by Leo /Audrey Chapman)
Nativity of John the Baptist		
THU June 25	5:30 PM (OLOL)	+ Mike Gardner (by Mae Gardner)
Friday June 26	5:30 PM (OLOL)	Parish Family
SAT June 27	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+Mike Freehill (by Knights of Columbus)
St Cyril of Alexandria		
SUN June 28	8:00 AM (STJ) 9:30 AM (STM) 11:00 AM (OLOL)	All Fathers of our Parish
13th Sunday Of Ordinary Time		

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS

June (to be counted)	\$8305.00
Capital Imp.	\$ 140.00
CMAA 2020 (goal:\$11,900)	\$7,788.00
Food Pantry	\$94.00
June Total	\$94.00
Yr to Date FP	\$845.10

Special Collection:

Saturday June 27
Sunday June 28

Peter's Pence

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Euch. Minister	Ushers	Homebound Ministry
SAT June 27	None	Volunteer Needed	None	Volunteers Needed (Contact Craig Davis)	None
SUN June 28 13th Sunday/ in Ordinary Time	None	Volunteer Needed	None	Volunteers Needed (Contact Craig Davis)	None

Baptism

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

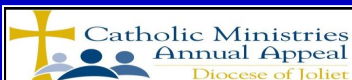
Sick???

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.

If you would like to make your weekly or monthly contribution to OLOL, even with the current situation, please mail your envelope with your contribution (please checks only) Thank you!
 Our Lady of Lourdes, 534 N Wood Street, Gibson City, IL



PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER YOUR SUPPORT OF THE 2020 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

Please be Kind and Merciful to those in need. A mailing has been sent to all parishioners who have not yet made a gift to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). 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 to date we have received \$7788.00.
 Thank you for your support !

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.) No singing.
- 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.

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

News from The Re-opening Committee of OLOL

Church to re-open on Saturday, June 6th !!!

In preparation of re-opening the church, there are specific guidelines in regards to entering and exiting the church, attending Mass, seating, receiving the Eucharist, and health/sanitation measures that we as a parish will need to adhere to until further notice.

- 1.) Once we are given permission to re-open for Mass, parishioners must enter by way of the main doors of church on Wood Street. The doors will be propped open to reduce contact.
- 2.) Once inside the church, an usher will direct you to the 1st available pew in the front of the church and will continue to fill pews in that fashion.
- 3.) When Mass has ended, an usher will dismiss pew by pew starting at the back of the church, i.e wedding style.
- 4.) Seating during Mass will be limited to every other pew with 3 people to a pew sitting roughly 6 ft. apart (one at each end and one in the middle). This guideline applies to single parishioners; whole families and spouses will be allowed to sit next to each other in the same pew.
- 5.) To receive the Eucharist, a single file line will be used in the main isle of the church. An usher will dismiss one pew at a time, alternating sides. This is similar to regular procedures, just eliminating a line and an usher in order to stay within the recommended 6ft social distancing guideline.
- 6.) To attend Mass, you must bring and wear a face mask. The face mask must cover your nose and mouth at all times, except while consuming the Eucharist. Hand sanitizer will be provided as you enter the church. Please use this when entering and exiting the church.
- 7.) Due to the limited seating at this time, an RSVP mailer will be sent. You will need to state which Mass you prefer to attend and send back to the church. Once the RSVPs have been received, the responses will be organized and you will be notified. These are unprecedented times we are in. We thank you in advance for your compassion, flexibility, co-operation, and most of all your undeterred faith as we all work together to resume some sense of normalcy and routine when it comes to attending Mass.

If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Paul Sarantakos via email at p.sarantakos@hotmail.com or by phone at 217-781-1440 and/or Fr. Dong at josephbdong@yahoo.com or via phone at 630-456-5406.

Note from Tannie:

We will be Live Streaming Mass to the Hall so we can accommodate additional people along with outdoor seating. It would really help if we knew how many people are planning on coming in advance so that we are prepared. If you could send a message to office@ololg.org letting us know what Mass you will be attending, or call 217-784-4671 and leave your name and how many people will be attending with you, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you so much for halping us through this time and being understanding and patient with us as we work through these difficult times.

*******There will be a limited number of bulletins available at the back of the church, particularly for those who do not have internet access to view the bulletin on our website. (ololg.org)**

PARISH COUNCIL/FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS NEEDED

We are looking for anyone that feels called to serve on the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Council (meets monthly-2nd Thursday) or the Finance Council (meets quarterly). If you are interested or would like more information, contact the office at pastor@ololg.org. We have several positions opening this spring that need to be filled. We ask for your prayerful consideration.



PARISH CALENDAR

Also Check out our website (calendar) for important dates in June, and our weekly bulletin. **ololg.org**
There are a limited copies of the Bulletin at the back of the Church.

Pray for our Parishes and our Country at this trying time.
God Bless Us and keep us safe !



- Linda Slavicek (6/24)
- Paul Geurts (6/24)
- Jody Bane (6/25)
- Peggy Grote (6/25)
- Sophia Ray (6/27)
- Matthew Allen (6/27)
- Brooke Beyers (6/27)
- Dorri Groom (6/27)
- Darrin Ray (6/30)



- Andrew and Nicole Miller (6/26)
- Ray and Ellen Hankes (6/27)
- John and Joan Cole (6/28)
- Frank and Linda Titus (6/30)

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
- Rosanne Miller



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,

Why does the Church oppose stem-cell research, especially when it has the potential to cure illnesses like Parkinson's disease?

Stem cells are unspecialized cells with the ability to divide and produce a variety of more specialized cells. Scientists hope that one day they can be coaxed into specific kinds of cells that can cure disease or repair diseased organs.

In its 2008 statement On Embryonic Stem Cell Research, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops noted that there are two kinds of stem cells. Adult stem cells come from umbilical cord blood, adult tissue, and placenta. The bishops say they “can be obtained without harm to the donor and without any ethical problem.”

Embryonic stem cells, on the other hand, are obtained by destroying embryonic human beings in the first days of development. Since harvesting these cells involves the deliberate killing of humans, obtaining or using this kind of cell is immoral. This is why the Church has opposed extending federally funded stem-cell research beyond currently existing cell lines.

Although stem-cell research may hold vast therapeutic potential, it's never permissible to sacrifice a human being for the good of others. The bishops clarify the moral hazards when they say, “The same ethic that justifies taking some lives to help the patient with Parkinson's or Alzheimer's disease today can be used to sacrifice that very patient tomorrow, if his or her survival is viewed as disadvantageous to other human beings considered more deserving or productive.”

Catholics should support further research on adult stem cells, which show great promise, and resist efforts to expand research using embryonic cells.

From *Sexuality and Morality: Answers for Modern Catholics*,
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ELENA PANOVICH / SHUTTERSTOCK



A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

There is a tendency to justify transgressing all boundaries when experimentation is carried out on living human embryos. We forget that the inalienable worth of a human being transcends his or her degree of development. In the same way, when technology disregards the great ethical principles, it ends up considering any practice whatsoever as licit.

—LAUDATO SI', MAY 24, 2015

Calendar

Monday

JUNE 22

Weekday

2 Kgs 17:5–8,

13–15a, 18

Mt 7:1–5

Tuesday

JUNE 23

Weekday

2 Kgs 19:9b–11,

14–21, 31–35a, 36

Mt 7:6, 12–14

Wednesday

JUNE 24

Nativity of

St. John the Baptist

Is 49:1–6

Acts 13:22–26

Lk 1:57–66, 80

Thursday

JUNE 25

Weekday

2 Kgs 24:8–17

Mt 7:21–29

Friday

JUNE 26

Weekday

2 Kgs 25:1–12

Mt 8:1–4

Saturday

JUNE 27

Weekday

Lam 2:2, 10–14,

18–19

Mt 8:5–17

Sunday

JUNE 28

Thirteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:8–11, 14–16a

Rom 6:3–4, 8–11

Mt 10:37–42

Good News!

June 21, 2020

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Jer 20:10–13; Rom 5:12–15; Mt 10:26–33

Easier said than done. There is so much to be afraid of today: war; the loss of life and the devastation caused by it; unemployment and poverty; illness and the pain and diminishment that often accompany it; the threat of ecological collapse; to say nothing of personal anxiety and trauma. The readings for this Sunday all speak of the hardships that loom over every life.

But these hardships are not the last word. Jeremiah ends his announcement of gloom on a positive note: “Praise the LORD, / For he has rescued the life of the poor / from the power of the evildoers!” (Jeremiah 20:13). The psalm of lament picks up the same message: “the LORD hears the poor” (Psalm 69:34).

Saint Paul insists that sin and death don't win: “...How much more did the grace of God...overflow for the many” (Romans 5:15). Caught in the throes of misfortune, people cry out—but God responds.

It is in the Gospel that the reassurance of God's care unfolds. The struggles described there are real, but they will not last. The imagery employed to characterize God's care is picturesque and extraordinarily tender. If God is attentive to the lowly sparrows, how much more will God be attentive to us? Even more personally, God knows us so well that the very hairs on our head are counted. The admonition here is clear: Never fear! If catastrophes threaten, don't be afraid! Even if they engulf you or carry you away, don't be afraid. It is only temporary. God is always there, attentive to our needs, so fear not!

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA