

## 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](mailto:office@ololgc.org) or stop by any time after scheduled Masses.

### Our Lady of Lourdes

Established - 1875

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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

#### 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

## July 19, 2020 16th Sunday Ordinary Time



"Hear then the parable of the sower. The seed sown on the path is the one who hears the word of the kingdom without understanding it, and the evil one comes and steals away what was sown in his heart. The seed sown on rocky ground is the one who hears the word and receives it at once with joy. But he has no root and lasts only for a time. When some tribulation or persecution comes because of the word, he immediately falls away. The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word, but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit. But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold."

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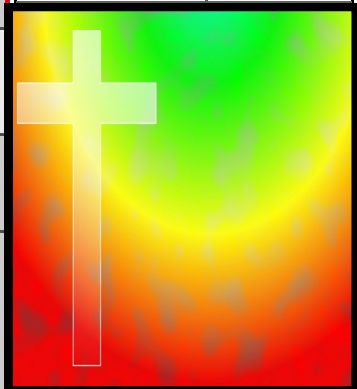
**THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS**

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

<b>MON</b> July 20		<b>No Mass</b>
<b>TUE</b> July 21	<b>8:00 AM (OLOL)</b> <b>5:30 PM (STJ)</b>	Parish Family of OLOL, St. Mary's, St. Joseph
<b>WED</b> July 22	<b>8:00 AM (OLOL)</b> <b>7:00 PM (STM)</b>	<b>+Josephine Chase</b> <b>By Michelle/Eric Rosenbaum</b>
<b>THU</b> July 23	<b>5:30 PM (OLOL)</b>	<b>+Lucy Shilts</b> <b>by family request</b>
<b>Friday</b> July 24	<b>5:30 PM (OLOL)</b>	Parish Family of OLOL, St. Mary's, St. Joseph
<b>SAT</b> July 25	<b>5:00 PM (OLOL)</b>	<b>+Mike Freehill</b> <b>by Joyce Freehill and family</b>
<b>SUN</b> July 26 17th Sunday Of Ordinary Time	<b>8:00 AM (STJ)</b> <b>9:30 AM (STM)</b> <b>11:00 AM (OLOL)</b>	Parishioners of OLOL

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS**

July	\$1756.50
Capital Imp.	\$10.00
CMAA 2020 (goal:\$11,900)	\$12,905
Food Pantry July Total Yr to Date FP	\$29.00 \$97.00 \$1018.20

**MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Euch. Minister</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Homebound Ministry</u>
SAT July 25	None	Volunteer Needed	None	Volunteers Needed (Contact Craig Davis)	None
SUN July 26 17th 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

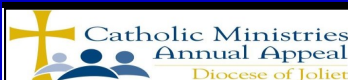
**Marriage/RCIA**

Call the Rectory at least six months before. A six month preparation time is required.

Please pray for our 1st Communion Students as they prepare for this most Holy Sacrament

*Jack Eichelberger Erin Lynch*  
*Natalie Davis Benjamin Roesch*  
*Pearl Smith Theodore Smith*

These special students will receive their 1st Communion on August 16, 2020 at 11:00 am Mass

**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 as of July 12 we have received \$12,905.00.**

*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.) **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.

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

**Message from GAH Incident Command:**  
**Drive-Thru Covid-19 Testing**

The drive-thru Covid-19 testing site will now be held EVERY Monday and Wednesday during the month of July from 10 am –6 pm.

There is NO charge for the test !

All GAH staff and family members are encouraged to utilize this testing ! This is FREE to the community and you are welcome and encouraged to get tested if you feel that you may have been exposed.

Please don't hesitate to take the opportunity to use the drive-thru site.

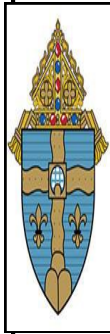
Tests will be administered in our drive-thru location in the alley-way between Melvin Street and Lott Blvd, next to the big red building.

Patients should remain in their vehicles and provide a valid DL or photo ID for identification verification purposes.

Notification of positive test results will be provided by your Primary Care Provider. No appointment or referral is needed.

Please follow the signs and enter the South end of the alley and proceed North to the testing tents.

***Date Change for WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS***



Due to COVID-19, social distancing and everyone's safety, we are requesting to view the celebration on-line. The 42nd Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will be **LIVE-STREAMED** from the Cathedral of St. Raymond. Bishop Richard E. Pates will celebrate the Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, August 23rd at 2 PM**. Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, 50 years, and more than 50 years, are invited to view the Live-Streamed celebration and will need to register to receive an anniversary certificate in the mail. Contact the office for the necessary forms or leave your request in the collection basket and we will send one to you.

**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.*



**July PARISH CALENDAR**

Check out our website (calendar) for important dates in June, and our weekly bulletin. **ololgc.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 !

**\*\*\*\*\*A message from Sarah Sarantakos.**

**Many of you may still not feel safe coming to Mass. If you would like to receive Holy Communion, please call me at 217-781-0528. We can set a time when I can bring Holy Communion to you.**



- Paul Sarantakos (7/20)
- Hannah Hathaway (7/23)
- Erin Nuss (7/23)
- Emily Allen (7/24)
- Alexander Killian (7/26)
- Corey Nuss (7/26)



God Bless all of our parents

**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



*Designed by Carolyn & Lou*  
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!

July 19, 2020

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27;

Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

The Gospel reading consists of parables, one of which Jesus explains. The two that seem easy to understand compare the kingdom with a mustard seed that begins small and then grows large enough to welcome all manner of birds for nesting, and of a bit of yeast that completely transforms the entire batch of dough. The parable about the weeds in the field of wheat needed explanation. Any farmer would have recognized the situation described. We don't always know where they come from, but weeds seem to crop up everywhere. What should one do? Lest wheat be inadvertently pulled up, let both wheat and weeds grow till the harvest. That is the time of separation.

So, what's the meaning of these parables? Like the mustard seed, the kingdom—the new way of living that Jesus came to inaugurate—consists of small acts of unselfishness and genuine love. But it grows and grows until it is opened to all manner of people. Like the yeast, as insignificant as it might appear, this kingdom can transform all of society.

The parable of the wheat and the weeds is about the last judgment. But it also insists that the field (society), even the Church, is made up of both good and bad. It is very dangerous to try to get rid of what might be considered bad seeds, bad citizens, or bad members. One might pull up the wrong ones. There will be a time of judgment, and it will be in God's time, and in God's hands.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

# Dear Padre,

## In Scripture, we hear about the “reign of God” or the “kingdom of God.” How does this notion of “kingdom” fit with modern Catholicism?

**R**ecently I heard a father tell his son: “I am the master of my domain!” The ten-year-old son was acting up and the father issued a statement clarifying that he, the father, was in charge, and the son was not!

When we hear “reign of God” or “kingdom of God,” we are reminded again that God is “master of our domain.” We acknowledge that it is God who runs the show. Remember when Jesus first began to preach, he asked the people to repent because the kingdom of God was at hand (Matthew 4:17). This “kingdom” is the reign of justice and compassion that had been the core of the Jews’ hopes for centuries preceding Jesus. This reign comes now in the person of Jesus. His preaching and work proclaim the birth of this new regime. It is a kingship where God, in the person of Jesus, now lives among the people (Luke 17:20-21).

What virtues must we practice as members of the kingdom? These are outlined by Jesus in the beatitudes given in the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:3-10). Jesus pronounces that those who are blessed are those who live such a life as Jesus chose for himself. Our rewards are also outlined here. God will comfort us, fill us with good things, and make us children of God.

It is our task, then, to proclaim the kingdom of God by living like Jesus. One of the ways we do this is through the Sunday liturgy. It is there that we both hear how Jesus lived and prayed for “your kingdom come.”



—Fr. Paul J. Cury, CSsR

[Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org](mailto:Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org)



### A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

*There are no unemployed people in the kingdom of God. Everyone is called to do their part; and there will be a reward from divine justice for everyone in the end...the salvation that Jesus Christ acquired for us with his death and resurrection, a salvation which is not deserved, but donated.*

—ANGELUS, SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

## Calendar

### Monday

JULY 20

Weekday

Mi 6:1-4, 6-8

Mt 12:38-42

### Tuesday

JULY 21

Weekday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20

Mt 12:46-50

### Wednesday

JULY 22

St. Mary Magdalene

Sg 3:1-4b or

2 Cor 5:14-17

Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

### Thursday

JULY 23

Weekday

Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13

Mt 13:10-17

### Friday

JULY 24

Weekday

Jer 3:14-17

Mt 13:18-23

### Saturday

JULY 25

St. James,

Apostle

2 Cor 4:7-15

Mt 20:20-28

### Sunday

JULY 26

Seventeenth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12

Rom 8:28-30

Mt 13:44-52

or 13:44-46