

## 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

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**

## July 26, 2020 17th Sunday Ordinary Time



Mt 13:44 Which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

### 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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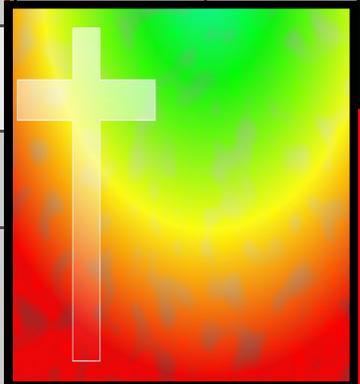
**THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS**

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

<b>MON</b> July 27		No Mass
<b>TUE</b> July 28	8:00 AM (OLOL) 5:30 PM (STJ)	+Josephine Chase (by Kutemeiers)
<b>WED</b> July 29	8:00 AM (OLOL) 7:00 PM (STM)	+Aldo Celeschi
<b>THU</b> July 30	5:30 PM (OLOL)	Parish Family
<b>Friday</b> July 31	5:30 PM (OLOL)	+Mike Freehill (by K of C)
<b>SAT</b> August 1	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+Cletus Geurts (by Vivian Geurts)
<b>SUN</b> August 2 18th Sunday Of Ordinary Time	8:00 AM (STJ) 9:30 AM (STM) 11:00 AM (OLOL)	Parishioners of OLOL

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS**

July	\$ to be counted
Capital Imp.	\$0.00
CMAA 2020 (goal:\$11,900)	\$9,449.00
Food Pantry July Total Yr to Date FP	\$0.00 \$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 August 1	None	Volunteer Needed	None	Volunteers Needed (Contact Craig Davis)	None
SUN August 2 18th 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.

**A note from Margy Shambrook:**

Looking for some way to serve your church? We welcome anyone with music talent to help us by playing the piano for church, recording music with or without the congregation, pushing buttons during Mass, and/or singing in the choir on Saturday night or Sunday morning. Please consider this. Thanking you in advance for your help.

**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 26 we have received \$9,449.00.**

*Thank you for your support !*

**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 / AUGUST 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.

***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 !!!

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**

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES**  
**PRAYER CHAIN**

We have organized a PRAYER CHAIN for those in need of prayer support. If you would like to be a 'prayer warrior' in the prayer chain OR if you have a need for prayers, contact Janet Townsend at (217)621-4812 or [tomandjanettownsend@yahoo.com](mailto:tomandjanettownsend@yahoo.com) (your specific prayer need does NOT need to be disclosed to activate the prayer chain).

***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.



**July PARISH CALENDAR**

Check out our website (calendar) for important dates in July, and our weekly bulletin. [ololgc.org](http://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.**



Corey Nuss (7/26)  
Remy Garard (7/28)  
Jennifer Freehill (7/28)  
Robert Bode (7/31)  
Abigail Miller (8/1)



Kevin and Allison Kleist (7/31)  
Gary and Jean Wilhelmi (8/2)

**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  
Mary Wurmnest



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](mailto:office@ololgc.org).



# Good News!

July 26, 2020

*Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)*

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or  
13:44-46

There are various kinds of wisdom: the kind you get by watching carefully to discover how something works, or by learning from a mistake; the wisdom in taking advice from someone and not making the mistake he made; the political, social, or religious wisdom learned by those who work in these vocations. There is also wisdom that is just beyond our reach, the kind that is found only in God.

This Sunday's readings discuss various kinds of wisdom. King Solomon asks for "a listening heart" (1 Kings 3:9), the knowledge needed to rule his people wisely. He is told he can ask for anything: long life, riches, security from his enemies, all blessings that would certainly benefit him. Instead he asks for something to benefit his people. It seems he is wise enough to know he needs such wisdom. The psalm response praises the law, the religious tradition that provides instruction for living a life of holiness and thus reaping the rewards of such a life.

The parable in the Gospel describes various life situations in which decisions have to be made. In the first two instances, a question is posed: What is the kingdom of heaven worth to you? What are you willing to give up in order to attain it? The third depicts fishing with a net, a very strenuous task. A question here might be: Are you willing to work hard at this? Are you discerning in separating good actions from bad? It takes real wisdom to answer such questions.

—*Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA*

## Dear Padre,

### Should we send our child to a Catholic school? Luckily, we can afford it. But what are the advantages?

**I**n a Catholic school your child will be exposed to faith development and to religious, moral, and disciplinary values that some public schools can't impart. This is in addition to a high-quality general education. A 2019 study by the National Center for Education Statistics shows that the all-important math and reading assessments for Catholic school fourth- and eighth-graders surpassed those of their public school cohorts.

A well-run Catholic school can offer your child an educational experience and life formation based on the message, values, and principles of Jesus Christ. These are the preeminent reasons to choose a Catholic school. You want your child to hear the story of Jesus, to know and admire him, to grow up as one of his devoted friends and disciples.

Children need to see the message of Jesus lived out enthusiastically by their parents, teachers, and the adult faith community, of which the school is a part. Catholic schools will teach a value system clearly rooted in Jesus' gospel message. The children will discover that God's creation is good, to

be respected and cared for. The children will sense and appreciate their own intrinsic worth as human beings and the dignity of everyone. They will develop sensitivity to the poor and less fortunate. In short, children need the faith formation that a Catholic school offers.

—*Fr. Joseph Morin, CSSR*  
[Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org](mailto:Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org)



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### A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

*How nice it is to feel that our school, or the places where we gather, are a second home....School then ends up being one big family. A family where, together with our mothers and fathers, our grandparents, our teachers and friends, we learn to help one another, to share our good qualities, to give the best of ourselves.*

—OUR LADY QUEEN OF ANGELS SCHOOL, HARLEM, NY,  
SEPTEMBER 25, 2015

## Calendar

### Monday

JULY 27

Weekday

Jer 13:1-11

Mt 13:31-35

### Tuesday

JULY 28

Weekday

Jer 14:17-22

Mt 13:36-43

### Wednesday

JULY 29

St. Martha

Jer 15:10, 16-21

Jn 11:19-27

or Lk 10:38-42

### Thursday

JULY 30

Weekday

Jer 18:1-6

Mt 13:47-53

### Friday

JULY 31

St. Ignatius of Loyola,

Priest

Jer 26:1-9

Mt 13:54-58

### Saturday

AUGUST 1

St. Alphonsus Liguori,

Bishop and Doctor

of the Church

Jer 26:11-16, 24

Mt 14:1-12

### Sunday

AUGUST 2

Eighteenth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Is 55:1-3

Rom 8:35, 37-39

Mt 14:13-21