

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

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

October 3, 2021—Year of Saint Joseph 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mc 10:4-9 They replied, "Moses permitted him to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother (and be joined to his wife), and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate."



New Message from the Diocese of Joliet:
In accordance with CDC guidelines, masks are required regardless of vaccination status.

Pastor

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Youth Ministry

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Music Director

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Parish Council President

Fred Sarantakos

THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS

If you wish to have a Mass intention for a loved one, anniversary death, birthday or other occasion, please contact the parish office or Lori Gale at 309 475-9261.

MON October 4 <i>(St. Francis of Assisi)</i>		No Mass
TUE October 5 <i>(Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL)	OLOL Parishioners
WED October 6 <i>(St. Bruno, Priest and Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL) 7:00 PM (STM)	+ Mary Wurmnest (by Paul Obert)
THU October 7 <i>(Our Lady of the Rosary)</i>	5:30 PM (OLOL)	+ Joe Hafer (by Jim/Bonnie Wurmnest)
Friday October 8	5:30 PM (OLOL)	OLOL Parishioners
SAT October 9 <i>(St. Denis and St John Leonardi)</i>	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+ Peggy Telfer (by Michael and Tannie Smith)
SUN October 10 <i>(28th Sunday in Ordinary Time)</i>	8:00 AM (STJ) 9:30 AM(STM) 11:00 AM (OLOL)	Parishioners of OLOL

**THANK YOU FOR
 YOUR GIFTS
 OLOL**

September 25/26	\$2517.00
Capital Imp. (September)	\$275.00
CMAA 2021 (goal:\$11,300)	\$11,997.00
Food Pantry	\$16.00
Sept. Total	\$202.00
Yr to Date FP	\$3315.00

Special Collections

**Christ Our Hope
 Magazine
 September 25/26
 \$135.00**

**World Mission Sunday
 October 23/24**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Euch. Minister</u> Contact Sarah (217) 781-0528	<u>Ushers</u> Contact Craig Davis (815)-848-5554	<u>Homebound Ministry Members</u>
SATURDAY October 9 5:00 PM	Contact Tannie (309) 893-0073	Michael Smith	Rob Kollross	Michael Smith Family	Sarah Sarantakos Joyce Foster
SUNDAY October 10 11:00 AM 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Contact Tannie (309) 893-0073	Sarah Sarantakos	Deacon Paul Sarantakos	Craig Davis Craig Davis daughter	Jerry/Marg Brown Jean Wilhelmi

(217) 781-1813

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

**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

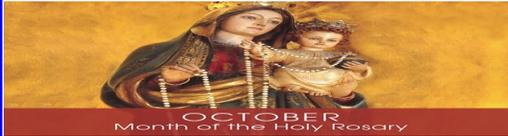
(your specific prayer need does NOT need to be disclosed to activate the prayer chain). This 'Prayer Chain' has been very successful in offering up our prayers to those in need.

Altar Flowers are now being billed directly to the church at \$30.00 per week. Please mark your check memo line 'Altar Flowers' for your donation when it is your turn.

Thank you.

Altar Flowers are provided by :
 October 2/3—Mark and Becky Doran
 October 9/10—Rob and Linda Schmitt
 October 16/17—Jerry and Marj Brown
 October 23/24—Jack and Susan Kollross
 October 30/31 — Tom and Janet Townsend
 Thank you !!

MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY



The Feast Day of the Holy Rosary Thursday October 7, 2021

The Catholic Church designates October as the Month of the Holy Rosary. During this month the faithful venerate the Blessed Virgin Mary especially under her title of Our Lady of the Rosary, and make special effort to honor the Holy Rosary with group recitations and rosary processions. St. Dominic, the founder of the Order of Preachers, is the saint to whom Our Lady famously appeared and gave the prayers of the Holy Rosary to assist him as a spiritual weapon in combating heresy and leading souls back to the one, in the Month of October 2021

In observance of the Devotion of the Holy Rosary, the parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes will devote more time to praying the Holy Rosary together as a family or individually. Our Mother Mary has asked us to pray the rosary daily, meditating on a set of Mysteries. Come and join the Parish Family as we pray the Holy Rosary before each Saturday night Mass at 4:15pm Mass and Sunday morning Mass in church at 10:30 am

Rosary Schedule

Sunday October 10 Pray the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary at 10:30 am in church before Mass

Sunday October 17 Pray the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary at 10:30 am in church before Mass

Sunday October 24 Pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary at 10:30 am in church before Mass

Sunday October 31 Pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary at 10:30 am in church before Mass

You are invited to:
Music and Family Fun on the Lawn
Music provided by Bree Gordon Band
When : Sunday, October 3
4:00 pm to 6:00 pm
First Christian Church, Gibson City
112 W 12th Street, Gibson City



Invitation to "Dinner for One"

We have a new dinner group for anyone who is a Widow or Widower. This group has no agenda, just a chance to talk with other people and enjoy a good meal.

When : Thursday, October 14
Where: Pioletti's Spaghetti
310 N Sangamon, Gibson City
Time: 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm
Social time: 4:30 pm to 5:00 pm
Dinner: 5:00 pm
Cost: \$10.00 includes entrée and dessert, Coffee, Tea, Lemonade and Water Limited to 15

Please RSVP by October 12, so Nikki will know how many to cook for.
Call, Text or Email :
Sarah Sarantakos (217-784-0528)
Email Sarah.Sarantakos1@gmail.com

2021—2022 Parish Council
President-Fred Sarantakos (217-781-1813)
Vice President -Marj Brown (217-377-3132)
Secretary-Alyce Hafer (217-745-2411)
Craig Davis (815-848-5554)
Parker Hathaway (217-784-8193)
Jody Goodin (217-377-5208)

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

Parish Office Hours

Located at the Rectory next to the church,
534 N Wood, Gibson City
Monday: 8am to Noon
Thursday: 8am to Noon
Lori Gale, Church Secretary
Phone: 217-784-4671



The Seven Sorrows Rosary will be prayed on Sundays at 10:30 am in the month of September, and again in the future. We have Seven Sorrows Rosaries for sale in the back of the Church for \$15.00. Cash or check to Sarah Sarantakos.



Today, in the course of a long conversation, the Lord said to me, How very much I desire the salvation of souls! My dearest secretary, write that I want to pour out My divine life into human souls and sanctify them, if only they were willing to accept My grace. The greatest sinners would achieve great sanctity, if only they would trust in My mercy (Diary, 1784). O Lord Jesus, what power is in the two words: "if only." You want to sanctify me and all souls if only we were willing to accept Your grace — if only we would trust in Your mercy!

Fr. Dong hears **Confessions**, on Wednesdays during adoration about 8:30am, Saturdays before Mass at 4:30pm, or you may call Fr. Dong at 217-784-4671 and set up a time that is more convenient for you. Confession is a way to get your Soul back into the state of grace.



Vivian Geurts (10/3)
Ayden Jennings (10/7)
Ava Kurtenbach (10/9)
Doris Freehill (10/10)
Connor Ray (10/10)
Cheryl Bode (10/11)

Happy Anniversary

Rich and Diane Perkins (10/2)
Delbert and Judy Tjarkes (10/4)
Mark and Becky Doran (10/9)
Greg and Mary Laughery (10/10)



Prayer and Pastries

When: Oct. 15
Time: 9am to noon
Where : Home of
Sarah Sarantakos
120 West 11th Street,
Gibson City
Limited to 10.
RSVP 217-781-0528

Parish Calendar

Wednesday September 22 to **October 31, 2021** 40 Days for Life
Sunday October 3, 2021 CCD Classes will pray the Rosary on the lawn 10:30am
Sunday October 3, 2021 Server Training 9:45am Deacon Paul
Sunday October 3, 2021 Music and Family Fun on the Lawn at the First Christian Church 4:00pm-6:00pm
Sunday October 10, 2021 Pray the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary at 10:30am
Thursday, October 14, 2021 Dinner for One 4:30 to 6:30 pm Please **RSVP**
Friday October 15, 2021 Prayer & Pastries 9: am-Noon Please **RSVP**
Sunday October 17, 2021 Pray the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary at 10:30am
Thursday October 21, 2021 Staff & Parish Council Meeting 7:15pm
Sunday October 27, 2021 Pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary at 10:30am
Sunday October 31, 2021 Pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary at 10:30am

Pray for the Sick & Homebound

Brian Sullivan
Emma Davis
Terry Hutchcraft
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@ololgc.org.

Good News!

October 3, 2021

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

In the story of the creation of the first woman, the Hebrew word ezer is used to describe her relationship with the first man. Many Bibles translate that word as "helper" or "helpmate," thus making the woman an addition to the man. The *Lectio* translates the word as "suitable partner," emphasizing mutuality rather than subservience. Since the word is generally used for divine assistance, it certainly does not imply inferiority.

Another important Hebrew word is *bad*, usually translated as "alone." A common meaning is "separated from," implying incompleteness in a relationship. This incompleteness is remedied when the man is given a suitable partner, one who is as intimate a companion to him as are his bones.

The intimacy of this relationship of mutuality is found in the Gospel passage as well. There the focus is on the endurance of the relationship. Jesus insists that the bond that joins the couple together must not be severed. Many today might find this ruling too rigid. Things can happen in intimate relationships; partners can grow apart; staying together could become dangerous. While these are valid concerns today, women in the patriarchal society of the time would see Jesus' interpretation of the law as protecting them. By law only men could divorce their wives, and reasons for doing so could be as trivial as poor cooking.

Today's readings remind us of our need for intimate relationships of mutuality. They further underscore how important it is to cherish such relationships and to nurture them by respecting our partners.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION.

40 Days for Life campaign will be from September 22, 2021 through October 31, 2021.



Life is a gift from God

If you would like to pray for the mother's, their unborn child, and, an end to Abortion at an Abortion Clinic there is one in Champaign IL located 302 E. Stoughton Steet.

Scripture: The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to **heal the broken hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of to sight to the blind, to set at liberty of those who are oppressed.** Luke 4:18-19

Who are the poor, if not those unborn children who have been abandoned by their parents before they ever leave the womb?

Who are the broken hearted, if not those unborn children whose only example of love is having their mother take them to an abortion clinic to be destroyed, or the mother of a child who has been deceived by everyone around her into believing that what she is doing is best for her and her child?

Who are the captives, if not those unborn children who are bound over to death by "Freedom of Choice" of abortion?

Who is more blind, then an unborn child in the darkness of a womb that has become a waiting room for their death?

Who are more oppressed, than those unborn children whose oppression has been legitimized by their government, their church and even their family and loved ones?

In working to save the unborn, **let's not worry about what will happen to us if we act: let's worry about what will happen to the unborn child if we don't!!!**

Get involved! One of these reasons 40 Days for Life has been successful is the straight-forward, but amazingly powerful way for ordinary pro-lifers who want to do more to get more intimately involved in the fight for the unborn life of a child. Commit to an hour of prayer outside an abortion facility (abortion clinic in Champaign Illinois located at 302 E. Stoughton Street) might not seem like a big deal. But if there's anything that 40 Days for Life proves, it's that this simple act can lead to unbelievable results – starting with the 13,998 babies that have been saved from abortion thanks to these prayer campaigns!

Monday
OCTOBER 4
St. Francis of Assisi
Jon 1:1–2:2, 11
Lk 10:25–37

Tuesday
OCTOBER 5
Weekday
Jon 3:1–10
Lk 10:38–42

Wednesday
OCTOBER 6
Weekday
Jon 4:1–11
Lk 11:1–4

Thursday
OCTOBER 7
Our Lady of the Rosary
Mal 3:13–20b
Lk 11:5–13

Friday
OCTOBER 8
Weekday
Jl 1:13–15; 2:1–2
Lk 11:15–26

Saturday
OCTOBER 9
Weekday
Jl 4:12–21
Lk 11:27–28

Sunday
OCTOBER 10
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 7:7–11
Heb 4:12–13
Mk 10:17–30
or 10:17–27