

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

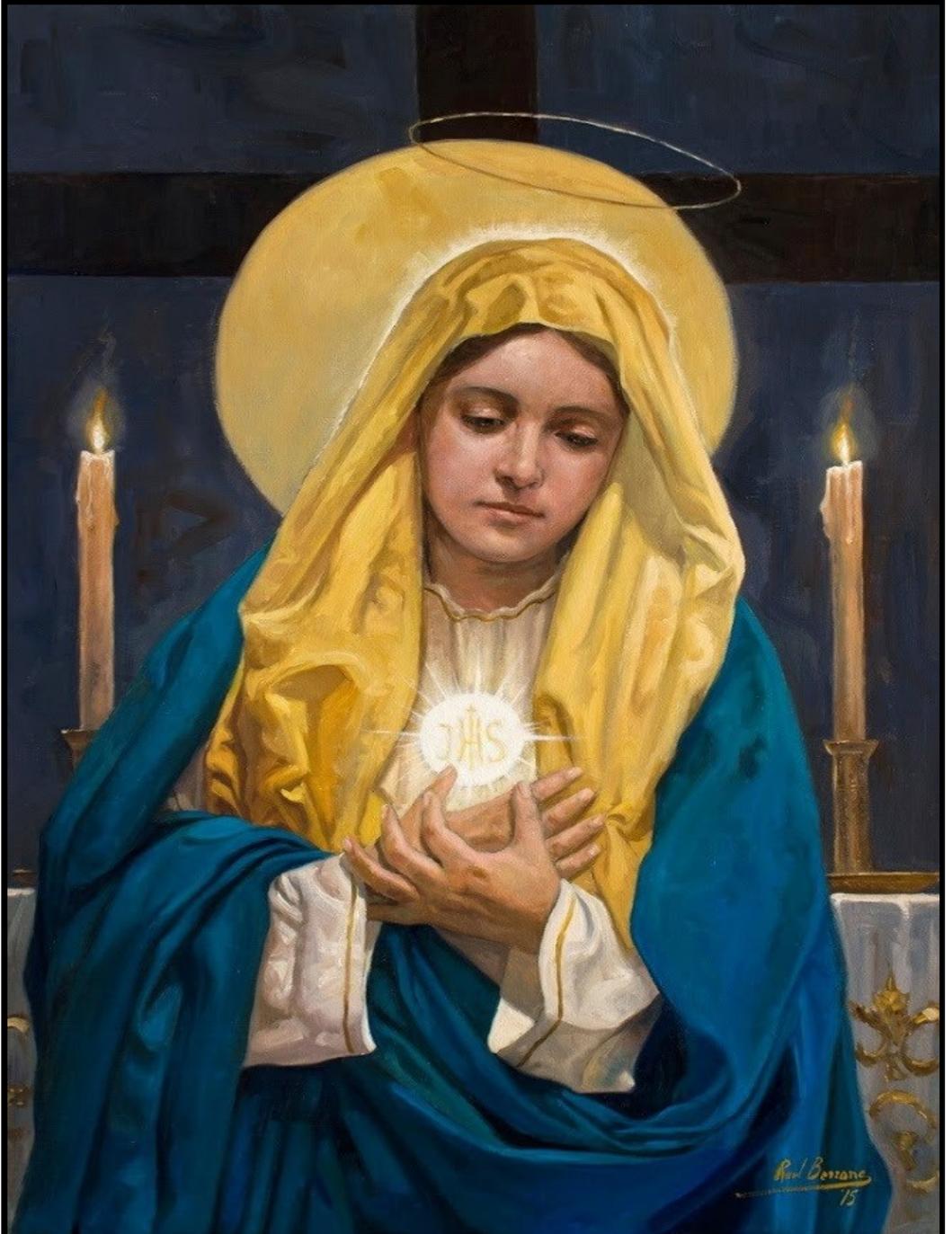
Confession

Sunday 7:30am

October 10, 2021—Year of Saint Joseph 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mc 10:29-30

Jesus said, "Amen, I say to you, there is no one who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not receive a hundred times more now in this present age: houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and eternal life in the age to come."



New Message from the Diocese of Joliet:

In accordance with CDC guidelines, masks are required regardless of vaccination status.

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 Fred Sarantakos
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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 11 (St. John XXIII, Pope)	No Mass
TUE October 12 (Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos)	8:00 AM (OLOL) 5:30 PM (STJ) OLOL Parishioners
WED October 13 (Blessed Mary-Rose Durocher)	8:00 AM (OLOL) 7:00 PM (STM) +Mary Wurmnest (by Heap family)
THU October 14 (St Callistus 1, Pope/Martyr)	4:00 PM (OLOL) (NOTE—Mass time change for this week) + Pearl Gale (by Michael /Tannie Smith)
Friday October 15 (St Teresa of Jesus)	5:30 PM (OLOL) OLOL Parishioners
SAT October 16 (Sts Hedwig Religious and Margaret Mary Slacoque)	5:00 PM (OLOL) +Abigail Geurts Serjeant (by Vivian Geurts)
SUN October 17 (29th Sunday in Ordinary Time)	8:00 AM (STJ) 9:30 AM(STM) 11:00 AM (OLOL) Parishioners of OLOL

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS	
OLOL	
October 2/3	\$1536.00
Capital Imp. (October)	\$75.00
CMAA 2021 (goal:\$11,300)	\$11,997.00
Food Pantry	\$77.00
October Total	\$77.00
Yr to Date FP	\$3392.00

Special Collections

Christ Our Hope Magazine
 September 25/26
 \$210.00

World Mission Sunday
 October 23/24

Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Euch. Minister	Ushers	Homebound Ministry Members
SATURDAY October 16 5:00 PM	Contact Tannie (309) 893-0073	Marjorie Brown	Contact Sarah (217) 781-0528 Deacon Paul Sarantakos	Contact Craig Davis (815)-848-5554 Michael Smith Family	Sarah Sarantakos Joyce Foster
SUNDAY October 17 11:00 AM 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Contact Tannie (309) 893-0073	Youth Mass	Deacon Paul Sarantakos	Dan Kleist Spencer Kleist	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.

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



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



The Rule of Love or Justice

We cannot escape the Hand of God. He is the one who sustains the Universe and keeps all things in being. Without His constant care we would cease to exist. But we remain under His providential Hand in one of two ways. Either we are guided by the "rule of love" or by the "rule of justice." The rule of justice is God's way of guiding our lives when we turn away from Him. We cannot escape His justice here or at the time of death. When we sin, especially in a serious way, we become slaves to our sin on account of the justice of God. He leaves us to experience the imprisonment of sin on account of His great Mercy. It is Mercy in that the ill effects of His justice are imposed so as to call us to repentance. But those who live under the rule of love are blessed to live on a whole new level. These holy souls bask in the Mercy of God and are freed from the effects of sin. They experience the numerous fruits of the Spirit and act in accord with the holy Will of God (See Diary #1315).

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

Note- the office will be closed on Federal Holidays

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.



Doris Freehill (10/10)
Connor Ray (10/10)
Cheryl Bode (10/11)
Evangeline Helmig (10/13)
Marilyn Fischer (10/15)

Happy Anniversary

Delbert and Judy Tjarkes(10/4)
Mark and Becky Doran (10/9)
Greg and Mary Laughery (10/10)
Gary and Lori Gale (10/17)

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 Sunday, **October 31**— 40 Days for Life

Sunday October 10— Pray the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary at 10:30am

Thursday, October 14— Dinner for One 4:30 to 6:30 pm Please **RSVP**

Mass will be at 4:00 pm today ONLY

Friday October 15— Prayer & Pastries 9:00am-Noon Please **RSVP**

Sunday October 17— Pray the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary at 10:30am

Thursday October 21— Staff & Parish Council Meeting 7:15pm

Sunday October 27— Pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary at 10:30am

Sunday October 31— Pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary at 10:30am

Saturday, November 6 - MOVE CLOCK BACK 1 hour

Thursday, Nov 11—Dinner for One 4:30 pm—6:30 pm —RSVP (limited to 15)

Sunday, November 14—Our Lady of Lourdes Turkey Dinner

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@ololg.org.

Good News!

October 10, 2021

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

The vast array of possibilities in today's world is both an extraordinary advantage because it can so enrich life and a bewildering encumbrance as we face weighty decisions. Many think that life in the past was less complicated. It might have seemed that way, but women and men have always had to face the same fundamental questions: What is life all about? To what shall I commit myself? And answering such questions has seldom been easy.

Today's first reading underscores the importance of discernment or wisdom as we search for answers. It insists that such discernment or wisdom outstrips riches, or even health, as the goal to which we should strive. It further assures us that in our striving for wisdom we will discover that she does not come to us alone. Rather, she brings all good things with her.

The Gospel passage tells of a young man in search of true meaning, of wisdom, of eternal life. Having valued the law and the way of life it offers a believer, he is dissatisfied. He wanted something more satisfying; something deeper. He is still struggling to discover what life is all about, to what he should commit himself. Jesus tells him that he will not find what he is looking for in his riches. Rather, he should commit himself to the welfare of others. Unfortunately, this advice was too much. He went away sad. Even knowing that he was dissatisfied with his wealth, he still would not walk away from it.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

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



Helping to end the injustice of abortion

Nothing kills more babies than abortion. Nothing!!! Based on data from the World Health Organization, 24.2 million abortions so far this year. The Planned Parenthood abortion Clinic in Aurora, Illinois is the largest in the Midwest. It estimates 300-400 babies are killed each month.

After many years, A woman asked "Where were you when I had my abortion? There was no stranger out on the sidewalk praying...no one who knew the hell I was about to go through". Another sobbing woman asked: "Why weren't you out there two weeks ago?" I did not want an abortion- I hoped someone would be outside to stop me!!!

Want to end abortion? First you pray. If possible, pray in front of the Planned Parenthood Facility. Your prayers and presents may save a baby's life.

Planned Parenthood—Champaign Health Center

WWW.plannedparenthood.org.

302 E Stoughton St, Suite #2, Champaign, IL 61820



Jeremiah 1:4-5 4The word of the LORD came to me, saying, 5"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart;

Top row; Baby at 3 weeks, Baby at 4 weeks, Baby at 5 weeks, Baby at 6 weeks, baby at 7 weeks

Bottom row; Baby at 8 weeks, Baby at 9 weeks, Baby at 16 weeks, Baby at 26 weeks, Baby at 38 weeks

Calendar

Monday

OCTOBER 11

Weekday

Rom 1:1-7

Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday

OCTOBER 12

Weekday

Rom 1:16-25

Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday

OCTOBER 13

Weekday

Rom 2:1-11

Lk 11:42-46

Thursday

OCTOBER 14

Weekday

Rom 3:21-30

Lk 11:47-54

Friday

OCTOBER 15

St. Teresa of Jesus,

Virgin and Doctor
of the Church

Rom 4:1-8

Lk 12:1-7

Saturday

OCTOBER 16

Weekday

Rom 4:13, 16-18

Lk 12:8-12