

## 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

534 N. Wood Street  
Gibson City, IL 60936

**Parish Office Secretary**  
**Phone & Fax (217) 784-4671**

General Information  
[office@ololgc.org](mailto:office@ololgc.org)

**Website** [www.ololgc.org](http://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

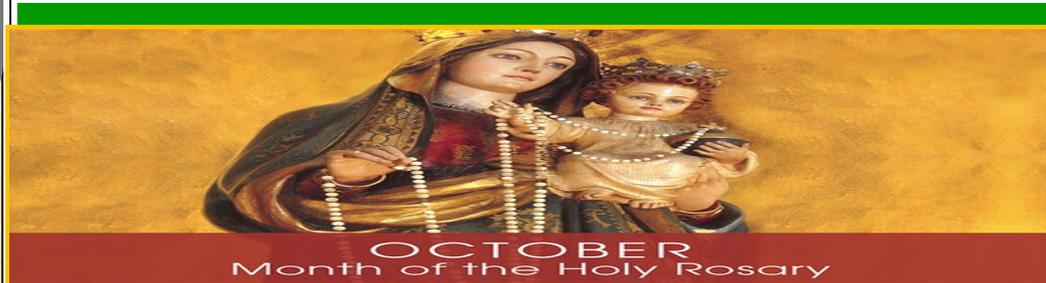
Sunday 8:00 am

Tuesday 5:30 pm

#### Confession

Sunday 7:30am

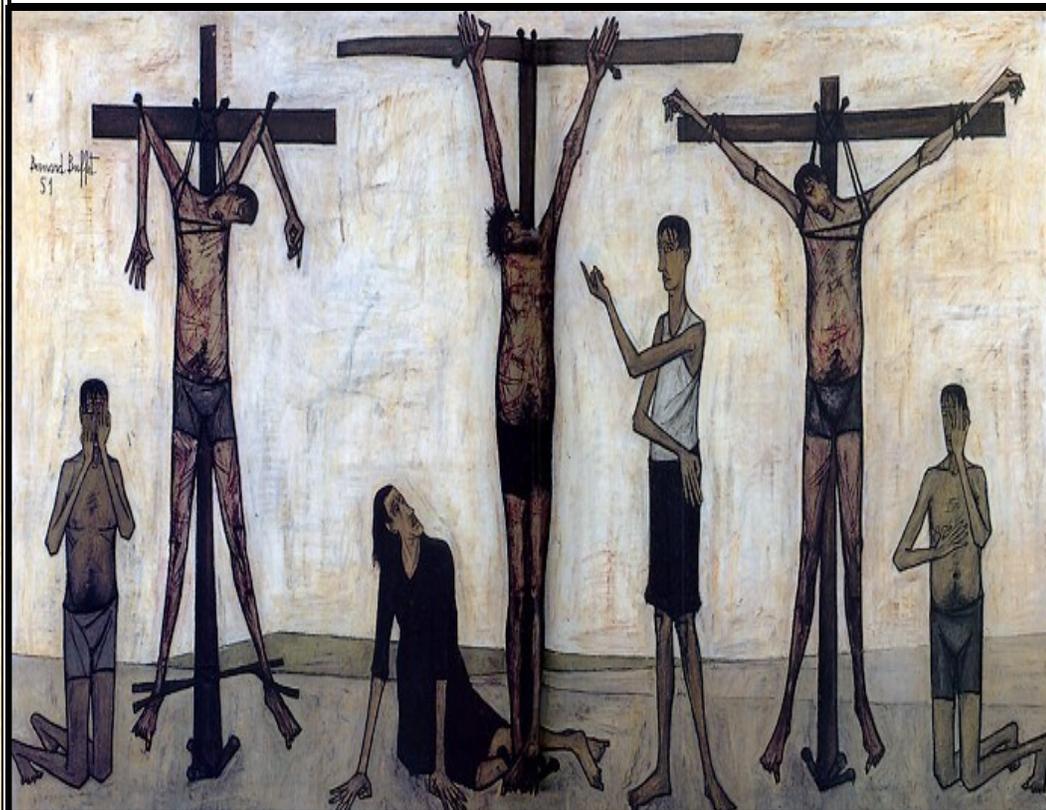
## October 17, 2021—Year of Saint Joseph 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



### 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



Mc 10:35-38

Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." He replied, "What do you wish (me) to do for you?" They answered him, "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?"

### New Message from the Diocese of Joliet:

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

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 Tannie Smith Dir.RE

**Youth Ministry**  
 Michael Smith

**Music Director**  
 If interested contact  
 dvanbui@ololgc.org

**Parish Council President**  
 Fred Sarantakos  
 (217) 781-1813

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.		
<b>MON</b> October 18 (St. Luke, Evangelist)		<b>No Mass</b>
<b>TUE</b> October 19	8:00 AM (OLOL) 5:30 PM (STJ) (Sts Isaac Jogues, Jean de Brebeuf)	OLOL Parishioners
<b>WED</b> October 20 (Saint Paul of the Cross)	8:00 AM (OLOL) 7:00 PM (STM)	+ Aldo Celeschi (by family)
<b>THU</b> October 21 (St. Hilarion)	5:30 PM (OLOL)	+ Mary Wurmnest
<b>Friday</b> October 22 (St Pope John Paul 11)	5:30 PM (OLOL)	OLOL Parishioners
<b>SAT</b> October 23 (St John of Capistrano)	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+Wilma Freehill (by family)
<b>SUN</b> October 24 (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 9/10	\$3221.10
Capital Imp. (October)	\$85.00
CMAA 2021 (goal:\$11,300)	\$12,417.00
Food Pantry	\$80.00
October Total	\$157.00
Yr to Date FP	\$3472.00

**Special Collections**

**Christ Our Hope Magazine**  
 September 25/26  
 \$210.00

**World Mission Sunday**  
 October 23/24

## Ministry Schedules

Date	Altar Servers Contact Tannie (309) 893-0073)	Lectors	Euch. Minister Contact Sarah (217) 781-0528	Ushers Contact Craig Davis (815) 848-5554	Homebound Ministry
SAT October 23 5:00 pm	None	Fran Mardis	Carla Moxley	Michael Smith Family	Sarah Sarantakos Joyce Foster
SUN October 24 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	None	Lisa Heap	Deacon Paul Sarantakos	Dan Kleist Spencer Kleist	Jerry/Marj Brown Jean Wilhelmi

**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.

**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). This 'Prayer Chain' has been very successful in offering up our prayers to those in need.

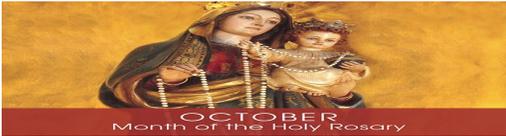
**Altar Flowers** are now being billed directly to the church at \$30.00 per week. Please mark your check memo line 'Altar Flowers' for your donation when it is your turn.  
**Thank you.**

October 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



### October Rosary Schedule

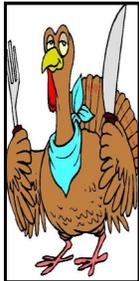
**Sunday October 17** Pray the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary at 10:30 am in church before Mass

**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

### Dear Parishioners:

It is Turkey Dinner time ! Sunday, November 14th will be the annual OLOL Turkey Dinner. Please be ready to assist where you can. You may also call Tannie Smith at (309) 893-0073 to see where you could help out. Thank you !!!



*Congratulations of the October 9th Marriage of Claire (Schmitt) and Bryce Robinson.*

*Gone but not forgotten*

**In preparation for The Novembers Devotion to Holy Souls in Purgatory.** I am asking for all of your help in bringing pictures in frames of a loved one who has passed away. Please bring them starting now till Sunday October 31, 2021. Please put some identification on the photo so after November is over I can return your loved ones photo back to you. I will have a basket marked for your pictures in the back of the church. Thank you and I am sorry for your loss



### 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, Nov. 4

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 13

Please RSVP by Nov 2nd, so Nikki will know how many to cook for.

Call, Text or Email :

Sarah Sarantakos (217-784-0528)

Email Sarah.Sarantakos1@gmail.com



### Divine Mercy Daily

Daily Reflections from the Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

### All the Graces I Can Carry

Once the Lord said to me, Act like a beggar who does not back away when he gets more alms [than he asked for], but offers thanks the more fervently. You too, should not back away and say that you are not worthy of receiving greater graces when I give them to you. I know you are unworthy, but rejoice all the more and take as many treasures from My Heart as you can carry, for then you will please Me more (Diary, 294).

### Prayer and Pastries

**When: Friday, Nov 5**

**Time: 9am to noon**

**Where : Home of Sarah Sarantakos 120 West 11th Street, Gibson City**

**Limited to 10. RSVP 217-781-0528 Please call or text.**



### 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.



Marilyn Fischer (10/15)  
Joseph Allen (10/18)  
Justin DeYoung (10/21)  
Jerry Brown (10/22)  
Alice Lozano (10/23)

*Happy Anniversary*

Gary and Lori Gale (10/17)

Bless our families !!!

### Pray for the Sick & Homebound

Brian Sullivan  
Emma Davis  
Terry Hutchcraft  
Joyce Pearson  
Fran Mardis  
Rosanne Miller  
Connie Cimino  
Ken Freehill

### Parish Calendar

Wednesday September 22 to Sunday, **October 31**— 40 Days for Life

Thursday October 21— Finance Committee Meeting 7:15pm

Friday, October 22—Pray in front of the Abortion Clinic—Champaign 10-11 am

Sunday October 24— Pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary at 10:30am

Thursday, October 28—Parish Council meeting—7:15 pm

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

Thursday, Nov. 4—Dinner for One—Pioletti's 4:30 PM **RSVP**

Saturday, November 6 - **MOVE CLOCK BACK 1 hour**

**Sunday, November 14—Our Lady of Lourdes Turkey Dinner**

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!

October 17, 2021

*Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)*

Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Can You Drink the Cup? That is the question in today's Gospel that Jesus posed after James and John, two of his closest followers, asked for places of honor. They wanted to be recognized for their loyalty. Don't we all? Jesus asks them: "Can you drink the cup?" (Mark 10:38). Can you pay the price? And they both say: "We can" (10:39). Such confidence and self-assurance!

This is a Sunday that focuses on hardship—not the hardship that comes from the burdens of life itself, such as economic distress, racial and gender bias, or the loss of loved ones. Jesus was certainly concerned about these. However, today's readings have a specific focus. He asks: "Can you drink the cup that I drink?" Can you face and endure what I must? Can you follow me to suffering?

Isaiah refers to the servant of the Lord, that mysterious individual who suffers at the hands of others precisely because of his loyalty. However, his suffering is not in vain: "Because of his anguish...my servant, the just one, shall justify the many" (53:11). The spirit of this servant lives on in many stories about Jesus. It certainly does this Sunday. Like the servant, Jesus will suffer for the sake of others. How ready are James and John, you and I, for such a role?

Jesus then turns the values of society upside down. You want to be great? Then you have to serve others. You want to be first? Then, for the sake of others, you have to put yourself last. To follow Jesus means to follow him even through suffering. "Can you drink the cup?"

*Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA*

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

## Pray to End Abortion.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

**Stop Pretending abortion is not a sin:** Life is a gift from God. (Genesis 9:6; Psalm 36:9) He considers all life to be precious, including the life of a child in the womb. Abortion is a grave sin.

**Stop Pretending it doesn't happen:** the abortion industry doesn't want to admit that babies can survive abortion. They call it a myth and pretend it doesn't happen- but it does. and what happens when a babies do survive abortion is chilling. Too often, the babies are left to die, with no comfort or compassion, but alone and cold and in pain.

**Stop Pretending there are no side-effects to have an abortion:** Increased risk for preterm birth, increase risk of pelvic inflammatory disease, infection and infertility, physiological and emotional effects, depression, anxiety, and post-traumatic flashbacks.

**Stop Pretending that you are not contribution to abortion;** 1.6 Billion dollars of your tax money helped fund Planned Parenthood in 2021.

**Stop Pretending;** It's time to stop pretending abortion is anything other than the ruthless killing of an innocent human being.

**Stop Pretending The Abortion "industry" is some small business.** It is the largest uncontrolled industry in our nation. Most of the clinics are run in chains because it is so profitable.

**Stop Pretending There are NO consequences for having an abortion or those who work in the abortion clinic;** Standing alone before the judgement seat of Christ to give an accounting of their lives, "What then?" At that moment there will be no more pretending only the stark pure truth, as they stand alone with the One who is the truth, the God of the Universe, "What will they say?" What will they tell God?"

### 8 Weeks Old Baby



## Calendar

### Monday

OCTOBER 18

St. Luke, Evangelist

2 Tm 4:10-17b

Lk 10:1-9

### Tuesday

OCTOBER 19

Sts. John de Brébeuf

and Isaac Jogues,

Priests, and

Companions, Martyrs

Rom 5:12, 15b,

17-19, 20b-21

Lk 12:35-38

### Wednesday

OCTOBER 20

Weekday

Rom 6:12-18

Lk 12:39-48

### Thursday

OCTOBER 21

Weekday

Rom 6:19-23

Lk 12:49-53

### Friday

OCTOBER 22

Weekday

Rom 7:18-25a

Lk 12:54-59

### Saturday

OCTOBER 23

Weekday

Rom 8:1-11

Lk 13:1-9

### Sunday

OCTOBER 24

Thirtieth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Jer 31:7-9

Heb 5:1-6

Mk 10:46-52