

## 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 24, 2021—Year of Saint Joseph 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

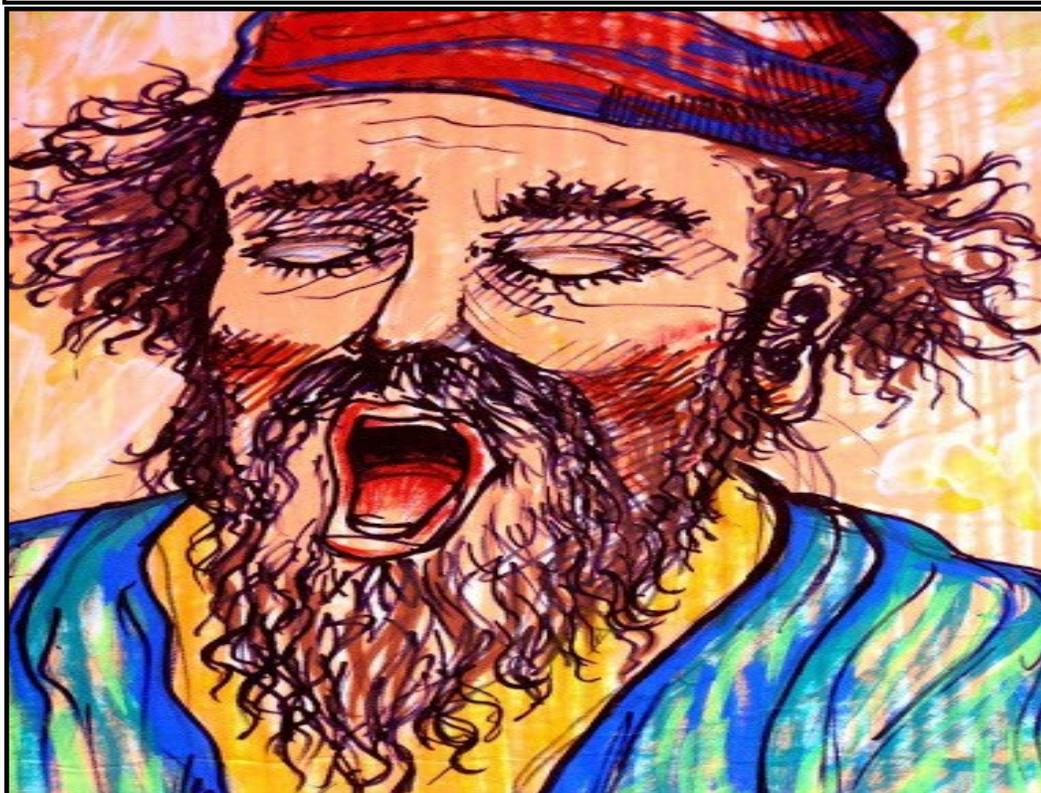


OCTOBER  
Month of the Holy Rosary

#### 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



Mc 10:51-52

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

### New Message from the Diocese of Joliet:

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

**Pastor**

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Michael Smith

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 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 25 (St Antonio de Sant' Anna Galvao)	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>TUE</b> October 26 (St Peter of Alcantara)	<b>8:00 AM (OLOL)</b> <b>5:30 PM (STJ)</b> OLOL Parishioners
<b>WED</b> October 27 (Blessed Bartholomew )	<b>8:00 AM (OLOL)</b> <b>7:00 PM (STM)</b> + Joe Hafer (by Dan & Theresa Sullivan)
<b>THU</b> October 28 (St. Simon and Jude, Apostles)	<b>5:30 PM (OLOL)</b> + Sally Jones (by Michael/ Tannie Smith)
<b>Friday</b> October 29 (St Narcissus of Jerusalem)	<b>5:30 PM (OLOL)</b> OLOL Parishioners
<b>SAT</b> October 30 (St Alphonsus Rodriguez)	<b>5:00 PM (OLOL)</b> + Bob Mardis (by Fran Mardis)
<b>SUN</b> October 31 (31st Sunday in 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  
OLOL**

October 16/17	\$3202.00
Capital Imp. (October)	\$115.00
CMAA 2021 (goal:\$11,300)	\$12,417.00
Food Pantry	\$45.00
October Total	\$202.00
Yr to Date FP	\$3517.00

**Special Collections**

**World Mission Sunday**  
**October 23/24**

**Ministry Schedules**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u> Contact Tannie (309) 893-0073)	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Euch. Minister</u> Contact Sarah (217) 781-0528	<u>Ushers</u> Contact Craig Davis (815) 848-5554	<u>Homebound Ministry</u>
SAT October 30 5:00 pm	None	Fran Mardis	Frank Titus	Michael Smith Family	Sarah Sarantakos Joyce Foster
SUN October 31 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	None	Sarah Sarantakos	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

*Gone  
but not  
Forgotten*

In preparation for The Novembers Devotion to Holy Souls in Purgatory. I am asking for all of your help. Please bring pictures in frames of a loved ones 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.

**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.**

Oct/Nov Altar Flowers are provided by :

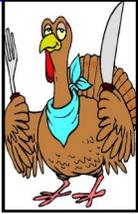
October 23/24—Jack and Susan Kollross  
 October 30/31 — Tom and Janet Townsend  
 Nov. 6/7—Rob and Linda Schmitt  
 Nov. 13/14—Marilyn and Mel Fischer  
 Nov. 20/21—Jerry and Marj Brown  
 Nov. 27/28—Rob and Linda Schmitt

**Thank you !!**

**MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY  
October Rosary Schedule**



**Sunday October 24** Pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary at 10:30 am in church before Mass  
**Saturday, October 30** Rosary at 4:15 pm 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 !!!

Raffle tickets have been mailed to OLOL Parishioners for sale.

**Handel's Messiah Practice to begin:**

Gibson Area Music Foundation is planning a special and different type of Christmas program this year. This year's event will offer a few much-loved selections from **Handel's "Messiah,"** along with a **"Festival of Lessons and Carols"** that will tell the Christmas Story through carols and scripture. A choir made up of amateur singers will begin **rehearsals at 7 p.m. on Monday, October 25, at the First Presbyterian Church** in Gibson City. Anyone who enjoys singing in four-part harmony is asked to be part of the choir, with no audition necessary. The choir will be joined by area soloists and a string ensemble in addition to piano accompaniment for the performance. Rehearsals will continue on subsequent Monday evenings at the same time and place until the first weekend in December when there is a dress rehearsal and performance scheduled. It is not required that singers attend all rehearsals. The performance will be held at 3 p.m. on **Sunday, December 5,** at the Gibson City Bible Church. The event is free and open to the public. Audience members will be invited to join in singing the carols



**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 entr ee 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 Kowalka

**What you Desire, Lord**

I desire that you live according to My will, in the most secret depths of your soul. I reflected on these words, which spoke very much to my heart (Diary, 443).

Jesus bent toward me, looked at me kindly and spoke to me about the will of the Heavenly Father. He told me that the most perfect and holy soul is the one that does the will of My Father, but there are not many such, and that He looks with special love upon the soul who lives His will. And Jesus told me that I was doing the will of God perfectly ... and for this reason I am uniting Myself with you and communing with you in a special and intimate way (Diary, 603).

I was left alone with Jesus, and I said, "Jesus, take me now, for Your will has already been accomplished." And Jesus answered, My will has not yet been completely accomplished in you; you will still suffer much, but I am with you; do not fear (Diary, 675).

Lord Jesus, I desire what You desire for my life. May I live Your will in the depths of my soul.

**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.



- Alice Lozano (10/23)
- Isabella Helmig(10/24)
- Victoria Davis (10/25)
- Harry Groom (10/26)
- Carl Hornstein (10/26)
- Richard Huppert (10/26)
- Laura Delost (10/28)
- Thomas Hartford (10/29)
- Robert Kollross (10/30)
- Cecilia Goodin (10/30)

*Happy Anniversary*

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 (More dates to be posted)**

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**

Friday, Nov. 5—Prayers and Pastries 9am to noon **RSVP**

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

**Sunday, November 14—Our Lady of Lourdes Turkey Dinner (11 am to 1 pm)**

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 24, 2021

*Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)*

Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

After the previous Sunday's focus on suffering, today's readings depict excitement. Refugees are coming home. They had been locked away and now they are free. These were vulnerable people that others did not value. Now they are going home. They have been gathered in God's embrace. Who wouldn't rejoice?

The Gospel tells of one man who is blind and begging. However, his blindness did not prevent him from seeing. He seems to have known who Jesus was and that Jesus could help him. And so, he cries out, "Have pity on me" (Mark 10:47). This man was begging outside of the city. Because of his blindness, he was shunned and rendered unemployable. All that was left for him was to beg—and beg he did. Not for money, but for sight. Jesus very clearly tells him that his faith saved him. Only then was the man healed. He had believed that Jesus has the power of new life. Like the people in the first reading, he was given a chance for a new life. No longer was he an outcast; he could now join the community. No longer was he confined to begging. He could now flourish in life.

These are not merely awe-inspiring stories. As disciples we have been called to continue Jesus' ministry in our lives—to embrace those who are lost and help them find the warmth and security of home. We are called to help those struggling with life's hardships to see the compassion of Jesus.

*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

**Parish Family,**

A record-number of saved babies has been reported since this fall's 40 Days for Life campaign began on September 22...

...but if you haven't witnessed a mom choose life, does that mean your prayers weren't answered?

And how many lives does peaceful vigil actually save anyway?

Mounting evidence shows your prayers save more lives than you think!

On this week's episode of The 40 Days for Life Podcast, we examine real-world data proving that the official number of babies saved by 40 Days for Life prayer warriors is just the tip of the iceberg.

Listen by visiting:

[40daysforlife.com/how-many-babies-do-your-prayers-really-save](http://40daysforlife.com/how-many-babies-do-your-prayers-really-save)



## Calendar

**Monday**

OCTOBER 25

Weekday

Rom 8:12-17

Lk 13:10-17

**Tuesday**

OCTOBER 26

Weekday

Rom 8:18-25

Lk 13:18-21

**Wednesday**

OCTOBER 27

Weekday

Rom 8:26-30

Lk 13:22-30

**Thursday**

OCTOBER 28

*Sts. Simon and Jude,  
Apostles*

Eph 2:19-22

Lk 6:12-16

**Friday**

OCTOBER 29

Weekday

Rom 9:1-5

Lk 14:1-6

**Saturday**

OCTOBER 30

Weekday

Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12,  
25-29

Lk 14:1, 7-11

**Sunday**

OCTOBER 31

*Thirty-first Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*

Dt 6:2-6

Heb 7:23-28

Mk 12:28b-34