

## 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**  
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General Information  
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**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 31, 2021—Year of Saint Joseph 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Note— Mass times for All Saints Day (November 1) and All Soul's Day (November 2) (see Mass schedule inside)**



Mc 12:28-31

One of the scribes, when he came forward and heard them disputing and saw how well he had answered them, asked him, "Which is the first of all the commandments?" Jesus replied, "The first is this: 'Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

### New Message from the Diocese of Joliet:

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

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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.		
<b>MON November 1</b>	8:00 am (STM) 5:30 pm (OLOL)	<b>All Saints Day</b>
<b>TUE November 2</b>	8:00 AM (OLOL) 5:30 PM (STJ) 7:00 PM (STM)	<b>All Souls Day</b>
<b>WED November 3</b> (St Martin de Porres)	8:00 AM (OLOL) 7:00 PM (STM)	+ John Kollross (by Michael and Tannie Smith)
<b>THU November 4</b> (St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop)	4:00 PM (OLOL) (NOTE Time Change)	+ Carolyn Kollross (by Michael and Tannie Smith)
<b>Friday November 5</b> (First Friday of the Month) St. Peter Chrysologus)	5:30 PM (OLOL)	OLOL Parishioners
<b>SAT November 6</b> (St Nicholas Tavelic and Companions)	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+ Mary Wurmnest (by family and friends)
<b>SUN November 7</b> (32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time) St Didacus)	8:00 AM (STJ) 9:30 AM(STM) 11:00 AM (OLOL)	Parishioners of OLOL

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
October 23/24	\$2607.00
Capital Imp. (October)	\$115.00
CMAA 2021 (goal:\$11,300)	\$13,074.00
Food Pantry October Total Yr to Date FP	\$42.00 \$244.00 \$3559.00

**Special Collections**

**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 November 6 5:00 pm	None	Michelle Meyer	Fran Mardis	Jerry Brown Robert Bode	Sarah Sarantakos Joyce Foster
SUN November 7 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	None	Youth Mass	Deacon Paul Sarantakos	Craig Davis and daughter	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.



### Devotion for the Month of November

#### The Holy Souls/The Faithful Departed

Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. As a reminder of our duty to pray for the suffering faithful in Purgatory, the Church has dedicated the month of November to the Holy Souls. The Holy Souls are those who have died in the state of grace but who are not yet free from all punishment due to their unforgiven venial sins and all other sins already forgiven for which satisfaction is still to be made. They are certain of entering Heaven, but first they must suffer in Purgatory. The Holy Souls cannot help themselves because for them the night has come, when no man can work (John 9:4). It is our great privilege of brotherhood that we can shorten their time of separation from God by our prayers, good works, and, especially, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

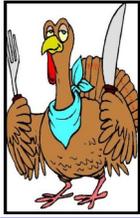
### Dear Parishioners:

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.  
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. 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



In preparation for The Novembers Devotion to Holy Souls in Purgatory. Sarah is asking for all of your help. Please bring pictures in frames of a loved one who has passed away. Please put some identification on the photo so after November is over she can return your loved ones photo back to you. There will have a basket marked for your pictures in the back of the church. Thank you and I am sorry for your loss.



(Psalm 18) I love you, Lord, my strength.



### Divine Mercy Daily

Daily Reflections from the  
Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

### United with You Forever

This evening, the Lord asked me, Do you not have any desires in your heart? I answered, "I have one great desire, and it is to be united with You forever." And the Lord answered me, That will happen soon. My dearest child, your every stirring is reflected in My Heart. My gaze rests kindly upon you before any other creature (Diary, 1700).

### Rosary Prayer Schedule for November For Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday Nov. 6**, 4:15pm in church before Mass at 5:00pm

**Sunday Nov. 7**, 10:30am in church before Mass at 11:00am

**Saturday Nov. 13**, 4:15pm in church before Mass at 5:00pm

**Sunday Nov. 14**, 10:30am in church before Mass at 11:00am

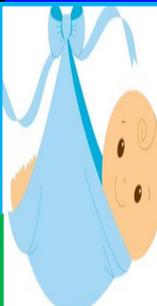
**Altar Flowers** are now being billed directly to the church at \$30.00 per week. Please mark your check memo line 'Altar Flowers' for your donation when it is your turn.

**Thank you.**

Nov. Altar Flowers are provided by :

- 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 !!!**



Congratulations  
On the birth of

Quinn Daniel Nuss  
Son of  
Erin and Corey  
NUSS

### 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.



- Margaret Bane (11/1)
- Gerald Lynch, Sr. (11/1)
- Jessica Freehill (11/2)
- Charity Miguel (11/3)
- Robb Fields (11/5)

### Happy Anniversary

- Todd and Lee Thomas (11/3)
- Stanley and Therese Davis (11/4)

Bless our families !!!

### 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](mailto:office@ololg.org).

### Parish Calendar (More dates to be posted)

Thursday, Nov. 4—Dinner for One—Pioletti's 4:30 PM –6:30 PM **RSVP**

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

Saturday, Nov.6 - MOVE CLOCK BACK 1 hour

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

Thursday, Nov. 18—Staff Meeting 6:15 pm / Parish Council Meeting 7:15 pm

Thursday, Nov. 25—Thanksgiving Day

# Good News!

October 31, 2021

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)  
Dt 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

Take to Heart These Words. "Hear, O Israel!" (Deuteronomy 6:3) are the first words of the most important declaration of faith for Jewish people, a declaration that is the centerpiece of the morning and evening Jewish prayer services. It is a kind of "pledge of allegiance" that observant Jews say even today, reminding themselves of the uniqueness of their God and the covenantal relationship they have with this God. In it they confess that the Lord is their God, their only God. Out of reverence, they do not pronounce God's personal name. In its place they substitute the word *Lord*. Behind this act of faith is the covenantal promise of God: "I will be your God and you shall be my people" (Jeremiah 7:23).

This covenant carries mutual responsibilities. God will be their God and will be faithful to all that this blessing entails. As God's people, they will live according to the standards set by God, witnessing to the world the holiness in life lived for and with God. They are to love God with all their heart, soul, and strength.

Jesus did not change this declaration in any way. It is at the heart of the Christian way of life as well. What he did was throw light on the meaning of living for and with God, of loving the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and strength. He insists that to love God is to love others, and to love them as we love ourselves. "Hear, O Israel!" "Take to heart these words" (Deuteronomy 6:6).

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

# Dear Padre,

## Does the Church have a position on cosmetic surgery?

**F**or clarity, we understand cosmetic surgery to be a medical intervention that's purely optional and not required to maintain or restore physical health. For example, we aren't considering here plastic surgeries in response to serious injuries from fire or trauma. It's impossible to give a single response about all cosmetic surgery, and the Church has no explicit teaching on the matter. Perhaps some general suggestions will help guide our thinking.

We must first ask what the goal of the surgery is. Face lifts, "nose jobs," "tummy tucks," and such are elective surgeries usually pursued because persons are unhappy with their appearance. While there may be instances where people are so distraught over these matters that cosmetic surgery would help them attain some peace and comfort, often these surgeries are motivated by vanity. When these feelings are present, one might ask whether more profound issues about self-acceptance should be addressed, rather than resorting to changing one's appearance. One should ask how this particular cosmetic surgery would enhance our dignity as one made in God's image.

In a broader context, we might consider how much is spent on "looking better" when many have neither food, shelter, nor proper clothing. A good meditation is to think first of Jesus' concern for the poor and then how he wishes to work through us to take care of his poor as the body of Christ.

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**Do you have a question for the Padre?**  
Go to [DearPadre.org](http://DearPadre.org) to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.



### A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

*Vanity never heals. Rather, it is poisonous, it goes on bringing the disease in your heart, bringing you that hardness of heart that tells you: "No, do not go to the Lord, do not go. Stay by yourself." Vanity is precisely the place to close ourselves to the call of the Lord.*

HOMILY, MARCH 10, 2020

## Calendar

### Monday

NOVEMBER 1  
All Saints  
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14  
1 Jn 3:1-3  
Mt 5:1-12a

### Tuesday

NOVEMBER 2  
Commemoration  
of All the Faithful  
Departed (All Souls)  
Wis 3:1-9  
Rom 5:5-11  
Jn 6:37-40

### Wednesday

NOVEMBER 3  
Weekday  
Rom 13:8-10  
Lk 14:25-33

### Thursday

NOVEMBER 4  
St. Charles Borromeo,  
Bishop  
Rom 14:7-12  
Lk 15:1-10

### Friday

NOVEMBER 5  
Weekday  
Rom 15:14-21  
Lk 16:1-8

### Saturday

NOVEMBER 6  
Weekday  
Rom 16:3-9,  
16, 22-27  
Lk 16:9-15

### Sunday

NOVEMBER 7  
Thirty-second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
1 Kgs 17:10-16  
Heb 9:24-28  
Mk 12:38-44 or  
12:41-44