

## 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

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**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

## November 7, 2021—Year of Saint Joseph 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**NOTE— Mass times for Thursdays and Fridays will be at 4:00 pm until further notice. (see inside for schedule)**



Mc 12:41-44

He sat down opposite the treasury and observed how the crowd put money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood."

#### **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.		
<b>MON November 8</b> <i>(Blessed John Duns Scotus)</i>	8:00 am (STM)	No Mass
<b>TUE November 9</b> <i>(Dedication of St John Lateran Basilica)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL) 5:30 PM (STJ)	OLOL Parishioners
<b>WED November 10</b> <i>(St Pope Leo the Great)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL) 7:00 PM (STM)	+ Mary Wurmnest (by family and freinds)
<b>THU November 11</b> <i>(St Martin of Tours)</i>	4:00 PM (OLOL) <b>(NOTE Time Change)</b>	+ Joe Hafer (by family and friends)
<b>Friday November 12</b> <i>(Saint Josaphat)</i>	4:00 PM (OLOL) <b>(NOTE Time change)</b>	OLOL Parishioners
<b>SAT November 13</b> <i>(Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini Virgin)</i>	5:00 PM (OLOL)	Roger Huppert 90th Birthday (by Margy Shambrook)
<b>SUN November 14</b> <i>(33rd 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	
October 30/31	\$2708.00
Capital Imp. (October)	\$115.00
CMAA 2021 (goal:\$11,300)	\$13,074.00
Food Pantry	\$81.00
October Total	\$325.00
Yr to Date FP	\$3640.00

**Special Collections**  
 November 20  
**Catholic Campaign for Human Development**  
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**World Mission Sunday**  
 October 23/24  
 \$432.00

### 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 13 5:00 pm	None	Michael Smith	Deacon Paul Sarantakos	Jerry Brown Robert Bode	Sarah Sarantakos Joyce Foster
SUN November 14 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	None	Lisa Heap	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.



**NOVEMBER**  
 Month of the Holy Souls

The Catholic Church dedicates the entire month of November to praying in a special way for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Holy Souls (also called the Faithful Departed) are members of the Church who await the purification of their souls before joining the saints in heaven for all eternity. Specifically, they are referred to as the Church Suffering (the saints in heaven are the Church Triumphant, and the faithful on earth are the Church Militant). The poor souls in purgatory cannot pray for themselves or do anything to hasten their entrance into heaven, but we can and ought to Pray for them as an act of Charity, do Good Works and especially have the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass prayed in their honor. The feast of the Holy Souls was November 2nd, 2021

### Dear Parishioners:

It is Turkey Dinner time ! Sunday, November 14th 10:30 am to 1:00 pm. Carry out ONLY.

Purchase ticket(s) at the door (\$10 each). Still needed is someone to prepare potatoes. 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.



### Divine Mercy Daily

Daily Reflections from the Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

### Victim Souls for Priests

My daughter, why are you weeping? After all, you yourself offered to undertake these sufferings. Know that what you have taken upon yourself for that soul is only a small portion. He [Father Sopocko] is suffering much more (Diary, 596). My daughter, suffering will be a sign to you that I am with you. (Diary, 669)

Lord Jesus, as St. Faustina took on the sufferings of Fr. Michael Sopocko, her spiritual director and confessor, please accept the sufferings of victim souls offered for priests.

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

Saturday Nov. 13, 4:15pm before 5:00pm Mass

Sunday Nov. 14 10:30am before 11:00am Mass

Saturday Nov. 20 4:15pm before 5:00pm Mass

Sunday Nov. 21 10:30am before 11:00am Mass

(For an end to Abortion)

Saturday Nov. 27 4:15pm before 5:00pm Mass

Sunday Nov. 28 10:30am before 11:00am Mass

**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

**NOTE—RE teacher is urgently needed for 2nd grade students. (reminder, This is a sacramental year.)**  
Contact Tannie at (309)893-0073.

### 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, and the **2nd Saturday of the month 10—11 am.** 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.



Nicholas Giroux (11/9)  
Danielle Davis (11/9)  
Mason Kutemeirer (11/11)  
Roger Huppert (11/13) (90th !)  
Emilia McGuire (11/14)  
Tom Townsend (11/14)  
Ethan Garard (11/14)

*Happy Anniversary*

Steve and Andrea Killian (11/9)

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.

### 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



Psalm of the Week (Ps 146)  
"Praise the Lord my Soul"



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.

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

Thursday, Nov 11—Veteran's Day

Sunday, November 14— No RE Classes

Our Lady of Lourdes Turkey Dinner (10:30 am - 1 pm)

Thursday, Nov 18—Dinner for One—4:30 pm (MUST RSVP)

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

Friday, Nov. 19—Prayers and Pastries 9 am to noon (MUST RSVP)

Thursday, Nov. 25—Thanksgiving Day

Sunday, Nov 28—No RE Classes **Advent Begins**

Thursday, Dec 2—Dinner for One 4:30 pm (MUST RSVP)

Sunday Dec 12—Reconciliation after 11 am Mass (Lunch will be served).

# Good News!

November 7, 2021

*Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)*

1 Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Ouch! That's the sound of someone giving until it hurts. Most of us probably will never be in such a situation. It's not that we don't give, but that we are seldom asked to give until it really hurts.

The women in today's readings were in desperate straits. They hurt even before they opened their hands to give. Both belonged to one of the groups of vulnerable people often identified in the Bible—namely, the resident alien, the orphan, and the widow. Since the social structure of a patriarchal society is usually built on male kinship, those with no male patron were extraordinarily vulnerable. Consequently, Jewish law made special provision for them (see Deuteronomy 24:17, 19-21; 26:12-13; 27:19). The women in these stories were disadvantaged because they were women, they were widows, and they were poor. How these deprivations interacted with each other isn't specifically mentioned.

It's not their state of deprivation that makes them models for us to emulate. It's their generosity *despite* their deprivation. The widows featured in today's readings gave from their hearts, not from their abundance. They recognized need in another and did what they could to address that need. That is the virtue set before us today. It is, indeed, heroic!

Do we do what we can to help others in need—albeit as little as that might be? Or do we cling to what we have, to what we say we have a right to have because we worked for it? Are we that uncaring? Ouch! That hurts!

*Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA*

# Dear Padre,

**My mother divorced, then remarried a non-Catholic. Her first marriage was never annulled. She says if she can't take Communion, there's no difference between watching Mass on TV and attending Mass in a church. I think there's a difference, and she should go to Mass in a church with other Catholics. Your thoughts?**

**I**t's a good sign that your mother is watching Mass on television instead of skipping Mass altogether, but you're right.

Television Masses are a viable option for Catholics who are physically unable to attend Mass, but if your mother is physically able, it's a different matter. When it comes to worship, there's nothing like being there, and by attending the liturgy with other Catholics every week and on holy days, she'll fulfill her obligation by virtue of baptism in "fully conscious and active participation" (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy [*Sacrosanctum Concilium*], 14).

Keep encouraging your mom to attend weekly Mass in person and encourage her to contact her priest about starting annulment proceedings. If the annulment is granted and her current marriage is convalidated, she'll be able to receive the Eucharist.

Receiving Communion may be the privileged encounter with God, but Mass is primarily for worshiping and giving thanks to God. By returning to Mass with other Catholics now and eventually taking Communion, your mom's faith life clearly will be enriched.

*Fr. Bob Lindsey, CSSR / [Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org](mailto:Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org)*

## 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*

*Familiarity with the Lord, of Christians, is always in community. Yes, it is intimate, it is personal, but within the community. A familiarity without community, a familiarity without bread, a familiarity without the Church, without the people, without the sacraments, is dangerous.*

HOMILY, APRIL 17, 2020

## Calendar

### Monday

NOVEMBER 8

Weekday

Wis 1:1-7

Lk 17:1-6

### Tuesday

NOVEMBER 9

*Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17

Jn 2:13-22

### Wednesday

NOVEMBER 10

*St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church*

Wis 6:1-11

Lk 17:11-19

### Thursday

NOVEMBER 11

*St. Martin of Tours, Bishop*

Wis 7:22b-8:1

Lk 17:20-25

### Friday

NOVEMBER 12

*St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr*

Wis 13:1-9

Lk 17:26-37

### Saturday

NOVEMBER 13

*St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin*

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9

Lk 18:1-8

### Sunday

NOVEMBER 14

*Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Dn 12:1-3

Heb 10:11-14, 18

Mk 13:24-32