

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

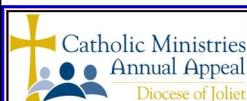
Confession

Sunday 7:30am

June 6, 2021—Year of Saint Joseph The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



Mc 14:22-25 While they were eating, He took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it, this is my body." Then He took a cup, gave thanks and said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."



PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER YOUR SUPPORT OF THE 2021 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

It is time for the 2021 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Your gift is especially important this year, during the pandemic, as our diocese continues to explore new and innovative ways to serve those in need. The 2021 theme is *Shining the Light of Christ*. The 30 ministries the CMAA supports allow parishes to join together to shine Christ's light to the benefit of many, from the poor and vulnerable to seminarians and schoolchildren. No parish could provide all of these ministries on its own. Our parish goal for the 2021 CMAA is \$11,300. Please remember that 70 percent of any amount we raise over goal will be returned to us for our use. This is a great opportunity for our parish! Please review the material you receive and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal. If you do not receive a mailing form the diocese about the CMAA, please contact the parish office.

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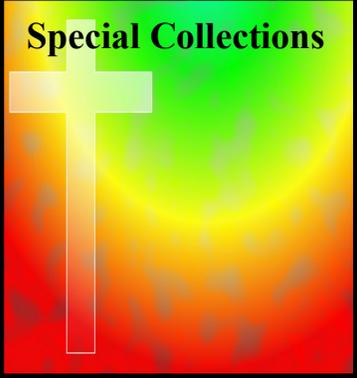
Youth Ministry
 Michael Smith

Music Director
 If interested contact
 dvanbui@ololgc.org

Parish Council President
 Dan Kleist (309) 824-7301

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 Tannie at 309-893-0073.		
MON June 7		No Mass
TUE June 8	8:00 AM (OLOL) 5:30 PM (STJ)	OLOL Parishioners
WED June 9 (St. Ephrem)	8:00 AM (OLOL) 7:00 PM (STM)	+ Bob Shambrook (by Margy Shambrook)
THU June 10	5:30 PM (OLOL)	+ Tom Froelich (by Lois Birkenbeil)
Friday June 11 (Most Sacred Heart of Jesus)	5:30 PM (OLOL)	OLOL Parishioners
SAT June 12	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+ Doris Cook (by Michael and Tannie Smith)
SUN June 13 11th Sunday of Ordinary	8:00 AM (STJ) 9:30 AM (STM) 11:00 AM (OLOL)	Parishioners of OLOL

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
May 29/30	\$1450.00
Capital Imp.	\$0.00
CMAA 2021 (goal:\$11,300)	\$10,079.00
Food Pantry May Total Yr to Date FP	\$91.00 \$367.00 \$2203.00



Special Collections

MINISTRY SCHEDULES					
<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Euch. Minister</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Homebound Ministry Members</u>
SATURDAY June 12 5:00 PM	Not needed at this time	Patti Huppert	Not needed at this time	Volunteer Needed (Contact Craig Davis 815-848-5554)	Sarah Sarantakos Joyce Foster
SUNDAY June 13 11:00 AM 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Not needed at this time	Jack Kollross	Not needed at this time	Volunteer Needed (Contact Craig Davis 815-848-5554)	Jerry/Marg Brown Jean Wilhelmi

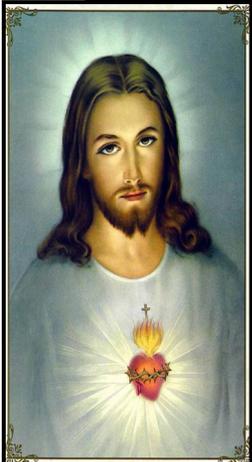
Baptism
 Call the Rectory at least four weeks before the baptism. Instruction for the parents and God-parents is required.

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.

June is Devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus



The month of June is dedicated to [The Sacred Heart of Jesus](#). This month falls within the liturgical season of **Ordinary Time** which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection. As we begin to feel the warmth of summer, we can reflect that we celebrate the feasts of the **Sacred Heart of Jesus** (June 11) and the **Immaculate Heart of Mary** (June 12). God is Love and the Sacred Heart of Jesus — present on earth in the Blessed Sacrament — is the human manifestation of God's Love for men. Appropriately June is considered the month for weddings where human hearts join and cooperate with the Creator in bringing forth new life. The family they create is a human reflection of the Blessed Trinity. Also on **June 1** we celebrate the **Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church**. This feast is to be celebrated on the Monday following Pentecost.

Thank you **Dan Kleist** and **Doc Meyer** for their dedication to the Parish Council and our Parish the past year !
New officers will be announced following the June 10th meeting.

Congratulations to New Parish Council Members:

Marj Brown and Jody Goodin

Thank you for stepping up to serve our Parish.

Congratulations to our graduating Seniors !!!

We all wish you a bright future with God helping you achieve your goals.

**Isabel Eichelberger
Jessica Freehill
Haven Hathaway
Alex Killian
Ian Miller**



Braden Roesch

**Kennedy Fanson
Ethan Garard
Isabella Helmig
Liam Killian
Hannah Schwarz**



PARISH CALENDAR

For more information, check out our web-site, and our weekly bulletin,

OLOLGC.org.

More dates to be announced

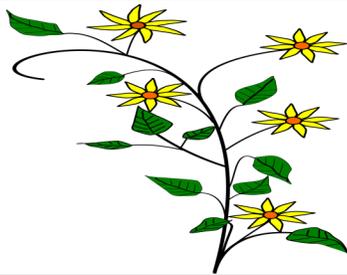
- **Thursday, June 10**
Parish Council 7:15 pm
- **Sunday, June 13 —(Date change)**
Joe Hafer Benefit Concert—
Sand Trap, Gibson City 3-7 pm
- **Friday, June 18—**
Prayers and Pastries 9 AM to noon



Enrique Gonzalez (6/6)
Josh Parsons (6/9)
Alyssa Bane (6/9)
Daniel Lange (6/11)
Regina Johnson (6/11)
Kimberly Medernach (6/11)
Wanda Swearingen (6/12)

Happy Anniversary

Chuck and Pam Aubry (6/9)
Ron and Linda Schmitt (6/10)
Denis and Cherry Fisher (6/12)
Jerry and Laura Lynch, Jr. (6/12)



Divine Mercy

The Ardor of Your Heart

Know, my daughter, that the ardor of your heart is pleasing to Me. And just as you desire ardently to become united with Me in Holy Communion, so too do I desire to give Myself wholly to you; and as a reward for your zeal, rest on My Heart (Diary, 826). Lord Jesus, set my heart on fire to receive You with greater desire and fervor.



May Your Eucharistic Presence be my reward.
Let me rest on Your Heart.

Sacred Heart of Jesus,

truly present in the Holy Eucharist,

I place by trust in you.

**Prayer and Pastries
June 2021**



When: June 18
9AM-noon
Where : Home of Sarah Sarantakos
120 West 11th Street,
Gibson City
Limited to 10.
RSVP 217-781-0528

2021—2022 Parish Council

President-
Secretary-Alyce Hafer (217-745-2411)
Craig Davis (815-848-5554)
Parker Hathaway (217-784-8193)
Fred Sarantakos (217-781-1813)
Marj Brown / Jody Goodin
Please contact these dedicated people if you have any concerns or suggestions about church related issues.

In your charity, please pray for

Joseph Russel Hafer
(1955-2021)

who was called to
eternal rest.

Grant unto him Eternal rest,
and let perpetual light shine
upon him.

May he rest in peace.

May he and all the

souls of the faithful
departed rest In peace.

AMEN.



**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.

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@ololgc.org.

Good News!

June 6, 2021

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)(B)
Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

We are a people who ritualize life's important events. We insist on birthday cakes; we dream about ostentatious weddings; we go over the top on Super Bowl Sunday. If certain rituals are not included in these celebrations, the profound meaning of the event seems compromised.

Today's readings speak of blood rituals. Since life is in the blood (see Leviticus 17:11), the meaning of the ritual is contained in the meaning of the blood. In the reading from Exodus, young bulls are sacrificed at the height of their virility. In this way, not only the life of the bulls, but their future of youthful strength, is offered to God who is the source of life. A visible sign of this offering—sacrificial blood—is sprinkled on the people signifying that, joined to the bulls through this blood, they too are offered to God. Furthermore, the sacrificial blood seals the covenant bond that joins the people to God.

All of these elements are new in the Letter to the Hebrews. There is a new sacrificial victim, Christ. There's a new power in the blood—the ability to obtain eternal redemption, a New Covenant that promises an eternal inheritance. The Gospel reading describes how we might participate in this ritual and benefit from its wondrous power.

The feast we celebrate today invites us to participate in the ritual it commemorates. Its sacrificial elements are rudimentary nourishments of life, bread and wine. They become the Body and Blood of Christ. All we have to do is draw near with faith, eat, and drink.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

Dear Padre,

Should extraordinary eucharistic ministers receive Communion before or after the congregation? In my home, guests are normally served first.

Fundamentally, we're all guests in the house of God at the gracious invitation of Jesus Christ! When the presider and ministers of holy Communion gather in the sanctuary to consume, they affirm their belief in the Real Presence of Christ. Then, in service, they proceed to distribute the Body and Blood of Christ to the faithful, asking others to affirm that same belief. In this affirmation of faith, and in rendering service to one another, the worshipping community forms a unified "body of Christ."

Therefore, according to the Norms for the Distribution and Reception of Holy Communion: "The practice of extraordinary ministers of holy Communion waiting to receive holy Communion until after the distribution of holy Communion is not in accord with liturgical law" (NDRHC 39). Essentially then, these extraordinary ministers cannot give what they haven't already received.

The amount of time for ordinary and extraordinary ministers to receive holy Communion need not be prolonged unnecessarily before others can partake. Despite logistical challenges, especially for the cantor and choir, the *General Instruction of The Roman Missal* advises, "While the priest is receiving the sacrament, the Communion chant is begun, its purpose being to express the spiritual union of the communicants by means of the unity of their voices,

to show gladness of heart, and to bring out more clearly the 'communitarian' character of the procession to receive the Eucharist" (GIRM 86).

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

The Eucharist satisfies our hunger for material things and kindles our desire to serve. It raises us from our comfortable and lazy lifestyle and reminds us that we are not only mouths to be fed, but also his hands, to be used to help feed others.

CORPUS CHRISTI HOMILY, JUNE 14, 2020

Calendar

Monday

JUNE 7
Weekday
2 Cor 1:1-7
Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday

JUNE 8
Weekday
2 Cor 1:18-22
Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday

JUNE 9
Weekday
2 Cor 3:4-11
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday

JUNE 10
Weekday
2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6
Mt 5:20-26

Friday

JUNE 11

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9
Eph 3:8-12, 14-19
Jn 19:31-37

Saturday

JUNE 12

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
2 Cor 5:14-21
Lk 2:41-51

Sunday

JUNE 13

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ez 17:22-24
2 Cor 5:6-10
Mk 4:26-34

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Plenary Indulgences Available for the Year of Saint Joseph

Special opportunities to receive a plenary indulgence were also included, subject to the usual conditions: sacramental confession, reception of Holy Communion, prayers for the intentions of the Pope, and total detachment to all sin, including venial sin.

The following prayers and activities have been enriched with a plenary indulgence.

- 1.) Meditate for at least 30 minutes on the Lord's Prayer ('Our Father') or participate in a spiritual retreat of at least one day that includes meditation on Saint Joseph.
- 2.) Perform a corporal or spiritual work of mercy, inspired by the life and example of Saint Joseph.
- 3.) Pray the Rosary together as a family or a couple, modeling the virtues of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.
- 4.) Dedicate with confidence their daily work to the protection of Saint Joseph the Worker, including the efforts of those who are unemployed, underemployed, or seeking more dignified work.
- 5.) Devoutly recite the Litany of Saint Joseph (available at USCCP.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/litanies/litany-of-saint-joseph)
- 6.) Devoutly recite another approved prayer to Saint Joseph, for example 'To you, O blessed Joseph' (available at USCCB.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/prayers/prayer-to-st-joseph-after-rosary), especially on various feasts of Saint Joseph that will be posted in this bulletin. A copy of this prayer is available at the back of the church.