

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 13, 2021—Year of Saint Joseph 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time



Mc 4:30-32 He said, "To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade."

Welcome back !! Effective June 11, 2021

We would love to welcome you ALL back to mass!

- Masks are no longer required for vaccinated individuals.
- The dispensation to attend Sunday Mass remains in place for the time being
- Holy water fonts will still remain empty
- The sign of peace will remain with no physical contact
- The chalice will still not be used for everyone
- Presentation of Gifts will be allowed
- Collection baskets will be used again and there will be 2 lines for communion as well as an Eucharistic Minister being used again- this being said, Craig Davis could use ushers. Please email him at cmdavis@crop-side or call him at (815)848-5554
- Altar Servers can be used again- Contact Tannie Smith at tanniehutchcraft599@hotmail.com or (309) 893-0073 if you would like your child to serve on the altar.
- Hand Sanitizer will not be required upon entering the church or receiving communion
- If wanting to receive communion on the tongue that is allowed, but we ask that you wait at the end of the line
- All pews are available and we will reserve room for those that feel uncomfortable yet to sit near others

**We would love to see all of you this weekend in mass. We have room for everyone!
We thank God for bringing us closer to the end of this crisis.**



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Music Director
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Parish Council President
 To be announced

| THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS | | |
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| 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 14 (Saint Anthony of Padua) | | No Mass |
| TUE June 15 (St. Albert Chmielowski) | 8:00 AM (OLOL) 5:30 PM (STJ) | OLOL Parishioners |
| WED June 16 (St John Francis Regis) | 8:00 AM (OLOL) 7:00 PM (STM) | + Tom Frolich (by Marilyn Wager) |
| THU June 17 (St. Joseph Cafasso) | 5:30 PM (OLOL) | + Carol Obert (by Audrey Chapman) |
| Friday June 18 (Venerable Matt Talbot) | 5:30 PM (OLOL) | OLOL Parishioners |
| SAT June 19 (St. Romuald, the Abbot) | 5:00 PM (OLOL) | + Joseph Hafer (by Jim and Joanne Fetzner) |
| SUN June 20 (12th Sunday Ordinary Time) (Father's Day) | 8:00 AM (STJ) 9:30 AM (STM) 11:00 AM (OLOL) | Parishioners of OLOL |

| THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL | |
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| June 5/6 | \$3006.00 |
| Capital Imp. | \$181.00 |
| CMAA 2021 (goal:\$11,300) | \$10,109.00 |
| Food Pantry June Total Yr to Date FP | \$66.00 \$66.00 \$2269.00 |

Special Collections

June 19/20
Father's Day Collection for
Infirm and Retired Priests

June 26/27
Peter's Pence Collection for
the Holy Father

| MINISTRY SCHEDULES | | | | | |
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| Date | Altar Servers | Lectors | Euch. Minister | Ushers | Homebound Ministry Members |
| SATURDAY June 19 5:00 PM | Contact Tannie (309) 893-0073 | Marj Brown | Volunteer needed | Volunteer Needed (Contact Craig Davis 815-848-5554) | Sarah Sarantakos Joyce Foster |
| SUNDAY June 20 11:00 AM 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time | Contact Tannie (309) 893-0073 | Lisa Heap | Volunteer needed | Volunteer Needed (Contact Craig Davis 815-848-5554) | Jerry/Marg Brown Jean Wilhelmi |

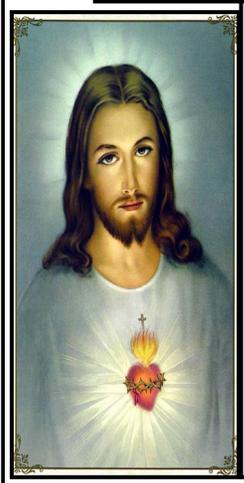
Baptism
 Call the Rectory at least four weeks before the baptism. Instruction for the parents and God-parents is required.

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](#). Devotion to the Sacred Heart emphasizes the vastness of God's concern and love for struggling humanity. It serves as a reminder to sinful and hurting people to trust in His Heart, which so tenderly loves each of us. 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.

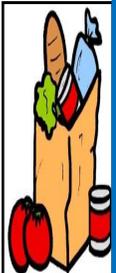
New officers will be announced following the June 10th meeting.

Congratulations to New Parish Council Members:

Marj Brown and Jody Goodin

Thank you for stepping up to serve our Parish.

And thank you to ALL the current Parish Council ! God bless you !



Message from the Gibson Area Food Pantry Board:

The Gibson Area Food Pantry (GAFP) gratefully acknowledges our monthly gifts to support the distribution of food for those in need in the Gibson City area and throughout Ford County. Currently all financial donations go for the purchase of food. The GAFP is by far the largest food pantry in Ford County. With the onset of the coronavirus pandemic, the demand for food has increased by approximately 40%. We are serving many first-time users because of the unprecedented shut down of our local economy. Your generous donation helps us to continue to support that increased need. **THANK YOU!**

Shepherd's Closet/Closet, Too

Last year the back half of the store's flooring was replaced due to damage done by a faulty air conditioning unit. The time has come to complete the project during our store holiday closing time June 28-July 5. It is a sizable project and we are in need of volunteers to help clear out the front of the store of clothing, tearing out the old floor and installing the new flooring. If you are willing to lend a hand, please contact Bill at (217) 249-9455 by June 18th to ask questions / sign up.

Thank you in advance.

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.

Preparation for Communion

During Holy Mass, I saw the Infant Jesus in the chalice, and He said to me, 'I am dwelling in your heart as you see Me in this chalice.' (Diary, 1820)
Most pleasing to Me is the preparation with which you have received Me into your heart. Today, in a special way I bless this your joy. Nothing will disturb that joy throughout this day...(Diary, 1824)

Lord Jesus, help me and all who receive You in Holy Communion with a more fervent preparation, so our hearts may be changed. May we sing this song in our hearts:

**Change my heart, O God, Make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God. May I be like You!
You are the Potter, I am the clay.
Mold me and make me. This is what I pray.**



PARISH CALENDAR

For more information, check out our website, and our weekly bulletin,

OLOLGC.org.

More dates to be announced

- **Sunday, June 13**
Joe Hafer Benefit Concert—
Sand Trap, Gibson City 3-7 pm
- **Friday, June 18—**
Prayers and Pastries 9 AM to noon
- **Sunday, June 20—Father's Day**



Kathy Bittner (6/13)
Sandra Hathaway (6/13)
Joyce Pearson (6/14)
Ryan Weber (6/15)
James Meyer (6/20)



Robb and Terry Fields (6/13)
Willard and Joyce Pearson (6/14)

The Choir is in need of some additional voices and musicians. Please contact Aubry at 217 781-1237.

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.



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.

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 13, 2021

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Ez 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

To What Shall We Compare the Kingdom of God? Today's readings are rich with answers to this question posed in Mark's Gospel. The prophet Ezekiel selects the metaphor of a cedar tree. Like such a tree, the kingdom of God begins as a tender shoot planted on a high mountain where it can grow unimpeded by other growth. There it will grow tall and firm, boasting many branches, rich with fruit, the home to various species of birds. The Gospel writer chose another metaphor—that of a small seed. This parable characterizes the inconspicuous nature of the kingdom's origin. We may not see it in the beginning because it is so small and surrounded by soil, but it contains within itself the force of life that someday will burst forth into a rich harvest.

The mustard seed is a special kind of seed. Today's Gospel calls it "the smallest of all the seeds on the earth" (Mark 4:31). However, following the pattern of growth that is hidden in the core of its being, it also brings forth one of the marvels of nature, producing "the largest of plants" (Mark 4:32). Metaphors also underscore the fact that these seeds must first transform, lose the appearance of a seed in order to rise, filled with the mysterious character of its growth. All of this happens quietly, unpretentiously, as if under the cover of night.

These are very moving metaphors, quite easy to understand and envision. However, the reality for which the metaphors stand is sometimes very difficult to realize because of human selfishness. Still, it is God's tree, God's seed, God's kingdom, and it is God who declares: "As I, the LORD, have spoken, so will I do!" (Ezekiel 17:24).

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

Dear Padre,

I care for my mother, who has dementia. I was active in my parish, but now I hardly have a minute to spare for prayer, much less helping out at church. I'm getting very depressed. What should I do?

I have several ideas. First, make your prayer life part of your mother's routine, and you'll find it easier to fit prayer into your day. People with dementia find it soothing to listen to repetitive prayer, so consider praying the rosary aloud in her presence. Sometimes people with advanced dementia can still remember and recite the Our Father and the Hail Mary, so you could end up praying the rosary together. That would truly be a gift.

Next, try reading aloud Scripture stories from a youth Bible. They'll be easier for her to understand than passages from an adult Bible, and you'll get some time with God's word.

Last, but absolutely not least, it's important for you to be connected. If your parish has a parish nurse, he or she can help you find respite care, in which someone takes your place with your mom so you can get away for a while, or



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a caregiver-support group where you can talk with other people in your situation. If your parish doesn't have a nurse, your diocese can give you the same information.

Remember, attending to your spiritual health doesn't just help you—it helps your mother, too.

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

How often do we see a man or woman arrive at work with a weary face, with a tired countenance and, when we ask them, "What happened?" they answer: "I only slept two hours because we are taking turns at home to be close to... our grandfather, our grandmother"....These are heroic deeds, the heroism of families!

GENERAL AUDIENCE, JUNE 10, 2015

Calendar

Monday

JUNE 14

Weekday

2 Cor 6:1-10

Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday

JUNE 15

Weekday

2 Cor 8:1-9

Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday

JUNE 16

Weekday

2 Cor 9:6-11

Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

JUNE 17

Weekday

2 Cor 11:1-11

Mt 6:7-15

Friday

JUNE 18

Weekday

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30

Mt 6:19-23

Saturday

JUNE 19

Weekday

2 Cor 12:1-10

Mt 6:24-34

Sunday

JUNE 20

Twelfth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Jb 38:1, 8-11

2 Cor 5:14-17

Mk 4:35-41

Daybreaks inspires during our Church's holiest seasons.

Leading Catholic voices inspire the faithful with daily reflections & prayers for Advent and Lent. Including: Fr. Ron Rolheiser, Dr. Mary Katharine Deeley, Sr. Dianne Bergant, Fr. Paul Turner, and more at Liguori.org.

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.