

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 20, 2021—Year of Saint Joseph 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Happy Fathers Day



Mc 4:40 Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?"

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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Parish Council President
 To be announced

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 21 (Saint Aloysius Gonzaga)		No Mass
TUE June 22 (St. Albert Chmielowski)	8:00 AM (OLOL) 5:30 PM (STJ)	OLOL Parishioners
WED June 23 (St Paulinus of Nola) (Sts John Fisher and Thomas Moore)	8:00 AM (OLOL) 7:00 PM (STM)	+ Tom Froelich (by Barb Poxarney)
THU June 24 (Nativity of St John the Baptist)	5:30 PM (OLOL)	+ Carol Obert (by Audrey Chapman)
Friday June 25 (Blessed Jutta of Thuringia)	5:30 PM (OLOL)	OLOL Parishioners
SAT June 26 (Blessed Raymond Lull)	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+ Mary Wurmnest (by Paul Obert)
SUN June 27 (13th Sunday Ordinary Time) (St. Cyril of Alexandria)	8:00 AM (STJ) 9:30 AM (STM) 11:00 AM (OLOL)	Parishioners of OLOL

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
June 12/13	\$2400.86
Capital Imp.	\$0.00
CMAA 2021 (goal:\$11,300)	\$10,559.00
Food Pantry June Total Yr to Date FP	\$107.00 \$173.00 \$2376.00

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					
<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Euch. Minister</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Homebound Ministry Members</u>
SATURDAY June 26 5:00 PM	Contact Tannie (309) 893-0073	Michelle Meyer	Volunteer needed	Volunteer Needed (Contact Craig Davis 815-848-5554)	Sarah Sarantakos Joyce Foster
SUNDAY June 27 11:00 AM 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Contact Tannie (309) 893-0073	Sara Sarantakos	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



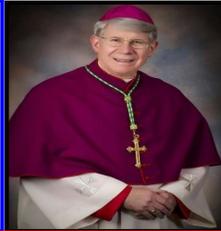
Devotion to the Sacred Heart emphasizes the vastness of God's concern and love for struggling humanity. It serves as a reminder to sinful and hurting people to trust in His Heart, which so tenderly loves each of us.



Jesus. I Trust in You!

Congratulations to New Parish Council Officers:

President—Fred Sarantakos
Vice-President Marj Brown
Secretary TBA



Mark your calendars:
**Saturday, July 3 -
5:00 pm Mass**
Bishop Daniel Conlon
will be at OLOL to celebrate
Mass. Please join us !!!



PARISH CALENDAR

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

More dates to be announced

- **Sunday, June 20—Father's Day**



- **Friday, July 2—Prayers & Pastries**
- **Saturday, July 3**
Bishop Daniel Conlon celebrate Mass— 5:00 pm
- **Sunday, July 4—Fourth of July**
- **Friday, July 16—Prayers & Pastries**
- **Friday, July 30—Prayers & Pastries**



- James Meyer (6/20)
- Linda Slavicek (6/24)
- Paul Geurts (6/24)
- Peggy Grote (6/25)
- Jody Bane (6/25)



- Tom and Janet Townsend (6/21)
- Daniel and Janice Allen (6/22)
- Andrew and Nicole Miller (6/26)
- Ray and Ellen Hankes (6/27)

Peter's Pence Collection—June 26/27

Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which unites us and Catholics around the world more closely with the Holy Father in two ways: it supports the structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the Church as well as his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need. Please be generous. To donate online, go here: <https://www.givecentral.org/scpp21-v2>.

Divine Mercy – Forgive from the Heart

June 20 (1937)., We resemble God most when we forgive our neighbors. God is Love, Goodness, and Mercy. Every soul, and especially the soul of every religious, should reflect My Mercy. My Heart overflows with compassion and mery for all. The heart of My beloved must resemble Mine; from her heart must spring the fountain of My mercy for souls; otherwise I will not acknowledge her as Mine (Diary, 1148) Lord Jesus, may I reflect Your mercy and resemble Your Heart that overflows with compassion and mercy. May I forgive every offense committed against me. .



Join **Catholic Spirit Radio** on a **pilgrimage** to The National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help (the only approved Marian apparition in the US) and the Basilica and National Shrine of Mary, Help of Christians at Holy Hill in WI the weekend of **August 14th and 15th, 2021.**

This two-day bus trip departs from Wapella, Bloomington, and El Paso. The cost for the trip is \$300 per person.

But, if you make your reservations by June 30th, the early bird special is only \$275. To sign up visit catholicspiritradio.com or call Kathy at 309-828-6554

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.**

The Choir is in need of some additional voices and musicians. Please contact Pam 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

When: see calendar
9AM-noon

Where : Home of Sarah Sarantakos
120 West 11th Street,
Gibson City
Limited to 10.

RSVP 217-781-0528
(Please wear a mask)

2021—2022 Parish Council

President-Fred Sarantakos (217-781-1813)
Vice President Marj Brown
Secretary-TBA

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.

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 20, 2021

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Jb 38:1, 8-11; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

One of the forces of nature that we have been unable to control is unruly water. We are actually helpless when caught between torrents of rain from above and surging water from below. It is no wonder the ancestors of ancient Israel who lived between the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers characterized cosmic evil as tumultuous water that only the great creator-God could control. This is the scene described in the reading from Job. This water is not destroyed; it is only harnessed. We will have to wait for the end of time for such water to be abolished. ("The sea was no more," Revelation 21:1.) This divine power over water is praised in the psalm response as well.

Belief in God's absolute power over chaotic water and cosmic evil lies behind the story of Jesus calming the sea. This story doesn't simply recount a display of Jesus' extraordinary command over the forces of nature. It is certainly that, but it is actually much more. It stands to reason that, if only the great creator-God can exercise control over this fearsome water threat, and if Jesus can effortlessly exercise control over such water, then Jesus is somehow this great creator-God. In today's Gospel, the audacious disciples, who initially were frightened by the ferocity of the squall, were astounded by Jesus' authority over the storm. They declared, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?" (Mark 4:41).

It is clear from this story that Jesus is the real force of nature.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

Dear Padre,

Our parish used to be united. Now we have Filipino Catholics, Vietnamese Catholics, and Mexican Catholics, all with their own Masses and activities. Why can't we just be Catholic?

The word *catholic* means "whole," "universal," "complete." To be Catholic, we must include everyone. I once served as a pastor of the only Catholic parish in a town of 20,000 people, more than half of whom were Catholic. The seventeen Baptist churches included a First Southern with services only in English, a First Baptist with services only in English, a First Baptist with services only in Spanish, and a Southern Baptist with services



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only in Spanish.

The Catholic Church goes out of its way to make sure that never happens to us and that all people feel part of the Church. One way to make a person feel welcome is to offer Mass in his or her native language, which is why my parish offered Masses in Spanish and Vietnamese as well as in English.

It wasn't just about language or nationality. We had Sunday-evening Mass to accommodate the many people who worked Sunday mornings. And we also had events that brought the entire parish together. The result was that we had six weekend Masses rather than six different communities.

It's difficult to form one Church. It's difficult to be Catholic. But for 2,000 years we've found it to be worth it. Culturally diverse faith communities acknowledge our differences; more importantly, we celebrate our Catholic wholeness through this diversity!

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Do not be afraid of migrants. Migrants are those who always bring us richness....Today there is the temptation to build a culture of walls, to raise walls, walls in the heart, walls on the land....And those who raise a wall, who build a wall, will end up a slave within the walls he has built, without horizons.

DIALOGUE WITH TEACHERS AND STUDENTS, APRIL 6, 2019

Calendar

Monday

JUNE 21

St. Aloysius Gonzaga,
Religious
Gn 12:1-9 • Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday

JUNE 22

Weekday

Gn 13:2, 5-18
Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday

JUNE 23

Weekday

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18
Mt 7:15-20

Thursday

JUNE 24

Nativity of

St. John the Baptist

Is 49:1-6

Acts 13:22-26

Lk 1:57-66, 80

Friday

JUNE 25

Weekday

Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22

Mt 8:1-4

Saturday

JUNE 26

Weekday

Gn 18:1-15 • Mt 8:5-17

Sunday

JUNE 27

Thirteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24

2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15

Mk 5:21-43 or

5:21-24, 35b-43

**Know Someone
Overly Anxious About Sin?**
Since 1964, the Redemptorists' *Scrupulous Anonymous* free monthly newsletter has ministered compassionately to those struggling with scrupulosity. To subscribe, visit ScrupulousAnonymous.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, under-employed, 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.