

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 27, 2021—Year of Saint Joseph 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time



Mc 5:39-41 So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." And they ridiculed him. Then he put them all out. He took along the child's father and mother and those who were with him and entered the room where the child was. He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha kum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!"

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
 Fred Sarantakos

| 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 Lori Gale at 309 475-9261. | | |
| MON June 28 (St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr) | | No Mass |
| TUE June 29 (Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles) | 8:00 AM (OLOL) 5:30 PM (STJ) | OLOL Parishioners |
| WED June 30 (The 1st Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church) | 8:00 AM (OLOL) 7:00 PM (STM) | + Tom Froelich (by Barb Poxarney) |
| THU July 1 (St. Junipero Serra, Priest) | 5:30 PM (OLOL) | OLOL Parishioners |
| Friday July 2 (1st Friday of the Month) | 5:30 PM (OLOL) | + John Kollross (by Michael and Tannie Smith) |
| SAT July 3 (St Thomas, Apostle) | 5:00 PM (OLOL) | + Mardelle Duffy (by Tom Duffy) |
| SUN July 4 (14th Sunday Ordinary Time) (Independence 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 19/20 | \$1509.00 |
| Capital Imp. | \$0.00 |
| CMAA 2021 (goal:\$11,300) | \$10,839.00 |
| Food Pantry June Total Yr to Date FP | \$38.00 \$211.00 \$2414.00 |

Special Collections

June 19/20
Father's Day Collection for
Infirm and Retired Priests
\$282.00

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

| Date | Altar Servers | Lectors | Euch. Minister | Ushers | Homebound Ministry Members |
|--|----------------------------------|---------------|--|---|-----------------------------------|
| SATURDAY July 3 5:00 PM | Contact Tannie (309) 893-0073 | Jim Meyer | Please call Sarah at (217) 781-0528 if you are a Eucharistic Minister | Volunteer Needed (Contact Craig Davis 815-848-5554) | Sarah Sarantakos Joyce Foster |
| SUNDAY July 4 11:00 AM 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time | Contact Tannie (309) 893-0073 | Jack Kollross | And would like to assist Fr. Dong during Holy Communion. | 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.



Divine Mercy Daily

Daily Reflections from the
Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

Break Through to Souls

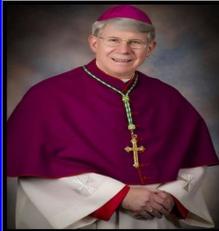
Oh, how different are souls to so much goodness, to so many proofs of love ! My Heart drinks only of the ingratitude and forgetfulness of souls living in the world. They have time for everything, but they have no time to come to Me for graces (Diary, 367)

Lord Jesus, may Your mercy be accepted. May You break through to souls who have no time for You ! Soften their stony hearts, O Lord.

Announcing New Office hours:

Effective July 1st, the office will be open 8 am to noon on Mondays and Thursdays.

Contact **Lori Gale** at the office or call (309) 475-9261



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 website, and our weekly bulletin, **OLOLGC.org.**

More dates to be announced

- **Thursday, July 1—New office hours**
- **Friday, July 2—Prayers & Pastries**
- **Saturday, July 3**
Bishop Daniel Conlon celebrate Mass— 5:00 pm
- **Sunday, July 4—Fourth of July**
- **Monday, July 5—OLOL Office closed**
- **Thursday, July 8—Office open 8 am to noon**
- **Monday, July 12—Office open 8 am to noon**
- **Thursday, July 15—Office open 8 am to noon**
- **Friday, July 16—Prayers & Pastries**
- **Friday, July 30—Prayers & Pastries**

WE want to thank **Tannie Smith** for all she does for our parish. You are truly an inspiration to us all ! We are happy that you will continue to participate in other parish activities that you are currently involved in to enrich our parish. Tannie will turn over the Parish Secretary position to Lori Gale, effective July 1.

Thank You

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 mercy 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



- Dorri Groom (6/27)
- Matthew Allen (6/27)
- Brooke Beyers (6/27)
- Sophia Ray (6/27)
- Darrin Ray (6/30)
- Andy Bane (7/1)
- Hattie Parsons (7/2)
- Christopher Garard (7/3)
- Heather Killian (7/4)

Happy Anniversary

- Ray and Ellen Hankes (6/27)
- John and Joan Cole (6/28)
- Frank and Linda Titus (6/30)

Preparation for Communion

Every Sunday is a special day, it is the Lord's Day. It is the day when we gather as a family to worship and celebrate Christ's presence among us in the Holy Eucharist. It is when the Church as the people of God, the Body of Christ, is truly realized, and we become sacramentally what God intended us to be: united to Him in faith and love, and through Him, to one another. It is in love and faith and worship that we are truly members of the Church. From this standpoint, one can more clearly see that a local parish lives up to its true task and is a most genuine expression of the Church when its activity and its life center on the heart of the matter, true membership, expressed in faith, love and worship. This is the ideal which each parish, and each Orthodox Christian holds before him.



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

Prayer and Pastries

When: July 2, July 16 and July 30
9AM-noon

Where : Home of Sarah Sarantakos
120 West 11th Street,
Gibson City
Limited to 10.
RSVP 217-781-0528



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.

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.

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 27, 2021

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15
Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

We operate under two very different economic systems. On one hand, in society the measure to which we claim a right is determined by the character and extent of our earning power. On the other hand, what is described in St. Paul's admonition to the Corinthians is more like the way economics operates in a family. There, need rather than earning power determines the measure of what we might claim as our right.

Both systems are built on important, though sometimes different, values. The prominent economic system in today's world advocates equality as the value upon which it is built. This includes equal pay for equal work, but also equality of opportunity. The system Paul advocates is built on issues of equity, which recognizes that all things are not equal. It insists that those who need more should get more. Both systems also face pitfalls. This could occur when a system based on equality does not operate on an "equal playing field." In such a situation, equality can lack justice. Then again, a system in which need or equity plays an important role must always be on the alert for idleness. Experience has shown that people have a tendency to take advantage of either system.

In an ideal system, both values operate. This is what Paul is actually advocating. He does not expect the rich to become poor. However, he does insist that as a matter of justice, and not charity, legitimate needs should be met. After all, we all are called to join the household of God.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

Dear Padre,

This week is the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul. Why doesn't each have his own feast day?

They do. Saints Peter and Paul are united in a solemnity on June 29 to honor their martyrdom, but each has his own feast: the Chair of St. Peter (February 22) and the Conversion of St. Paul (January 25).

Peter's primacy is evident in the prominence given to him by the Gospel writers and in the position of authority entrusted to him in the infant Church. Jesus promised Peter that he alone would be the foundation stone, keeper of the keys, and head shepherd (see Matthew 16:18-19 and John 21:15-17). Peter also oversaw Judas Iscariot's replacement (see Acts of the Apostles 1:15-26).

Paul holds a position of honor for his transformation from Church persecutor to "a slave of Christ Jesus" (Romans 1:1).

Saint Augustine wrote that they share a solemnity because, even though they didn't suffer on the same day, they suffered as one. On different days of presumably the same year, 67, Peter was crucified and Paul beheaded.

Their esteem coupled them in the early Church's devotion. Hence, the solemnity Mass preface states that "each in a different way gathered together the one family of Christ; and revered together throughout the world, they share one Martyr's crown."

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



EMILY KALINOVSKY / SHUTTERSTOCK



A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

They were two very different people...Yet the closeness that joined Peter and Paul did not come from natural inclinations, but from the Lord. He did not command us to like one another, but to love one another. He is the one who unites us, without making us all alike. He unites us in our differences.

SOLEMNITY OF STS. PETER AND PAUL, JUNE 29, 2020

Calendar

Monday
JUNE 28

St. Irenaeus,
Bishop and Martyr
Gn 18:16-33
Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday
JUNE 29

Sts. Peter and Paul,
Apostles
Acts 12:1-11
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18
Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday
JUNE 30

Weekday
Gn 21:5, 8-20a
Mt 8:28-34

Thursday
JULY 1

Weekday
Gn 22:1b-19
Mt 9:1-8

Friday
JULY 2

Weekday
Gn 23:1-4, 19;
24:1-8, 62-67
Mt 9:9-13

Saturday
JULY 3

St. Thomas, Apostle
Eph 2:19-22
Jn 20:24-29

Sunday
JULY 4

Fourteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Ez 2:2-5
2 Cor 12:7-10
Mk 6:1-6a

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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, 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.