

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

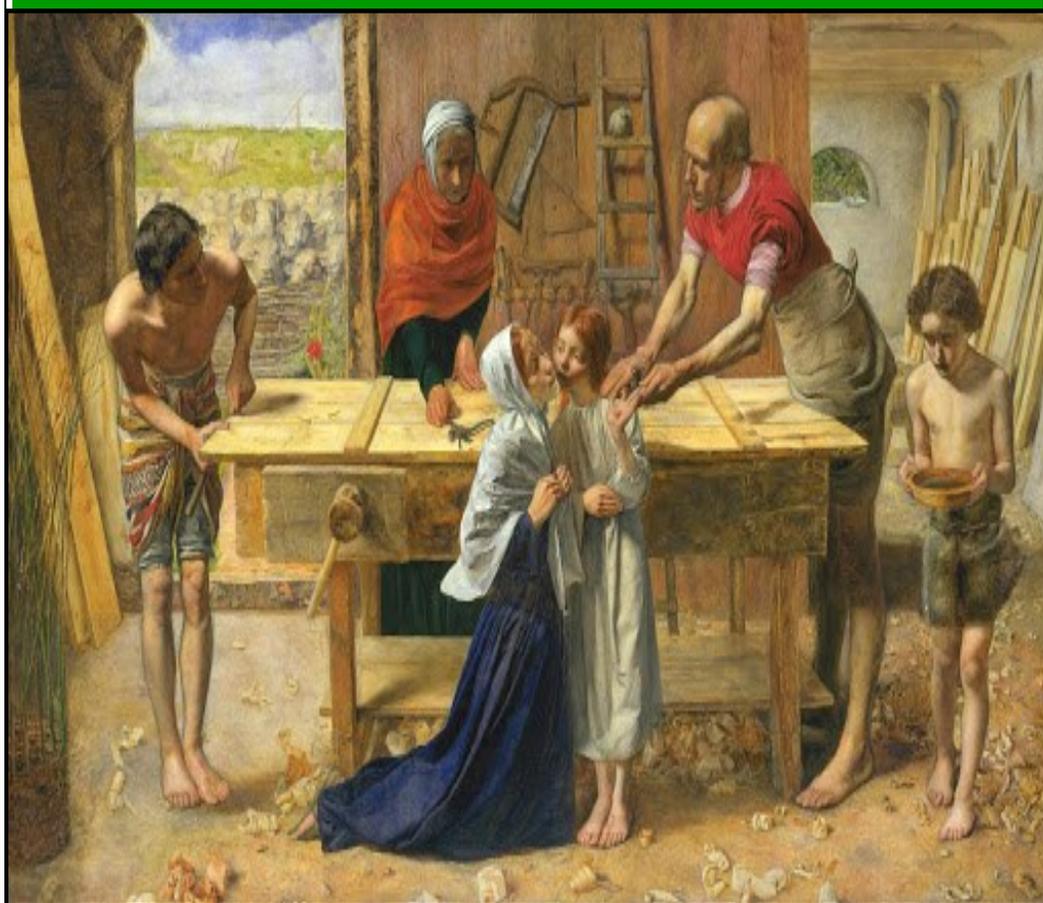
Sunday 8:00 am

Tuesday 5:30 pm

Confession

Sunday 7:30am

July 4, 2021—Year of Saint Joseph 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time



Mc 6:2-3 When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands! Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?"

And they took offense at him.

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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 Fred Sarantakos
 (217) 781-1813

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.		
MON July 5 (St. Anthony Zaccaria)		No Mass
TUE July 6 (St. Maria Goretti)	8:00 AM (OLOL) 5:30 PM (STJ)	OLOL Parishioners
WED July 7 (Peter To Rot)	8:00 AM (OLOL) 7:00 PM (STM)	+ Tom Froelich (by Barb Poxarney)
THU July 8 (Edgar the Peaceful)	5:30 PM (OLOL)	+ Carol Obert (by Carla Moxley)
Friday July 9 (St. Augustine Zhao Rong)	5:30 PM (OLOL)	Parishioners of OLOL
SAT July 10 (Seven Holy Brothers-Martyrs)	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+ Mary Wurmnest (by Helen Haynes)
SUN July 11 (15th Sunday Ordinary Time) (St. Benedict, Abbot)	8:00 AM (STJ) 9:30 AM (STM) 11:00 AM (OLOL)	Parishioners of OLOL

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
June 26/27	\$2086.54
Capital Imp.	\$0.00
CMAA 2021 (goal:\$11,300)	\$10,839.00
Food Pantry June Total Yr to Date FP	\$45.00 \$256.00 \$2459.00
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	\$370.00

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

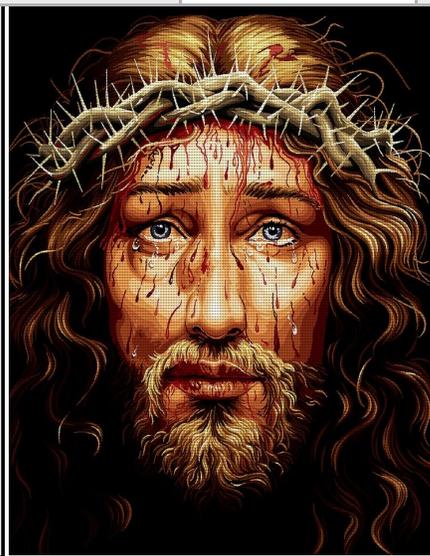
Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Euch. Minister	Ushers	Homebound Ministry Members
SATURDAY July 10 5:00 PM	Contact Tannie (309) 893-0073	Fran Mardis	Please call Sarah at (217) 781-0528 if you are a Eucharistic Minister	Volunteer Needed (Contact Craig Davis 815-848-5554)	Sarah Sarantakos Joyce Foster
SUNDAY July 11 11:00 AM 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Contact Tannie (309) 893-0073	Lisa Heap	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

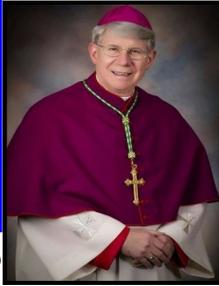


MONTH OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD
 The month of **July** traditionally honors the Most Precious Blood of Jesus. It is the blood of Christ, the Lamb of God, which cleanses us from sin—therefore the Church developed a devotion to Jesus' physical blood and its mystical power, just as it did for His Sacred Heart from which His blood poured out on the Cross. The Precious Blood of Jesus courses through the Church spiritually, giving eternal life to the Body of Christ through the sacraments. Many saints had a devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus, especially St. Catherine of Siena. Devotion to the Precious Blood spread widely through the preaching of Saint Gaspar del Bufalo, who was a 19th-century priest and the founder of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. This devotion was later approved and recommended by the Holy See. The feast day of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus is July 1.

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



THANK YOU to Bishop Daniel Conlon for your visit to OLOL. May God's Blessings go with you.



PARISH CALENDAR

For more information, check out our website, and our weekly bulletin, **OLOLGC.org.**

More dates to be announced

- **Saturday, July 3—5:00 pm**
Bishop Daniel Conlon celebrate Mass
- **Sunday, July 4—Fourth of July**
- **Monday, July 5—OLOL Office closed**
- **Thursday, July 8—Office open 8 am to noon**
- **Thursday, July 8—**
Parish Council 7:15 pm
- **Monday, July 12—Office open 8 am to noon**
- **Thursday, July 15—Office open 8 am to noon**
- **Friday, July 16—Prayers & Pastries**



- Heather Killian (7/4)
- Baillie Killian (7/5)
- Janet Hoffman (7/7)
- Jerry Lynch, Jr. (7/7)
- Eileen Woolums (7/9)
- Pearl Smith (7/10)
- Kaytlynn Goodin (7/10)

Happy Anniversary

Blessings to all parish families !

Divine Mercy Daily

Daily Reflections from the *Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska*



Divine Mercy — Prayer for our Native Country

Once, after an adoration for our country, a pain pierced my soul, and I began to pray in this way: "Most merciful Jesus, I beseech You through the intercession of Your Saints, and especially the intercession of Your dearest Mother who nurtured You from childhood, bless my native land. I beg You, Jesus, look not on our sins, but on the tears of little children, on the hunger and cold they suffer. Jesus, for the sake of these innocent ones, grant me the grace that I am asking of You for my country." At that moment, I saw the Lord Jesus, His eyes filled with tears, and He said to me, You see, My daughter, what great compassion I have for them. Know that it is they who uphold the world (Diary, 286)

Lord Jesus, give us a great concern for our native country. Hear our prayer for those who attempt to live without You or those afflicted with poverty and injustice. Especially to protect the children — the innocent ones — in our secularized nation.



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

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: July 16
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 (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!

July 4, 2021
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Ez 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

Who do you think you are? This question is not always posed in a spirit of lightheartedness. It could be hurled at someone in indignation. This indignation might be justified; the other could be assuming an unwarranted attitude of superiority. However, the fault could be our own. We might resent another's genuine insight or unquestionable wisdom. There seems to be within some of us a sense of inferiority that is threatened by the abilities of others—as if their talents diminish those of us who feel inferior. And what do we do about this? We might ignore such an individual, implying that she or he has nothing that interests us. This probably happens more often than we like to admit. Or we might try to embarrass the person, thus lowering the individual in the estimation of others. This is how some people depicted in the Gospel passage acted toward Jesus.

Prophets are not people who only look into the future. Such people are called seers. Genuine prophets have insight into the present, understanding the implications of the social forces that are operative and the challenge they might pose to religious traditions. That's why they are so often resented. We see this attitude in the passage from Ezekiel. God sent him to a rebellious people to call them to repentance. Chances are, this did not make him popular. It also did not make Jesus popular with some.

So often we applaud people who have religious insight—unless we know them well. Then we may think: *You're no better than the rest of us. Who do you think you are?*

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

Dear Padre,

Does religious freedom mean we're free to worship whoever and whatever we wish? I thought Jesus gave us rules on this.

Jesus gave us the gift of freedom. Even as he hung on the cross, he didn't use force to change the minds of people or coerce them to believe in him. His example shaped the Declaration on Religious Freedom (*Dignitatis Humanae*), a document from the Second Vatican Council. The council gave us several principles that outline our beliefs about religious freedom:



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First, God has made known to us the way in which we are to serve God and find salvation and eternal life in Jesus.

Second, this one true religion consists in the catholic and apostolic Church. To this Church, the Lord himself committed the obligation and duty to spread the truth that salvation in Jesus is ours.

Third, all people are bound to seek the truth, to embrace the truth they come to know, and to hold fast to that truth.

Finally, all of us have a right to be immune from coercion by individuals, social groups, or other human powers. No one is to be forced to act contrary to personal beliefs or prevented from acting in accord with those beliefs.

This also means that if people choose to reject Christ, they must not be forced to do anything against their will. The judgment for their actions must be left up to God. As a Church, we proclaim the truth of Christ and set high standards for membership in the Church, but we do not force people to convert or believe.

Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSSR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

[Religious] freedom remains one of America's most precious possessions. And, as my brothers, the United States Bishops, have reminded us, all are called to be vigilant, precisely as good citizens, to preserve and defend that freedom from everything that would threaten or compromise it.

VISIT TO THE WHITE HOUSE, SEPTEMBER 23, 2015

Calendar

Monday

JULY 5

Weekday

Gn 28:10–22a

Mt 9:18–26

Tuesday

JULY 6

Weekday

Gn 32:23–33

Mt 9:32–38

Wednesday

JULY 7

Weekday

Gn 41:55–57;

42:5–7a, 17–24a

Mt 10:1–7

Thursday

JULY 8

Weekday

Gn 44:18–21,

23b–29; 45:1–5

Mt 10:7–15

Friday

JULY 9

Weekday

Gn 46:1–7, 28–30

Mt 10:16–23

Saturday

JULY 10

Weekday

Gn 49:29–32;

50:15–26a

Mt 10:24–33

Sunday

JULY 11

Fifteenth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Am 7:12–15

Eph 1:3–14 or 1:3–10

Mk 6:7–13

Timely topics viewed with a Catholic perspective
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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.