

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

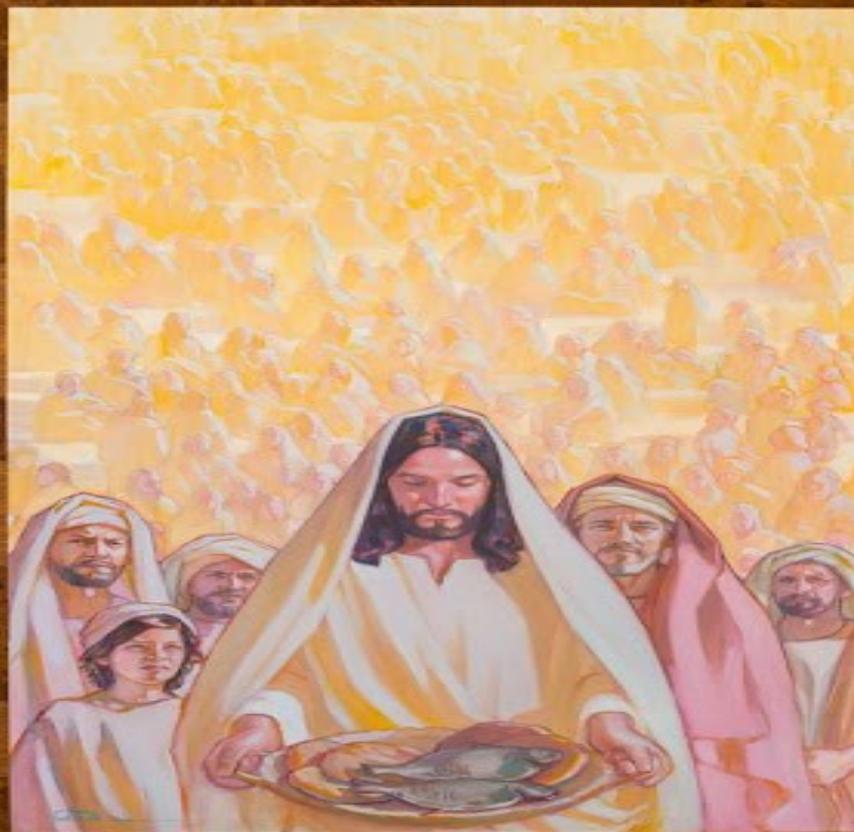
Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:00 am
Tuesday 5:30 pm

Confession

Sunday 7:30am

July 25, 2021—Year of Saint Joseph 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time Recognizing Grandparents Day



Jn 6:8-11 One of his disciples, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Jesus said, "Have the people recline." Now there was a great deal of grass in that place. So the men reclined, about five thousand in number. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted.

Welcome back !!

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!



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THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS

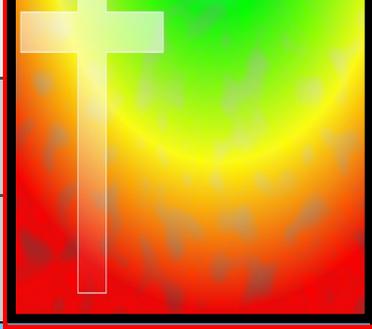
If you wish to have a Mass intention for a loved one, anniversary death, birthday or other occasion, please contact the parish office or Lori Gale at 309 475-9261.

MON July 26 <i>(Sts. Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary)</i>		No Mass
TUE July 27 <i>(Blessed Antonio Lucci)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL) 5:30 PM (STJ)	OLOL Parishioners 7:30 am — (Before Mass) <i>Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet</i>
WED July 28 <i>(Blessed Stanley Rother)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL) <i>Adoration after Mass</i>	+ Aldo Celeschi (by family) 7:30 am <i>Rosary and Divine Chaplet</i>
THU July 29 <i>(St. Martha)</i>	5:30 PM (OLOL)	+ Mary Wurmnest (by The Heap family) 5:00 pm <i>Rosary and Divine Chaplet</i>
Friday July 30 <i>(St Peter Chrysologus)</i>	5:30 PM (OLOL)	Parishioners of OLOL 5:00 pm <i>Rosary and Divine Chaplet</i>
SAT July 31 <i>(St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest)</i>	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+ Cletus Geurts (by Vivian Geurts) 4:30 pm — <i>Rosary and Divine Chaplet</i>
SUN August 1 <i>(18th Sunday Ordinary Time)</i> <i>(St. Alphonsus Liquori)</i>	8:00 AM (STJ) 9:30 AM (STM) 11:00 AM (OLOL)	Parishioners of OLOL

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS
OLOL

July 17/18	\$2721.00
Capital Imp.	\$20.00
CMAA 2021 (goal:\$11,300)	\$11,298.00
Food Pantry	\$73.00
July Total	\$234.00
Yr to Date FP	\$2683.00

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 July 31 5:00 PM	Contact Tannie (309) 893-0073	Marj Brown	Carla Moxley	Volunteer Needed (Contact Craig Davis 815-848-5554)	Sarah Sarantakos Joyce Foster
SUNDAY August 1 11:00 AM 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Contact Tannie (309) 893-0073	Lisa Heap	Lisa Heap	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

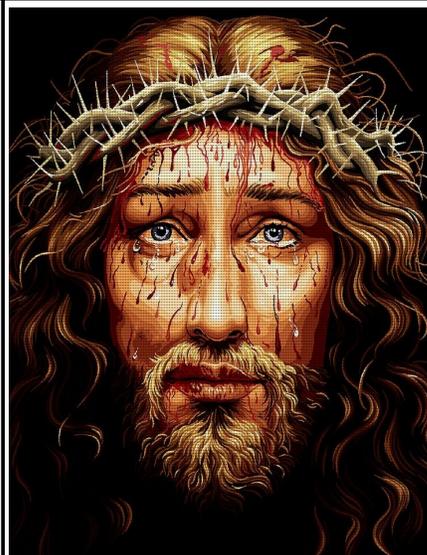
Contact Fr. Dong at 217-784-4671

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.



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.

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet, ILJoin the Grandparents Mass Celebration ONLINE Sunday, July 25 at 2:00 pm from Cathedral of St. Raymond, Joliet. Happy Grandparent's Day with many blessings.



PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS

Lord Jesus,
 you were born of the Virgin Mary,
 the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.
 Look with love on grandparents the world over.
 Protect them! They are a source of enrichment
 for families, for the Church and for all of society.
 Support them! As they grow older,
 may they continue to be for their families
 strong pillars of Gospel faith,
 guardians of noble domestic ideals,
 living treasuries of sound religious traditions.
 Make them teachers of wisdom and courage,
 that they may pass on to future generations the fruits
 of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus,
 help families and society
 to value the presence and role of grandparents.
 May they never be ignored or excluded,
 but always encounter respect and love.
 Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed
 in all the years of life which you give them.
 Mary, Mother of all the living,
 keep grandparents constantly in your care,
 accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage,
 and by your prayers, grant that all families
 may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland,
 where you await all humanity
 for the great embrace of life without end. Amen!

Benedictus II In



Divine Mercy Daily

Daily Reflections from the
 Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

**Divine Mercy—
 Work of Redemption**
*Listen, My daughter, although all the works
 that come into being by My will are ex-
 posed to great sufferings, consider wheth-
 er any of them has been subject to greater
 difficulties than that work which is directly
 Mine — the work of Redemption. You
 should not worry too much about adversi-
 ties. The world is not as powerful as it
 seems to be; its strength is strictly limited.
 (Diary, 1643).*
*Lord Jesus, may I not worry and lose my
 peace when I face difficulties in promoting
 Your mercy to souls in need. May I be in-
 spired in the struggle by the words of the
 Great Mercy Pope: "The ultimate limit to
 evil is Divine Mercy" (see Pope John Paul
 II, Memory and Identity, p. 55).*

PARISH CALENDAR

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

- **Sunday, July 25—
 Grandparents Day**
- **Monday, July 26—Office open
 8am to noon**
- **Thursday, July 29—Office Open
 8 am to noon**

- **Monday, August 2—Office Open**
- **Thursday, August 5—Office Open**
- **Monday, August 9—Office Open**
- **Thursday, August 12—Office Open**
- **Monday, August 16—Office Open**
- **Thursday, August 19—Office Open
 Parish Council 7:25 pm**
- **Sunday, September 12-
 All Churches Prayer Service -
 North Park Pavilion—2:00 pm**
- **Sunday, September 26— after
 11:00 Mass
 Parish Picnic (details to follow)**



- Erin Nuss (7/24)
- Corey Nuss (7/26)
- Jennifer Freehill (7/28)
- Remy Garard (7/28)
- Robert Bode (7/29)
- Gaines Parsons (7/31)
- Marcus Miguel (7/31)

Happy Anniversary

Daniel and Allison Kleist (7/31)

Parish Registration



If you are not registered at Our Lady of Lourdes parish and would like to become a member our parish family would be delighted.
 In addition if your address, email address, phone number or any other contact information has changed please let us know. Starting at the Saturday night Mass on July 31, 2021 through September 30, 2021 we will have members of the Parish Council outside of Church to assist you in the registration processes.

**Introducing our
 New Parish Secretary :**

Meet Lori Gale, our new parish secretary, who has been our parish secretary since July 1, 2021. Lori has taught CCD and has been a member of Our Lady of Lourdes. Office hours at the Rectory, 534 N Wood Street, next to the Church, Monday and Thursday - 8:00am to Noon. Our Lady of Lourdes Parish number is 217-784-4671.

If no answer please leave a message or email Lori Gale at Office@lolgc.org. In an **emergency**, please call Fr. Dong at 630-456-5406 or Deacon Paul Sarantakos at 217-781-1440.

Altar Flowers are now being billed directly to the church. Please mark your check 'Altar Flowers' in the memo line for your donation when it is your turn. Thank you

Prayer and Pastries

When: August 6, August 20
 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@lolgc.org.

Good News!

July 25, 2021
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

Two stories today tell of people hungry for bread who amazingly receive more than enough. In both the first reading and the Gospel passage, a few loaves feed a multitude of people, and there are baskets of leftovers. How did this happen? Did the loaves multiply before their eyes? Did more food drop from heaven? Who of us would not have been thrilled to witness a miraculous feeding like that?

These stories are rich in religious meaning. First, they are meant to show that God meets the needs of vulnerable people—and meets those needs in ways only God can. Second, the surplus bread reveals the overabundance of divine graciousness. God gives us much more than we need. In other words, God's generosity is boundless. Third, these marvels don't just happen out of the blue. They occur through the agency of very ordinary people. In the first reading it is Elisha's unnamed servant who distributes the loaves. The miracle seems to happen in his very hands. In the Gospel passage it is the disciples of Jesus—ordinary, questioning people like you and me who gather up twelve baskets of leftovers.

Did this event really happen? Of course, it did. In fact, these kinds of occurrences continue today. God is continually meeting our needs. God's generosity is always boundless. And God still accomplishes marvelous things in our lives through very ordinary people. The problem is that we often fail to realize this. We sometimes wish to see loaves of bread miraculously appear.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

Dear Padre,

Previously, this column said Mass should be offered in several languages so everyone can participate. There's an alternative: the Latin Mass. In the past, all nationalities could attend and unite themselves to the sacrifice on Calvary without the barrier of the vernacular. There's one God and one Church. There should be one Mass.

Fundamentally, the Mass is meant to be inclusive, by its very nature! The primary purpose for eucharistic celebrations in both the ordinary form (vernacular) and extraordinary form (Latin) is to give glory to God in communion as God's people. This bears mentioning, since the Church's allowance of both forms of one Mass isn't meant to be divisive—although in practice, it can be.

Jesus and his followers likely spoke Aramaic, so the earliest communal gatherings to break bread were celebrated in their native tongue. Likewise, the Mass in its early development was offered in the vernacular—Greek. When Latin became the pervasive language of the people, the Mass switched to Latin. Thus, Mass in the vernacular is not a "barrier." On the contrary, in allowing the Mass to be celebrated again in the language of the people, Pope Paul VI intended it "as a help in witnessing to and strengthening the unity of all" (Promulgation of the *Missale Romanum*, 1970).

Our unity as believers in one God, one Church, and one Mass is predicated on far more than a uniform language.

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

[The Church] is not a fortress but a tent able to enlarge her space and give access to all. Either the Church "goes forth" or she is not a Church; either she is on a journey always widening her space so that everyone can enter, or she is not a Church.

GENERAL AUDIENCE, OCTOBER 23, 2019

Calendar

Monday

JULY 26

Sts. Joachim and Anne,
Parents of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
Ex 32:15-24, 30-34
Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday

JULY 27

Weekday
Ex 33:7-11;
34:5b-9, 28
Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday

JULY 28

Weekday
Ex 34:29-35
Mt 13:44-46

Thursday

JULY 29

St. Martha
Ex 40:16-21, 34-38
Jn 11:19-27 or
Lk 10:38-42

Friday

JULY 30

Weekday
Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27,
34b-37
Mt 13:54-58

Saturday

JULY 31

St. Ignatius of Loyola,
Priest
Lv 25:1, 8-17
Mt 14:1-12

Sunday

AUGUST 1

Eighteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Ex 16:2-4, 12-15
Eph 4:17, 20-24
Jn 6:24-35

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.