

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

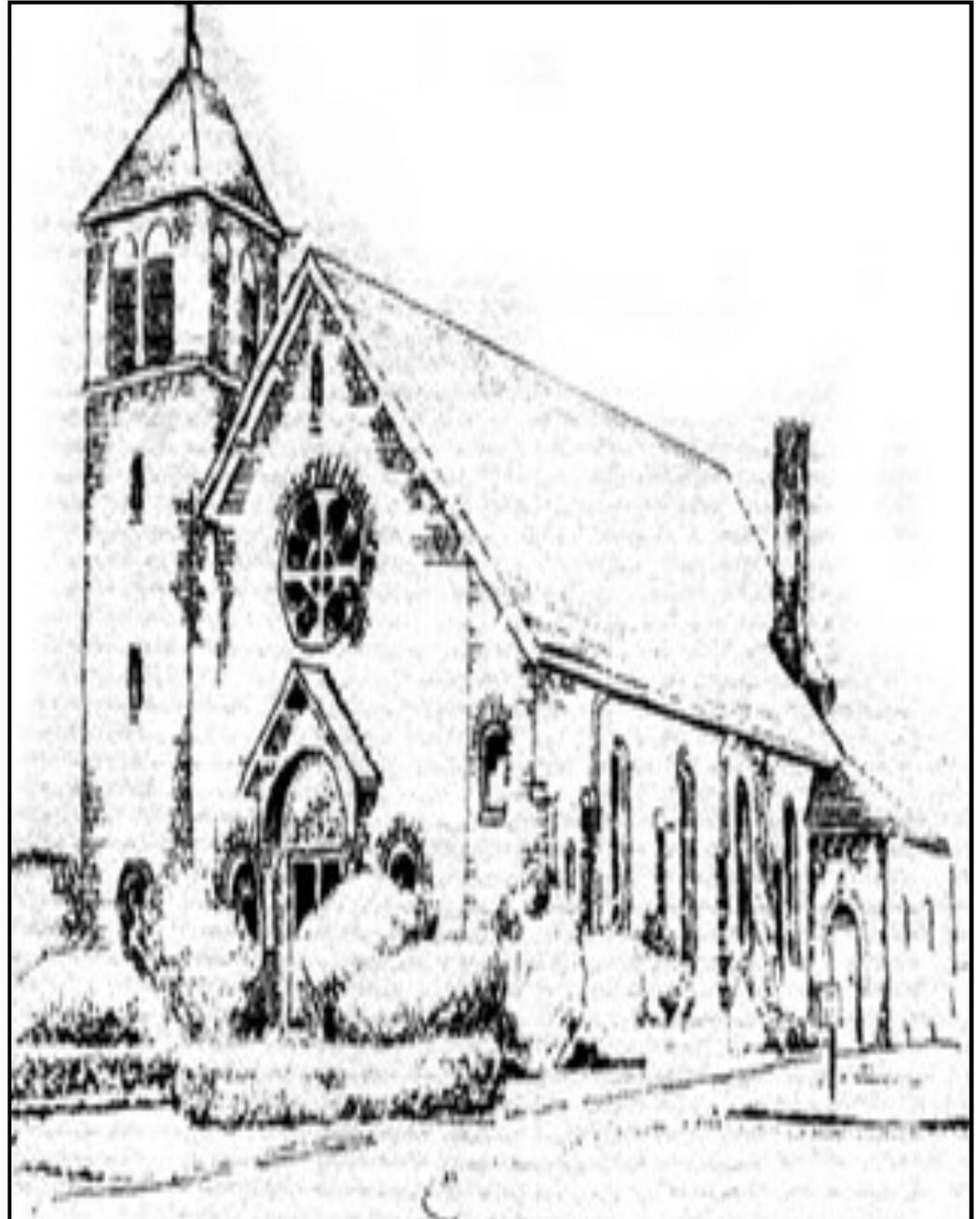
Sunday 8:00 am

Tuesday 5:30 pm

Confession

Sunday 7:30am

August 22, 2021—Year of Saint Joseph 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



**New Message from
the Diocese of Joliet:**
In accordance with
CDC guidelines, masks
are recommended
regardless of
vaccination status.

Jn 6:63 It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and life.

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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 August 23 <i>(St Rose of Lima)</i>		No Mass
TUE August 24 <i>(St Bartholomew)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL) 5:30 PM (STJ)	Parishioners of OLOL 7:30 am— (Before Mass) Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet
WED August 25 <i>(Sts. Louis and Joseph Catasanz)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL) 7:00 PM (STM)	+ Mary Wurmnest (by Cheryl and Philip Brown) Divine Chaplet of Mercy during Adoration after Mass
THU August 26 <i>(Our Lady of Czestochowa of Poland)</i>	5:30 PM (OLOL)	Gibson City residents and businesses effected by the Aug 12 flood 5:00 pm Rosary and Divine Chaplet
Friday August 27 <i>(St Monica)</i>	5:30 PM (OLOL)	Parishioners of OLOL 5:00 pm Rosary and Divine Chaplet
SAT August 28 <i>(St Augustine)</i>	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+ Peggy Telfer (by Mike and Tannie Smith) 4:30 pm—Rosary and Divine Chaplet
SUN August 29 <i>(22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)</i>	8:00 AM (STJ) 9:30 AM(STM) 11:00 AM (OLOL)	Parishioners of OLOL

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
August 14/15	\$1360.00
Capital Imp. (August)	\$257.00
CMAA 2021 (goal:\$11,300)	\$11,618.00
Food Pantry August Total	\$63.00
Yr to Date FP	\$207.00
	\$3044.00
Special Collections August 15 Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary \$	

MINISTRY SCHEDULES					
Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Euch. Minister	Ushers	Homebound Ministry Members
SATURDAY August 28 5:00 PM	Contact Tannie (309) 893-0073	Marj Brown	Frank Titus	Robert Bode Jerry Brown (Contact Craig Davis 815-848-5554)	Sarah Sarantakos Joyce Foster
SUNDAY August 29 11:00 AM 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Contact Tannie (309) 893-0073	Sarah Sarantakos	Deacon Paul Sarantakos	Fred Sarantakos Dan Kliest (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.



Prayers are offered to the all the residents of Gibson City and surrounding areas who were effected by the storms and flooding on Thursday, August 12. Thank you to all the 1st responders and volunteers. God Bless you !

Month of the Immaculate Heart
 The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart. Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. The month of August is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The physical heart of Mary is venerated (and not adored as the Sacred Heart of Jesus is) because it is united to her person and is the seat of her love (especially for her divine Son), virtue, and inner life. Such devotion is an incentive to a similar love and virtue.
 On October 31, 1942, Pope Pius XII made a solemn Act of Consecration of the Church and the whole world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Let us remember this devotion year-round, but particularly through the month of August.

Gibson City Flood Relief Concerns:

Bishop Ronald Hicks of the Diocese of Joliet has spoken with Fr. Dong this week, voicing his concerns following the August 12th flooding we experienced. Bishop Hicks sends his sincere regards and continued prayers to our Parish and Community during our recovery.

The Illinois State Council of the Knights of Columbus will be offering a free outdoor cookout meal on Sunday, August 22 following the 11 am Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes. The meal will be served in the outdoor area beside the Father Kirk Hall. We suggest bringing folding chairs for your comfort.

Food Pantry Volunteers

Saturday, August 28th will be an OLL Food Pantry Weekend

8-10 Volunteers are needed for set up on Friday, August 27 at 6:30PM to 7:30 PM (Park on the East side of the parking lot.)

Please arrive by no later than 8:30AM Saturday, August 28.

Parking is very limited at the Pantry. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. If you are available to help or have any questions, please contact Paul Sarantakos at 217-781-1440 or by email at psarantakos@parkland.edu.

Latest Medjugorje Message from Our Lady of Medjugorje, July 25, 2021

Dear children! I am calling you to be prayer for all those who do not pray. Little children, witness with your lives the joy that you are mine and God will heed your prayers and give you peace in this peaceless world where pride and selfishness reign. Little children, you be generous and be the love of my love, so that pagans can feel that you are mine and convert to my Immaculate Heart. Thank you for having responded to my call.

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.



Altar Flowers are provided by :
Aug. 7/8- Lisa Heap and family
Aug. 14/15- Chuck and Pam Aubry
Aug. 21/22 - Mark and Becky Doran
Aug 28/29—Stanley and Terri Davis
Thank you !!!

Altar Flowers are now being billed directly to the church at \$30.00 per week. Please mark your check memo line 'Altar Flowers' for your donation when it is your turn.
Thank you.



Divine Mercy Daily

Daily Reflections from the Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

Divine Mercy— The Gift of the Church

My daughter, consider the life of God which is found in the Church for the salvation and the sanctification of your soul. Consider the use that you make of these treasures of grace, of these efforts of My love (Diary, 1758).

Thank You, Lord Jesus, for the treasure of graces You have given the Church for our salvation and sanctification. Thank You for the graces of Your Sacraments, culminating in the Holy Eucharist; for the Communion of Saints with Our Blessed Mother as Queen of all Saints; for the shepherds You have provided for us, with our chief shepherd, the Successor of Peter. All these treasures of grace are a gift of Your merciful love.



Prayer and Pastries

When: August 20
9AM-noon

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

Parish Office Hours

Located at the Rectory next to the Church, 534 N Wood, Gibson City
Monday : 8 AM to Noon
Thursday: 8 AM to Noon
Lori Gale, Church Secretary
217-784-4671

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.

PARISH CALENDAR

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

- **Sunday, August 22**— Knights of Columbus cookout for those effected by the flood (after 11 am Mass)
- **Monday, August 23**—Office 8-noon
- **Thursday, Aug. 26**—Office 8-noon
- **Friday, Aug 27**—Food Pantry OLL help 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm
- **Saturday, Aug 28**—Food Pantry help 8 –noon
- **Monday, August 30**— Office 8-noon
- **Thursday, Sept.2** —Office 8-noon
- **Friday, Sept. 3**— Prayer /Pastries
- **Monday, Sept. 6**—Office closed
- **Thursday, Sept. 9**—Office 8 –noon
- **Sunday, Sept 12**—1st day of RE classes and register
- **Sunday, September 12**— All Churches Prayer Service - North Park Pavilion—2:00 pm
- **Friday, September 17**—Prayers and Pastries
- **Sunday, September 19**—RE teachers meeting after 11 am Mass
- **Sunday, September 26**— after 11:00 Mass —Parish Picnic (details to follow)



Bruce Killian (8/21)
Patricia Huth (8/23)
Carla Moxley (8/24)
Sarah Sarantakos (8/24)
Michelle Rosenbaum (8/25)
Lizzie Giroux (8/25)
Emma Davis (8/26)
Becky Doran (8/26)

Happy Anniversary

Wesley and Jody Smith (8/22)
Mark and Jane Skinner (8/25)

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!

August 22, 2021

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Eph 5:21-32

or 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69

One can say that life is a series of choices. You have to make up your mind; which shall it be? Some of these choices are insignificant: red or green? Others are much more important: To what shall I commit my life? Shall I get married? There are some choices that are even more momentous: What kind of a person do I want to be—trustworthy or crafty? Should I even bother with God and religion?

Having spent a lifetime in the wilderness, the Israelites were poised in the land of the Amorites, ready to enter the land promised to them by God. Before they moved forward, a pressing decision had to be made. Which god were they going to worship? A Canaanite god who presumably made the land before them fertile and inviting? Or the God who delivered them from Egypt, fed them in the wilderness, brought them safely to this point, and yet with whom they quarreled throughout their wilderness sojourn? Joshua voiced his decision: "As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD" (Joshua 24:15).

Jesus' declaration of himself as "the bread of life" (John 6:35) troubled many people. It was then, and still is today, a difficult saying. It was repulsive to many, and they thought that Jesus sounded blasphemous. Those who could not accept his claim, left him. He asked his closest followers, as he asks us today: "Do you also want to leave?" Speaking for all, Peter replied: "Master, to whom shall we go?" (John 6:67-68). How might you answer?

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

Dear Padre,

My husband has vascular dementia and is unable to make an examination of conscience. Part of the anointing of the sick involves the confession of sins, so will it be valid when he receives it?

If circumstances permit, the sacrament of anointing of the sick may be preceded by the sacrament of penance and followed by the sacrament of the Eucharist (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1517).

However, when conditions such as your husband's don't allow this, judgment on the suitability for anointing is to be made prudently and without scruple (*Pastoral Care of the Sick*, 8). For example, anointing is conferred on people who have lost consciousness or the use of reason if, as Christian believers, they would have "at least implicitly asked for it when they were in control of their faculties" (PCS 14). Therefore, because of the degree of brain-function loss in this circumstance, the sacrament of anointing also absolves any sins.

When a habitual desire to die as a faithful Catholic is implied before a person's illness, the special grace of the sacrament of anointing has this as one of its effects: "the forgiveness of sins, if the sick person was not able to obtain it through the sacrament of Penance" (CCC 1532).

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR | Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to submit your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.



SHUTTERSTOCK

A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

When someone is sick, we at times think: "Let's call for the priest to come"; "No, then he will bring bad luck. Let's not call him."...The idea is floating about that the undertakers arrive after the priest, and this is not true....It is Jesus himself who comes to relieve the sick person...and also to forgive his sins.

GENERAL AUDIENCE, FEBRUARY 26, 2014



Calendar

Monday

AUGUST 23

Weekday

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10

Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday

AUGUST 24

St. Bartholomew,

Apostle

Rv 21:9b-14

Jn 1:45-51

Wednesday

AUGUST 25

Weekday

1 Thes 2:9-13

Mt 23:27-32

Thursday

AUGUST 26

Weekday

1 Thes 3:7-13

Mt 24:42-51

Friday

AUGUST 27

St. Monica

1 Thes 4:1-8

Mt 25:1-13

Saturday

AUGUST 28

St. Augustine,

Bishop and Doctor

of the Church

1 Thes 4:9-11

Mt 25:14-30

Sunday

AUGUST 29

Twenty-second Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8

Jas 1:17-18,

21b-22, 27

Mk 7:1-8, 14-15,

21-23

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.