

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

September 26, 2021—Year of Saint Joseph 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**MASS Notice — There will be no Mass this week.
Monday-Friday Sept.27,28,29,30 or October 1, 2021.
Mass will resume the normal schedule
Saturday, October 2 and Sunday, October 3.
(See Mass Schedule inside)**

Mc 9:40-42 For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward. "Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe (in me) to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea.



New Message from the Diocese of Joliet:

In accordance with CDC guidelines, masks are required regardless of vaccination status.

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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 September 27 (St Vincent De Paul)		No Mass
TUE September 28 (Sts. Wenceslaus and Laurence Ruiz)	8:00 AM (OLOL)	No Mass
WED September 29 (Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael)	8:00 AM (OLOL) 7:00 PM (STM)	No Mass
THU September 30 (St Jerome)	5:30 PM (OLOL)	No Mass
Friday October 1 (St Therese of the Child Jesus)	5:30 PM (OLOL)	No Mass
SAT October 2 (The Holy Guardian Angels)	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+ Mary Wurmnest (by Jerry Lawless)
SUN October 3 (27th Sunday in Ordinary Time)	8:00 AM (STJ) 9:30 AM(STM) 11:00 AM (OLOL)	Parishioners of OLOL

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
September 18/19	\$1787.00
Capital Imp. (September)	\$255.00
CMAA 2021 (goal:\$11,300)	\$11,997.00
Food Pantry	\$89.00
Sept. Total	\$186.00
Yr to Date FP	\$3299.00

Special Collections

Christ Our Hope Magazine

September 25/26

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Euch. Minister</u> Contact Sarah (217) 781-0528)	<u>Ushers</u> Contact Craig Davis (815)-848-5554	<u>Homebound Ministry Members</u>
SATURDAY October 2 5:00 PM	Contact Tannie (309) 893-0073	Doc Meyer	Fran Mardis	Robert Bode Frank Titus	Sarah Sarantakos Joyce Foster
SUNDAY October 3 11:00 AM 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Contact Tannie (309) 893-0073	Lisa Heap	Deacon Paul Sarantakos	Craig Davis Craig Davis daughter	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.

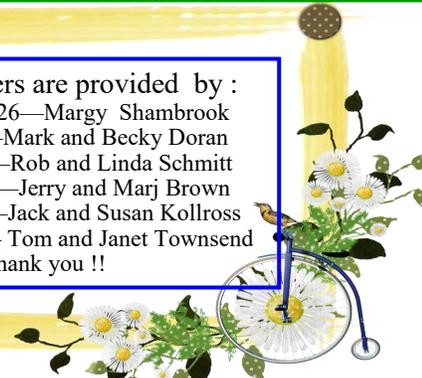
OUR LADY OF LOURDES PRAYER CHAIN

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](mailto:JanetTownsend) 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.

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.

Altar Flowers are provided by :

September 25/26—Margy Shambrook
 October 2/3—Mark and Becky Doran
 October 9/10—Rob and Linda Schmitt
 October 16/17—Jerry and Marj Brown
 October 23/24—Jack and Susan Kollross
 October 30/31 — Tom and Janet Townsend
 Thank you !!





Invitation "Dinner for One"

We have a new dinner group for anyone who is a Widow or Widower. This group has no agenda, just a chance to talk with other people and have a good meal.

When: Thursday September 30th, 2021

Where: "Pioletti's Spaghetti"

310 N Sangamon Ave. Gibson City

Time: 4:30pm-6:30pm

Social time: 4:30pm-5:00pm

Dinner: 5:00pm

Cost: \$10.00 includes salad, entrée, dessert
Coffee, Tea, Lemonade and Water

Please RSVP by September 28, 2021, so we know how many to cook for. Call, Text, Email or mail back bottom of this sheet. Sarah Sarantakos (Coordinator): 217-784-0528 or email Sarah.Sarantakos1@gmail.com.

You are invited to: **Music and Family Fun on the Lawn**

Music provided by Bree Gordon Band
When : Sunday, October 3
4:00 pm to 6:00 pm
First Christian Church, Gibson City



Divine Mercy Daily

Daily Reflections from the
Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

Restoring the Soul in Full

Were a soul like a decaying corpse so that from a human standpoint, there would be no [hope of] restoration and everything would already be lost, it is not so with God. The miracle of Divine Mercy restores that soul in full. Oh, how miserable are those who do not take advantage of the miracle of God's mercy! You will call out in vain, but it will be too late (Diary, 1448).

Lord Jesus, thank You for restoring souls in full by the miracle of Your mercy. May I always take advantage of it in my time of need.

Fr. Dong hears Confessions, on Wednesdays during adoration about 8:30am, Saturdays before Mass at 4:30pm, or you may call Fr. Dong at 217-784-4671 and set up a time that is more convenient for you. Confession is a way to get your Soul back into the state of grace.



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 Office Hours

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



The Seven Sorrows

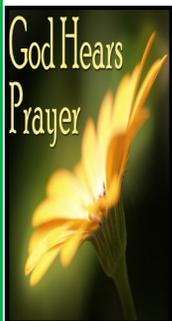
Rosary will be prayed on Sundays at 10:30 am in the month of September, and again in the future. We have Seven Sorrows Rosaries for sale in the back of the Church for \$15.00. Cash or check to Sarah Sarantakos.



Ann Benolt (9/26)
Denis Fisher (9/26)
Nancy Kutenbach (9/27)
Greg Kurtenbach (9/30)
Aidan Laughery (10/1)
Vivian Geurts (10/3)

Happy Anniversary

Rich and Diane Perkins (10/2)



Prayer and Pastries

When: Oct 1,

Oct. 15, and Oct 29

Time: 9am to noon

Where : Home of

Sarah Sarantakos

120 West 11th Street,

Gibson City

Limited to 10.

RSVP 217-781-0528

Parish Calendar

Wednesday September 22 to October 31, 2021 40 Days for Life

Sunday September 26, 2021 Seven Sorrows Rosary 10:30am

Sunday September 26, Parish Picnic has been CANCELED!

Thursday September 30, 2021 Dinner for One 4:30pm-6:30pm Please RSVP

Friday October 1, 2021 Prayer & Pastries 9:00am-Noon Please RSVP

Sunday October 3, 2021 CCD Classes will pray the Rosary on the lawn 10:30am

Sunday October 3, 2021 Server Training 9:45am Deacon Paul

Sunday October 3, 2021 Music and Family Fun on the Lawn at the First Christian Church 4:00pm-6:00pm

Sunday October 10, 2021 Pray the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary at 10:30am

Friday October 15, 2021 Prayer & Pastries 9: am-Noon Please RSVP

Sunday October 17, 2021 Pray the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary at 10:30am

Thursday October 21, 2021 Dinner for One 4:30pm-6:30pm Please RSVP

Thursday October 21, 2021 Staff & Parish Council Meeting 7:15pm

Sunday October 27, 2021 Pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary at 10:30am

Friday October 29, 2021 Prayer & Pastries 9:00am-Noon Please RSVP

Sunday October 31, 2021 Pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary at 10:30am

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!

September 26, 2021

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Nm 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

No sacrifice is too extreme in pursuit of a dream. We will forego sleep, the enjoyment of a favorite pastime, the company of good friends—even the pleasure of good food. Ask anyone who has spent hours preparing for a recital, trying out for a position on an athletic team, or studying for an entrance exam. The same is true when one's livelihood is involved. Ask farmers, people in the military, teachers, or health-care workers. Ask new parents, or even those who have been at it for a long time. If we really value something or someone, no sacrifice is too great—at least for a while—when that cherished goal is in view.

We don't seem as willing to forfeit comfort when negative inclinations are involved, and we all have them: rivalry, jealousy, fury, selfishness, slander, gossip, conceit, to name a few. We know that such pettiness or rank cruelty can harm us as well as those we offend, but too often we seem unwilling to restrain such inclinations.

In today's Gospel passage, Jesus speaks quite strongly to such reticence. Does he really expect us to maim ourselves? Isn't that a bit extreme? The fact is, when we try to purge ourselves of reprehensible behavior it is like cutting off our hand or plucking out our eye. Ask anyone who deals with an addiction. If Jesus asks this of us, it means that we certainly have the strength to do it.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION.

40 Days for Life campaign will be from September 22, 2021 through October 31, 2021.

The United States marks 48 years of legalized abortion in all fifty states at any time for any reason throughout the pregnancy. There have been an estimated 62,502,904 abortions that have destroyed/killed the unborn children in the United States.

More than 46,500 unborn children were aborted in Illinois in 2019.



Life is a gift from God

If you would like to pray for the mother's, their unborn child, and, an end to Abortion at an Abortion Clinic there is one in Champaign IL located 302 E. Stoughton Steet.

Daily Prayer to End Abortion

Lord God, I thank you for the gift of my life, and for the lives of all my brothers and sister.

I know there is nothing that destroys more life than abortions, Yet I rejoice that you have conquered death By the Resurrection of your Son.

I am ready to do my part in ending abortion.

Today I commit myself Never to be silent, Never to be passive, Never to be forgetful of the unborn.

I commit myself to be active in the prolife movement, and Never to stop defending life until all my brothers and sisters are protected, And our nation once again becomes a nation with liberty and justice, Not just for some, but for all.

In the name of Jesus Christ Our Lord ! Amen:



Calendar

Monday

SEPTEMBER 27
St. Vincent de Paul,
Priest
Zec 8:1-8
Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday

SEPTEMBER 28
Weekday
Zec 8:20-23
Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday

SEPTEMBER 29
Sts. Michael, Gabriel,
and Raphael,
Archangels
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or
Rv 12:7-12a
Jn 1:47-51

Thursday

SEPTEMBER 30
St. Jerome,
Priest and Doctor
of the Church
Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12
Lk 10:1-12

Friday

OCTOBER 1
St. Thérèse of the Child
Jesus, Virgin and Doctor
of the Church
Bar 1:15-22
Lk 10:13-16

Saturday

OCTOBER 2
The Holy Guardian Angels
Bar 4:5-12, 27-29
Mt 18:1-5, 10

Sunday

OCTOBER 3
Twenty-seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Gn 2:18-24
Heb 2:9-11
Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12