

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

February 6, 2022 Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time



Lc 5:4-6 After he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch." Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing.

FEBRUARY the month of THE HOLY FAMILY



The month of February is dedicated to The Holy Family. The special devotion The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph as the model of virtue of all Christian households began in the 17th century. It started almost simultaneously in Canada and France: The Association of The Holy Family was founded in Montreal in 1663, and by The Daughters of The Holy Family in Paris in 1674. This devotion soon spread and in 1893 Pope Leo XIII expressed his approval of a feast under this title and himself composed part of the Office because of the flight into Egypt this feast has been observed by the Copts from early times. The feast was welcomed by succeeding Pontiffs as an efficacious means for bringing home to the Christian people the example of The Holy Family at Nazareth, and by the restoration of the true spirit of family life, stemming, in some measure, the evils of present-day society. In the words of His Holiness Pope Leo XIII, "Nothing truly can be more salutary or efficacious for Christian families to meditate upon than the example of this Holy Family, which embraces the perfection and completeness of all domestic virtues."

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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 February 7 <i>(St Colette)</i>		No Mass
TUE February 8 <i>(St. Josephine Bakhita)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL) 5:30 PM (STJ)	No Mass
WED February 9 <i>(St Jerome Emiliani)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL) <i>(NOTE) Adoration 8:00 am to 8:00 pm</i> 7:00 PM (STM)	+Bill Hartford (by family and friends)
THU February 10 <i>(St Scholastica)</i>	4:00 PM (OLOL)	Parishioners of OLOL
Friday February 11 <i>(Our Lady of Lourdes) (Patroness of OLOL)</i>	4:00 PM (OLOL)	+Joe Hafer (by Alyce Hafer)
Sat February 12 <i>(St Apollinia)</i>	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+Joe Hafer (by Alyce Hafer)
SUN February 13 <i>(6th Sunday Ordinary Time)</i>	8:00 AM (STJ) 9:30 AM (STM) 11:00 AM(OLOL)	Parishioners of OLOL

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS	
February 5/6	\$1694.00
Capital Imp. (February)	\$25.00
CMAA 2022 (goal:\$11,700)	\$0.00
Food Pantry	\$65.00
Feb. Total	\$65.00
Yr to Date FP	\$202.00
Special Collections 1st offering / Jan 1 \$ 194.00 ***** Collection for the Church in Latin America Jan. 22/23 \$451.00	

Ministry Schedules					
Date	Altar Servers Contact Tannie (309) 893-0073)	Lectors	Euch. Minister Contact Sarah (217) 781-0528	Ushers Contact Craig Davis (815) 848-5554	Homebound Ministry Contact Sarah (217) 781-0528
SAT February 12, 2022 5:00 pm	Volunteers	Marj Brown	Deacon Paul Sarantakos	Volunteers	
SUN February 13, 2022 11 am 5th Sunday Ordinary Time	Volunteers	Sarah Sarantakos	Deacon Paul Sarantakos	Volunteers	Deacon Paul Sarantakos

Baptism
 Call the Rectory at least four weeks before the baptism. Instruction for the parents and God-parents Is required.

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.

2022 Envelopes are on the table at the back of the church. Please pick up your assigned box. Thank you in advance for your support of Our Lady of Lourdes !!!

The New **2022 Calendars** are available at the back of the church on the table. Day Drainage has made sure that Our Lady of Lourdes received **Catholic Calendars** for many years! Thank you !

February Parish Calendar

Saturday, Feb 5 - and Sunday, Feb 6 - Blessing of Throats
 Sunday, Feb 6—RE Class ‘Super Bowl’ . All are invited at 9:30 am—Father Kirk Hall
 Sunday, Feb 6— Blessing of the Throats

Wednesday, Feb. 9—12 hours of Adoration beginning with Mass at 8:00 am with Adoration continuing until 8:00 pm with Benediction. Please sign up! (Choir 5-6:00 pm)
 Wednesday, Feb 9—Choir practice 4-500 pm (Every Wednesday)

Friday Feb 11—The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes (Patroness of our Parish)
 Sunday, Feb 13—Celebration of Our Lady of Lourdes
 Wednesday, Feb. 16—12 hours of Adoration beginning with Mass at 8:00 am with Adoration continuing until 8:00 pm with Benediction. Please sign up! (Choir 5- 6:00pm)



Divine Mercy Daily

Daily Reflections from the Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

Telling Jesus Everything

(Jesus) Today, the Lord said to me, My daughter, I am told that there is much simplicity in you, so why do you not tell Me about everything that concerns you, even the smallest details? Tell Me about everything and know that this will give Me great joy. I answered, "But You know about everything, Lord." And Jesus replied to me, Yes, I do know; but you should not excuse yourself with the fact that I know, but with childlike simplicity talk to Me about everything, for My ears and heart are inclined towards you, and your words are dear to Me (Diary, 921).

(Prayer) Lord Jesus, in childlike simplicity, help me talk with You about everything, because You delight in our conversing with You and in our Trust in You.

Please try and pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet every day at 3:00pm if possible, for this is when our Lord Jesus Christ gave us everything, his life for ours. Jesus, I trust in You.

Please pick up your free book from the parish located on the table at the back of the Church. "365 Days of Inspiration" "The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen". There is a daily snippet of words from Bishop Fulton Sheen. Gives you something to think about during your day.

Find information about the **2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal** on the back page.



Prayer & Pastries

When: February 18, 2022

Time: 9am to Noon

Where:

Home of Sarah Sarantakos
120 W 11th Street
Gibson City, IL 60936

Limited of 10 **RSVP: Please text or call Sarah at 217-781-0528**



Invitation : Dinner for One
Come and join our Dinner group for anyone who is a Widow or widower. This event is a chance to talk and meet other people and have some laughs and a delicious meal.

When: Thursday February 17, 2022

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 entrée, dessert, Coffee, Tea, Water, Lemonade

Menu: Baked Chicken with Dressing covered in Swiss Cheese, Steamed Vegetable Medley, for dessert warm Fudge Brownie Ala Mode.

Please RSVP by February 15, 2022, so Nikki knows how many to cook for. Please Call, Text, Email Sarah Sarantakos (Coordinator): 217-784-0528 or email Sarah.Sarantakos1@gmail.com



Rosary Prayer Schedule for February—

Month of the Holy Family

Tuesday / Wednesday 7:30 am

Thursday / Friday 3:30 pm

Saturdays before Mass 4:15pm

Sundays before Mass 10:30am

February Altar Flowers provided by :

February 5/6: Jodi and Brett Beyers

February 12/ 13: Lisa Heap

February 19/ 20: Jerry and Amy Stoltz

February 26/27—Martha and Dawn Heavilin

Thank you !!!

2021—2022 Parish Council

President-Fred Sarantakos (217-781-1813)

Vice President -Marj Brown (217-377-3132)

Secretary-Alyce Hafer (217-745-2411)

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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

Note- the office will be closed on Federal Holidays

Confession/ Reconciliation

F. Dong will hear your confession.

Every Wednesday at 8:30 am

Every Saturday at 4:30 pm before Mass

Second Saturday of every month 10—11 am

By appointment, call 630-456-5406

The Catechism of the Catholic Church says, (No.1457) that all Catholics should go to confession at least once a year. Don't miss out on this incredible grace that Our Lord wants to bestow upon you.



Jim Ruddy (2/7)
Kingston Jennings (2/9)
Mary Laughery (2/13)
Alex Bane (2/14)
Zophia McGuire (2/14)

Happy Anniversary

Robert and Cheryl Bode (2/14)

God's blessing to all of our families.

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@ololg.org.



Ps 138

"In the sight of angels I will sing your praises, Lord"

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 Alyce Hafer

at (217) 745-2411 or

joenalyceh@cawi.org

(your specific prayer need does NOT need to be disclosed to activate the prayer chain).

Good News!

February 6, 2022

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11

This could very well be called Mission Sunday—not because there is a second collection, but because today’s readings challenge us to examine how we have responded to being called and sent.

Isaiah recounts a religious experience he had while in the Temple. Most majestic of all aspects of that vision was the voice that spoke to him. He heard the words, “Whom shall I send?” (Isaiah 6:8). Send where? To do what? Presumably it meant: “Whom shall I send to speak my word to the people?” The eagerness of the prophet is remarkable: “Here I am... send me!” This passage describes Isaiah’s call to ministry, to be God’s prophet to the people.

The Gospel reading reports another call—that of Peter, James, and John. After showing that he was able to fill the nets of these fishermen, even to the breaking point, Jesus offered them the opportunity to attract (catch) men and women. Again, almost without thinking, “they left everything and followed him” (Luke 5:11).

In his First Letter to the Corinthians, Paul explains to the “fish” (his converts) how this message is communicated, how fish are caught, how the gospel is preached: “I handed on to you...what I also received” (1 Corinthians 15:3). In all cases, the message is basically the same: “I will be your God and you will be my people.” This is what we’ve all been called to experience, then sent to proclaim—first Isaiah, then the disciples, then Paul, and now you and me.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA



Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

Diocese of Joliet

Support the works of the Lord through the 2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal. The 2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) is now underway, and we are asking everyone to pledge their support to this important effort for our diocese and our parish. This year’s CMAA theme, *Devoted to the Works of the Lord*, illustrates how the many ministries our annual appeal supports allow us to join together to do God’s work throughout the diocese. From helping the poor and vulnerable to forming future priests and educating people of all ages in the faith, the ministries funded through your gifts are far more extensive than our parish could provide on its own. Our parish’s goal for the 2022 CMAA is \$ 11,700.00 and 70 percent of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us. This a great opportunity for our parish ! Please review the materials and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year’s annual appeal.

If you do not receive a CMAA mailing,

Homebound Ministry is always available for anyone who can not come to Mass because they are in the hospital, recovering at home, you have moved to a care facility or it you not feel comfortable coming to Mass due to Covid. Please contact Sarah Sarantakos at 217-781-0528 to have someone bring Holy Communion to you.

MASS INTENTIONS –What a wonderful way to remember a birthday, anniversary, special occasion or our loved ones who are gone before us.

A free-will offering is requested.

Contact Lori or Carla at the rectory to schedule your special intention.

Calendar

Monday

FEBRUARY 7

Weekday

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13

Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday

FEBRUARY 8

Weekday

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30

Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday

FEBRUARY 9

Weekday

1 Kgs 10:1-10

Mk 7:14-23

Thursday

FEBRUARY 10

St. Scholastica, Virgin

1 Kgs 11:4-13

Mk 7:24-30

Friday

FEBRUARY 11

Weekday

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19

Mk 7:31-37

Saturday

FEBRUARY 12

Weekday

1 Kgs 12:26-32;

13:33-34

Mk 8:1-10

Sunday

FEBRUARY 13

Sixth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Jer 17:5-8

1 Cor 15:12, 16-20

Lk 6:17, 20-26