

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:office@ololgc.org)

**Website** [www.ololgc.org](http://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 13, 2022 Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time



**Lc 6:17,20-23** And he came down with them and stood on a stretch of level ground. A great crowd of his disciples and a large number of the people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon. And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice and leap for joy on that day! Behold, your reward will be great in heaven. For their ancestors treated the prophets in the same way.

### FEBRUARY the month of THE HOLY FAMILY



#### The Life of the Holy Family: Teaching of the Jewish Faith

The home of Nazareth is the school where we begin to understand the life of Jesus—the school of the Gospel. First, then, a lesson of silence. May esteem for silence, that admirable and indispensable condition of mind, revive in us...A lesson on **family life**. May Nazareth teach us what **family life** is, its communion of love, its austere and simple beauty, and its sacred and inviolable character...A lesson of work. Nazareth, home of the Carpenter's Son, in you I would choose to understand and proclaim the severe and redeeming law of human work. —Pope Paul VI at Nazareth, January 5, 1964. Since the Holy Family observed the Jewish law in its perfection, we can see what prayers they recited. The Psalms, of course, were the favorites. Three times a day Jesus, Mary, and Joseph said the Tephillah, "The Prayer," consisting of eighteen long invocations and blessings. Joseph (and later Jesus when He attained to manhood) was obliged to say the Shema, a sort of profession of faith in the one true God, twice daily. A very interesting Jewish custom of prayer that must have been observed in the house at Nazareth was that of the Mezuzah, "the doorpost," and the "phylacteries," small square calfskin boxes with Scripture texts written on parchment inside them.

On the doorpost of the house at Nazareth was fastened a wooden tube containing a rolled parchment inscribed with the passage quoted above from the Book of Deuteronomy and another passage (11:13-21) citing the blessings of serving God. On entering and leaving the house the members of the Holy Family would piously touch this Mezuzah, saying, "May God keep my going out and coming in from now on and forevermore." All this was intended to show reverence for the word of God.

Such was the vocal and the more or less formal prayer which Jesus, Mary, and Joseph offered in their home at Nazareth. In their hearts, however, they prayed always. Just as the Heart of Jesus was constantly united with His divinity, so were the hearts of Mary and Joseph so closely bound to God that their every action was a prayer.

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If interested contact  
 dvanbui@ololgc.org

**Parish Council President**

Fred Sarantakos

**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.

<b>MON</b> February 14 <i>(Sts. Cyril, Monk and Methodius)</i>	No Mass
<b>TUE</b> February 15 <i>(St Claude de la Comombiere)</i> 8:00 AM (OLOL) 5:30 PM (STJ)	Parishioners of OLOL
<b>WED</b> February 16 <i>(St Gilbert of Sempringham)</i> 8:00 AM (OLOL) (NOTE) Adoration 8:00 am to 8:00 pm 7:00 PM (STM)	+Bill Hartford (by family and friends)
<b>THU</b> February 17 <i>(Seven Founders of Servite Order)</i> 4:00 PM (OLOL)	+Maria De Jesus Gonzalez (by Bernadette Campos)
<b>Friday</b> February 18 <i>(Blesses John of Fiesole)</i> 4:00 PM (OLOL)	Parishioners of OLOL
<b>Sat</b> February 19 <i>(St Conrad of Piacenza)</i> 5:00 PM (OLOL)	+Joe Hafer (by Alyce Hafer)
<b>SUN</b> February 20 <i>(7th 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	\$2329.00
Capital Imp. (February)	\$220.00
CMAA 2022 (goal:\$ 11,700)	\$0.00
Food Pantry Feb. Total Yr to Date FP	\$49.00 \$119.00 \$251.00

**Special Collections**

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Collection for the Church  
 in Latin America  
 Jan. 22/23  
 \$451.00

**Ministry Schedules**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u> Contact Tannie (309) 893-0073)	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Euch. Minister</u> Contact Sarah (217) 781-0528	<u>Ushers</u> Contact Craig Davis (815) 848-5554	<u>Homebound Ministry</u> Contact Sarah (217) 781-0528
<b>SAT</b> February 19, 2022 5:00 pm	Volunteers	Michelle Meyer	Marj Brown	Volunteers	
<b>SUN</b> February 20, 2022 11 am 7th Sunday Ordinary Time	Volunteers	Jack Kollross And Youth Mass	Deacon Paul Sarantakos	Volunteers	Deacon Paul Sarantakos

**2022 Envelopes**

**There are still envelopes 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/March Parish Calendar**

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 4– 5:00pm)  
 Thursday, Feb 17—Dinner for One 4:30 –6:30 pm (Must RSVP)  
 Friday, Feb 18—Prayers & Pastries—9 am to noon (Must RSVP)  
 Monday, Feb 21—Blood Drive Noon to 5:30 pm ( 2st Presbyterian Church)  
 Wednesday, March 2—ASH WEDNESDAY—LENT starts (No Meat/ Must fast)  
 Sunday, March 13—Daylight Savings Time (Move clocks ahead 1 hour)

(217) 781-1813

**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





## Divine Mercy Daily

Daily Reflections from the  
Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

### The Vessel of Trust

**(Jesus)** The graces of My mercy are drawn by means of one vessel only, and that is — trust. The more a soul trusts, the more it will receive. Souls that trust boundlessly are a great comfort to Me because I pour all the treasures of My graces into them (Diary, 1578).

**(Prayer)** Lord Jesus, expand my capacity to trust in You! I and so many souls need and want more of Your mercy. Help us with Your mercy to desire more, to ask for more, so we may receive more graces. Fill our hearts with thanksgiving for Your mercy and help us share the graces we receive.

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.

### From the desk of Fran Mardis:

To All Parishioners:

It is with a heavy heart that I need to step down from being the chairman of the Funeral Dinners. The last 4 months I have been besieged with some health issues that have made me, along with medical advice, have to make this decision. There is a manual that covers every aspect of what needs to be done. I will gladly be available to go over with whoever takes on the post. It's been 10 years that I have had this chair and it has been a very rewarding experience. **God Bless All** who have helped in any way!! I sincerely **Thank You** all! As of this notification, I will not be able to be the chairman.

### Chairman of OLOL Funeral Luncheons :

Our Lady of Lourdes is seeking a volunteer to be the Committee Chair for the Funeral Luncheons. If you feel called to this ministry, please contact Fran Mardis:

home (217) 784-8515 or  
email [fkmardis@gmail.com](mailto:fkmardis@gmail.com)



Ps 1  
“Blessed are they who hope in the 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](mailto:joenalyceh@cawi.org)

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

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 to 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](mailto: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

There are still some dates available for **2023 Altar Flower Offerings**. See the list at the back of the church.

### 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)

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

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.



Alex Bane (2/14)  
Zophia McGuire (2/14)  
Jessica DeYoung (2/15)  
Camden Nuss (2/16)  
Benjamin Freehill (2/17)

### Happy Anniversary

Ted and Peggy Grote (2/17)

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](mailto:office@ololg.org).

# Good News!

February 13, 2022

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

So much of who we are is beyond our choice: our parents, our ethnic identity, our time in history, even some of our personality traits. We may not have chosen many of these basic building blocks, but we do have lots to say about what we fashion them into. We certainly are influenced by social groups such as family and neighborhood, church community and civic organizations, political party and national citizenship. However, we still retain the power of choice in many of them. It is on these kinds of choices that today's readings focus.

Jeremiah places two sources of guidance before the people—namely, human ingenuity and divine law. Today's first reading is a classic example of wisdom teaching. With all the possibilities available to us, to whom do we listen? Whose direction will we follow? Both Jeremiah and the psalm response answer these questions by describing the good fortune of a particular choice: Blessed is the one who "delights in the law of the LORD." The outcome of choosing this way is a meaningful and fruitful life. The consequence of the opposite decision is emptiness and barrenness. What is your choice?

At the heart of Jesus' ministry was an invitation to join and spread the reign of God. Acceptance of this invitation could at times exact a dear price. Using metaphoric language, he sketched the blessings and the woes that would follow acceptance or rejection of that invitation. Again, the decision is ours. What is your choice?

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, please contact the parish office to request one.*

**Homebound Ministry** is always available for Catholics who can not come to Mass because they are in the hospital, sick or recovering at home, have moved to a care facility or don't feel comfortable coming to Mass due to Covid. Please contact Sarah Sarantakos at 217-781-0528 to have a Eucharistic Minister 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 14

Sts. Cyril, Monk, and  
Methodius, Bishop

Jas 1:1-11

Mk 8:11-13

### Tuesday

FEBRUARY 15

Weekday

Jas 1:12-18

Mk 8:14-21

### Wednesday

FEBRUARY 16

Weekday

Jas 1:19-27

Mk 8:22-26

### Thursday

FEBRUARY 17

Weekday

Jas 2:1-9

Mk 8:27-33

### Friday

FEBRUARY 18

Weekday

Jas 2:14-24, 26

Mk 8:34-9:1

### Saturday

FEBRUARY 19

Weekday

Jas 3:1-10

Mk 9:2-13

### Sunday

FEBRUARY 20

Seventh Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9,  
12-13, 22-23

1 Cor 15:45-49

Lk 6:27-38