

## 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 20, 2022 Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time



**Lc 6:38** Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you."

### Imitation of the Holy Family

The Holy Family models for us what family life should exemplify. It is a school of virtue for both parents and children. There we find God and learn how to connect with God and with others. The family is where love is freely given without self-interest. It is where we learn to love, to pray and to practice the gift of charity. Pope John Paul II has said, "The family, more than any other human reality, is the place in which the person is loved for himself and in which he learns to live the sincere gift of self" (Nov. 27, 2002).

We should ask ourselves if our own family's model that of the Holy Family. We need to be open to God's grace to value the positive and to accept our mistakes — and to be willing to rectify them. Parenting is a very challenging responsibility and at times errors are made despite the best intentions. Recognizing this, children should trust their parents and never forget that parents want only what is best for them.

Which leads us to what may be the most important family virtue — forgiveness. Living so intimately within the family nucleus naturally gives rise to unpleasant situations where someone is apt to be offended. St. Paul knew this when he told us to "bear with and forgive one another." The health of our family may depend on how quickly we learn to forgive without harboring feelings of resentment.

No family can thrive and grow without constant work. Even the material details that take time and effort are essential to keeping the family strong. Everyone has to pull together for the good of the family — even to the point of putting ahead of our own needs and ambitions the happiness of other family members, setting aside our own selfish desires.

It is also important to pray as a family, especially the holy rosary. Prayer will help us to intensify our closeness with each other and to learn to forgive.

It is essential to discover the relationship between the Eucharist and family life. Pope John Paul II wrote, "In the eucharistic gift of charity the Christian family finds the foundation and soul of its communion and its mission"

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 Michael Smith

**Music Director**  
 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 21 <i>(St. Peter Damian)</i>	No Mass
<b>TUE</b> February 22     8:00 AM (OLOL) <i>(Chair of St Peter, Apostle) 5:30 PM (STJ)</i>	Parishioners of OLOL
<b>WED</b> February 23     8:00 AM (OLOL) <i>(NOTE) Adoration 8:00 am to 8:00 pm</i> <i>(St. Polycarp) 7:00 PM (STM)</i>	Huth family
<b>THU</b> February 24     4:00 PM (OLOL) <i>(Blessed Luke Belludi)</i>	Killian family
<b>Friday</b> February 25     4:00 PM (OLOL) <i>(Blessed Sebastian of Aparicio)</i>	Parishioners of OLOL
<b>Sat</b> February 26     5:00 PM (OLOL) <i>(St Maria Bertilla Boscardin)</i>	+Bill Hartford (by family and friends)
<b>SUN</b> February 27     8:00 AM (STJ) <i>(8th Sunday Ordinary Time) 9:30 AM (STM)</i> <i>11:00 AM(OLOL)</i> <i>(St Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows)</i>	Parishioners of OLOL

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS	
February 12/13	\$2354.00
Capital Imp. (February)	\$220.00
CMAA 2022 (goal:\$11,700)	\$0.00
Food Pantry Feb. Total	\$476.00
Yr to Date FP	\$595.00
	\$727.00
<b>Special Collections</b> ***** <b>Linda Sunderland Memorial Scholarship</b> <b>Feb. 29/20</b>	

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
<b>SAT February 26, 2022</b> 5:00 pm	Volunteers	Patti Huppert	Rob Kollross	Volunteers	
<b>SUN February 27, 2022</b> 11 am 8th Sunday Ordinary Time	Volunteers	Maggie Davis	Deacon Paul Sarantakos	Volunteers	Deacon Paul Sarantakos

(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 months before. A six month

**February/March Parish Calendar**

**Monday, Feb 21—Blood Drive Noon to 5:30 pm ( 1st Presbyterian Church)**

**Monday, Feb. 21—President's Day—Parish office will be closed**

**Wednesday, Feb 23—12 hours of Adoration beginning with 8:00 am Mass, continuing until 8:00 pm Benediction (Please sign up!)**

Wednesday Feb 23—Choir practice 4-5pm Choir during Adoration 5 - 6 pm

Saturday, Feb. 26—Dinner for One (Saturday Morning Coffee (9 am to 11 am)

**Wednesday, March 2—ASH WEDNESDAY—LENT starts (No Meat/ Must fast)**

Wednesday, March 2—12 hours of Adoration beginning with 8:00 am Mass, continuing until Benediction at 8:00 pm (Please sign up!)

Wednesday, March 2—Choir practice 4 -5 pm Choir during Adoration 5pm - 6 pm

Thursday, March 3—Dinner for One—4:30 pm to 6:30 pm (Must RSVP by March 1st)

Friday, March 4—Prayers & Pastries—9 am to noon (Must RSVP by March 2nd)

Friday, March 4— Mass at 5:00 pm with Stations of the Cross to follow

Wednesday March 9 - 12 hrs of Adoration beginning with 8 am Mass, continuing until Benediction at 8:00 pm (Please sign up)





# Divine Mercy Daily

Daily Reflections from the Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

## Do Nothing out of Self-Will

(Jesus) The greatest works are worthless in My eyes if they are done out of self-will, and often they are not in accord with My will and merit punishment rather than reward. And on the other hand, even the smallest of your acts, done with the confessor's permission is pleasing in My eyes and very dear to Me. Hold firmly to this always. Be constantly on the watch, for many souls will turn back from the gates of hell and worship My mercy. But fear nothing, as I am with you. Know that of yourself you can do nothing (Diary, 639).

(Pray) Lord Jesus, keep me on the watch for sacrifices to offer to You for the salvation of souls. I surrender my will to You. For without You, I can do nothing of value. To help me in taking up this charge, give me a good confessor (Spiritual Director) to

## 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

## Prayer & Pastries

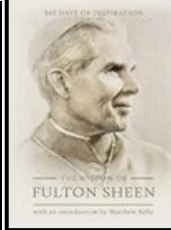
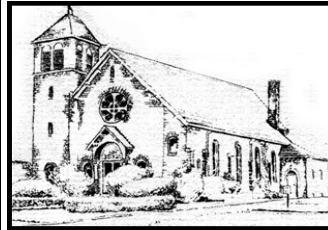
When: Friday, March 4, 2022

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 by March 2



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.

## PARISH OFFICE NOTE:

The office will be closed on Monday, Feb. 21st in honor of President's Day (National Holiday)

## 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



"The Lord is kind and merciful"

## 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

[joenalyce@cawi.org](mailto:joenalyce@cawi.org)

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



## 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 **March 3, 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 March 1, 2022, so Nikki knows how many to cook for. Please Call, Text, Email Sarah Sarantakos (Coordinator): 217-781-0528 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

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 !!!



Nathan Giroux (2/21)

Kate McCall (2/22)

Ryan Miller (2/24)

Audrey Killian (2/25)

Stanley Davis (2/26)

Diane Perkins (2/26)

Pam Aubrey (2/27)

Lisa Heap (2/28)

Corey Fields (2/28)

Daniel Allen (2/28)

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).

Bulletin submissions should be received by Wednesday at 5:00 pm.  
Call the parish at 784-4671 or email to office@ololgc.org.



# 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.**



### Confession/Reconciliation

Fr. Dong will hear your confession  
Every Wednesday at 8:30am  
Every Saturday at 4:30pm  
Second Saturday of every month 10:00-11:00am  
By Appointment 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

*We have some exciting News! Starting on Monday  
February 28, 2022, Our Sacrament of Holy Water will be  
back in our Holy Water font at the entry of the church.*

*Praise be to God!*



**Monday**  
FEBRUARY 21  
*Weekday*  
Jas 3:13-18  
Mk 9:14-29

**Tuesday**  
FEBRUARY 22  
*The Chair of St.  
Peter the Apostle*  
1 Pt 5:1-4  
Mt 16:13-19

**Wednesday**  
FEBRUARY 23  
*St. Polycarp,  
Bishop and Martyr*  
Jas 4:13-17  
Mk 9:38-40

**Thursday**  
FEBRUARY 24  
*Weekday*  
Jas 5:1-6  
Mk 9:41-50

**Friday**  
FEBRUARY 25  
*Weekday*  
Jas 5:9-12  
Mk 10:1-12

**Saturday**  
FEBRUARY 26  
*Weekday*  
Jas 5:13-20  
Mk 10:13-16

**Sunday**  
FEBRUARY 27  
*Eighth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*  
Sir 27:4-7  
1 Cor 15:54-58  
Lk 6:39-45