

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 4:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Wednesday
8:30 am - 8:00 pm

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

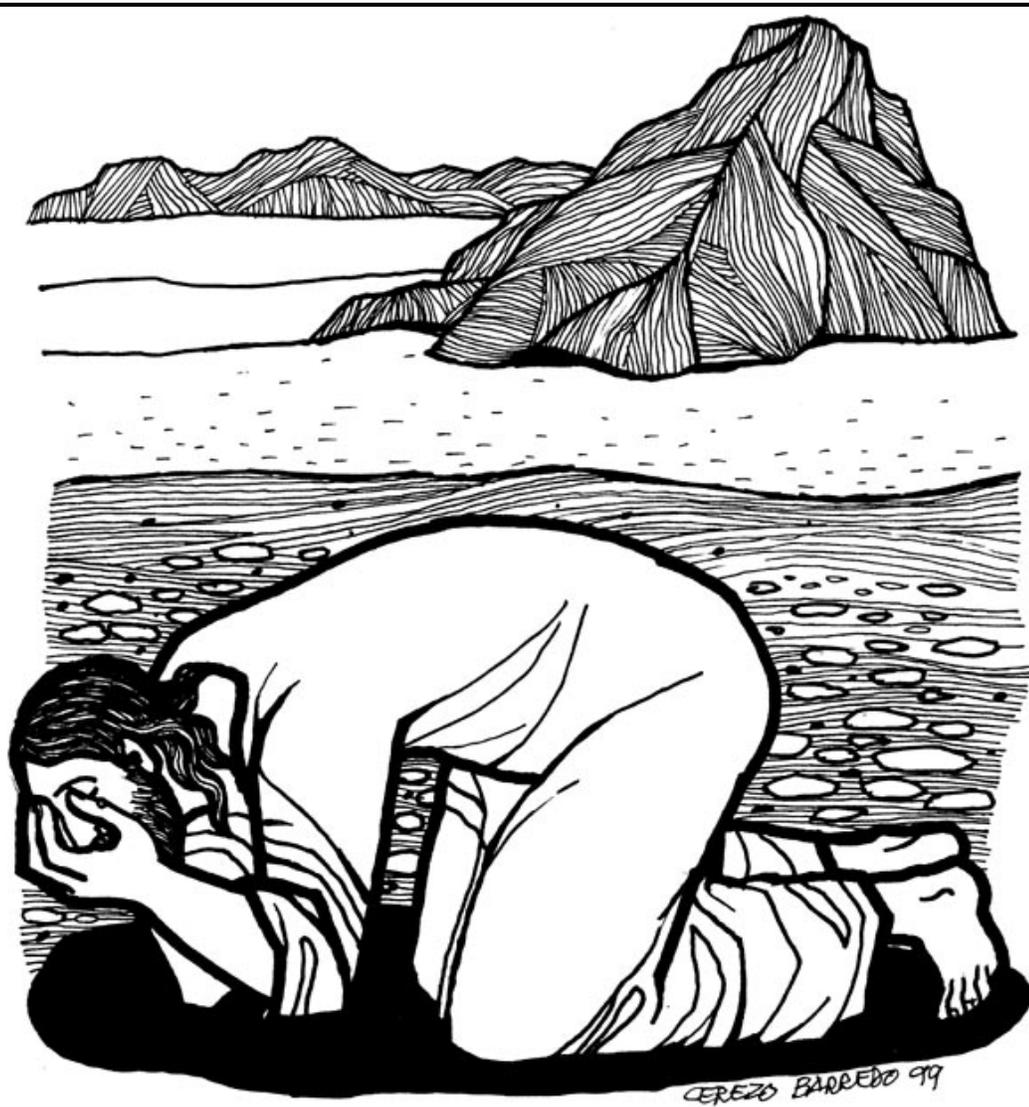
312 N. Hickory Street
Loda, IL 60948

Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:00 am
Tuesday 5:30 pm

Confession - Sunday 7:30am

March 6, 2022 1st Sunday of Lent



Lc 4:1-2a Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil.

Revisions to Diocese of Joliet Covid-19 Protocols Effective Monday, February 28, 2022

- 1.) Masks are recommended, but not required in church and office settings. Everyone should be respectful of others who may or may not choose to wear masks.
- 2.) Communion shall still be provided only via the host. Communion in the hand is the norm. There is NO Communion in the cup.
- 4.) Holy water may return to the fountains.
- 5.) Congregation may make whatever Sign of Peace they are comfortable with.
- 6.) For now, dispensation still remains in place. As always, if there is a change to the general COVID-19 levels, we may reinstitute protocols as necessary to keep everyone safe.



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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 March 7 <i>(Sts Perpetua and Felicity)</i>		No Mass
TUE March 8 <i>(St. John of God)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL) 5:30 PM (STJ)	Parishioners of OLOL
WED March 9 <i>(NOTE) Adoration 8:00 am to 8:00 pm (St Frances of Rome)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL)	Koopman Family
THU March 10 <i>(St Dominic Savio)</i>	4:00 PM (OLOL)	Kurtenbach Family
Friday March 11 <i>(St John Ogilvie)</i>	6:00 PM (OLOL) <i>(During Lent— Stations to follow)</i>	Parishioners of OLOL
Sat March 12 <i>(Blessed Angela Salawa)</i>	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+Paul Huth (by Pat Huth)
SUN March 13 <i>(2nd Sunday of Lent)</i>	8:00 AM (STJ) 9:30 AM (STM) 11:00 AM(OLOL)	Parishioners of OLOL

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS	
February 26/27	\$2516.00
Capital Imp. (February)	\$360.00
CMAA 2022 (goal:\$11,700)	\$0.00
Food Pantry Feb. Total Yr to Date FP	\$50.00 \$682.00 \$814.00
Special Collections	
March 2 Ash Wednesday for Church in Central/Eastern Europe (USCCB)	

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 March 12, 2022 5:00 pm	Volunteers	Fran Mardis	Deacon Paul Sarantakos	Volunteers	
SUN March 13, 2022 11 am 2nd Sunday of Lent	Victoria and Marie Davis	Alyce Hafer	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.

March Parish Calendar

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

Wednesday March 9 - Choir practice 4 - 5 pm Choir during Adoration 5 -6 pm

Friday, March 11 - Mass at 6:00 pm with Stations of the Cross to follow

Saturday, March 12 - Food Pantry Distribution 8:00 am (See notice on next page)

Wednesday March 16 - 12 hrs. of Adoration beginning with Mass at 8:00 am, continuing until 8:00 pm Benediction (Please sign up!)

Wednesday March 16 - Choir practice 4-5:00 pm Choir during Adoration 5-6:00 pm

Thursday, March 17 - Dinner for One 4:30 - 6:30 pm

Thursday, March 17 - Staff Meeting 6:15 pm followed by Parish Council 7:15 pm

Friday, March 18— Mass at 6:00 pm with Stations of the Cross to follow

Wednesday, March 23 - 12 hr of Adoration beginning with 8 am Mass, continuing until Benediction at 8 pm (Every Wednesday) (Please sign up)

Wednesday, March 23—Choir practice 4-5:00 pm Choir during Adoration 5-6:00 pm

Friday, March 25 - Mass at 6:00 pm with Stations of the Cross to follow



Divine Mercy Daily

Daily Reflections from the Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

Boundless Trust in My Mercy

(Jesus) Let souls who are striving for perfection particularly adore My mercy, because the abundance of graces which I grant them flows from My mercy. I desire that these souls distinguish themselves by boundless trust in My mercy. I Myself will attend to the sanctification of such souls. I will provide them with everything they will need to attain sanctity (Diary, 1578).

(Prayer) Lord Jesus, I am striving for perfection, but I really need more of Your mercy. I am nothing without You. Teach me and all souls striving for sanctity how to adore Your mercy and to trust in You still more! Please try and pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet every day at 3:00pm if possible, for this is hour when our Lord Jesus Christ gave us everything, his life for ours.

Jesus, I trust in You!

Food Pantry Volunteers

Friday March 11 6:15 pm

10 people needed to set up

Saturday March 12—8 am to noon

20 people needed including 3 drivers
Please consider volunteering.

Contact Deacon Paul at (217) 781-1440



To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.



Ps 91 "Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble"



Rosary Prayer Schedule for March— Month of St. Joseph

Tuesday 7:30 am

Wednesday 8:30 am (Adoration)

Thursday 3:30 pm/ Friday 5:30 pm

Saturdays before Mass 4:15pm

Sundays before Mass 10:30am

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

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

Altar Flowers provided by :

March - No flowers during Lent

April 16/17 - Easter Flowers donors

Thank you !!!



Amanda Freehill (3/6)
Andrew Laughery (3/6)
Axel Doran (3/8)
Seth Kollross (3/8)
Joseph McGuire (3/11)
Michael Smith (3/11)
Milagro Ortiz (3/13)
Caine Jost (3/13)



Roger and Kathleen Reum (3/6)
Mark and Jill Andreae (3/8)

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.

In your charity, please pray for

Brian Benoit

who was called to eternal rest on February 19, 2022.

Grant unto him Eternal rest, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

May he rest in peace.

May he and all the souls of the faithful departed rest In peace.

AMEN

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](mailto:AlyceHafer)

at (217) 745-2411 or

joenalyceh@cawi.org

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

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.

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. (Limited to 12)

When: Thursday **March 17, 2022**

Where: "Pioletti's Spaghetti"
310 N Sangamon Ave. Gibson City

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

Dinner: 5:00pm

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

Please RSVP by March 15, 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



Prayer & Pastries

When: Friday, March 18th
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 16



Monday
MARCH 7

Lenten Weekday
Lv 19:1-2, 11-18
Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday
MARCH 8

Lenten Weekday
Is 55:10-11
Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday
MARCH 9

Lenten Weekday
Jon 3:1-10
Lk 11:29-32

Thursday
MARCH 10

Lenten Weekday
Est C:12, 14-16,
23-25
Mt 7:7-12

Friday
MARCH 11

Lenten Weekday
Ez 18:21-28
Mt 5:20-26

Saturday
MARCH 12

Lenten Weekday
Dt 26:16-19
Mt 5:43-48

Sunday
MARCH 13

*Second Sunday of
Lent*
Gn 15:5-12, 17-18
Phil 3:17-4:1 or
3:20-4:1
Lk 9:28b-36