

## 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 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

## April 3, 2022 5th Sunday of Lent



**Jn 8:7-11** But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." Again he bent down and wrote on the ground. And in response, they went away one by one, beginning with the elders. So he was left alone with the woman before him. Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one, sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, (and) from now on do not sin any more."

**Adoration**—Every Wednesday  
8:00 Mass followed by Adoration continuing  
until Benediction at 8:00 pm

#### LENT

‘Fridays of Lent, there will be Mass at 6:00 pm  
followed by the Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm’

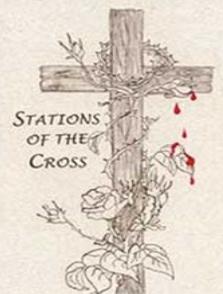
#### Triduum and Easter

**Holy Thursday: OLOL 5:30 pm followed by  
Adoration until 11:00 pm / STM 7:30 pm**

**Good Friday: Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm (OLOL)  
OLOL Service 7:00 pm / STM 5:30 pm**

**Holy Saturday Vigil Service:  
OLOL 7:30 pm STM 7:30 pm**

**Easter Sunday: OLOL 9:30 am**



*Friday's during Lent  
at OLL  
Mass 6:00 pm  
Stations of the Cross  
6:30 pm  
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Friday, April 8  
Stations (Mary's Way  
of the Cross) 6:30 pm*

**Pastor**  
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 Michael Smith

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 Margy Shambrook  
 (217-781-0089)

**Parish Council President**  
 Fred Sarantakos  
 (217) 781-1813

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> April 4 <i>(St. Isidore of Seville)</i>		No Mass
<b>TUE</b> April 5 <i>(St. Vincent Ferrer)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL)	Paul and Sarah Sarantakos 36th Anniversary
<b>WED</b> April 6 <i>(NOTE) Adoration 8:00 am to 8:00 pm (St. Crescentia Hoess)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL)	Parishioners of OLOL
<b>THU</b> April 7 <i>(St. John Baptist de La Salle)</i>	4:00 PM (OLOL)	+ Bill Hartford (by family and friends)
<b>Friday</b> April 8 <i>(St. Julie Billart)</i>	6:00 PM (OLOL) <i>(During Lent— Stations to follow)</i>	Parishioners of OLOL
<b>Sat</b> April 9 <i>(St. Casilda)</i>	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+ Carol Obert (by family and friends)
<b>SUN</b> April 10 <i>(Palm Sunday)</i>	8:00 AM (STJ) 9:30 AM (STM) 11:00 AM(OLOL)	Parishioners of OLOL <i>(St. Magadlene of Canossa)</i>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS	
March 23/24	\$2670.00
Capital Imp. (March)	\$315.00
CMAA 2022 (goal:\$11,700)	\$0.00
Food Pantry	\$39.00
March Total	\$299.00
Yr to Date FP	\$1123.00
Special Collections	
March 26/27 Catholic Relief Services Appeal (USCCB) \$933.00 ***** April 2/3 Monthly Capital Collection	

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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 April 9, 2022 5:00 pm	Needed	Michael Smith	Fran Mardis	Frank Titus	
SUN April 10, 2022 11 am Palm Sunday	Victoria and Marie Davis	Maggie Davis	Deacon Paul Sarantakos	Needed	Deacon Paul Sarantakos

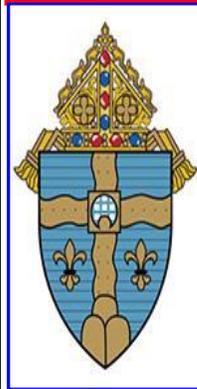
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**Baptism**  
 Call the Rectory at least four weeks before the baptism. Instruction for the parents and God-parents Is required.

**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

**Chrism Mass in Joliet—Monday, April 11, 2022 at 2:00 pm**  
 If anyone is interested to attend the Chrism Mass in Joliet, Please contact Fr.Dong, Deacon Paul (217-781-1440) or Sarah (217-781-0528) ASAP. **There are 3 tickets left** It is your opportunity to represent Our Lady of Lourdes. Carpooling is available.



**From the Desk of Bishop Ronald Hicks:**  
*The time has come to remove that final provision (dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass) , and we will do so on Palm Sunday. What better time for us all to come together again than Palm Sunday, which marks the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem and the beginning of Holy Week.*

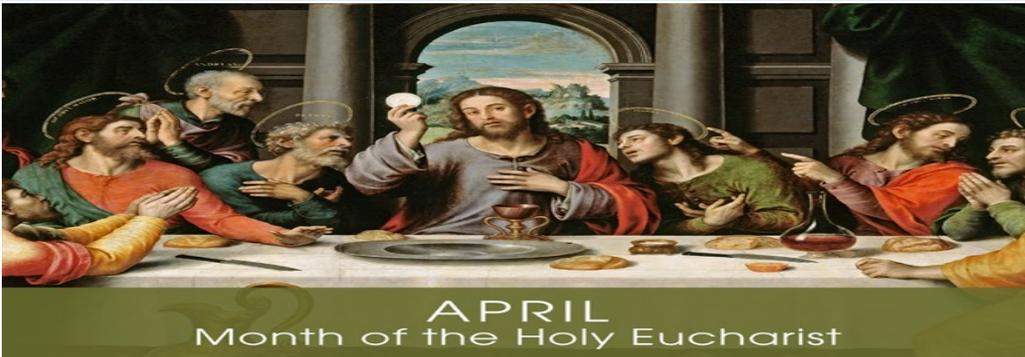
## April Parish Calendar

**Every Wednesday**— April 6, April 13, April 20, April 27 -  
 12 hrs of Adoration beginning with 8 am Mass, continuing until  
 Benediction at 8 pm (Every Wednesday) (Please sign up)  
**Every Wednesday** - April 6, April 13, April 20, April 27—  
 Choir practice 4:00 pm-5:00 pm  
**Every Friday during Lent** - April 8 (Mary's Way of the Cross),

Saturday, April 2—Confirmation Retreat (Paxton) 12:15pm to 4:00  
 Sunday, April 3—1st Communion Retreat 12 pm—4:00 pm  
 Thursday, April 7-Dinner for One (Country Kettle) 4:30 to 6:30 pm  
 Friday, April 8—Prayers / Pastries 9 am to noon (RSVP by April 6)

### HOLY WEEK

Holy Week, Monday, April 11—**Chrism Mass in Joliet (by ticket)**  
 Holy Week, Wednesday April 13 - Mass/ Adoration as scheduled  
 Holy Week, Thursday, April 14—  
 Mass at 5:30 pm /Supper of the Lord (Washing of the feet)  
 Adoration until 11:00 pm  
 Holy Week, Friday, April 15 (Good Friday) -  
 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm Communion Service  
 Good Friday—Start the Divine Mercy Novena (March 15– 23)  
 Saturday, April 16 (Holy Saturday)—Vigil Service 7:30 pm  
**Sunday, April 17—Easter Sunday—Mass 9:30 am (LOL)**  
 Sunday, April 17—NO RE classes



The month of April is traditionally dedicated to devotion to Jesus in the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. The Catholic Church teaches that the Blessed Sacrament is the real and living presence of Christ—His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity—received into our souls with every reception of Holy Communion. Our Eucharistic Lord is the source and summit of our Christian life, the ultimate proof of His infinite love for us.

### 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).



Ps 126 "The Lord has done great things for us: we are filled with joy"

Ps 130 "With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption"



### 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

Altar Flowers provided by :  
 April 16/17 - Easter Flowers donors

Thank you !!!  
 The flowers are now \$35.00 a bouquet.



Austin Rosenbaum (4/1)  
 Kenley Andreae (4/1)  
 Linda Martin (4/2)  
 Madison Eberle (4/2)  
 Doris Fleming (4/3)  
 Greg Laughery (4/4)  
 Janson Eberle (4/5)  
 Sandy Kollross (4/5)  
 Theodore Smith (4/6)  
 Mary Giroux (4/8)  
 Jean Wilhelmi (4/9)  
 John Cole (4/10)  
 Pat Fields (4/10)



Carl and Beth Hornstein (4/3)  
 Paul and Sarah Sarantakos (4/5)  
 Basilio and Bernie Campos (4/08)  
 Jim and Jennifer Freehill (4/9)

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

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



## Divine Mercy Daily

Daily Reflections from the  
Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

### Consolation for Souls

**(Jesus)** Say, My daughter, that the Feast of My Mercy has issued forth from My very depths for the consolation of the whole world (Diary, 1517).

**(Prayer)** Thank You, Lord Jesus, that the Feast of Mercy is now available. May the feast be celebrated, so souls in need would receive consolation. Lord Jesus, Son of the Living God, have mercy on us and on the whole world!



### Mary's Way of the Cross Friday April 8, 2022.

*This is a deeply spiritual way of the cross as seen through Mother Mary's eyes. There will be music sung that will enhance the feeling of Love from both Jesus and Mother Mary.*

*Please come to this special version of the Station of the Cross.*

### Save the Date

Our Lady of Lourdes  
Parish Homecoming Picnic  
Sunday September 25, 2022  
After the 11:00am Mass  
More information to follow  
Contact Sarah at 217-781-0528

### Monday APRIL 4

*Lenten Weekday*  
Dn 13:1-9, 15-17,  
19-30, 33-62  
or 13:41c-62  
Jn 8:12-20

### Tuesday APRIL 5

*Lenten Weekday*  
Nm 21:4-9  
Jn 8:21-30

### Wednesday APRIL 6

*Lenten Weekday*  
Dn 3:14-20,  
91-92, 95  
Jn 8:31-42

### Thursday APRIL 7

*Lenten Weekday*  
Gn 17:3-9  
Jn 8:51-59

### Friday APRIL 8

*Lenten Weekday*  
Jer 20:10-13  
Jn 10:31-42

### Saturday APRIL 9

*Lenten Weekday*  
Ez 37:21-28  
Jn 11:45-56

### Sunday APRIL 10

*Palm Sunday of  
the Lord's Passion*  
Lk 19:28-40  
Is 50:4-7  
Phil 2:6-11  
Lk 22:14-23:56  
or 23:1-49

WHEN YOU PRAY, GOD LISTENS.  
WHEN YOU LISTEN, GOD TALKS.  
WHEN YOU BELIEVE, GOD WORKS.

**The 7 Corporal Works of Mercy**  
Feed the Hungry / Give Drink to the Thirsty  
Clothe the Naked / Shelter the Homeless  
Visit the Sick / Visit the Imprisoned / Bury the Dead

**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.

**Prayer & Pastries**  
When: Friday, April 8th  
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 April 6.



### Invitation : Dinner for One Place—Country Kettle

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 April 7 (RSVP by April 5)  
Where: Country Kettle  
810 S Sangamon Ave. Gibson City

Social time: 4:30pm-5:00pm  
Dinner: 5:00pm  
Cost: Depends on what you order  
Alcohol: Available  
Please Call, Text, Email Sarah Sarantakos  
(Coordinator): 217-781-0528 or  
email Sarah.Sarantakos1@gmail.com

