

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

April 17, 2022 Easter Sunday—Resurrection of the Lord



Jn 20:1-4

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first.

Jn 20:6-7

When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place.

From the desk of Lori Gale, Parish Secretary:

I will be out of the office from Monday, April 18th to April 24th, returning Monday, April 25th. If needed, please email the office or leave a message at 217-784-4671.



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

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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 April 18 <i>(Blessed James Oldo)</i>		No Mass
TUE April 19 <i>(St. Gianna Berella Molla)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL) 5:30 PM (STJ)	Parishioners of OLOL
WED April 20 <i>(St. Conrad of Parzham)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL) <i>(NOTE) Adoration 8:00 am to 8:00 pm</i>	Lynch family
THU April 21 <i>(St. Anselm)</i>	4:00 PM (OLOL)	Martin family
FRIDAY April 22 <i>(St. Adalbert of Prague)</i>	4:00 PM (OLOL)	Parishioners of OLOL
SAT April 23 <i>(St. George)</i>	5:00 PM (OLOL)	Mardis family
SUN April 24 <i>(St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen)</i>	8:00 AM (STJ) 9:30 AM (STM) 11:00 AM (OLOL)	Parishioners of OLOL

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS	
April 9/10	\$2430.00
Capital Imp. (April)	\$507.00
CMAA 2022 (goal:\$11,700)	\$0.00
Food Pantry	\$38.00
April Total	\$91.00
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Special Collections	
April 15 Good Friday Offering *****	
April 17 Easter Offering *****	
April 23/24 Catholic Home Missions Appeal	

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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 23, 2022 5:00 pm	Needed	Fran Mardis	Jerry Brown	Frank Titus	
SUN April 24, 2022 9:30 am Divine Mercy Sunday	Lane Beyers Kinley Beyers	Jody Goodin	Jody Beyers	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 preparation time is required.

April / May Parish Calendar

Every Wednesday— 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 20, April 27—
 Choir practice 4:00 pm-5:00 pm

April 15 - April 23 - **Divine Mercy Novena** (Refer to bulletin insert April 9/10)

Thursday, April 21— Dinner for One (See back page)
 Staff Mtg. 6:15 pm Parish Council 7:15 pm

Friday, April 22 - Prayers & Pastries (see back page)

Sunday, April 24—**1st Communion** Mass 11:00 am / Confirmation Practice—1:30 pm

Sunday, April 24 - **(Divine Mercy Sunday)**—11:00 am Mass OLOL
 3:00 pm Divine Mercy services—St Mary's

Sunday, May 1—11:00 am May Crowning (First Communion Class to Crown Mother Mary)

Sunday, May 8—Confirmation during 11:00 am Mass (Most Reverend Daniel Conlon)



APRIL
Month of the Holy Eucharist

(Matthew 26:26-30) While they were eating, Jesus took bread, gave thanks, and broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, **“Take and eat; this is my body.”** 27 Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and offered it to them, saying, **“Drink from it, all of you.** 28 This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the **forgiveness of sins.** 29 I tell you; I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it anew with you in my Father’s kingdom.” 30 When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

Special Collection — On the weekend of April 23-24, our diocese will take up a second collection for the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal.** Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. This appeal helps our brothers and sisters here in the United States who do not have access to basic pastoral services like Mass, the sacraments, and religious education. Through your support, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal helps these mission dioceses form vibrant faith communities and strengthens the Church at home.

At the end of the day,
I am thankful
that my blessings are
bigger than my
problems.

God has already
taken into account the
wrong turns, the mistakes
in your life. Quit beating
yourself up and accept
His mercy.



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).



Ps. 118

“This is the day the Lord has made:
Let us rejoice and be glad.”

Rosary Prayer Schedule for April—
Month of the Holy Eucharist

Tuesday 7:30 am
Wednesday 8:30 am
(During 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.
Please put “flowers” in the memo line to ensure you get credit for your generous donation !!!



- Jack Kollross (4/17)
- Evan Killian (4/17)
- Chris Giourx(4/18)
- Tim Bane (4/19)
- Terry Fields (4/20)
- Sam Baillie (4/21)
- Caden Miller (4/21)
- Rosanne Miller (4/23)
- Sylvia Day (4/30)



- Eric / Michelle Rosenbaum (4/23)
- Harry and Dorri Groom (4/25)
- Jerry and Marj Brown (4/28)
- Tom and Sarah McCall (4/28)

Pray for the Sick & Homebound

- Brian Sullivan / Emma Davis
- Terry Hutchcraft / Joyce Pearson
- Fran Mardis / Rosanne Miller
- Connie Cimino / Ken Freehill
- Mae Gardner



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@ololgc.org.

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



Divine Mercy Daily

Daily Reflections from the
Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

My Own Glory

But **God- Jesus has promised** a great grace especially to you [Father Sopocko] and to all those ... who will proclaim **My Great Mercy**. I shall protect them Myself (**God-Jesus**) at the hour of death, as My (**God-Jesus**) own glory. And even if the sins of souls were as dark as night, when the sinner turns to **My Mercy**, he (**God-Jesus**) gives Me the greatest praise and is the glory of My Passion. When a soul extols My (**God's-Jesus**) goodness, **Satan trembles** before it and flees to the very bottom of hell (Diary, 378).

(Prayer) Lord Jesus, I claim Your promise for myself and for all apostles of Divine Mercy: May we be protected as Your own glory at the hour of death and may Satan tremble and flee to the very bottom of hell.

Please try to pray the **Divine Mercy Chaplet** every day at **3:00pm** for this is when Our Lord Jesus Christ gave us his life for sins. If you cannot pray take a least a moment at 3:00pm to feel the abundant Mercy that falls from heaven ever day at 3:00pm for the whole world.

The Divine Mercy Novena Started on Good Friday and will End on Divine Mercy Sunday April 24.

THE MORE YOU PRAY, THE LESS YOU'LL PANIC.
THE MORE YOU WORSHIP, THE LESS YOU WORRY.
You'll feel more patient and less pressured.

Sometimes I just
look up, smile and say,
"I know that was you.
Thank you."

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 22
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 19.



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 21 (RSVP by April 19)

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 or Text Sarah Sarantakos
(Coordinator): 217-781-0528 or
email Sarah.Sarantakos1@gmail.com



Monday

APRIL 18

Easter Weekday

Acts 2:14, 22-33

Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday

APRIL 19

Easter Weekday

Acts 2:36-41

Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday

APRIL 20

Easter Weekday

Acts 3:1-10

Lk 24:13-35

Thursday

APRIL 21

Easter Weekday

Acts 3:11-26

Lk 24:35-48

Friday

APRIL 22

Easter Weekday

Acts 4:1-12

Jn 21:1-14

Saturday

APRIL 23

Easter Weekday

Acts 4:13-21

Mk 16:9-15

Sunday

APRIL 24

Second Sunday of

Easter (Sunday of

Divine Mercy)

Acts 5:12-16

Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13,

17-19

Jn 20:19-31