

## 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 – 4:00 pm

#### Confession

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

## September 11, 2022 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Lc 15:4-6** "What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it? And when he does find it, he sets it on his shoulders with great joy and, upon his arrival home, he calls together his friends and neighbors and says to them, 'Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.'"



**NEVER FORGET.**  
09.11.2001



RIP  
Queen  
Elizabeth

1926-2022



### Eucharistic Adoration—Every Wednesday

8:00am Mass

8:30 am to 4:00 pm Adoration

8:30 am –9:00 am Confession

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet Prayed

4:00 pm Benediction

If possible, please sign up when you can be at Adoration. The sign-up sheet is on the podium inside the entrance of church. If you cannot commit to a time, please come when you can., Jesus will be waiting for you !

**There are books/pamphlets at the back of the church for you to read and ponder while you adore Jesus.**

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 Tannie Smith Dir.RE

**Youth Ministry**  
 Michael Smith

**Music Director**  
 Margy Shambrook  
 217-781-0089

**Parish Council President**  
 Marj Brown  
 217-377-3132

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> September 12 <i>(The Most Holy Name of Mary)</i>	No Mass
<b>TUE</b> September 13 <i>(St John Chrysostom)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL) 5:30 PM (STJ) Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
<b>WED</b> September 14 <b>(NOTE)</b> Adoration 8:30 am to 4:00 pm <i>(Exaltation of the Holy Cross)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL) Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
<b>THURS</b> September 15 <i>(Our Lady of Sorrows)</i>	4:00 PM (OLOL) Raymond Astronomo (Birthday) (By Rachel Fisher)
<b>FRIDAY</b> Sept. 16 <i>(Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian)</i>	4:00 PM (OLOL) Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
<b>Saturday</b> Sept. 17 <i>(St. Robert Bellamine)</i>	5:00 PM (OLOL) +Bill Hartford (by family and friends)
<b>SUN</b> September 18 <i>(25th Sunday Ordinary Time)</i>	8:00 AM (STJ) 9:30 AM (STM) 11:00 AM (OLOL) For our Catechists and the parents of our RE Students

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
Sept. 3/4	\$ 3786.00
Capital Imp. Sept. 2022	\$1165.00
CMAA 2022 (thru Sept.4) (goal:\$11,700)	\$13,344.00
Food Pantry Sept. Total Yr to Date FP	\$163.00 \$163.00 \$2834.00

**Special Collections**  
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**September 24/25**  
**NO collection this year**  
**for**  
**Christ of Hope Magazine**

### Ministry Schedules

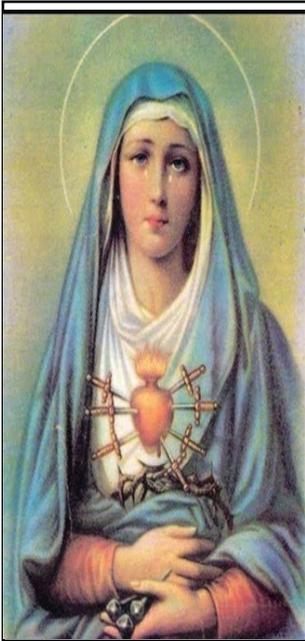
Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Euch. Minister	Ushers	Homebound Ministry
	Contact Tannie Smith (309) 893-0073	Contact Tannie Smith (309) 893-0073	Contact Sarah (217) 781-0528	Contact Craig Davis (815) 848-5554	Deacon Paul (217) 781-1440
SATURDAY September 17, 2022 5:00 PM	Needed	Patti Huppert	Fran Mardis	Bob Bode / Volunteer Needed	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY September 18 11:00 AM <i>25th Sunday Ordinary Time</i>	Beyers family	Maggie Davis	Deacon Paul Sarantakos	Michael Smith family	

**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.

Parish Calendar
<b>Every Wednesday</b> — Sept. 14, Sept. 21, Sept. 28 Eucharistic Adoration beginning with 8 am Mass, Confession 8:30 am—9:00 am, 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, 4:00 pm Benediction (Please sign up)
<b>Every Wednesday</b> - Sept. 14, Sept. 21, Sept. 28 Choir practice 4:00 pm-5:00 pm (Contact Margy if you are interested) *****
Sunday, Sept 11— 1st Day of RE Class - 9:30 am to 10:45 (Registration before class)
Tuesday Sept. 13—GAH Auxiliary Blood Drive—noon to 5:30 PM / First Presbyterian Church
Wednesday, Sept. 14—Knights of Columbus meeting—6:30 pm at Father Kirk Hall
Thursday, Sept 15 - Feast of Our Lady of Seven Sorrows (Pray 7 Sorrows Rosary before Mass)
Sunday, Sept. 18—Religious Education 9:30 am / Youth Group 9:30 am Catechist Sunday—Catechist Meeting (at Father Kirk Hall)
Saturday, Sept. 24—Saturday Morning Coffee—9 am to 11 am (RSVP to Sarah by Sept. 21st)
<b>Sunday, Sept. 25— Religious Education 9:30 am / Youth Group 9:30 am</b> <b>OLOL Homecoming Picnic (after 11:00 am Youth Mass)</b>



**September -Month of Our Lady of Sorrows**  
**The Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows is**  
**Thursday, September 15, 2022**

*The Seven Sorrows of Our Lady*  
**Unite Our Suffering With Our Lady Of Sorrows**

**The First Sword of Sorrow:** Simeon announces the suffering destiny of Jesus (Luke 2:34-35)

**The Second Sword of Sorrow:** Mary escapes into Egypt with Jesus and Joseph (Matt 2:13-15)

**The Third Sword of Sorrow:** Mary seeks Jesus lost in Jerusalem (Luke 2:41-51)

**The Fourth Sword of Sorrow:** Mary meets Jesus as He carries His Cross to Calvary (cf. Luke 23:26-31)

**The Fifth Sword of Sorrow:** Mary stands near the Cross of her Son Jesus (John 19:25-27)

**The Sixth Sword of Sorrow:** Mary receives into her arms the body of Jesus taken down from the Cross (cf. John 19:38)

**The Seventh Sword of Sorrow:** Mary helps place the body of Jesus in the tomb (cf. John 19:39-42) [2]

**2022—2023 Parish Council**  
 President—Marj Brown (217-377-3132)  
 Vice President—Alyce Hafer (217-745-2411)  
 Secretary—Jody Goodin (217-377-5208)  
 Fred Sarantakos (217-781-1813)  
 Dr. Dritan Dragoo  
 Roy Acree (217-649-2263)  
 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 :  
 September 10-11—Lisa Heap  
 September 17-18—Pat Fields  
 September 24-25—Margy Shambrook  
**The flowers are now \$35.00 a bouquet.**  
*You will be billed by the florist Rural Rose of Fisher, not the church. Thank you !!!*



**Dinner for One Saturday Morning Coffee**  
 What: Coffee for Dinner for One family.  
 Time to talk and catch up.  
 When: **Saturday September 24, 2022**  
 Where: Sarah's home 120 W. 11<sup>th</sup> St. Gibson City  
 Time: 9-11am  
 RSVP: September 21, 2022 (Sarah 217-781-0528)  
 or email to: sarah.sarantakos1@gmail.com  
 Refreshments will be served.

*Good Coffee*  
 is a pleasure.   
*Good Friends*  
 are a treasure.

**Please help!** I am looking for other parishioners to volunteer to lead the Rosary on Sunday's at 10:30 am before Mass. Contact Sarah Sarantakos at 217-781-0528. I would appreciate others getting involved in this beautiful prayer.  
**If no one comes forward, there will be no rosary on some Sundays.**  
 Please pray the Rosary every day for Peace!  
**Mary Queen of Peace, Pray for Us.**



*From the desk of Lori—*  
*(Parish Secretary)*  
**1.) There will be NO collection for the Christ of Hope Magazine on Sept. 24/25**  
**2.) Weekly Altar flowers will now be billed directly to you by Rural Rose of Fisher, IL.**

- Stacey Helmig (9/11)
- Chaire Schmitt (9/11)
- Patricia Harper (9/12)
- Keegan Kutemeier (9/12)
- Jerry Stoltz (9/14)
- Alex Rosenbaum (9/14)
- Enrique Gonzalez, Jr (9/14)
- Laura Lynch (9/14)
- Benjamin Roesch (9/14)
- Marie Davis (9/17)

*God Bless all of our families !*

Thank you for signing up for **2023 Altar Flowers !**  
 All the weekends are accounted for. We do still need a few more to sign for flowers at **Easter and Christmas 2023.** The list is at the back of the church, so please consider making a donation for these special Holidays.

**Carol Obert's Memorial Candles**  
 Located in the Grotto by the Rectory  
 Donations to light a candle can be put in the small candle box at the back of the Church.

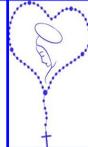


**OUR LADY OF LOURDES PRAYER CHAIN**  
 We have organized a PRAYER CHAIN for those in need of prayer support. If you would like to be a 'prayer warrior' in the prayer chain OR if you have a need for prayers, contact **Alyce Hafer** at (217) 745-2411 or [joenalyceh@cawi.org](mailto:joenalyceh@cawi.org) (your specific prayer need does NOT need to be disclosed to activate the prayer chain).



(PS 51)  
**"I will rise and go to my Father;"**

**Rosary Prayer Schedule**  
**September (Our Lady of Sorrows)**  
 Tuesday 7:30 am before Mass  
 Wednesday 8:30 am  
 Thursday 3:30 pm before Mass  
 Friday 3:30 pm before Mass  
 Saturdays 4:15pm before Mass  
 Sundays 10:30am before Mass  
 (Please try to pray the rosary every day)  
**Mary Queen of Peace, Pray for us.**



**Pray for the Sick & Homebound**  
**Brian Sullivan / Emma Davis**  
**Terry Hutchcraft / Joyce Pearson**  
**Fran Mardis / Rosanne Miller**  
**Connie Cimino / Ken Freehill**  
**Mae Gardner / Pat Huth**



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).

**NOTE \*\*\*\*** Bulletin submissions should be received by WEDNESDAY at 5:00 pm.  
Call the parish at 217-784-4671 or email to [office@ololgc.org](mailto:office@ololgc.org).



## Divine Mercy Daily

Daily Reflections from the  
*Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska*

### Strength for the Task at Hand

One time during the novitiate, I (**St. Faustina**) was very upset because I could not manage the pots, which were very large. The most difficult task for me was draining the potatoes, and sometimes I spilt half of them with the water. I complained to God about my weakness.

Then I heard the following words in my soul, (**Jesus**) **From today on you will do this easily; I shall strengthen you.** That evening, when the time came to drain off the water from the potatoes, I hurried to be the first to do it, trusting in the Lord's words. I took up the pot with ease and poured off the water perfectly. But when I took off the cover to let the potatoes steam off, I saw there in the pot, in the place of the potatoes, whole bunches of red roses, beautiful beyond description. Then I (**St. Faustina**) heard a voice within saying, **I (Jesus) change such hard work of yours into bouquets of most beautiful flowers, and their perfume rises up to My throne** (Diary, 65).

**(Prayer)** Lord Jesus, when the work before me is overwhelming, thank You for teaching me through St. Faustina that You give me the strength needed for the task.



### Save the Date—September 25

#### Our Lady of Lourdes Parish — Homecoming Picnic Sunday September 25, 2022 (noon)

Mass will be celebrated with Bishop Conlon, Fr. Bui and a few other former Priests from Our Lady of Lourdes. This event is entirely **FREE**. !!!

There will be food, beverages and activities for all ages, including the Crowridge Farm Ice-Cream trailer and live music by the **"Zack Avery Band"**, Tug of War (Teams: OLOL Vs St Faustina, then St Michael Vs St Joseph's), The Zoo Lady (face painting) and MORE! Bring lawn chairs or a blanket to sit on.

Religious items will also be available for free.

Put it on your calendar and plan to attend.



### Confession/Reconciliation Fr. Dong will hear your confession

**Every Wednesday at 8:30am after Mass**

**Every Saturday at 4:30pm before Mass**

**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

**When:** Thursday **Sep 15 (RSVP by Sept 14)**

**Where:** Country Kettle  
810 S Sangamon Ave. Gibson City

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

**Dinner:** 5:00pm (from the menu)

**Cost:** Depends on what you order from the menu

**Alcohol :** Available

**Please Call or Text Sarah Sarantakos  
(Coordinator/Our Lady of Lourdes):  
217-781-0528 or email [Sarah.Sarantakos1@gmail.com](mailto:Sarah.Sarantakos1@gmail.com)**



Don't Worry About  
**ANYTHING**  
Instead, Pray About  
**EVERYTHING**  
Tell **GOD** What  
**YOU NEED**.

Thank **HIM** For All  
**HE HAS DONE.**  
Philippians 4:6

**Monday**  
SEPTEMBER 12  
*Weekday*  
1 Cor 11:17-26, 33  
Lk 7:1-10

**Tuesday**  
SEPTEMBER 13  
*St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*  
1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a  
Lk 7:11-17

**Wednesday**  
SEPTEMBER 14  
*Exaltation of the Holy Cross*  
Nm 21:4b-9  
Phil 2:6-11  
Jn 3:13-17

**Thursday**  
SEPTEMBER 15  
*Our Lady of Sorrows*  
1 Cor 15:1-11  
Jn 19:25-27 or  
Lk 2:33-35

**Friday**  
SEPTEMBER 16  
*Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs*  
1 Cor 15:12-20  
Lk 8:1-3

**Saturday**  
SEPTEMBER 17  
*Weekday*  
1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49  
Lk 8:4-15

**Sunday**  
SEPTEMBER 18  
*Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Am 8:4-7  
1 Tm 2:1-8  
Lk 16:1-13 or  
16:10-13