

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 – 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

November 13, 2022 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

pray

Remember them that are in bonds, as bound with them. — Hebrews 13:3

RESTRICTED NATION
This includes countries whose government policy or practice prevents Christians from obtaining Bibles or other Christian literature. Also included are countries with government-sanctioned circumstances or anti-Christian laws that lead to Christians being harassed, imprisoned, killed or deprived of possessions or liberties because of their witness.

HOSTILE AREA
This includes large areas in nations where governments consistently attempt to provide protection for the Christian population, but Christians are victims of violence because of their witness.

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Lc 21:12-15 "Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons, and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name. It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute.



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 at 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.

(Please return the reading materials when you are finished)

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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 November 14 <i>(St Gertrude the Great)</i>	No Mass
TUE November 15 8:00 AM (OLOL) 5:30 PM (STJ) <i>(S. Albert the Great)</i>	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
WED November 16 8:00 AM (OLOL) (NOTE) Adoration 8:30 am to 4:00 pm <i>(St. Margaret of Scotland)</i>	Aubry family
THURS Nov.17 4:00 PM (OLOL) <i>(St. Elizabeth of Hungary)</i>	Chapman family
FRIDAY Nov.18 4:00 PM (OLOL) <i>(Dedication of Basilica of Sts. Peter & Paul)</i>	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
Saturday Nov.19 5:00 PM (OLOL) <i>(St. Agnes of Assisi/ Sister, St. Clare of Assisi)</i>	+Carol Obert (by the Obert family)
SUN November 20 8:00 AM (STJ) <i>(Our Lord Jesus Christ)</i> 9:30 AM (STM) 11:00 AM (OLOL)	Elizabeth Goodin (Confirmation) (by Maggie Davis)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
Nov. 5/6	\$ 4312.00
Capital Imp. Nov. 2022	\$833.00
CMAA 2022 (thru Nov.6) (goal:\$ 11,700)	\$ 14,483.00
Food Pantry Nov. Total Yr to Date FP	\$86.00 \$86.00 \$3358.00
Special Collections *****	
Nov. 1—All Saints Day	\$395.00
Nov. 2—All Soul's Day	\$245.00

Ministry Schedules

Date	Altar Servers Contact Tannie Smith (309) 893-0073	Lectors Contact Tannie Smith (309) 893-0073	Euch. Minister Contact Sarah (217) 781-0528	Ushers Contact Craig Davis (815) 848-5554	Homebound Ministry Deacon Paul (217) 781-1440
SATURDAY November 19, 2022 5:00 PM	Needed	Fran Mardis	Jean Wilhelmi	Needed	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY Nov. 20, 2022 11:00 AM Our Lord Jesus Christ	Smith family	Michael Smith	Deacon Paul Sarantakos	Needed	

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

Every Wednesday— Nov. 16, Nov. 23, Nov. 30
 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)

Every Wednesday - Nov. 16, Nov. 23, Nov. 30
 Choir practice 4:00 pm-5:00 pm (All singers are welcome !)

Sunday, November 13—NO RE Classes—Annual Turkey Dinner 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
 Thursday, November 17—Parish Staff meeting 6:15 pm followed by Parish Council 7:15 pm
 Sunday, November 20- Religious Ed 9:30 am / Youth Group 9:30 am
 Thursday, November 24—**Thanksgiving Day**—
 Mass 8:00 am OLOL / Mass 9:30 am STM
 Sunday, November 27—NO RE classes (Thanksgiving Break)





November is the Month Dedicated and a Remembrance of the Holy Souls in Purgatory and Faithful Departed., offering prayers and Sacrifices for the Souls in Purgatory.

The Church Suffering and the Church Militant constitute in their relation a second circle of most vital activities. Having entered into the night "wherein no man can work," the Suffering Church cannot ripen to its final blessedness by any efforts of its own, but only through the help of others—through the intercessory prayers and sacrifices (suffragia) of those living members of the Body of Christ who being still in this world are able in the grace of Christ to perform expiatory works. The Church has from the earliest

times faithfully guarded the words of Scripture that it is a holy and a wholesome thing to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins. [2 Maccabees. 12, 43] The suppliant cry of her liturgy: "Eternal rest give to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them," can be heard already in the Acts of the martyrdom of SS. Perpetua and Felicitas (A.D. 203) and is represented in numerous sepulchral inscriptions of the most ancient period, while theologians and Fathers of the Church, beginning with Tertullian, have supplied its substantial proof. . . . So fundamental indeed and so natural to man's hope and desire and love is this belief, that historians of religion have discovered it among almost all non-Christian civilized peoples: a striking illustration of Tertullian's saying that the human soul is naturally Christian.

The Catholic, therefore, is jealous to expiate and suffer for the "poor souls," especially by offering the Eucharistic Sacrifice, wherein Christ's infinite expiation on the Cross is sacramentally represented and stimulating and joining itself with the expiatory works of the faithful, passes to the Church Suffering according to the measure determined by God's wisdom and mercy.

Due to a parish family moving out of the area, there are 4 spots for 2023 that need filled for altar flowers. The list is at the back of the church on the clipboard. Available weekend dates are **Jan. 22/22, July 1/2, August 19/20, and Sept 30/Oct 1.** Please take a moment to look at the list and sign up on one of



those weekends. Also we could still use donations for 2023 Easter and Christmas. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

NOTE from Lori Gale, secretary:

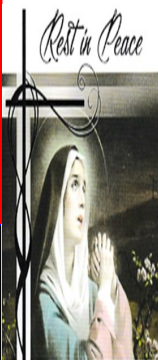
Effective **Monday, October 17th**, I will NOT be in the office at the usual times. If you need anything, please call the rectory and leave a message. I will answer your call later in the day. You can also send an email to the office, to which I will respond. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



(PS 98)

"The Lord comes to rule the earth and justice."

**November Rosary Schedule
(Remembrance of the Holy Souls in Purgatory and the Faithful Departed)**



Tuesday 7:30 am before Mass
Wednesday 8:30 am
Thursday 3:30 pm before Mass
Friday 3:30 pm before Mass
Saturdays 4:15 pm before Mass
Sundays 10:30 am before Mass

(Please try to pray the rosary every day this month)
**Mary Queen of Peace,
Pray for us.**

2022—2023 Parish Council

President—Marj Brown (217-377-3132)
Vice President—Alyce Hafer (217-745-2411)
Secretary—Jody Goodin (217-377-5208)
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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: afternoon TBA

Thursday: afternoon TBA

Lori Gale, Church Secretary

Phone: 217-784-4671

Note— the office will be closed on Federal Holidays

Altar Flowers provided by :

Bob Bode (Nov. 12/13)

Jerry and Marj Brown (Nov 19/20)

Rob and Linda Schmitt (Nov. 25/26)

The flowers are now \$35.00 a bouquet.

You will be billed by the florist Rural Rose of Fisher, not the church. Thank you !!!



Roger Huppert (11/13)

Emilia McGuire (11/14)

Ethan Garard (11/14)

Walter Smith (11/17)

Rob Schmitt (11/19)

Kathleen Reum (11/20)

Happy Anniversary

Steve and Andrea Killian (11/9)

Jim and Donna Ruddy (11/21)

Bruce and Amy Killian (11/24)

Ron and Eileen Woolums (11/24)

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

Linda Martin



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.

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.**



Prayer for the Faithful Departed During the November

Lord, we beseech Thee in the tenderness of Thy great mercy to have pity upon the souls of thy servants. Purge them from the defilements whereby they have been stained and give them inheritance in everlasting salvation.

O God, who yearnest to save the souls of men and art eager to pardon, hear, we beseech Thee, the prayers of the Blessed Virgin Mary and all thy saints, and grant to our departed relatives and friends speedily to come unto repose without end and the blessed joys of heaven.

(Recite) Our Father/ Hail Mary/Glory Be.

O God, the Creator and Redeemer of all Thy faithful, grant to the souls of Thy servants departed the remission of all their sins; that, through pious supplications, they may obtain that pardon which they have always desired. Who livest and reignest with the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.



Divine Mercy Daily

Daily Reflections from the
Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

In Union with Your Sufferings

I (**Jesus**) want your (St. Faustina) last moments to be completely similar to Mine on the cross. There is but **one price at which souls are bought**, and that is **suffering united to My suffering on the cross**. Pure love understands these words; carnal love will never understand them (Diary, 324).

(**Prayer**) Jesus, may Your love help me to offer my sufferings in union with Your sufferings on the Cross for the salvation of souls. May my last moments be similar to Yours on the Cross. All for the love of souls, Lord!

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 at that time, take at least a moment at 3:00pm to feel the inconceivable, abundant Mercy that falls from heaven every day at 3:00pm for the whole world. **Jesus, I Trust In You!**

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 Nov. 17 (RSVP by 16th)

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



Monday
NOVEMBER 14
Weekday

Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5
Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday
NOVEMBER 15
Weekday

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22
Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday
NOVEMBER 16
Weekday

Rv 4:1-11
Lk 19:11-28

Thursday
NOVEMBER 17
St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

Rv 5:1-10
Lk 19:41-44

Friday
NOVEMBER 18
Weekday

Rv 10:8-11
Lk 19:45-48

Saturday
NOVEMBER 19
Weekday

Rv 11:4-12
Lk 20:27-40

Sunday
NOVEMBER 20
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

2 Sm 5:1-3
Col 1:12-20

Lk 23:35-43