

## 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

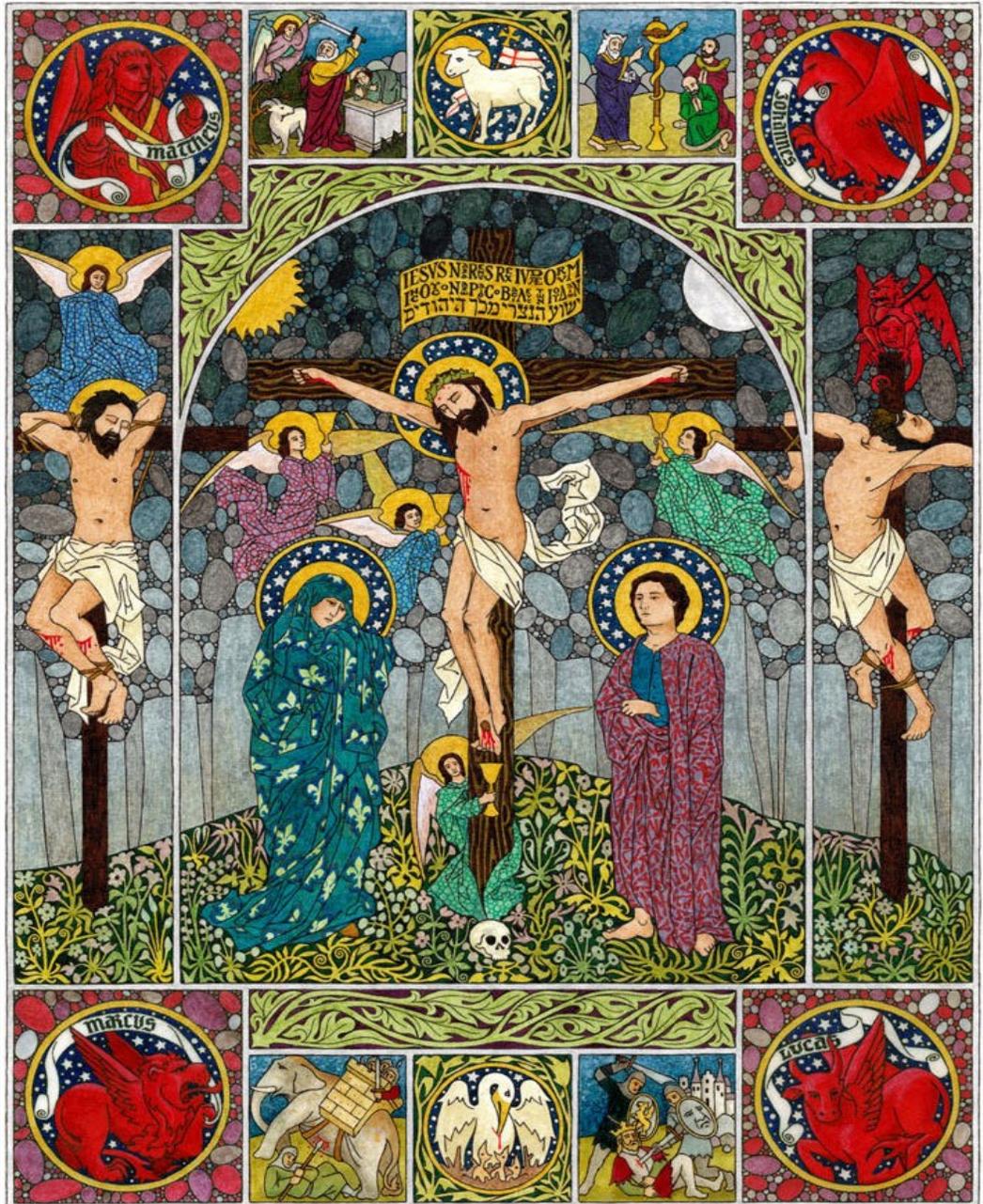
312 N. Hickory Street  
Loda, IL 60948

#### Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:00 am  
Tuesday 5:30 pm

Confession - Sunday 7:30am

# November 20, 2022 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



**Lc 23:39-43** Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us."



### 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.**

**Pastor**  
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 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.		
MON November 21 <i>(Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary)</i>		No Mass
TUE November 22 <i>(St. Cecilia)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL)  5:30 PM (STJ)	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
WED November 23 <i>(NOTE) Adoration 8:30 am to 4:00 pm (St. Clement I, St. Columban)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL)	Bane family
THURS Nov.24 <i>(St. Andrew DungLac) Thanksgiving Day</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL) 9:30 AM (STM)	+John and Julia Wilhelmi +Chet and Betty Kennedy (by Gary and Jean Wilhelmi)
FRIDAY Nov.25 <i>(St. Catherine of Alexandria)</i>	4:00 PM (OLOL)	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
Saturday Nov.26 <i>(St. Columban)</i>	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+ Carol Obert (by Paul Obert family)
SUN November 27 <i>(1st Sunday of Advent)</i>	8:00 AM (STJ) 9:30 AM (STM) 11:00 AM (OLOL)	Victoria Davis (Confirmation) (by Maggie Davis)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
Nov. 12/13	\$ 2,983.00
Capital Imp. November	\$833.00
CMAA 2022 (thru Nov.13) (goal:\$ 11,700)	\$ 14,595.00
Food Pantry Nov. Total Yr to Date FP	\$35.00 \$ 121.00 \$3,307.00
<b>Special Collections</b>	
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Nov. 19/20 Catholic Campaign for Human Development	
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Dec. 3/4 Capital	

**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 November 26, 2022 5:00 PM	Smith family	Patti Huppert	Fran Mardis	Needed	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY Nov. 27, 2022 11:00 AM 1st Sunday of Advent	Kleist family	Maggie Davis	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. 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. 23, Nov. 30  
 Choir practice 4:00 pm-5:00 pm (All singers are welcome ! )  
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Sunday, November 20- Religious Ed 9:30 am / Youth Group 9:30 am  
 Thursday, November 24—**Thanksgiving Day—Mass 8:00 am**  
**Father Dong's Anniversary of Ordination**  
 Sunday, November 27—**NO RE classes (Thanksgiving Break) (1st Sunday of Advent)**



**OUR LADY OF LOURDES PRAYER CHAIN**

This 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).

# In Loving Memory

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches:

“All who die in God’s grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven.” (CCC 1030)

“This teaching is also based on the practice of prayer for the dead, already mentioned in Sacred Scripture: ‘Therefore Judas Macabaeus] made atonement for the dead, that they might be delivered from their sin.’” (CCC 1032) “From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God. The Church also commends almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead: ‘Let us help and commemorate them. If Job’s sons were purified by their father’s sacrifice, why would we doubt that our offerings for the dead bring them some consolation? Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our prayers for them.’” (CCC 1032)



On **Saturday November 26 and Sunday November 27**. Each family will receive an Advent packet with Children’s Advent Calendars, Daily Advent Family Readings, and the 2023 church calendar. Please be sure to stop by the table at the back of church where a church member will assist you.

## Food Pantry Volunteers - Dec. 9 and 10

Friday Dec 9 at 6:15 pm 10 people needed to set up

Saturday Dec 10—8 am to noon .....20 people needed including 3 drivers as there will be homebound deliveries

Our Lady of Lourdes will be the only servers this weekend. Please consider volunteering.



### 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 122)

“Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord”



### 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)  
Fred Sarantakos (217-781-1813)  
Dr. Dritan Dragu  
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: 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 !!!*



Kathleen Reum (11/20)  
Harrison DeYoung (11/21)  
Lori Gale (11/22)  
Tammy Parsons (11/23)  
Jude Killian (11/24)  
Lane Beyers (11/27)  
Joan Cole (11/30)

### Happy Anniversary

Jim and Donna Ruddy (11/21)  
Bruce and Amy Killian (11/24)  
Ron and Eileen Woolums (11/24)

GOD Bless our families !

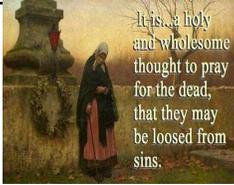
### Pray for the Sick & Homebound

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](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).**



Mass intentions are a long-standing tradition in the Catholic Church. It is usually considered that special graces are obtained for whom the Mass is prayed for. Masses are offered for many reasons, for special intentions, the souls in purgatory, in remembrance for someone who is deceased, or in honor of a birthday or anniversary, etc. By tradition, most Masses offered around the world are offered specifically in memory of a loved one and as a prayer to be offered for the repose of the soul of the individual. How do you get a Mass intention prayed for your loved one? Well, you go to the parish office or call 217-784-4671. Talk with Lori Gale when you decide upon a particular Mass date. The date could be the date of the loved ones passing or the loved ones birthday. You then give a small donation of \$10 and receive a Mass card to give to the family of the person for whom you are having the Mass prayed for. This practice of applying the grace of the Holy Sacrifice of a Mass for the repose of the soul again goes back to the earliest days of the Church. Tertullian (writing before 216 A.D.) mentioned that Christians offered sacrifices for the dead on the anniversary of their loved one's death, and that they prayed for the souls of their deceased spouses, offering the Mass on the anniversary of that spouse's death. The Mass is even more efficacious for a person's soul when that person is still living, so you don't have to wait for the person to die to have a Mass prayed for him/her!



### A Thirst for Souls

During Holy Mass, I ( St. Faustina) saw the Lord Jesus nailed upon the cross amidst great torments. A soft moan issued from His Heart. After some time, He (Jesus) said, I thirst. I thirst for the salvation of souls. Help Me, My daughter, to save souls. Join your sufferings to My Passion and offer them to the heavenly Father for sinners (Diary, 1032).

(Prayer) Lord Jesus, I hear Your cry of I Thirst. Help me to offer even the little sufferings I endure, as well as the big ones, for the salvation of souls. With Your help, I may join them to Your Passion and offer them to the Heavenly Father for sinners.

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, December 1 / 15**  
**Please RSVP by Nov. 30 / Dec. 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)**



**Monday**  
 NOVEMBER 21  
*Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
 Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5  
 Lk 21:1-4

**Tuesday**  
 NOVEMBER 22  
*St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr*  
 Rv 14:14-19  
 Lk 21:5-11

**Wednesday**  
 NOVEMBER 23  
*Weekday*  
 Rv 15:1-4  
 Lk 21:12-19

**Thursday**  
 NOVEMBER 24  
*St. Andrew Dŭng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs*  
 Rv 18:1-2, 21-23;  
 19:1-3, 9a  
 Lk 21:20-28  
*Thanksgiving Day (US)*  
 Sir 50:22-24  
 1 Cor 1:3-9  
 Lk 17:11-19

**Friday**  
 NOVEMBER 25  
*Weekday*  
 Rv 20:1-4,  
 11-21:2  
 Lk 21:29-33

**Saturday**  
 NOVEMBER 26  
*Weekday*  
 Rv 22:1-7 / Lk 21:34-36

**Sunday**  
 NOVEMBER 27  
*First Sunday of Advent*  
 Is 2:1-5  
 Rom 13:11-14  
 Mt 24:37-44