

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

January 8, 2023 Epiphany of our Lord



Mt 2:9-11 After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.



JESUS

AWAITS US
IN THE
SACRAMENT
OF LOVE.
LET US NOT
REFUSE TO GO
MEET HIM IN
ADORATION.

—POPE SAINT JOHN PAUL II

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.

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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 January 9 <i>(The Baptism of the Lord)</i>	No Mass
TUE January 10 <i>(St. Gregory of Nyssa –Priest)</i>	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
8:00 AM (OLOL) 5:30 PM (STJ)	
WED January 11 <i>(NOTE) Adoration 8:30 am to 4:00 pm (Blessed William Carter)</i>	+Joe Hafer (by Jim and Bonnie Wurmnest)
8:00 AM (OLOL)	
THURS January 12 <i>(St. Marguerite Bourgeoys)</i>	+Steve Chapman (by Margy Shambrook)
4:00 PM (OLOL)	
FRIDAY January 13 <i>(St Hilary of Poitiers, Bishop)</i>	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
4:00 PM (OLOL)	
Saturday January 14 <i>(St Gregory Nazianzen, Bishop)</i>	+ Carol Obert (by Obert family)
5:00 PM (OLOL)	
SUN January 15 2nd Sun. Ordinary Time	+Steve Chapman (by Audrey Chapman)
7:00 am (OLOL) 8:00 AM (STJ) 9:00 AM (STM) 11:00 AM (OLOL)	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL

Dec31/ Jan. 1	\$ 3317.00
Capital Imp. January 2023	\$420.00
CMAA 2023 (goal:\$ 12,900)	\$0.00
Food Pantry Jan. Total	\$31.00
Yr to Date FP	\$31.00

Special Collections

Christmas Dec. 24/25
\$2,628.00

January 1, 2023 Solemnity of Mary
\$424.00

<i>Ministry Schedules</i>					
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 January 14, 2023 5:00 PM	Needed	Marj Brown	Fran Mardis	Needed	Father Dong
SUNDAY Jan. 15, 2023 7:00 am / 11:00 AM 2nd Sunday Ordinary Time	7:00 am None Needed 11:00 am—Davis Family	7:00 am Sarah Sarantakos 11:00 am - Maggie Davis	7:00 am—Carla Moxley 11:00 am Frank Titus	7:00 am—none needed 11:00 am—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—Adoration (see front page for details)
Every Wednesday - Jan. 11, Jan 18, Jan 25
 Choir practice 4:00 pm-5:00 pm (All singers are welcome !)

Sunday, January 15—Religious Ed 9:30 am / Youth Group 9:30 am (Catechist Meeting)
 Thursday, January 19—Parish Staff Meeting 6:15 pm / Parish Council Meeting 7:15 pm
 Thursday, January 19—Dinner for One (see back page)
 Sunday, January 22—Religious Ed 9:30 am / Youth Group 9:30 am / YOUTH MASS 11:00 am
 RE Family Game Day (after Mass)

Prayer Chain



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).



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

**GOD IS DOING SOMETHING NEW
AND HE IS CALLING YOU
TO BE A PART OF IT!**

Our world is hurting. We all need heal-

ing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. The Eucharistic Revival runs from June 2022 to June 2025.

To View the short video....

**Type in the search : National Eucharistic Revival - Bing video
Then choose the National Eucharistic Revival clip. 1:35
Please, commit yourselves to increased prayer, fasting, for-
mation, adoration and evangelization.**

Thank you everyone for the pray-
ers, love and support, lovely cards,
flowers, food and phone calls at this
difficult time. I've been so blessed
with such a wonderful church family
and such beautiful people in this life.
I will be forever grateful, I love you
all dearly. All my boys are with our
Lord now and hopefully some day I
will be with them again to take care
of them. With love and prayers,
Audrey Chapman

The Catholic Company; A Great Daily Email for
Catholic's. You get daily reading, morning pray-
ers, saint of the day and much more. I encourage
you to sign up. It's easy and you will get so much
faith filled information from this website.
<https://www.morningoffering.com/news/>



(Ps 72)
**"Lord every nation on earth
will adore you"**

**January is Devoted to
The Holy Name of Jesus!**

O GOOD JESUS, according to Thy
great mercy, have mercy on me.
O most merciful Jesus, by that
Precious Blood which Thou didst will
to shed for sinners, I beseech Thee to
wash away all mine iniquities and to
look graciously upon me, a poor and
unworthy sinner,
as I call upon **Thy Holy Name**.
Therefore, O Jesus,
do Thou save me for
Thy Holy Name's sake. **JESUS**
Amen!

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**LORD, have
mercy on us!**

**January Rosary Schedule
(Dedicated to
The Holy Name of Jesus)**

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
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: 4:30 pm

Thursday: 4:30 pm

Lori Gale, Church Secretary

Phone: 217-784-4671

Note- the office will be closed
on Federal Holidays

Altar Flowers provided by :

December 31/January 1—Fran Mardis
January 7/8—Jack and Susan Kollross
January 14/15—Paul and Sarah Sarantakos
January 21/22—Lloyd and Loretta Powell
January 28/29—Wanda Swearingen

The flowers are now \$35.00 a bouquet.
*You will be billed by the florist Rural Rose of
Fisher, not the church. Thank you !!!*



Nick Roesch (01/07)
Daniel Kleist (01/10)
Lee Ann Seymour (01/11)
Isabel Eichelberger (01/12)

Happy Anniversary

Brett and Jodi Beyers (01/08)
Joyce and Terry Hutchcraft (01/12)

**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 / Peg Bane
Peter Hartford



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.



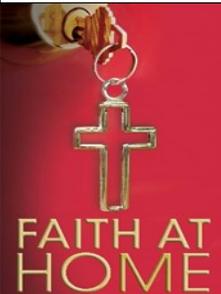
Divine Mercy Daily

Daily Reflections from the
Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

Cuddling Close to Jesus' Heart

Today I heard these words: **My daughter, be always like a little child towards those who represent Me, otherwise you will not benefit from the graces I bestow on you through them** (Diary, 1260). Today during Holy Mass, I saw the Infant Jesus near my kneeler. He appeared to be about one year old, and He asked me to take Him in my arms. When I did take Him in my arms, He cuddled up close to my bosom and said, **It is good for Me to be close to your heart.** "Although You are so little, I know that You are God. Why do You take the appearance of such a little baby to commune with me?" **Because I want to teach you spiritual childhood. I want you to be very little, because when you are little, I carry you close to My Heart, just as you are holding Me close to your heart right now** (Diary, 1481).

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!**



New series: Learning your Catholic Faith at Home

This will require you and your family to take some time to watch a podcast (You-Tube) Have a spiral notebook to take notes. That's it!
There will be a new podcast every week.

This week's podcast:

Epiphany: 'What We Never Learned'

Given by Fr. Chris Alar MIC Divine Mercy Chapel

Website: <https://www.youtube.com/live/HD0oiv-cmoQ?feature=share>

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**

And By Appointment 630-456-5406

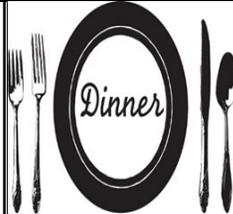
The Catechism of the Catholic Church says, (No.1457), that all Catholics should go to confession at least once a year. Don't miss out on this incredible grace that Our Lord wants to bestow upon you.



Homebound

Ministry is always available for Catholics who cannot come to Mass because they are in

the hospital, recovering at home, sick at home, have moved to a care facility. Please contact Sarah Sarantakos at 217-781-0528 to have a Eucharistic Minister bring Holy Communion to you.



Dinner for One Invitation

When: Thursday Jan. 19 (RSVP by January 18th)

Where: Country Kettle, Gibson City
Please come and join our group, which is for anyone who is a Widow or Widower. These events are a chance to talk and meet other people, have some laughs and

a delicious meal.

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

Monday

January 9

Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or

Acts 10:34-38

Mt 3:13-17

Tuesday

January 10

Weekday

Heb 2:5-12

Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday

January 11

Weekday

Heb 2:14-18

Mk 1:29-39

Thursday

January 12

Weekday

Heb 3:7-14

Mk 1:40-45

Friday

January 13

Weekday

Heb 4:1-5, 11

Mk 2:1-12

Saturday

January 14

Weekday

Heb 4:12-16

Mk 2:13-17

Sunday

January 15

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 49:3, 5-6

1 Cor 1:1-3

Jn 1:29-34