

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 7:00 am/ 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 15, 2023 2nd Sunday Ordinary Time



Jn 1:32-33

John testified further, saying, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from the sky and remain upon him. I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the holy Spirit.'"



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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 Michael Smith

Music Director
 Margy Shambrook
 217-781-0089

Parish Council President
 Marj Brown
 217-377-3132

| THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS | |
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| 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 16 <i>(St Bernard and Companions)</i> | No Mass |
| TUE January 17 <i>(St. Anthony of Egypt, Abbot)</i> | +Francis Kollross (by Michael/Tannie Smith) |
| WED January 18 <i>(NOTE) Adoration 8:30 am to 4:00 pm (St Charles of Sezze)</i> | +Steve Chapman (by Jerry/Marj Brown) |
| THURS January 19 <i>(Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr)</i> | +Bob Shambrook (by Margy Shambrook) |
| FRIDAY January 20 <i>(St. Sebastian)</i> | NO MASS |
| Saturday January 21 <i>(St Agnes, Virgin and Martyr)</i> | + Carol Obert (by Obert family) |
| SUN January 22 3rd Sun. Ordinary Time | Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners |
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| THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL | |
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| Jan.7/8 | \$ 2,396.00 |
| Capital Imp. January 2023 | \$465.00 |
| CMAA 2023 (goal:\$ 12,900) | \$0.00 |
| Food Pantry Jan. Total | \$60.50 |
| Yr to Date FP | \$91.50 |
| Special Collections ***** January 1, 2023 Initial Offering (toward weekly envelopes) \$99.00 | |

| Ministry Schedules | | | | | |
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| Date | Altar Servers | Lectors | Euch. Minister | Ushers/Greeters | 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 January 21, 2023 5:00 PM | Volunteers | Jim Meyer | Lisa Heap | Volunteers | Jerry and Marj Brown |
| SUNDAY Jan.22, 2023 7:00 am / 11:00 AM 2nd Sunday Ordinary Time | 7:00 am None 11:00 am—Kleist family | 7:00 am - 11:00 am - Youth Group | 7:00 am Carla Moxley 11:00 am Jodi Beyers | 7:00 am—Volunteers 11:00 am-Volunteers | |

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 !)

Monday, January 16—Martin Luther King Day (office closed)
 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)
 Sunday, January 29— Religious Ed 9:30 am / Youth Group 9:30 am

Prayer Chain



OUR LADY OF LOURDES PRAYER THREADS
 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).



The 2023 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal is now underway

As the Diocese of Joliet launches the 2023 Catholic Annual Appeal

(CMAA), we are asking all parishioners to pledge their support to this important effort for our community of faith.

This year's CMAA theme is *We Belong To God*. Through our support, we ensure that the mission and ministries of Christ's Church are available to everyone. Together, we help the poor and vulnerable, increase vocations and educate people of all ages, ethnicities and abilities in the faith. Our parish could not accomplish all of this on its own.

Our parish's goal for **2023 CMAA is \$12,900.00**, and 70 percent of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us. Please review the materials you receive in the mail from the Diocese of Joliet this month and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal.

If you do not receive a CMAA mailing, please contact the parish office.

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 :

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 !!!

THANK YOU to everyone who stayed after the 11 am Mass last week to help take down the Christmas decorations and put them in their special place. Many hands make for light work.

January is Devoted to The Holy Name of Jesus!

Jesus, the very thought of Thee With sweetness fills the breast! Yet sweeter far Thy face to see And in Thy presence rest. No voice can sing, no heart can frame, Nor can the memory find, A sweeter sound than Jesus' name, The Savior of mankind. O hope of every contrite heart! O joy of all the meek! To those who fall, how kind Thou art! How good to those who seek! But what to those who find? Ah! this Nor tongue nor pen can show The love of Jesus, what it is, None but His loved ones know. Jesus! our only hope be Thou, As Thou our prize shalt be; In Thee be all our glory now, And through eternity.

Thy Holy Name's sake. JESUS Amen!

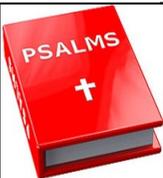
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Marj Brown (01/18)
 Nora McCall (01/18)
 Mae Gardner (01/22)
 Paula Cyphert (01/22)

Happy Anniversary

Georgia and Gerald Lynch (01/18)
 Tammy and Doug Parsons (01/20)
 John and Wanda Swearingen (01/22)
 Stacey and Brian Helmig (01/27)



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

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 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.



The Catholic Company; A Great Daily Email for Catholic's. You get daily reading, morning prayers, 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/>

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@olgc.org.**



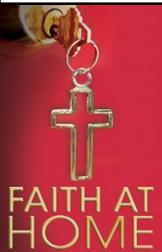
Divine Mercy Daily

Daily Reflections from the
Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

At the Conclusion of the Retreat

Thank you, Eternal Love, for Your inconceivable kindness to me, that You would occupy Yourself directly with my sanctification. — My daughter, let three virtues adorn you in a particular way: humility, purity of intention, and love. Do nothing beyond what I demand of you, and accept everything that My hand gives you. Strive for a life of recollection so that you can hear My voice, which is so soft that only recollected souls can hear it ... (Diary, 1779). (Prayer) Thank You, Lord, for summarizing Your teaching on sanctification by saying that we should practice three special virtues: humility, purity of intention, and love. Help us to be recollected, so we can always hear Your voice teaching us. Bless us, Lord, in the New Year. Help us put this teaching into practice

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!

This will be a 3 part series—Podcast for the next weeks.

A. Created: Why is there something rather than nothing?

(Overview of the core of the Gospel message) <https://youtu.be/74Qr751H8Fk>

B. Captured: What the Hell Happened?

C. (The explanation for why it is that everything is so messed up.)

<https://youtu.be/ORAsRLppOHc>

C. Rescued & Response: Jesus is not Just Kind! (Understanding why Jesus came.)

<https://youtu.be/RIMxIHmINDA>

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

Please, come and join our Dinner/Lunch for One Group. This group is for anyone who is a Widow or Widower. These events are a chance to talk and meet other people and have some laughs and a delicious meal. We meet 2 Thursday's a month at (January – April for Lunch 1:00pm to 3:00pm) (May – December Dinner 4:30pm to 6:30pm) at the Country Kettle. You order off the menu. Next Dinner/Lunch is Thursday January 19, 2023 (Lunch) .

Please Call or Text Sarah Sarantakos (Coordinator/Our Lady of Lourdes):

217-781-0528 or email Sarah.Sarantakos1@gmail.com

Monday

JANUARY 16

Weekday

Heb 5:1-10

Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday

JANUARY 17

St. Anthony,

Abbot

Heb 6:10-20

Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday

JANUARY 18

Weekday

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17

Mk 3:1-6

Thursday

JANUARY 19

Weekday

Heb 7:25-8:6

Mk 3:7-12

Friday

JANUARY 20

Weekday

Heb 8:6-13

Mk 3:13-19

Saturday

JANUARY 21

St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14

Mk 3:20-21

Sunday

JANUARY 22

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 8:23-9:3

1 Cor 1:10-13, 17;

Mt 4:12-23 or

Mt 4:12-17