

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

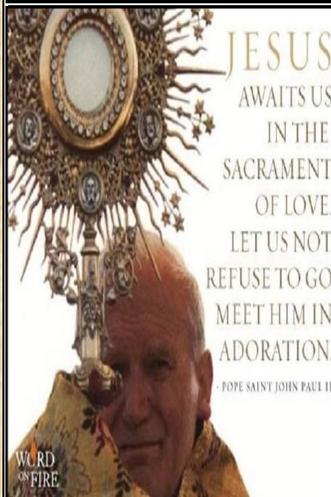
Tuesday 5:30 pm

Confession - Sunday 7:30am

January 22, 2023 3rd Sunday Ordinary Time



Mt 4:18-21 As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." At once they left their nets and followed him. He walked along from there and saw two other brothers, James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They were in a boat, with their father Zebedee, mending their nets. He called them.



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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 Marj Brown
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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 January 23 <i>(St Vincent, St Marianne Cope)</i>	No Mass
TUE January 24 <i>(St. Francis De Sales)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL) 5:30 PM (STJ) Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
WED January 25 <i>(NOTE) Adoration 8:30 am to 4:00 pm (The Conversion of St. Paul, the Apostle)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL) +Pearl Gale (by Tannie/ Michael Smith)
THURS January 26 <i>(Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops)</i>	4:00 PM (OLOL) +Steve Chapman (by Margy Shambrook)
FRIDAY January 27 <i>(St. Angela Merici)</i>	4:00 PM (OLOL) Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
Saturday January 28 <i>(St Thomas Aquinos)</i>	5:00 PM (OLOL) + Carol Obert (by Obert family)
SUN January 29 4th Sun. Ordinary Time	7:00 am (OLOL) 8:00 AM (STJ) 9:00 AM (STM) 11:00 AM (OLOL) +Steve Chapman (by Audrey Chapman) Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
Jan. 14/15	\$ 1,795.00
Capital Imp. January 2023	\$465.00
CMAA 2023 (goal:\$ 12,900)	\$0.00
Food Pantry Jan. Total Yr to Date FP	\$59.00 \$ 150.50 \$ 150.50
Special Collections ***** January 21/22 Church in Latin America	

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/Greeters Contact Craig Davis (815) 848-5554	Homebound Ministry Deacon Paul (217) 781-1440
SATURDAY January 28, 2023 5:00 PM	Volunteers	Fran Mardis	Fran Mardis	Volunteers	Jan 14/15 thru Feb 4/5 Jerry and Marj Brown
SUNDAY Jan. 29, 2023 7:00 am / 11:00 AM 2nd Sunday Ordinary Time	7:00 am None 11:00 am—Smith family	7:00 am - Sarah Sarantakos 11:00 am - Jack Kollross	7:00 am Carla Moxley 11:00 am Rob Kollross	7:00 am—Doug and Tammy Parsons 11:00 am-Volunteers	

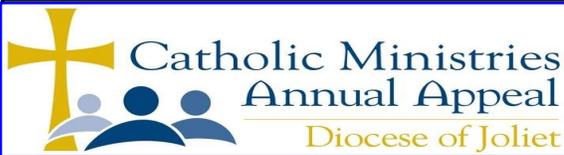
Baptism
 Call the Rectory at least four weeks before the baptism.
 Instruction for the parents and God-parents is required.

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	
<p>Every Wednesday—Adoration (see front page for details) Every Wednesday - Jan 25, Feb. 1, Feb. 8, Feb. 15, Feb. 22 Choir practice 4:00 pm-5:00 pm (All singers are welcome !) *****</p>	
<p>Sunday, January 22—Religious Ed 9:30 am / Youth Group 9:30 am / YOUTH MASS 11:00 am RE Family Game Day (after Mass)</p>	
<p>Sunday, January 29— Religious Ed 9:30 am / Youth Group 9:30 am Thursday, Feb. 2—Dinner for One (see back page) Sunday, February 5—Religious Ed 9:30 am / Youth Group 9:30 am/ RE SUPER BOWL noon Thursday, February 16 – Dinner for One (see back page)</p>	
	<p style="text-align: center;">OUR LADY OF LOURDES PRAYER THREADS</p> <p>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).</p>



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 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 !!!

Flowers for 2023 (Easter and Christmas). The sign up sheet is at the back of the church on the clipboard. Please consider adding your name to help complete our flower order. Thank you !!!

January is Devoted to The Holy Name of Jesus!

JESUS! O Name of Jesus! Sweet Name! Delightful Name! Consoling Name! For what else is Jesus than Savior! Therefore, O Jesus, for Thy sweet Name's sake, be to me a Jesus, and save me. Suffer me not to be eternally lost. O good Jesus! Let not my iniquities destroy me, whom Thy bounty made.
Thy Holy Name's sake. JESUS Amen!

JESUS

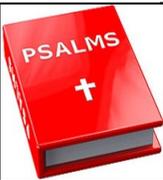


- Mae Gardner (01/22)
- Paula Cyphert (01/22)
- Annabelle Goodin (1/26)
- Carter Eichelberger (1/26)
- Mary Geurts (1/28)
- Lee Thomas (1/28)
- Molly Kollross (1/28)



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/>

Happy Anniversary
 John and Wanda Swearingen (01/22)
 Stacey and Brian Helmig (01/27)



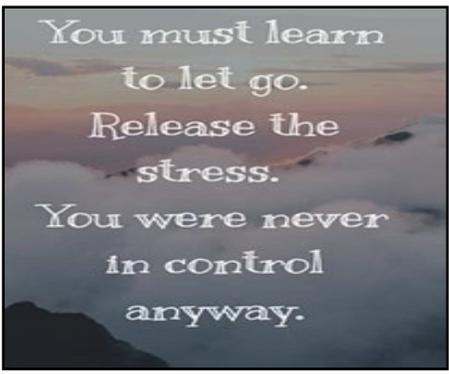
(Ps 27)
"The Lord is my light and my salvation"

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

- Tuesday 7:30 am before Mass
 - Wednesday 8:30 am during Adoration
 - 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.



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@ololg.org.



Divine Mercy Daily

Daily Reflections from the
Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

The Call in Intimacy

I heard these words in my soul: You are My spouse forever; your chastity should be greater than that of the angels, for I call no angel to such intimacy as I do you. The smallest act of My spouse is of infinite value. A pure soul has inconceivable power before God (Diary, 534). **(Prayer)** Lord Jesus, thank You for the call to intimacy with You in a chaste union of love. Purify my heart, O Lord! May I make use of Your merciful love for me to intercede for the salvation of souls.

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) (Website): <https://youtu.be/74Qr751H8Fk>
- B. Captured: What the Hell Happened?** (The explanation for why it is that everything is so messed up.) (Website) <https://youtu.be/ORAsRLppOHc>
- C. Rescued & Response: Jesus is not Just Kind!** (Understanding why Jesus came.) (Website) <https://youtu.be/RIMxIHMINDA>

Given by: Fr. John Riccarod (Acts XXIX=29)

(Hint, e are now writing ACTS Chapter 29. It is our lives right here and now)

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 1st and 3rd Thursday's at The Country Kettle. (4:30 pm to 6:30 pm) You order off the menu. Next Dinners are Thursday, Feb.2nd and 16th. Please RSVP by Jan. 30.

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

Monday

January 23
Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Heb 9:15, 24-28
Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday

January 24
St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Heb 10:1-10
Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday

January 25
Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle
Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22
Mk 16:15-18

Thursday

January 26
Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
Heb 10:19-25
Mk 4:21-25

Friday

January 27
Weekday
Heb 10:32-39
Mk 4:26-34

Saturday

January 28
St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19
Mk 4:35-41

Sunday

January 29
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Zep 2:3; 3:12-13
1 Cor 1:26-31
Mt 5:1-12