

## 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 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

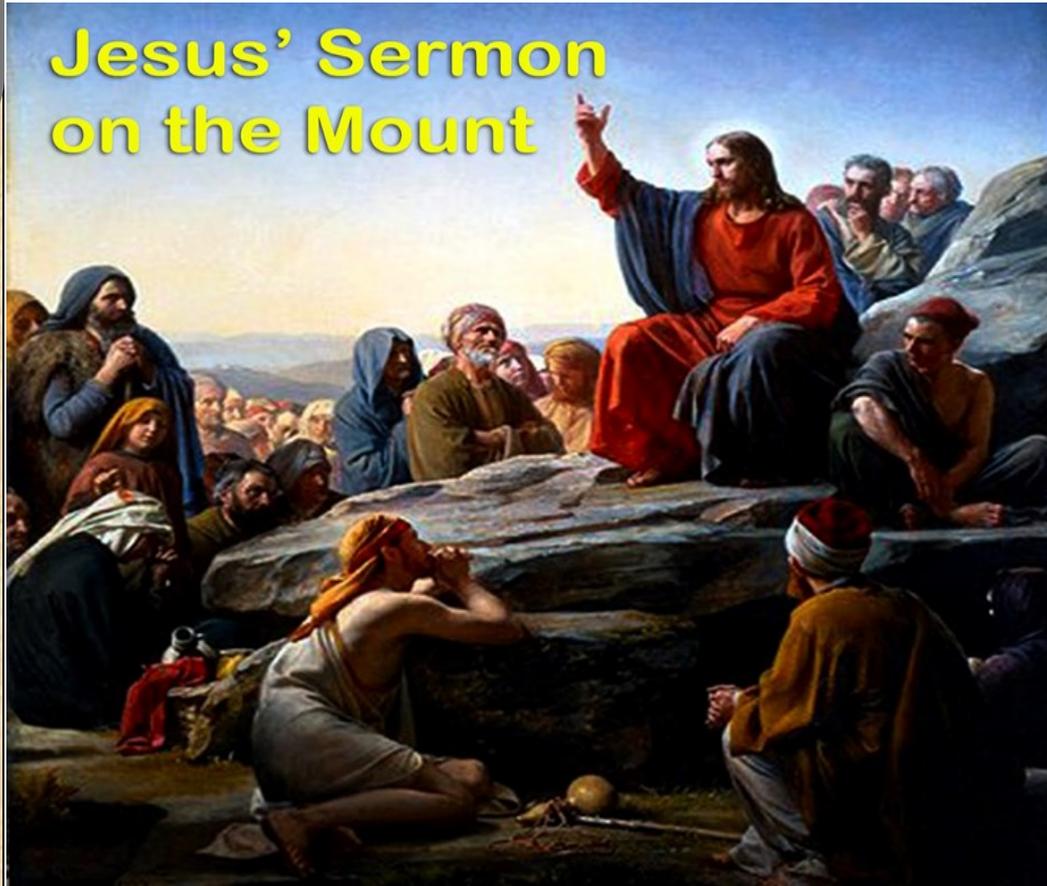
Sunday 8:00 am

Tuesday 5:30 pm

Confession - Sunday 7:30am

## January 29, 2023 4th Sunday Ordinary Time

### Jesus' Sermon on the Mount



MT 5:3-11 The Beatitudes :

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the land.

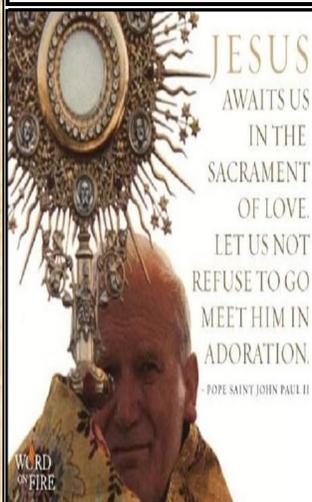
Blessed are they who hunger and thirst after righteousness,  
for they shall be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will obtain mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Blessed those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.



### 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) Loretta Power—Coordinator (309-530-7121)

**Pastor**  
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 217-784-4671 (OLOL)  
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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.	
<b>MON</b> January 30 <i>(Blessed Mary Angela Truszkowski)</i>	No Mass
<b>TUE</b> January 31 <i>(St. John Bosco, Priest)</i>	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners  8:00 AM (OLOL) 5:30 PM (STJ)
<b>WED</b> February 1 <i>(St. Ansgar, Bishop)</i>	+William 'Bill' Middleton (by Tom Hartford) 8:00 AM (OLOL) <b>(NOTE)</b> Adoration 8:30 am to 4:00 pm
<b>THURS</b> February 2 <i>(The Presentation of the Lord)</i> <b>Candle Mass</b>	+Steve Chapman (by Audrey Chapman) 4:00 PM (OLOL)
<b>FRIDAY</b> February 3 <i>(St. Blaise and St Ansgar)</i>	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners 4:00 PM (OLOL)
<b>Saturday</b> February 4 <i>(St Joseph of Leonissa)</i>	+Albert and Loretta Bode (by Marj and Jerry Brown) 5:00 PM (OLOL)
<b>SUN</b> February 5 <b>5th Sun. Ordinary Time</b>	+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	
Jan.21/22	\$ 8908.00
Capital Imp. January 2023	\$465.00
CMAA 2023 (goal:\$ 12,900)	\$0.00
Food Pantry Jan. Total	\$37.00
Yr to Date FP	\$187.50
	\$187.50
<b>Special Collections</b> *****	
January 21/22 Church in Latin America 286.00	

**Ministry Schedules**

Date	Altar Servers Contact Patti Huppert	Lectors Contact Patti Huppert	Euch. Minister / Sacriston Contact Patti Huppert	Ushers/Greeters Contact Patti Huppert	Homebound Ministry Deacon Paul (217) 781-1440
SATURDAY February 4, 2023 5:00 PM	Walter and Theodore Smith	Patti Huppert	Fran Mardis	Volunteers	Feb 4/5
SUNDAY Feb 5, 2023 7:00 am / 11:00 AM <b>5th Sunday Ordinary Time</b>	7:00 am None 11:00 am—Beyers Family	7:00 am - Michelle Rosenbaum 11:00 am Sarah Sarantakos	7:00 am Carla Moxley 11:00 am Frank Titus	7:00 am—Eric / Michelle Rosenbaum 11:00 am-Volunteers	Jerry and Marj Brown

**Parish Calendar**

**Every Wednesday—Adoration (see front page for details)**  
**Every Wednesday** - Feb. 1, Feb. 8, Feb. 15, Feb. 22  
 Choir practice 4:00 pm-5:00 pm (All singers are welcome ! )  
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Thursday, Feb. 2—Candle Mass 4:00 pm / Dinner for One (see back page)  
 Sunday, February 5—Religious Ed 9:30 am / Youth Group 9:30 am/ RE SUPER BOWL noon  
 Saturday, February 11—Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes  
 Sunday, February 12— The Parish will celebrate with a potluck lunch after 11:00 am Mass in the Father Kirk Hall. All are welcome.  
 Thursday, February 16 – Dinner for One (see back page)  
 Thursday, February 16—Staff Meeting 6:15 pm / Parish Council 7:15 pm

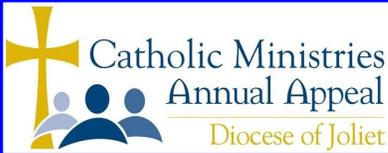
**Baptism**  
 Call the Rectory at least four weeks before the baptism.  
 Instruction for the parents and God-parents is required.

**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.



**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

### (A Notice from the Joliet Diocese)

#### Announcement of Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes

Please join His Excellency, Bishop Athanasius Schneider, as well as Fr. Timothy Huffman and Fr. Bradley Greer, of the Diocese of Steubenville, on a pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes June 9-18, 2023. Departing from Chicago. Space is limited. For more information, please visit [www.qohtours.com](http://www.qohtours.com) or call 1-800-213-4295

### Altar Flowers provided by :

January 28/29—Wanda Swearingen  
February 4/5 Denis/Cherry Fisher  
February 11/12—Gene/ Lisa Heap  
February 18/19—Denis/Cherry Fisher  
February 25-April 8—No flowers for Lent  
**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 Day Drainage for supplying our calendars again this year. WE really appreciate your donation to Our Lady of Lourdes.**



### 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

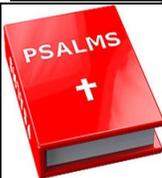
- Mary Geurts (1/28)
- Lee Thomas (1/28)
- Molly Kollross (1/28)
- Mark Skinner (2/2)
- Spencer Kleist (2/1)



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

- Robert and Cheryl Bode (2/14)
- Ted and Peggy Grote (2/17)
- Lloyd and Loretta Powers (2/19)



(Ps 146)

*"Blessed are the poor in spirit, the kingdom of heaven is theirs!"*

### February Rosary Schedule (Devotion to the Holy Family)



- 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](mailto:office@lolgc.org).

### Every Sunday after the 7:00am Mass.



Coffee (pastries) and Fellowship will meet in the Rectory Kitchen. All are Welcome. Contact Lori Gale for any questions. (309-475-9261)

**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 Demand for Deeds of Mercy**

My daughter, if I demand through you that people revere My mercy, you should be the first to distinguish yourself by this confidence in My mercy. I demand from you deeds of mercy, which are to arise out of love for Me. You are to show mercy to your neighbors always and everywhere. You must not shrink from this or try to excuse or absolve yourself from it (Diary, 742). I am giving you three ways of exercising mercy toward your neighbor: the first: by deed, the second: by word, the third: by prayer. In these three degrees is contained the fullness of mercy, and it is an unquestionable proof of love for Me.

By this means a soul glorifies and pays reverence to My mercy (Diary, 742).

**(Prayer)** Lord Jesus, help me to respond to Your demand for deeds of mercy. Fill me with Your love for my neighbor. Help me then to show my love for You by exercising mercy toward my neighbor in three ways: by deed, by word, and by prayer.



**Catholic Faith at Home**

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, we 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 Deacon Paul at 217-781-1440 to have a Eucharistic Minister bring Holy Communion to you.

**Dinner for One Invitation**

Please, come and join our Dinner 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 the 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](mailto:Sarah.Sarantakos1@gmail.com)**

**Monday**

January 30

*Weekday*

Heb 11:32-40

Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday**

January 31

*St. John Bosco,*

*Priest*

Heb 12:1-4

Mk 5:21-43

**Wednesday**

February 1

*Weekday*

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15

Mk 6:1-6

**Thursday**

February 2

*Presentation*

*of the Lord*

Mal 3:1-4

Heb 2:14-18

Lk 2:22-40 or

Lk 2:22-32

**Friday**

February 3

*Weekday*

Heb 13:1-8

Mk 6:14-29

**Saturday**

February 4

*Weekday*

Heb 13:15-17,

20-21

Mk 6:30-34

**Sunday**

February 5

*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Is 58:7-10

1 Cor 2:1-5

Mt 5:13-16