

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

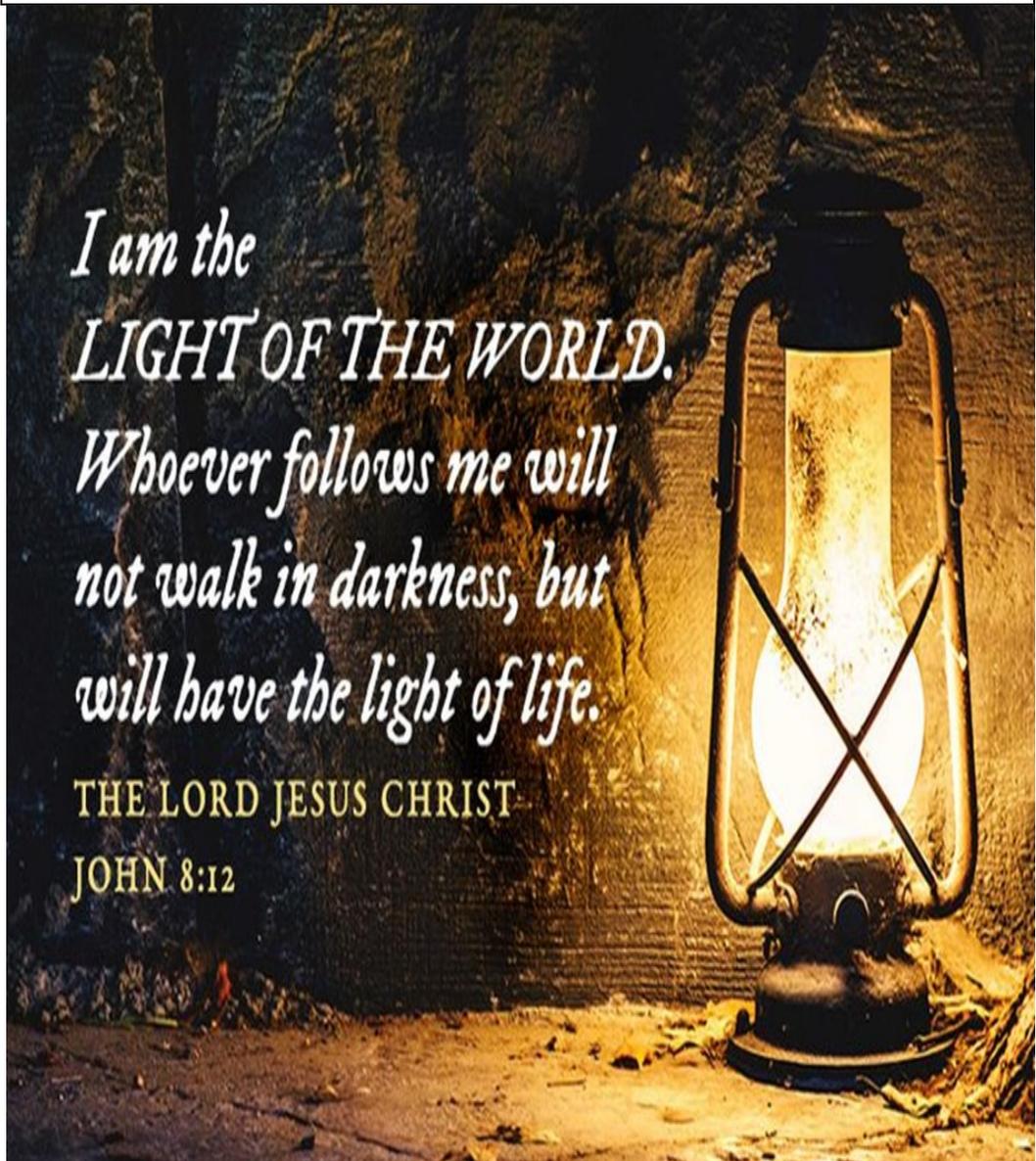
Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:00 am

Tuesday 5:30 pm

Confession - Sunday 7:30am

February 5, 2023 5th Sunday Ordinary Time



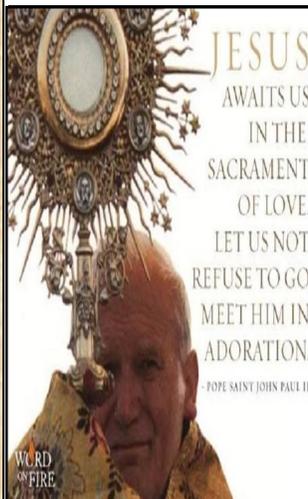
*I am the
LIGHT OF THE WORLD.*

*Whoever follows me will
not walk in darkness, but
will have the light of life.*

THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

JOHN 8:12

“Light shines through the darkness for the upright;



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.**

(Please return the reading materials when you are finished) Loretta Power—Coordinator (309-530-7121)

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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 February 6 <i>(St. Paul Mike and Companions)</i>	No Mass
TUE February 7 <i>(St. Colette)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL) 5:30 PM (STJ) Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
WED February 8 (NOTE) Adoration 8:30 am to 4:00 pm <i>(St. Josephine Bakhita)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL) +Joe Hafer (by Jim/Bonnie Wurmnest)
THURS February 9 <i>(St. Jerome Emiliani)</i>	4:00 PM (OLOL) +Steve Chapman (by Audrey Chapman)
FRIDAY February 10 <i>(St. Scholastica)</i>	4:00 PM (OLOL) Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
Saturday February 11 <i>(Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes)</i>	5:00 PM (OLOL) Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
SUN February 12 6th Sun. Ordinary Time	7:00 am (OLOL) 8:00 AM (STJ) 9:00 AM (STM) 11:00 AM (OLOL) Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
Jan. 28/29	\$ 2165.00
Capital Imp. January 2023	\$465.00
CMAA 2023 (goal:\$ 12,900)	\$0.00
Food Pantry Jan. Total Yr to Date FP	\$75.50 \$263.00 \$263.00
Special Collections *****	
January 21/22 Church in Latin America 336.00 *****	
February 4/5 Capital	

Ministry Schedules

Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Euch. Minister / Sacriston	Ushers/Greeters	Homebound Ministry
Ministry Volunteers Contact Patti Huppert (217-778-4574)					Deacon Paul (217) 781-1440
SATURDAY February 11 2023 5:00 PM		Fran Mardis	Jean Wilhelmi	Volunteers	Feb 12/13 Through March 4/5
SUNDAY Feb 12, 2023 7:00 am / 11:00 AM 6th Sunday Ordinary Time	7:00 am None 11:00 am— Kleist family	7:00 am - 11:00 am - Youth Mass	7:00 am Carla Moxley 11:00 am Lisa Heap	7:00 am— 11:00 am-Volunteers	Lisa Heap

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.

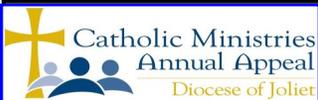
Parish Calendar

Every Wednesday—Adoration (see front page for details)
Every Wednesday - Feb. 8, Feb. 15, Feb. 22 Choir practice 4:00 pm-5:00 pm

Sunday, February 5—Religious Ed 9:30 am / Youth Group 9:30 am / SUPER BOWL
 Saturday, February 11—Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes
 Sunday, February 12— The Parish will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes after 11:00 am Youth Mass in the Father Kirk Hall.
 Thursday, February 16 – Dinner for One (see back page)
 Thursday, February 16—Staff Meeting 6:15 pm / Parish Council 7:15 pm
 Sunday, February 19—Religious Ed 9:30 am / Youth Group 9:30 am



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 or call 1-800-213-4295

Altar Flowers provided by :

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 !!!



The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes Celebration Sunday February 12, 2023

Following the 11:00 am Sunday Mass, our Parish will celebrate the feast at Father Kirk Hall with ice cream, cupcakes and a short video.
All are welcome to join in the festivities.



Mark Skinner (2/2)
Spencer Kleist (2/2)
Jim Ruddy (2/7)
Kingston Jennings (2/9)

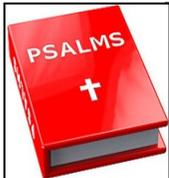


GOD IS DOING SOMETHING NEW AND HE IS CALLING YOU TO BE A PART OF IT!

Our world is hurting. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength either by sickness or choice. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our Catholic faith in the celebration of the Holy Mass and by receiving Jesus in Holy Communion and in Adoration of Jesus' Eucharistic Body. 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 Holy Eucharist. The Eucharistic Revival runs from June 2022 to June 2025. **Please, commit yourselves to increased prayer time, fasting on Friday's, study your Catholic faith watch the "Faith at Home" series, attend Adoration of the Eucharistic Body of Jesus Christ every Wednesday from 8:30 am to 4:00pm.**

Happy Anniversary

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



(Ps 112)

"The just man is a light in darkness to the upright."

February Rosary Schedule (Devotion to the Holy Family)



Tuesday 7:30 am before Mass
Wednesday 8:30 am after Mass
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.

Every Sunday after the 7:00am Mass.



Fellowship will meet in the Rectory Kitchen. Coffee and pastries available. 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@ololgc.org.**



Divine Mercy Daily

Daily Reflections from the
Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

Spiritual Mercy

I understand Your words, Lord, and the magnitude of the mercy that ought to shine in my soul. Jesus: I know, My daughter, that you understand it and that you do everything within your power. But write this for the many souls who are often worried because they do not have the material means with which to carry out an act of mercy. Yet spiritual mercy, which requires neither permissions nor storehouses, is much more meritorious and is within the grasp of every soul. If a soul does not exercise mercy somehow or other, it will not obtain My mercy on the day of judgment (Diary, 1317).

(Prayer) My Jesus, thank You for teaching us through St. Faustina about “spiritual mercies” when we do not have material goods to give. We can always encourage others by our word, by our prayer, and by our kindness — and especially by sacrifice lovingly accomplished, which You, Jesus, called exercising mercy in spirit (Diary, 1316).

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!**



Catholic Faith at Home

Continue learning more about your Catholic Faith. There will be a new podcast every week. This week there are 2 podcast to watch.

1.) The Corporal Works of Mercy:

Why They are Necessary for Salvation - Explaining the Faith
https://youtu.be/066I0Q_DQvw

2.) The Spiritual Works of Mercy:

The Most Important - Explaining the Faith
https://youtu.be/bnt9GO_2QgE

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, February 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

February 6
St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

Gn 1:1-19
Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday

February 7
Weekday
Gn 1:20-2:4
Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday

February 8
Weekday
Gn 2:5-9, 15-17
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday

February 9
Weekday
Gn 2:18-25
Mk 7:24-30

Friday

February 10
St. Scholastica, Virgin
Gn 3:1-8
Mk 7:31-37

Saturday

February 11
Weekday
Gn 3:9-24
Mk 8:1-10

Sunday

February 12
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sir 15:15-20
1 Cor 2:6-10
Mt 5:17-37 or
5:20-22, 27-28,
33-34, 37