

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 12, 2023 6th Sunday Ordinary Time



Reconciliation

Mt 5:23-24 Therefore, if you bring your gift to the altar, and there recall that your brother has anything against you, leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift.



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—POPE SAINT JOHN PAUL II

Eucharistic Adoration—Every Wednesday

8:00am Mass

8:30 am to 4:00 pm Adoration

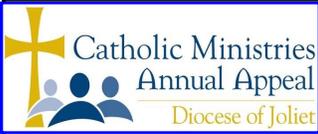
8:30 am – 9:00 am Confession

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)



The 2023 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal is now underway

Your gift to CMAA makes a difference !

The opening report for the 2023 reflects how we belong to God because we are part of Christ's Church.

Through the CMAA, we care for the most vulnerable members of our community. We also benefit, as a parish, from the many ministries the CMAA supports, like vocations, Catholic education and faith formation.

Our parish's goal is \$12,900.00. The diocese will return to us 70 percent of any amount we raise over this goal. You should have received a packet about the CMAA, including a pledge card, in January. Please review this information and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's CMAA.

(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

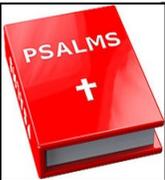
Sunderland Scholarship

Each spring, a High School Senior is awarded the Linda Sunderland Scholarship Award. Your support will increase this fund to help one of our students with their college expenses. We will be collecting funds Feb.11/12 and Feb.18/19 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. There will be a short presentation on Our Lady of Lourdes. Please show your support and interest and attend.



(Ps 119)

"Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord."

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)

FEBRUARY
the month of
THE HOLY FAMILY



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.**

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 :

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 !!!



Kingston Jennings (2/9)
Mary Laughery (2/13)
Alex Bane (2/14)
Zophia McGuire (2/14)
Jessica DeYoung (2/15)
Camden Nuss (2/16)
Benjamin Freehill (2/17)

Happy Anniversary

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

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

Convents and Churches

How can they sit on the promised throne of judgment to judge the world, when their guilt is greater than the guilt of the world? There is neither penance nor atonement. O heart, which received Me in the morning and at noon are all ablaze with hatred against Me, hatred of all sorts! O heart specially chosen by Me, were you chosen for this, to give Me more pain? (Diary, 1702). When I tried to intercede for them, I could find nothing with which to excuse them and, being at the time unable to think of anything in their defense, my heart was seized with pain, and I wept bitterly. Then the Lord looked at me kindly and comforted me with these words: Do not cry. There are still a great number of souls who love Me very much, but My Heart desires to be loved by all and, because My love is great, that is why I warn and chastise them (Diary, 1703). **(Prayer)** Lord Jesus, raise up many faithful people who love You with a great fervor! Set many hearts on fire!

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!**

Monday

February 13
Weekday
Gn 4:1-15, 25
Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday

February 14
*St. Cyril, Monk and
St. Methodius,
Bishop*

Gn 6:5-8;
7:1-5, 10
Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday

February 15
Weekday
Gn 8:6-13, 20-22
Mk 8:22-26

Thursday

February 16
Weekday
Gn 9:1-13
Mk 8:27-33

Friday

February 17
Weekday
Gn 11:1-9
Mk 8:34-9:1

Saturday

February 18
Weekday
Heb 11:1-7
Mk 9:2-13

Sunday

February 19
*Seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time*
Lv 19:1-2, 17-18
1 Cor 3:16-23
Mt 5:38-48

Catholic Faith at Home

Continue learning more about your Catholic Faith.

There will be a new podcast every week. This is a 2-week series.

If you watch these podcasts, they will change your view of the Holy Mass forever!!! Very Powerful!!!

1.) The Veil Removed - Film start series on the Holy Mass

<https://youtu.be/OOLZDaTgIaM>

2.) Understanding the Mass as Biblical: A Walk-Thru (Part 1) - Explaining the Faith

<https://youtu.be/XpciIRVaz3w>

3.) Understanding the Mass: A Walk-Thru (Part 2) - Explaining the Faith

<https://youtu.be/3bpqLWWa3tY>

Given by: Fr. Chris Alar Nation Shrine of Divine Mercy



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 **Fr. Dong at 630-456-5406** 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, March 1, March 15.

Please RSVP by March 1 and March 15.

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

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