

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 26, 2023 1st Sunday of Lent



Mt 4:11 Then the devil left him and, behold, angels came and ministered to him



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)



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).

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 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.		
MON February 27 <i>(St Gregory of Narek)</i>		No Mass
TUE February 28 <i>(Blessed Daniel Brottier)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL) 5:30 PM (STJ)	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
WED March 1 <i>(NOTE) Adoration 8:30 am to 4:00 pm (St. Davis of Wales)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL)	+Albert Bode (Birthday) By Marj Brown
THURS March 2 <i>(St Agnes of Bohemia)</i>	4:00 PM (OLOL)	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
FRIDAY March 3 <i>Followed by Stations of the Cross at 6:30</i>	6:00 PM (OLOL)	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
Saturday March 4 <i>(St. Casimir)</i>	5:00 PM (OLOL)	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
SUNDAY March 5 <i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i>	7:00 am (OLOL) 8:00 AM (STJ) 9:30 AM (STM) 11:00 AM (OLOL)	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners +Steve Chapman by Audrey Chapman

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
Feb 18/19	\$ 2,103.00
Capital Imp. February 2023	\$658.00
CMAA 2023 (goal:\$ 12,900)	\$0.00
Food Pantry Feb. Total	\$68.00
Yr to Date FP	\$171.00
	\$434.00

Special Collections

February 11/12 18/19
Sunderland Scholarship
\$933.00
Thank you !
Ash Wednesday
February 22

Ministry Schedules

Date	Ministry Volunteers Contact	Altar Servers	Lectors	Euch. Minister / Sacriston	Ushers/Greeters	Homebound Ministry
SATURDAY March 4, 2023 5:00 PM	Patti Huppert (217-778-4574)	None	Michelle Meyer	Tannie Smith	Bob Bode	Deacon Paul (217) 781-1440 Feb 26th To March 5th
SUNDAY March 5, 2023 7:00 am / 11:00 AM 2nd Sunday of Lent		7:00 am - None 11:00 am— Goodin Family	7:00 am - Michelle Rosenbaum 11:00 am - Jack Kollross	7:00 am Carla Moxley 11:00 am— Frank Titus	7:00 am-None 11:00 am- Fred Sarantakos	

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.

Mass Attendance February 18/19 Total 107 Are you among the counted ? Pray with us !
 Saturday 5:00 pm (26) Sunday 7:00 am (24) Sunday 11:00 am (57)

Parish Calendar

Every Wednesday—Adoration (see front page for details)
Every Wednesday - March 1, March 8, March 15, March 22, March 29
 Choir practice 4:00 pm-5:00 pm

 Sunday, February 26—Religious Ed 9:30 am / Youth Group 9:30 am (1st Sunday of Lent)
 Sunday, March 5-Religious Ed 9:30 am / Youth Group 9:30 am (Catechist Appreciation Dinner)
 Saturday, March 11— Food Pantry (Our Lady of Lourdes to assist)
 Sunday, March 12—Religious Ed 9:30 am / Youth Group 9:30 am (Daylight Savings)
 Sunday, March 19—No Religious Ed (Spring Break)
 Sunday, March 26—Religious Ed (:30 am / Youth Group 9:30 am (YOUTH MASS 11 AM)
 Reconciliation Luncheon after 11 am Mass



The 2023 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

Your gift to CMAA makes a difference !

This is Commitment Weekend for the 2023 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), when we commit our support for the mission and ministries of the Diocese of Joliet. This year's CMAA theme is We Belong

to God. We must work together to ensure all feel included in our community of faith. Through our annual appeal, our parish joins with the other parishes in the diocese to help the poor and vulnerable, form our children in the faith and strengthen vocations. We could not accomplish these and the many other ministries the CMAA supports on our own. Seventy percent of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us, which is a wonderful opportunity for our parish. Please prayerfully reflect on how you can best support our annual appeal and help our parish reach its **\$12,900.00** goal. To make a gift, complete and return one of the pledge envelopes in church today. In advance of your support, thank you !!!

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

Adoration—Every Wednesday 8:00 Mass followed by Adoration continuing until Benediction at 4:00 pm

LENT

‘Fridays of Lent, there will be Mass at 6:00 pm followed by the Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm’

Triduum and Easter

Holy Thursday: **OLOL 5:30 pm followed by Adoration until 11:00 pm**
STM 7:30 pm

Good Friday Service: **OLOL 7:00 pm** **STM 5:30 pm**

Holy Saturday Vigil Service: **OLOL 7:30 pm (Fr. Spies)**
STM 7:30 pm (Fr. Dong)

Easter Sunday: **OLOL 9:30 am (Fr. Spies)**
STJ 8:00 am (Fr. Dong) STM 9:30 am (Fr. Dong)

Altar Flowers provided by :
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 !!!



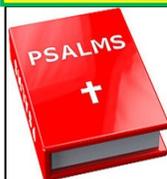
Pam Aubry (2/27)
 Brian Goodin (2/27)
 Lisa Heap (2/28)
 Corey Fields (2/28)
 Daniel Allen (2/28)
 Ray Hankes (3/1)
 Keaton Beyers (3/1)
 Ted Grote (3/2)
 Molly Killian (3/2)
 Colleen Davis (3/4)
 Andrea Killian (3/4)
 Eva Acree (3/5)

God Bless all or our Families !!



Every Friday during Lent
at Our Lady of Lourdes
Mass 6:00 pm / Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm
 March 3, March 10, March 17,
 March 24, March 31

Please make this a ‘thing to do’ during this Lenten Season.



(Ps 51)

*“Be Merciful, O Lord,
 for we have sinned”*



March Rosary Schedule (Devoted to St. Joseph)

Tuesday 7:30 am
 Wednesday 8:30 am
 Thursday 3:30 pm
 Friday 3:30 pm
 Saturdays 4:15 pm
 Sundays 10:30 am

(Please try to pray the rosary every day this month)

**Mary Queen of Peace,
 Pray for us.**



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)

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@ololgc.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

Do Nothing out of Self-Will

The greatest works are worthless in My eyes if they are done out of self-will, and often they are not in accord with My will and merit punishment rather than reward. And on the other hand, even the smallest of your acts, done with the confessor's permission, is pleasing in My eyes and very dear to Me. Hold firmly to this always. Be constantly on the watch, for many souls will turn back from the gates of hell and worship My mercy. But fear nothing, as I am with you. Know that of yourself you can do nothing (Diary, 639). (Prayer) Lord Jesus, keep me on the watch for sacrifices to offer to You for the salvation of souls. I surrender my will to You. For without You, I can do nothing of value. To help me in taking up this charge, give me a good confessor to guide me.

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!**



What is Lent all about? **Prayer, Penance, And Love**

Lent is the time of preparation for Easter, the greatest feast of the Church. During Lent, we are asked to focus on changing our lives through prayer, penance, and love. In doing these, we try to become more like Christ in his love for God and others by his dying and rising to new life. Website <https://youtu.be/FdC-jHUwZU>

Catholic Faith at Home

Continue learning more about your Catholic Faith.

There will a new podcast every week.

1.) "Now is not the time to be lukewarm in your Catholic Faith"

Dr. Taylor Marshall & Fr. Ripperger <https://youtu.be/ptLgkWWEsAk>

2.) "Confession: What you didn't know Part 1: Fr. Chris Alar- Divine Mercy Shrine
<https://www.youtube.com/live/uXCAkHmu2OM?feature=share>

3) "Confession: What you didn't know Part 2: Fr. Chris Alar- Divine Mercy Shrine
<https://www.youtube.com/live/s7PtxBHx3cY?feature=share>

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, March 2 and March 16.

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

Monday

February 27
Lenten Weekday
Lv 19:1-2, 11-18
Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday

February 28
Lenten Weekday
Is 55:10-11
Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday

March 1
Lenten Weekday
Jon 3:1-10
Lk 11:29-32

Thursday

March 2
Lenten Weekday
Est C:12, 14-16,
23-25
Mt 7:7-12

Friday

March 3
St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin
Ez 18:21-28
Mt 5:20-26

Saturday

March 4
Lenten Weekday
Dt 26:16-19
Mt 5:43-48

Sunday

March 5
Second Sunday of Lent
Gn 12:1-4
2 Tim 1:8-10
Mt 17:1-9