# 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 Schødulø Sunday 9:30 am Wednesday 7:00 pm Friday 8:00 am Cucharistic Adoration Friday following 8AM Mass Conføssion 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

# March 5, 2023 2nd Sunday of Lent



Mt 17:1-5 After six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen 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).

Pastor Rev. Dong van Bui 217-784-4671 (OLOL) 217-379-4033 (STM) dvanbui@ololgc.org Emergency 630-456-5406 Deacon Paul Sarantakos 217-781-1440 psarantakos@parkland.edu Parish Secretary/ Hall Rent office@ololgc.org Lori Gale 309-475-9261 (home) Rectory 217-784-4671 Bulletin Editor Carla Moxley 217-552-9013 Religious Education Tannie Smith Dir.RE Youth Ministry Michael Smith Music Director Margy Shambrook 217-781-0089 Parish Council President Marj Brown 217-377-3132		<b>THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS</b> 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.					THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL		
		MON March 6 (St. Mary An of Jesus of Paredes) TUE March 7 8:00 AM (OLOL) (Sts, Perpetua and Felicity) 5:30 PM (STJ) WED March 8 8:00 AM (OLOL) (NOTE) Adoration 8:30 am to 4:00 pm (St. John of God) THURS March 9 4:00 PM (OLOL) (St. Frances of Rome)			No Mass Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners		Feb 25/26\$ 2,Capital Imp. February 2023\$CMAA 2023 (goal:\$12,900)\$Food Pantry Feb. Total\$;		\$ 2,932.00 \$658.00
									\$47.00 \$218.00
									FRIDAY March 106:00 PM (OLOL)(St Dominic Savio)Followed by Stations of the Cross at 6:30
		Saturday March 11 (St. John Ogilvie)5:00 PM (OLOL) (OLOL)SUNDAY March 12 3rd Sunday of Lent7:00 am (OLOL) 8:00 AM (STJ) (Blessed Angela Salawa)9 :30 AM (STM) 11:00 AM (OLOL)			+Joe Hafer (Wurmnest family)		Ash Wednesday February 22		
					Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners +Steve Chapman by Audrey Chapman		\$550.00 Capital March 4/5		
		Ministry Schedules	DateMinistry Volunteers Contact Patti Huppert (217-778-4574)SATURDAY March 11, 2023 5:00 PMSUNDAY March 12, 2023 7:00 am / 11:00 AM 3rd Sunday of Lent		<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	Euch. Minister / Sacriston	<u>Ushe</u>	<u>Ushers/Greeters</u>
	None	Fran Mardis			Jerry Brown	Bob Bode		To	arch 11/12 April 01/02 Fr. Dong
	7:00 am - None 11:00 am— Beyers family	7:00 am  - Lloyd Power 11:00 am  - Alyce Hafer			7:00 am Carla Moxley 11:00 am— Lisa Heap	11	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 25/26       Total 115       Are you among this faithful group ? Pray with us !         Saturday 5:00 pm (37)       Sunday 7:00 am (28)       Sunday 11:00 am (50)         Parish Calendar       Every Wednesday—Adoration (see front page for details)							
		Every Wednesday - March 8, March 15, March 22, March 29 Choir practice 4:00 pm-5:00 pm ************************************							



# The 2023 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

c Ministries nual Appeal Diocese of Joliet Your gift to CMAA makes a difference ! If you have already pledged your support to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), thank you ! If we all participate, we can meet our parish's CMAA goal of \$12,900.00. Each and every gift, large or small, makes a dif-

ference. If you still need to make your gift, please prayerfully reflect on how you can best support the CMAA this year and ensure all in our diocese know that <u>we belong to</u> <u>God.</u> There are many options for giving, from pledging to monthly recurring gifts. Pledge envelopes are still available in the church, or you can return the pledge card you received in the mail from the diocese or make a gift online at

jolietdioceseappeal.org.

Remember, if we raise more that our goal, the diocese will return to us **70 percent** of the amount over our goal. This is an amazing opportunity for our parish.

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: OLOL 7:00 pm (Station at 6:30 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)

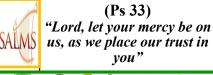
#### Saturday Mass Servers Needed

Currently, we have no options for servers for the Saturday evening Mass as we have a limited number of youth available. If there any adults who would be willing to help out, please contact <u>Patti Huppert at 217-778-4574</u>. Serving during the Mass is a wonderful and fulfilling way to honor our Lord.



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

Please make this a 'thing to do' during this Lenten Season.







March Rosary Schedule (Devoted to St. Joseph, Spouse of the Virgin Mary, Stepfather of Jesus) 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) Saint Joseph, 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

<u>Altar Flowers</u> 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 !!!



Eva Acree (3/5) Amanda Freehill (3/6) Seth Kollross (3/8) Joseph McGuire (3/11) Michael Smith (3/11)

Happy Anniversary

Roger and Kathleen Reum (3/6)

God Bless all or our Families !!

#### 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@ololgc.org.



#### **Divine Mercy Daily** Daily Reflections from the Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

#### **Rays of Mercy**

These rays of mercy will pass through you, just as they have passed through this Host, and they will go out through all the world (Diary, 441). Already there are many souls who have been drawn to My love by this image. My mercy acts in souls through this work (Diary, 1379). (Prayer) Jesus, may the rays of Your mercy pass through me to many souls in need. I desire that these rays of mercy draw more souls to Your love. 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!

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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/Fd C-jHUwZU

# **Catholic Faith at Home**

Continue learning more about your Catholic Faith. There will a new podcast every week.

ΑΙΤΗ Α΄

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 can-Homebound not 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. Thisgroup 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 16. Please RSVP by March 15. **Please Call or Text Sarah Sarantakos** (Coordinator/Our Lady of Lourdes):

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

Monday

March 6 Lenten Weekday Dn 9:4b-10 Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday March 7 Lenten Weekday Is 1:10, 16-20 Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday

March 8 Lenten Weekday Jer 18:18-20 Mt 20:17-28

Thursday

March 9 Lenten Weekday Jer 17:5-10 Lk 16:19-31

Friday March 10 Lenten Weekday Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17-28 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday March 11 Lenten Weekday Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday March 12 Third Sunday of Lent Ex 17:3-7 Rom 5:1-2, 5-8

Jn 4:5-42

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