

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

March 26, 2023 5th Sunday of Lent



Jn 11:23-27 Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise." Martha said to him, "I know he will rise, in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world."

Eucharistic Adoration—

(NO Adoration April 5)

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)



Prayer Chain



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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 217-784-4671 (OLOL)
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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 March 27 <i>(Saint Gregory of Narek)</i>		No Mass
TUE March 28 <i>(Saint Catharine of Bologna)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL) 5:30 PM (STJ)	Bane family
WED March 29 <i>(Saint Ludovico of Casoria)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL) (NOTE) Adoration to 8:30 am to 4:00 pm	Benoit family
THURS March 30 <i>(Saint Peter Regaldo)</i>	4:00 PM (OLOL)	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
FRIDAY March 31 <i>(Saint Stephen of Mar Saba)</i>	6:00 PM (OLOL) Followed by Stations of the Cross at 6:30	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
Saturday April 1 <i>(Saint Hugh of Grenoble)</i>	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+Fr. Dennis Kollross (by Michael and Tannie Smith)
SUNDAY April 2 Palm Sunday	7:00 am (OLOL) 8:00 AM (STJ) 9:30 AM (STM) 11:00 AM (OLOL)	+R.H. 'Pinky' Carlson (by Carla Moxley) Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
March 18/19	\$ 2,647.00
Capital Imp. March 2023	\$497.00
CMAA 2023 (goal:\$ 12,900)	\$0.00
Food Pantry March Total	\$40..00
Yr to Date FP	\$226.00
	\$707.00

Special Collections

**March 18/19
 Catholic Relief
 \$618.00

**April 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 April 1, 2023 5:00 PM	None	Patti Huppert	Jean Wilhelmi	Kyle Obert	March 25/26 To April 01/02 Fr. Dong
SUNDAY April 2, 2023 7:00 am / 11:00 AM Palm Sunday	7:00 am - None 11:00 am— Smith family	7:00 am - Lloyd Power 11:00 am - Michael Smith	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 March 18/19 Total 104 Are you among this faithful group ? Pray with us !
 Saturday 5:00 pm (51) Sunday 7:00 am (18) Sunday 11:00 am (35)

Parish Calendar

Every Wednesday—Adoration (see front page for details)
Every Wednesday - March 22, March 29, April 12, April 19, April 26 Choir practice 4:00 pm-5:00 pm

Sunday, April 2—Palm Sunday 7:00 am and 11:00 am
 Monday, April 3 to Saturday, April 8—Holy Week
 Monday, April 3—Chrism Mass in Joliet at Cathedral of St. Raymond (by tickets only)
Wednesday, April 5 -Mae Gardner Funeral Mass 11:00 am.—(No 8:00 am Mass or Adoration today)
Thursday, April 6 - Holy Thursday 5:30 pm followed by Adoration until 11:00 pm
Friday, April 7 - Good Friday 6:30 pm Stations / Service 7:00 pm
Saturday, April 8 - Holy Saturday Vigil Service 7:30 pm
Sunday, April 9—Easter Sunday Mass 9:30 am
 Thursday, April 13 - Dinner for One 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm (RSVP by April 12th)
 Sunday, April 23—Potluck after 11:00 am Mass (see next page)

Mary's Way of the Cross Friday March 31, 2023 6:30pm
 This is a deeply spiritual way of the cross as seen through Mother Mary's eyes. There will be music sung that will enhance the feeling of Love from both Jesus and Mother Mary.
 Please come to this special version of the Station of the Cross.



Please place your old palms in the basket at the back of the church before or after Palm Sunday (April 2) Thank you.

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: Stations 6:30 pm/ Service 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)**

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 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 !!!

In your charity, please pray for **Mae Gardner** who was called to eternal rest on March 13, 2023. Grant unto her Eternal rest, and let the perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. May she and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.
AMEN

Mae Gardner Services
 Tuesday, April 4—
 Rosary 4:30 pm, visitation to follow until 7:00 pm
 Rosenbaum Funeral Home
 Wednesday, April 5—
 Funeral Mass—11:00 am
 Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

The Will of God will never take you where the Grace of God will not protect you.

Saturday Mass Servers Needed
 Currently, we have no servers for the Saturday evening Mass as we have a limited number of youth available. Serving during the Mass is a wonderful and fulfilling way to serve our Lord. If there any adults who would be willing to help out, please contact **Patti Huppert** at 217-778-4574. Thank you !



- Remi Astronomo (3/24)
- Stanley Vetter (3/27)
- Basillo Campos (3/28)
- Carolina Gonzalez (3/28)
- Janey Hansen (3/29)
- Dan Day (3/30)
- Linda Schmitt (3/30)
- Egan Lynch (3/30)
- Austin Rosenbaum (4/1)
- Kenley Andreae (4/1)
- Linda Martin (4/2)

Save the Date !! **Sunday, April 23, 2023**
 (After 11:00 am Mass)
Parish Potluck !!!!
 Please bring a dish to share. If you have a game of some kind you would like to share, feel free to bring that too !!

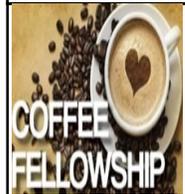


Save the Date
 Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Homecoming Picnic
Sunday September 24, 2023
 After the 11:00am Mass
 More information to follow.
 Contact Sarah at 217-781-0528

Happy Anniversary
 Jack and Susan Kollross (3/27)
 God Bless all of our Families !!

(Ps 130)
 "With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption"

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)



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 5:30 pm (During Lent)
 Saturdays 4:15 pm
 Sundays 10:30 am
 (Please try to pray the rosary every day this month)
Saint Joseph, Pray for us.



Pray for the Sick & Homebound
 Brian Sullivan / Emma Davis
 Terry Hutchcraft / Joyce Pearson
 Fran Mardis / Rosanne Miller
 Connie Cimino / Ken Freehill
 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

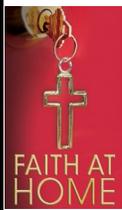
Daily Reflections from the
Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

Through Love and Mercy

September 25, [1937]. When I learned how great are the difficulties in this whole work, I went to the Lord and said, "Jesus, don't You see how they are hindering Your work?" And I heard a voice in my soul: Do as much as is in your power, and don't worry about the rest. These difficulties prove that this work is Mine. Be at peace so long as you do all that is in your power (Diary, 1295). The Lord said to me, It should be of no concern to you how anyone else acts; you are to be My living reflection, through love and mercy. I answered, "Lord, but they often take advantage of my goodness." That makes no difference, My daughter. That is no concern of yours. As for you, be always merciful toward other people, and especially toward sinners (Diary, 1446).

(Prayer) Lord Jesus, in difficulties in my work and relationships, may I rejoice and do what is in my power with peace. May I always be merciful.

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!**



Learning your Catholic Faith at Home

There will be a new podcast every week. This Series will go from Sunday March 19 & 26, 2023. My dear church family, Our Catholic Faith and the world as we know it is changing at a rapid pace. There are important past and present prophecies that you need to know about and these several webcasts will help you understand the urgency and what may happen in the near future. Maybe even in your lifetime. It is just time someone said something and provided you with the information for you to discern. I plead with you please make the time and view all the YouTube channels. You will at least now have the information. God Bless You!

HEAVEN'S MESSAGES FOR OUR TIMES

Do not despise the words of prophets, but test everything; hold fast to what is good...
(1 Thessalonians 5:20-21)

1.) Garabandal Message and the Warning

https://youtu.be/f74xt3_0MNY

(By: Our Lady Queen of Peace Media 10:06 Minutes)

2.) "The Warning" "The Illumination of Conscious"

<https://youtu.be/rzz1Plvpj3k>

(By: Christine Watkins 40:12 Minutes)

3) "Garabandal Now! Moscow, Pope, Warning, Synod, Communism Returns, the Mass is Suppressed"

<https://youtu.be/kiaJIANjNQs>

(By: Queen of Peace Media 59:14 Minutes)

4.) Illumination of conscience in the 3 days of Darkness

https://www.youtube.com/live/ji4xD5xJ_ws?feature=share

(By: Dr. Taylor Marshall interviews Xavier Reyes-Ayral, author of "Revelations" 54:07 Minutes)

5.) "How to Prepare for the End Times - The Countdown Crew Part 1

https://youtu.be/z9oEyHo3t_I

(By: Queen of Peace Media 33:04 Minutes)

6.) Are there Signs of the End Times? - The Countdown Crew Part 2

https://youtu.be/dfgy1e_9Q1w

(By: Queen of Peace Media 27:12 Minutes)

Monday

March 27

Lenten Weekday

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17,

19-30, 33-62 or

Dn 13:41c-62

Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday

March 28

Lenten Weekday

Nm 21:4-9

Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday

March 29

Lenten Weekday

Dn 3:14-20,

91-92, 95

Jn 8:31-42

Thursday

March 30

Lenten Weekday

Gn 17:3-9

Jn 8:51-59

Friday

March 31

Lenten Weekday

Jer 20:10-13

Jn 10:31-42

Saturday

April 1

Lenten Weekday

Ez 37:21-28

Jn 11:45-56

Sunday

April 2

*Palm Sunday of
the Lord's Passion*

Mt 21:1-11

Is 50:4-7

Phil 2:6-11

Mt 26:14-27:66

or Mt 27:11-54