

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

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Gibson City, IL 60936

Parish Office Secretary

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General Information
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Website

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Mass Schedule

(effective June 21/2020)

Saturday 5 pm

Sunday 11:00 am

Wednesday 8:00 am

Thursday 5:30 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday following Mass

Confession

During Wednesday Adoration
4:30 pm before Saturday Mass
Any time by Appointment

❖ FOR YOUR INFORMATION ❖

St. Mary

407 W. Pells Street
Paxton, IL 60957

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

June 28, 2020 13th Sunday Ordinary Time



Or are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life. For if we have grown into union with him through a death like his, we shall also be united with him in the resurrection.

Prayers of the Faithful during Coronavirus and Flu Season

- * For those who are suffering in the current outbreak of sickness that they might be healed, and for the happy repose of all who have died from this sickness in recent weeks; *let us pray to the Lord.*
- * For scientists, health professionals, public officials, and all who are serving the common good in this difficult and uncertain time, that they will be filled with wisdom and understanding; *let us pray to the Lord.*
- * That in times of illness our merciful and loving Father will strengthen our faith and trust in his goodness and divine providence; *let us pray to the Lord.*
- * That our compassionate Father would touch all affected by the current outbreak with healing and peace; *let us pray to the Lord.*

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THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS

If you wish to have a Mass intention for a loved one, anniversary or other occasion, please contact the parish office.

MON June 29		No Mass
TUE June 30	8:00 AM (OLOL) 5:30 PM (STJ)	Parish Family
WED July 1	8:00 AM (OLOL) 7:00 PM (STM)	+Lucy Shiits (by family)
THU July 2	5:30 PM (OLOL)	+ John Kollross (by Tannie /Michael Smith)
Friday July 3	5:30 PM (OLOL)	Parish Family
SAT July 4	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+Mike Freehill (by family)
SUN July 5 134h Sunday Of Ordinary Time	8:00 AM (STJ) 9:30 AM (STM) 11:00 AM (OLOL)	Parishioners of OLOL

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS

June (June 14th)	\$2280.00
Capital Imp.	\$65.00
CMAA 2020 (goal:\$11,900)	\$8,673.00
Food Pantry June Total Yr to Date FP	\$7.10 \$101.10 \$852.20

Special Collection: (to be counted)

Saturday June 20
Saturday June 21
Retired Priests

Saturday June 27
Sunday June 28
Peter's Pence

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Euch. Minister</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Homebound Ministry</u>
SAT July 4	None	Volunteer Needed	None	Volunteers Needed (Contact Craig Davis)	None
SUN July 5 14th Sunday/ in Ordinary Time	None	Volunteer Needed	None	Volunteers Needed (Contact Craig Davis)	None

Baptism

Call the Rectory at least four weeks before the baptism. Instruction for the parents and God-parents is required.

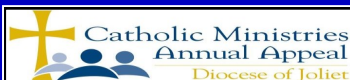
Sick???

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.

Catholic Charities Food Pantry (drive-thru)
Thursday July 9 (11 am—1 pm)
St. Mary's Parish Center
407 West Pells Street, Paxton, IL
Contact Judy 217-379-4111 for more information.



PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER YOUR SUPPORT OF THE 2020 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

Please be Kind and Merciful to those in need. A mailing has been sent to all parishioners who have not yet made a gift to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Please prayerfully consider supporting the CMAA, if your means allow. The CMAA helps our parish and the Diocese of Joliet to provide vital ministries, programs and services to support our friends and neighbors in need, especially during these unprecedented times.
Our parish goal is \$11,900.00 and to date we have received \$8,673.00.
Thank you for your support !

Announcements for this week:

(summarized by the OLOL Re-opening Committee)

- 1.) Masks are to be worn at all times you are inside the church.
- 2.) No singing.
- 3.) Use hand sanitizer prior to receiving communion. (Provided at each pew)
- 4.) The first pews on both sides of the aisle will be given communion in their pews.
- 5.) To receive communion, leave mask on...Father will place the host in your hand...step to the side...remove your mask and consume.

Thank you ALL for your cooperation as we re-open our Church !!!

News from The Re-opening Committee of OLOL

The State of Illinois entering 'Phase 4' Friday, June 26th !!!

There are specific guidelines in regards to entering and exiting the church, attending Mass, seating, receiving the Eucharist, and health/sanitation measures that we as a parish will need to adhere to until further notice.

- 1.) Once we are given permission to re-open for Mass, parishioners must enter by way of the main doors of church on Wood Street. The doors will be propped open to reduce contact.
- 2.) Once inside the church, an usher will direct you to the 1st available pew in the front of the church and will continue to fill pews in that fashion.
- 3.) When Mass has ended, an usher will dismiss pew by pew starting at the back of the church, i.e wedding style.
- 4.) Seating during Mass will be limited to every other pew with 3 people to a pew sitting roughly 6 ft. apart (one at each end and one in the middle). This guideline applies to single parishioners; whole families and spouses will be allowed to sit next to each other in the same pew.

5.) To receive the Eucharist, a single file line will be used in the main isle of the church. An usher will dismiss one pew at a time, alternating sides. This is similar to regular procedures, just eliminating a line and an usher in order to stay within the recommended 6ft social distancing guideline.

6.) To attend Mass, you must bring and wear a face mask. The face mask must cover your nose and mouth at all times, except while consuming the Eucharist. Hand sanitizer will be provided as you enter the church. Please use this when entering and exiting the church.

7.) **As of June 26th group sizes should be limited to 50 with no limitation to outside gatherings. Continue to maintain a safe distance 6ft), wear mask, and use handsanitizer (available at each pew and at the church entrance.)**

These are unprecedented times we are in. We thank you in advance for your compassion, flexibility, cooperaton, and most of all your undeterred faith as we all work together to resume some sense of normalcy and routine when it comes to attending Mass.

If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Paul Sarantakos via email at p.sarantakos@hotmail.com or by phone at 217-781-1440 and/or Fr. Dong at josephbvdong@yahoo.com or via phone at 630-456-5406.

Note from Tannie:

We will be Live Streaming Mass to the Hall so we can accommodate additional people along with outdoor seating. It would really help if we knew how many people are planning on coming in advance so that we are prepared.

If you could send a message to office@ololg.org letting us know what Mass you will be attending, or call 217-784-4671 and leave your name and how many people will be attending with you, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you so much for halping us through this time and being understanding and patient with us as we work through these difficult times.

*******There will be a limited number of bulletins available at the back of the church, particularly for those who do not have internet access to view the bulletin on our website. (ololg.org)**

PARISH COUNCIL/FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS NEEDED

We are looking for anyone that feels called to serve on the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Council (meets monthly-2nd Thursday) or the Finance Council (meets quarterly). If you are interested or would like more information, contact the office at pastor@ololg.org. We have several positions opening this spring that need to be filled. We ask for your prayerful consideration.



July PARISH CALENDAR

Check out our website (calendar) for important dates in June, and our weekly bulletin. ololg.org

There are a limited copies of the Bulletin at the back of the Church.

Pray for our Parishes and our Country at this trying time.

God Bless Us and keep us safe !

*******A message from Sarah Sarantakos.**

Many of you may still not feel safe coming to Mass. If you would like to receive

Holy Communion, please call me at 217-781-0528. We can set a time when I can bring Holy Communion to you.

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July 9 (11 am—1pm) St Mary's Parish Hall—Catholic Charities Food Pantry Drive-thru



Darrin Ray (6/30)
Christopher Garard (7/3)
Heather Killian (7/4)
Baillie Killian (7/5)



Frank and Linda Titus (6/30)

Pray for the Sick & Homebound

Linda Ellington
Greg Delost
Dale Enghausen
Brian Sullivan
Emma Davis
Terry Hutchraft
Leo Chapman
Adam Reed
Fran Mardis
Joyce Pearson
Rosanne Miller



If you wish to add the name of a loved one who is sick, please contact the parish office at 217-784-4671 or

Dear Padre,

Why is a lighted candle always in front of the tabernacle in my church?

The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* states that “a special lamp...should shine permanently to indicate the presence of Christ and honor it.” In the past, this candle was to be made of fine-quality beeswax. Now it can be fueled by either wax or oil, with no specification of the kind or quality (*GIRM* 316).

This use of a candle or oil lamp is not new to Christianity. We see the use of lamps near the Holy of Holies, a room in the Temple of Jerusalem. The vision of the heavenly throne room, portrayed vividly in the Book of Daniel, describes the use of lamps in front of the divine throne. In our own day, a perpetual flame honors the dead at the graves of the Unknown Soldier and President John F. Kennedy.



SHUTTERSTOCK

Some pastors ask parishioners to help purchase these candles and lamps. In return, these lamps are lighted for the intentions of donors, making these candles also acts of petition before the reserved Eucharist.

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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

The word of Christ wants to reach all people...Every parish and every ecclesial reality may become a sanctuary for the one who seeks God and a welcoming home for the poor, the elderly, and those who find themselves in need....Go, welcome! Go, seek! Go, bring love, mercy, and tenderness.

—ECHARISTIC CONCELEBRATION, NAPLES, MARCH 21, 2015

Calendar

Monday

JUNE 29

Sts. Peter and Paul,
Apostles

Acts 12:1-11

2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18

Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday

JUNE 30

Weekday

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12

Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday

JULY 1

Weekday

Am 5:14-15, 21-24

Mt 8:28-34

Thursday

JULY 2

Weekday

Am 7:10-17

Mt 9:1-8

Friday

JULY 3

St. Thomas,
Apostle

Eph 2:19-22

Jn 20:24-29

Saturday

JULY 4

Weekday

Am 9:11-15

Mt 9:14-17

Sunday

JULY 5

Fourteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Zec 9:9-10

Rom 8:9, 11-13

Mt 11:25-30

Good News!

June 28, 2020

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt
10:37-42

“Dead and buried” is a familiar phrase. But add “risen”? That’s something else. It may be that we have heard it so often we might miss how astounding it is. To say that we will die and be buried is one thing, but that we will rise, is extraordinary. However, this is really not what St. Paul tells us today. The focus here is Jesus’ death, burial, and rising—not primarily ours. Paul says that we actually enter into Jesus’ death, burial, and rising. Now, this is amazing! People have always wanted somehow to be divine.

That was the great temptation in the Garden (“...you will be like gods, who know good and evil.” [Genesis 3:5]). Well, by baptism we are somehow divinized. Baptized into his death, we are buried with him and rise with him to “newness of life” (Romans 6:4).

Note the form of the verbs here. This death, burial, and rising do not occur in some future place at some future time. It happens here and now. It all began at our baptism when we were joined to Jesus in his death, burial, and rising. It continues when we die to whatever holds us back from living as we know we should. It continues when, feeling like we are buried with the dead, we stand against injustice, dishonesty, and oppression of any kind. It continues whenever we rise to “newness of life.”

How blessed we are to have died, been buried, and live here and now the risen life of Jesus.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA