

## 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](mailto: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

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(217) 784-4671

General Information  
[office@ololgc.org](mailto:office@ololgc.org)

#### Website

[www.ololgc.org](http://www.ololgc.org)

#### Mass Schedule

Saturday 5 pm  
Sunday 11:30 am  
Wednesday 8:00 am  
Thursday 5:30 pm

#### Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday following Mass

#### Confession

Saturday 4:30 pm  
Wednesday during Adoration  
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

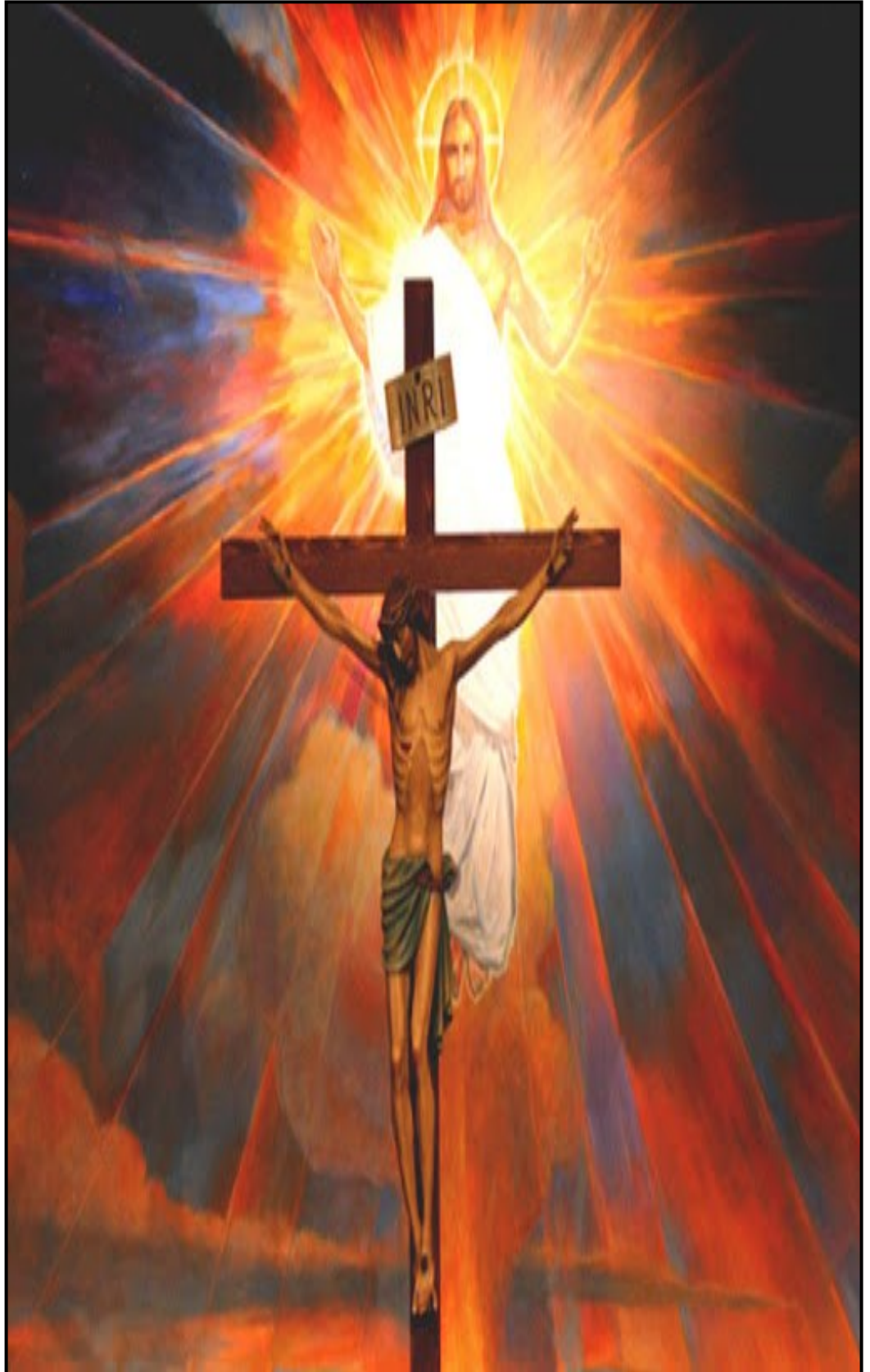
#### Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:00 am  
Tuesday 5:30 pm

#### Confession

Sunday 7:30am

## June 7, 2020 Most Holy Trinity Sunday



For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

**Pastor**  
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**President**  
 Michael Smith  
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**Baptism**

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. Mass intentions are \$10.00		
<b>MON</b> June 8		No Mass
<b>TUE</b> June 9	8:00 AM (OLOL) 5:30 PM (STJ)	Parish Family St. Ehrem, Deacon
<b>WED</b> June 10	8:00 AM (OLOL) 7:00 PM (STM)	+ Bob Shambrook (by Margy Shambrook)
<b>THU</b> June 11	5:30 PM (OLOL)	*Doris Cook (by family) St. Barnabus, Apostle
<b>Friday</b> June 12	5:30 PM (OLOL)	Parish Family
<b>SAT</b> June 13	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+Michael Gardner (by Mae Gardner) Parish Family
<b>SUN</b> June 14	8:00 AM (STJ) 9:30 AM (STM) 11:00 AM (OLOL)	Parish Family

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS	
June (to be counted)	\$0.00
Capital Imp.	\$0.00
CMAA 2020 (goal: \$11,900)	\$7,788.00
Food Pantry	\$0.00
June Total	\$0.00
Yr to Date FP	\$751.10

**There will be weekend collections, or You may still mail your donations to:**

**Our Lady of Lourdes**  
 534 N Wood St,  
 Gibson City, IL 60936

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

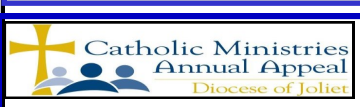
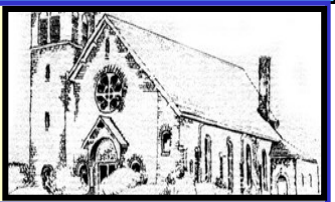
Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Euch. Minister	Ushers	Homebound Ministry
SAT June 13	None	To be announced	None	To be announced	None
SUN June 14 <b>Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</b>	None	To be announced	None	To be announced	None

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.

**If you would like to make your weekly or monthly contribution to OLOL, even with the current situation, please mail your envelope with your contribution (please checks only) Thank you !**  
**Our Lady of Lourdes, 534 N Wood Street, Gibson City, IL**



***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 \$7788.00. Thank you for your support !***

## News from The Re-opening Committee of OLOL

Church to re-open on Saturday, June 6th !!!

In preparation of re-opening the church, 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.) Due to the limited seating at this time, an RSVP mailer will be sent. You will need to state which Mass you prefer to attend and send back to the church. Once the RSVPs have been received, the responses will be organized and you will be notified. These are unprecedented times we are in. We thank you in advance for your compassion, flexibility, co-operation, 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](mailto:p.sarantakos@hotmail.com) or by phone at 217-781-1440 and/or Fr. Dong at [josephbdong@yahoo.com](mailto:josephbdong@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](mailto: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 helping 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](http://ololg.org))**



## **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

The Diocese of Joliet will hold its Forty-second Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, August 23, 2020 at 2:00PM at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. If you are celebrating either your 25th or 50th anniversary this year, please contact the parish office so that we may submit your name to the Diocese for a formal invitation. Those celebrating over 50 year anniversaries do not receive a formal invitation, but will be able to register to attend at a later date.

## **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](mailto:pastor@ololg.org). We have several positions opening this spring that need to be filled. We ask for your prayerful consideration.



## **PARISH CALENDAR**

Also Check out our website ([calendar](http://ololg.org)) for important dates in June, and our weekly bulletin. [ololg.org](http://ololg.org)

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

All Masses, Stations of the Cross, and any gathering of parishioners in the church is suspended in an effort to keep safe during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Diocese of Joliet is working on plans to reopen churches for services, etc.

Stay tuned for any update.

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

God Bless Us and keep us safe !



Daniel Lange(6/11)  
Regina Johnson (6/11)  
Kimberly Medernach (6/11)  
Wanda Swearingen (6/12)  
Kathy Bittner (6/13)  
Sandra Hathaway (6/13)  
Joyce Pearson (6/14)

*Happy Anniversary*

Chuck and Pam Aubry (6/9)  
Rob and Linda Schmitt (6/10)  
Paul and Theresa Volker (6/11)  
Jerry and Laura Lynch, Jr. (6/12)  
Denis and Cherry Fisher (6/12)  
Robb and Terry Fields (6/13)  
Willard and Joyce Pearson (6/14)  
Austin and Teri Eichelberger (6/14)

## **Pray for the Sick & Homebound**

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



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@ololg.org](mailto:office@ololg.org).

# Good News!

June 7, 2020

*Most Holy Trinity (A)*

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

Our thinking moves far from the reality of God when we limit our reflection of the Trinity to numbers. The characterizations of an old man, a younger man, and a dove do not help much either. However, these are attempts to somehow talk about the mystery of all mysteries. We cannot adequately conceptualize or characterize God, but we try. Each reading to-day makes its own attempt.

In the Exodus passage, God actually describes God's own self: "gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in love and fidelity" (Exodus 34:6).

The Gospel passage tells us how these divine features play out in our lives: "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son" (John 3:16). This Son is God in the flesh. What greater love can there be?

The prayer in Paul's letter seems to scoop us up like an adoring parent would into the embrace of the Trinity: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the holy Spirit be with all of you" (2 Corinthians 13:13).

Theologians tell us that each person of the Trinity interacts with us and the rest of the created universe in a way unique to each person. Though different, each way is an expression of self-emptying love. The only response required of us is openness to that love. God only asks that we accept that love and allow it to transform us. Then we will be the living example of the Trinity's love for all.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

## Dear Padre,

Why was the confusing word *consubstantial* added to our Creed some years ago? What was wrong with the old "one in being with the Father"?

The Creed or Profession of Faith is said at Mass so that the assembly "may respond to the Word of God proclaimed in the readings...and explained in the Homily and that they may also honor and confess the great mysteries of the faith...before the celebration of these mysteries in the Eucharist begins" (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 67). The Nicene Creed normally is used, although the Apostles' Creed may replace it at Masses



with children or on Sundays during the seasons of Lent and Easter.

In the Nicene Creed, "We believe" changed to "I believe" because a profession of faith is a profoundly personal act, even when it's made in public while at Mass. Plus, the literal translation of the Latin word *credo* is "I believe," not "we believe."

The word *consubstantial* indicates that Christ isn't simply united with the Father but that they share the same substance. In other words, Christ is not a different God, but he's the same God with the Father, since our God is One. They're

coequal and coeternal. In St. John's Gospel, Philip asks Jesus to "show us the Father, and that will be enough for us." Jesus replies, "Whoever has seen me has seen the Father....Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else, believe because of the works themselves" (John 14:8-9, 11).

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR  
[Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org](mailto:Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org)

### Calendar

**Monday**

JUNE 8

Weekday

1 Kgs 17:1-6

Mt 5:1-12

**Tuesday**

JUNE 9

Weekday

1 Kgs 17:7-16

Mt 5:13-16

**Wednesday**

JUNE 10

Weekday

1 Kgs 18:20-39

Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday**

JUNE 11

St. Barnabas,

Apostle

Acts 11:21b-26;

13:1-3

Mt 5:20-26

**Friday**

JUNE 12

Weekday

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16

Mt 5:27-32

**Saturday**

JUNE 13

St. Anthony of Padua,

Priest and

Doctor of the Church

1 Kgs 19:19-21

Mt 5:33-37

**Sunday**

JUNE 14

Body and Blood

of Christ

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a

1 Cor 10:16-17

Jn 6:51-58



### A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

With our eyes fixed on Jesus and his merciful gaze, we experience the love of the Most Holy Trinity....His person is nothing but love, a love given gratuitously....The signs he works, especially in favor of sinners, the poor, the marginalized, the sick, and the suffering, are all meant to teach mercy.

—MISERICORDIAE VULTUS, APRIL 11, 2015