

## 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**  
**Phone & Fax (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 11:00 am

Wednesday 8:00 am

Thursday 4:00 pm

#### Eucharistic Adoration

Every Wednesday

8:30 am – 8:00 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

## May 1, 2022 3rd Sunday of Easter



**Jn 21:15-17** When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs." He then said to him a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." He said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was distressed that he had said to him a third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." (Jesus) said to him, "Feed my sheep.



**Eucharistic Adoration—**  
**Every Wednesday**  
**12 hours of Adoration:**  
(Mass at 8:00am) Adoration continuing  
until Benediction at 8:00 pm

**Pastor**  
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 Fred Sarantakos  
 (217) 781-1813

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.		
<b>MON</b> May 2 <i>(St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor)</i>		No Mass
<b>TUE</b> May 3 <i>(Sts. Philip and James)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL) 5:30 PM (STJ)	Parishioners of OLOL
<b>WED</b> May 4 <i>(Blessed Michael Giedroyc)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL) <b>(NOTE) Adoration 8:00 am to 8:00 pm</b>	+Bill Hartford (by Family and Friends)
<b>THU</b> May 5 <i>(St. Hilary of Arles)</i>	4:00 PM (OLOL)	+Joe Hafer (by Jim and Bonnie Wurmnest)
<b>FRIDAY</b> May 6 <i>(Sts. Marian and James)</i>	4:00 PM (OLOL)	Parishioners of OLOL
<b>SAT</b> May 7 <i>(St. Rose Venerini)</i>	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+Bill Hartford (by family and friends)
<b>SUN</b> May 8 <i>(4th Sunday of Easter)</i> <i>Mother's Day</i>	8:00 AM (STJ) 9:30 AM (STM) 11:00 AM (OLOL)	OLOL and St Mary's Confirmation Students

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS	
April 23/24	\$2364.00
Capital Imp. MAY 2022	\$0.00
CMAA 2022 (As of April 24) (goal:\$11,700)	\$7,865.00
Food Pantry April Total	\$33.00
Yr to Date FP	\$257.00
	\$1380.00
Special Collections	
April 23/24 Catholic Home Missions Appeal \$420.00 ***** May 7/8 Mother's Day Offering	

*Ministry Schedules*

Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Euch. Minister <i>Contact Sarah (217) 781-0528</i>	Ushers <i>Contact Craig Davis (815) 848-5554</i>	Homebound Ministry <i>Contact Sarah (217) 781-0528</i>
SATURDAY May 7, 2022 5:00 PM	Needed	Patti Huppert	Jean Wilhelmi	Volunteer Needed	
SUNDAY May 8 11:00 AM <b>4th Sunday of Easter</b>	Kinley Beyers ST Mary's Student	Confirmation Parents/ Students	Deacon Paul Sarantakos	Volunteer Needed	Deacon Paul 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.

**May Parish Calendar**

**Every Wednesday**— May 4, May 11, May 18, May 25  
 12 hrs of Adoration beginning with 8 am Mass, continuing until Benediction at 8 pm (Every Wednesday) (Please sign up)

**Every Wednesday** - May 4, May 11, May 18, May 25  
 Choir practice 4:00 pm-5:00 pm (Contact Margy if you are interested)  
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Sunday, May 8—**Mother's Day - Confirmation** during 11:00 am Mass (15 students)  
*(Most Reverend Daniel Conlon and Fr. Dong)*

**Tuesday, May 10 to Friday, May 20**— No Weekday Mass—**Father Dong will be on vacation**

Thursday, May 19—Staff Meeting 6:15 pm Parish Council meeting 7:15 pm

Thursday, May 26—OLOL Finance Committee Meeting 5:30 pm



Congratulations to **Keaton Beyers** and **Katy Goodin**, who received the sacrament of First Communion on April 24, 2022. This is a very special sacrament in the Catholic Church. We all wish you many more blessings.



## Devotion for the Month of May Month of Our Blessed Virgin Mother Mary

It was in Rome, towards the end of the 18th century, one fine evening in May. A child of the poor gathered his companions around him and led them to a statue of Mary, before which a lamp was burning, as is the custom of that holy city. There, these fresh young voices sang the Litany of our Lady. The next day, the little group, followed by other children, again gathered at the feet of the Mother of God. Next came their mothers, to join the little assembly. Soon, other groups were formed, and the devotion rapidly became popular. Holy souls, troubled by the disorderly conduct which always increases and becomes graver at the return of the pleasant springtime, saw in these growing practices the hand of God, and they cooperated with the designs of Providence by approving and prompting this new devotion, as a public and solemn act of reparation. The Month of Mary was founded. "This is the month in which, in the churches and individual homes, the most affectionate and fervent homage of prayers and devotions from the hearts of Christians are raised to Mary. It is also the month in which from his throne descend upon us the most generous and abundant gifts of the Divine Mercy."

In our own times, we Catholics, wanting to be close to Mother Mary, offer her special presents in May; such as visits to churches dedicated to her, (Our Lady of Lourdes), little sacrifices in her honor, in addition to a more attentive recitation of the rosary. We can also bring flowers to Our Blessed Mother Mary and place them at her feet.

### May 2 Mary: The Most Perfect Creature

"She who is full of grace, the object of God's pleasure, exalted above all the angels and the saints, lived an ordinary life

"Mary is as much a creature as we are, with a heart like ours, made for joy and mirth as well as suffering and tears. Before Gabriel communicates to her God's plan, our Lady does not know that she been chosen from all eternity to be the mother of the Messiah. She sees herself as a lowly creature. That is why she can acknowledge, with full humility, that 'he who is mighty has done great things' for her."

*Let us offer to our Mother today:*

Many glances of affection and many words of love, when we see her image or picture in our home, in the church or anywhere.

### May 3—Mary and the Blessed Trinity

"Through the Incarnation of our Lord in her immaculate womb, Mary, the Daughter of God the Father, is also the Spouse of God the Holy Spirit and the Mother of God the Son."

*Let us offer to our Mother today:*

A 'Hail Mary' each time the clock strikes another hour.

**MASS INTENTIONS** –What a wonderful way to remember a birthday, anniversary, special occasion or our loved ones who are gone before us.

A free-will offering is requested.

Contact Lori or Carla at the rectory to schedule your special intention.



### OUR LADY OF LOURDES PRAYER CHAIN

We have organized a 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](mailto:joenalyceh@cawi.org)

(your specific prayer need does NOT need to be disclosed to activate the prayer chain).



"I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me"



### Rosary Prayer Schedule for May— Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Try to pray the rosary every day this month)

Tuesday 7:30 am before Mass

Wednesday 8:30 am

Thursday 3:30 pm before Mass

Friday 3:30 pm before Mass

Saturdays 4:15pm before Mass

Sundays 10:30am before Mass

### 2021—2022 Parish Council

President-Fred Sarantakos (217-781-1813)

Vice President -Marj Brown (217-377-3132)

Secretary-Alyce Hafer (217-745-2411)

Craig Davis (815-848-5554)

Parker Hathaway (217-784-8193)

Jody Goodin (217-377-5208)

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: 8am to Noon

Thursday: 8am to Noon

Lori Gale, Church Secretary

Phone: 217-784-4671

Note– the office will be closed on Federal Holidays

### Altar Flowers provided by :

May 7/8– Paul and Sarah Sarantakos

May 14/15—Paul Obert

Mary 21/22—Michael and Tannie Smith

May 28/29—John and Joan Cole

**The flowers are now \$35.00 a bouquet.**

Thank you !!!



Sylvia Day (4/30)

Eric Rosenbaum (5/1)

Julia McGuire (5/1)

Amy Killian (5/2)

Gina Medernach (5/2)

Nathan Garard (5/5)

Beth Hornstein (5/5)

Lynsie Bane (5/6)

Tyler Killian (5/6)

Katrina Medernach (5/8)

Suzanne Vetter (5/8)

God Bless ALL of 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



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](mailto:office@ololgc.org).

Bulletin submissions should be received by Wednesday at 5:00 pm.  
Call the parish at 784-4671 or email to [office@ololgc.org](mailto:office@ololgc.org).



## Divine Mercy Daily

Daily Reflections from the  
Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

### Divine Mercy — Spread the Honor of My Mercy

(Jesus) Souls who spread the honor of My mercy I shield through their entire lives as a tender mother her infant, and at the hour of death I will not be a Judge for them, but the Merciful Savior. At that last hour, a soul has nothing with which to defend itself except My mercy. Happy is the soul that during its lifetime immersed itself in the Fountain of Mercy because justice will have no hold on it (Diary, 1075).

**(Prayer)** O my Jesus, immerse me and all promoters of Divine Mercy in the Fountain of Your Mercy, the source of Joy during our lifetime. Shield us through our entire lives as a tender mother does her infant

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 a least a moment at 3:00pm to feel the inconceivable, abundant Mercy that falls from heaven ever day in at 3:00pm for the whole world.

### Church Picnic



### Save the Date—September 25

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Homecoming Picnic

Sunday September 25, 2022 \* \* \* \* After the 11:00am Mass

There will be food and activities for all ages. If you know someone who used to be a member of Our Lady of Lourdes but has moved, please let me know. As this is a Homecoming Picnic and we want to see as many current and former members as possible. More information to follow. Contact Sarah at 217-781-0528

**Homebound Ministry** is always available for Catholics who can not come to Mass because they are in the hospital, sick or recovering at home, have moved to a care facility or don't feel comfortable coming to Mass due to Covid. Please contact Sarah Sarantakos at 217-781-0528 to have a Eucharistic Minister bring **Holy Communion to you.**



### 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

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.

### Prayer & Pastries

When: Friday, May 6 / May 20

Time: 9am to Noon

Where:

Home of Sarah Sarantakos  
120 W 11th Street  
Gibson City, IL 60936

Limited of 10

RSVP: Please text or call Sarah at 217-781-0528 by May 4.



### Invitation : Dinner for One Place—Country Kettle

Come and join our Dinner group for anyone who is a Widow or widower. This event is a chance to talk and meet other people and have some laughs and a delicious meal.

When: Thursday May 5/May 19 (RSVP by May 3)

Where: Country Kettle  
810 S Sangamon Ave. Gibson City

Social time: 4:30pm-5:00pm

Dinner: 5:00pm

Cost: Depends on what you order

Please Call or Text Sarah Sarantakos

(Coordinator): 217-781-0528 or  
email [Sarah.Sarantakos1@gmail.com](mailto:Sarah.Sarantakos1@gmail.com)



### Monday

MAY 2

St. Athanasius,  
Bishop and Doctor  
of the Church

Acts 6:8-15

Jn 6:22-29

### Tuesday

MAY 3

Sts. Philip and  
James, Apostles

1 Cor 15:1-8

Jn 14:6-14

### Wednesday

MAY 4

Easter Weekday

Acts 8:1b-8

Jn 6:35-40

### Thursday

MAY 5

Easter Weekday

Acts 8:26-40

Jn 6:44-51

### Friday

MAY 6

Easter Weekday

Acts 9:1-20

Jn 6:52-59

### Saturday

MAY 7

Easter Weekday

Acts 9:31-42

Jn 6:60-69

### Sunday

MAY 8

Fourth Sunday  
of Easter

Acts 13:14, 43-52

Rv 7:9, 14b-17

Jn 10:27-30