

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 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 8, 2022
4th Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

Happy Mother's Day

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Amen.



Jn 10:29-30 My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.



12 hrs of Eucharistic Adoration— Every Wednesday

Mass starts at 8:00am, followed by Adoration until 8:00 pm Benediction.

Confession 8:30am-9:00am. Choir Practice 4-5pm
If possible, please sign up when you can be at adoration.

The sign-up sheet is on the table in the back of church. If you cannot commit to a time, please come when you can. Adoration is for all ages. Blessings!

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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 May 9 (St John of Avia)		No Mass
TUE May 10 (St Damien de Veuster)	8:00 AM (OLOL) 5:30 PM (STJ)	No Mass Fr Dong vacation
WED May 11 (NOTE) Adoration 8:00 am to 8:00 pm (St Ignatius of Laconi)	8:00 AM (OLOL)	Communion Service Deacon Paul Sarantakos
THU May 12 (St. Leopold Mandic)	4:00 PM (OLOL)	No Mass
FRIDAY May 13 (Our Lady of Fatima)	4:00 PM (OLOL)	No Mass
SAT May 14 (St. Matthias, the Apostle who replaced Judas)	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+ Bill Hartford (by family and friends)
SUN May 15 (5th Sunday of Easter) (St Isidore the Farmer)	8:00 AM (STJ) 9:30 AM (STM) 11:00 AM (OLOL)	OLOL Parishioners

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
April 30/ May 1	\$3502.00
Capital Imp. MAY 2022	\$629.00
CMAA 2022 (As of May 1) (goal:\$11,700)	\$9205.00
Food Pantry May Total Yr to Date FP	\$50.00 \$50.00 \$1430.00
Special Collections	
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 14, 2022 5:00 PM	Needed	Fran Mardis	Deacon Paul Sarantakos	Robert Bode Kyle Obert	
SUNDAY May 15 11:00 AM 5th Sunday of Easter	Victoria Davis Marie Davis	Sarah Sarantakos	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 11, May 18, May 25, June 1, June 8
 12 hrs of Adoration beginning with 8 am Mass, continuing until Benediction at 8 pm (Every Wednesday) (Please sign up)

Every Wednesday - May 11, May 18, May 25, June 1, June 8
 Choir practice 4:00 pm-5:00 pm (Contact Margy if you are interested)

Sunday, May 8—**Mother's Day - Confirmation** during 11:00 am Mass (15 students)
 (Most Reverend Daniel Conlon and Fr. Dong)

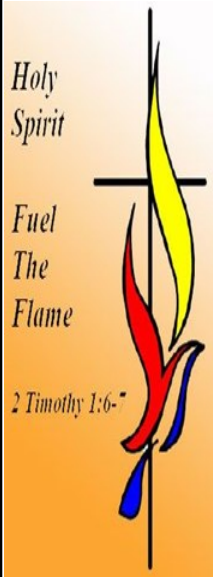
Tuesday, May 10 to Friday, May 20— **No Weekday Mass**—**Father Dong will be on vacation**

Saturday, May 21—return to regular scheduled Mass times

Thursday, May 26—Staff meeting 6:15 pm followed by Parish Council at 7:15pm

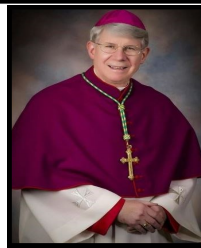


Congratulations to **Keaton Beyers** and **Katy Goodin**, who received the sacrament of First Communion on April 24, 2022. This is a very special sacrament in the Catholic Church. We all wish you many more blessings.



Confirmation Day, May 8, 2022

Congratulations to the following 15 candidates who were confirmed by Most Reverend Daniel Conlon
What a joyous occasion.



OLOL—Gibson
Lane Beyers
Andriana Cullotta
Victoria Davis
Kolbie Eichelberger
Elizabeth Goodin
Josephine Kleist
Kate McCall
Walter Smith

St. Mary's— Paxton
Brianna Bachman
Cora Busby
Petra Chaddock
Harris Larson
Curtis Ostendorf
Ava Reinhart
Maddax Taylor



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



Devotion fore the Month of May

The Blessed Virgin Mary—The Queen of May—May Crowning

Back in the Middle Ages, many Catholics began observing special devotions around a particular theme each month. Today, many Catholic Churches and families are reviving this practice as part of the way they observe the liturgical calendar at home. By practicing monthly devotions, the core values of the Catholic faith will become more alive within you and your family.

Pope Gregory XVI revived the practice of **May Crowning** in 1837 which is now the standard practice for crowning. "Images are venerated 'not because of a belief that these images themselves possess anything of divinity or power, but because the honor shown them is directed to the prototypes they represent' (Council of Trent, session 25)" [BB, no. 1258].

Parishes will have a procession of young children to crown an image of the **Blessed Virgin Mary** with flowers or a crown. This often is referred to as a "**May Crowning**." This rite may be done on solemnities and feasts of the **Blessed Virgin Mary**, or other festive days, and offers the Church a chance to reflect on Mary's role in the history of salvation.^[15] In some countries, it takes place on or about May 1, however, in many United States Catholic parishes, it frequently takes place on Mother's Day.

The excitement of the celebration is the moment when one of the young children places the crown or flowers on Mary's head accompanied by a traditional hymn to the Blessed Mother. Even today many Catholics, trying to achieve a more spiritual prayer life with Mother Mary offer special presents in the month of May, such as visits to churches dedicated to her, like "**Our Lady of Lourdes** "or "St. Mary's". Offering little sacrifices in her honor, in addition trying to be more conscious about praying the Holy Rosary. We can also bring flowers to church and place them at her feet. There will be vases all month long around the stature of Mother Mary where you may place your flowers.

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 !!!



Katrina Medernach (5/8)
Suzanne Vetter (5/8)
Brett Beyers (5/9)
Aiden Helmig (5/11)
Joe Baillie (5/13)
Ave McGuire (5/14)
Elizabeth Goodin (5/15)



Daniel and Jane Lange (5/13)
Jerry and Amy Stoltz (5/15)

God Bless ALL of our families !!

Take NOTE—SCAM alert. It has been brought to our attention that emails are circulating concerning requests from Fr. Dong/ Fr. Thomas, or other former pastors, requesting monies/gift cards ! SCAM ALERT !

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



(PS. 100) "We are his people, the sheep of the flock"



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

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.

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



Divine Mercy Daily

Daily Reflections from the Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

Divine Mercy — Refresh This Heart of Mine

The Lord said to me, (St. Faustina) My daughter, do not tire of proclaiming **My Mercy**. In this way you will refresh this Heart of Mine, which burns with a Flame of pity for sinners. Tell My priests that hardened sinners will repent on hearing their words when they speak about **My Unfathomable Mercy**, about the compassion I have for them in My Heart. To priests who proclaim and extol **My Mercy**, I will give wondrous power; I will anoint their words and touch the hearts of those to whom they will speak (Diary, 1521).

(Prayer) Lord Jesus, I want to refresh Your Heart by unfailingly proclaiming Your Mercy. Thank You for empowering Your priests with anointed words of Mercy that touch the hearts of the people.

Remind me, Lord, to pray for priests that they would not stint in proclaiming **Your Mercy**.

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.



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, including the Crowridge Farm Ice-Cream trailer and live music by the Zack Avery Band and MORE !

This is a Homecoming Picnic and we would like to see as many current and former Parish 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.

Invitation : Dinner for One

When: Thursday **May 19 (RSVP by May 17)**

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



Prayer & Pastries

When: Friday, 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 18.



Monday

MAY 9

Easter Weekday

Acts 11:1-18

Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday

MAY 10

Easter Weekday

Acts 11:19-26

Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday

MAY 11

Easter Weekday

Acts 12:24-13:5a

Jn 12:44-50

Thursday

MAY 12

Easter Weekday

Acts 13:13-25

Jn 13:16-20

Friday

MAY 13

Easter Weekday

Acts 13:26-33

Jn 14:1-6

Saturday

MAY 14

St. Matthias,
Apostle

Acts 1:15-17,
20-26

Jn 15:9-17

Sunday

MAY 15

Fifth Sunday
of Easter

Acts 14:21-27

Rv 21:1-5a

Jn 13:31-33a,
34-35