

## 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 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

## April 16, 2023 2nd Sunday of Easter—Divine Mercy



**Jn 20:19** On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you."



### Eucharistic Adoration—

8:00 am 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)



### 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](mailto:joenalyceh@cawi.org) (**Your specific prayer need does NOT need to be disclosed to activate the prayer chain.**)

**Pastor**  
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 217-784-4671 (OLOL)  
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**Parish Council President**  
 Marj Brown  
 217-377-3132

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> April 17 <i>(Saint Benedict Joseph Labre)</i>		No Mass
<b>TUE</b> April 18 <i>(Blessed James Oldo)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL) 5:30 PM (STJ)	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
<b>WED</b> April 19 <b>(NOTE)</b> Adoration 8:30 am to 4:00 pm <i>(Saint Gianna Beretta Molla)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL)	Beyers family
<b>THURS</b> April 20 <i>(Saint Conrad of Parzham)</i>	4:00 PM (OLOL) 7:30 pm (STM)	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
<b>FRIDAY</b> April 21 <i>(Saint Anselm)</i>	4:00 PM (OLOL)	Bode family
<b>Saturday</b> April 22 <i>(Saint Adalbert of Prague)</i>	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+Karen Bode By Marj and Jerry Brown)
<b>SUNDAY</b> April 23 3rd Sunday of Easter <i>(Saint George)</i>	7:00 am (OLOL) 8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL)	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners  Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
April 08/09	\$ 2629.00
Capital Imp. April 2023	\$846.00
CMAA 2023 (goal:\$ 12,900)	\$6,565.00
Food Pantry April Total Yr to Date FP	\$40.00 \$ 115.00 \$ 1,096.00
<b>Special Collections</b> *****	
April 7 Good Friday \$387.00 *****	
April 8/9 Easter Sunday \$2,919.00	

**Ministry Schedules**

Date	Ministry Volunteers Contact	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 22, 2023 5:00 pm		Needed	Marj Brown	Fran Mardis	Kyle Obert	April 15/16 to May 13/14 Marj and Jerry Brown
SUNDAY April 23, 2023 7:00 am and 11:00 am <b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b> <b>3rd Sunday of Easter</b>		11:00 am Goodin family	7:00 am— Lloyd Power  11:00 am Youth Mass	7:00 am— Carla Moxley  11:00 am— Rob Kollross	11:00 am- Youth	

**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**

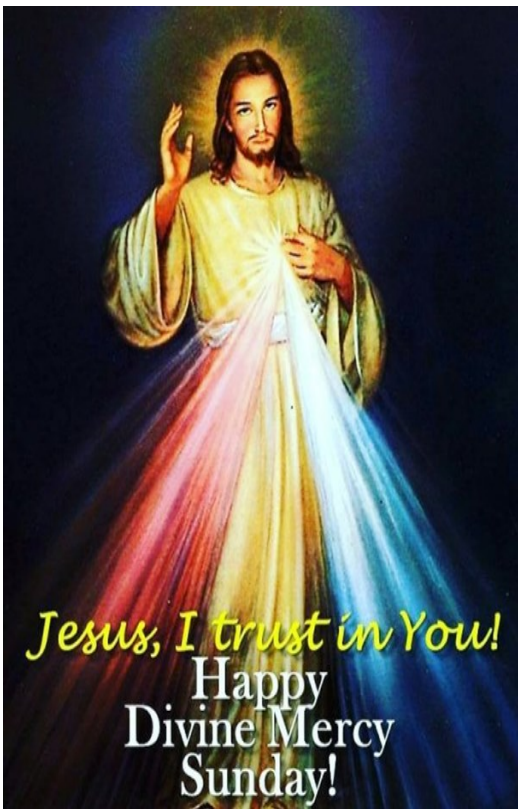
**Marriage/RCIA**  
 Call the Rectory at least six months before. A six month preparation time is required.

Mass Attendance Are you among this faithful group ? Pray with us !  
 Holy Thursday (43) Good Friday (49) Holy Saturday (61) Easter Sunday (119)

**Parish Calendar**

**Every Wednesday Adoration (see front page for details)**  
**Every Wednesday - April 19, April 26** Choir practice 4:00 pm-5:00 pm  
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Sunday, April 23—**Potluck after 11:00 am Mass (see next page)**  
 Thursday, April 27—Dinner for One 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm (See back page)  
 Sunday, April 30 - First Communion 11:00 am Mass  
 Sunday, May 7—May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 11:00 am Mass  
 Saturday, May 13— Feast of Our Lady of Fatima  
 Sunday, May 14— Mother's Day  
 Sunday, September 24 - Our Lady of Lourdes Homecoming Picnic



Jesus, King of Divine Mercy,  
ABC  
2nd Sunday of Easter  
Responsorial Psalm

“Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, his love is everlasting.”



*To all those who helped clean up the yard last Sunday, Fr. Dong and Fr. Spies, all the ushers, servers, lecturers, Eucharistic Ministers, the choir under the direction of Pam Aubry and Margy Shambrook, and Marron Parsons and family for the beautiful altar arrangements and to all those who attended and participated in the Holy Week Services. God Bless you all, as He continues to bless our Parish.*

**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

**April Altar Flowers** provided by :  
*April 15/16—Denis/Cherry Fisher*  
*April 22-23—Jack and Susan Kollross*  
*April 29-30—Chuck and Pam Aubry*  
**The flowers are now \$35.00 a bouquet.**  
*You will be billed by the florist Rural Rose of Fisher, not the church. Thank you !!!*

**Saturday Mass Servers Needed**

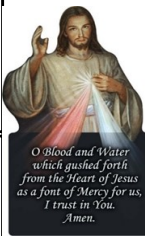
Currently, we have no servers for the Saturday evening Mass as we have a limited number of youth available. Serving during the Mass is a wonderful and fulfilling way to serve our Lord. If there any adults who would be willing to help out, please contact Patti Huppert at 217-778-4574. Thank you !



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 !!

**Divine Mercy Sunday Service at St. Mary Catholic Church in Paxton at 3:00 pm.**



*O Blood and Water which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a font of Mercy for us, I trust in You. Amen.*

AS we conclude the Divine Mercy Novena ending on Saturday April 15, 2023. Please plan to join St. Mary's Catholic Church Paxton at 3:00 pm to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Confessions will be made available during that time. If you are unable to attend, please pray with us wherever you may be at 3:00 pm. Pamphlets can be picked up in the back of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Paxton.



- Anthony Maloney (4/16)
- Beth Baillie (4/16)
- John Kollross (4/17)
- Evan Killian (4/17)
- Chris Giroux (4/18)
- Tim Bane (4/19)
- Terry Fields (4/20)
- Sam Baillie (4/21)
- Caden Miller (4/21)
- Rosanne Miller (4/23)
- Sylvia Day (4/30)

*Happy Anniversary*

- Eric and Michelle Rosenbaum (4/23)
- Harry and Dorri Groom (4/25)
- Marj and Jerry Brown (4/28)
- Tom and Sarah McCall (4/28)



**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)

**April Rosary Schedule (Devoted to the Blessed Sacrament— Precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ) )**

- Tuesday 7:30 am
  - Wednesday 8:30 am
  - Thursday 3:30 pm
  - Friday 3:30 pm
  - Saturdays 4:15 pm
  - Sundays 10:30 am
- (Please try to pray the rosary every day this month)



APRIL  
Month of the Holy Eucharist

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

**Hastening the Feast of Mercy**

For the sake of your ardent desires, I am hastening the Feast of Mercy. My spirit burst into such a powerful flame of love that it seemed to me that I was totally dissolved in God (Diary, 1082). **(Prayer)** Praised be the Lord Jesus Christ! The promise of Jesus in hastening the Feast of Mercy was fulfilled by Pope John Paul II on the day of the canonization of St. Faustina, which was on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 30, 2000. Lord Jesus, bless Pope John Paul II, who that day declared the Second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday! 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!**

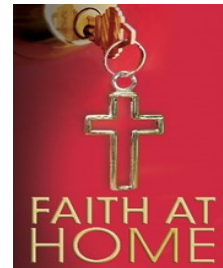
**Learning your Catholic Faith at Home!**

There will be a new podcast every week.

"Divine Mercy Sunday"

[https://www.youtube.com/live/0vg\\_qhieMHY?feature=share](https://www.youtube.com/live/0vg_qhieMHY?feature=share)

By: Fr. Chris Alar, MCI / Shrine of the Divine Mercy (1:06 hr.)



- Monday**  
April 17  
*Easter Weekday*  
Acts 4:23-31  
Jn 3:1-8
- Tuesday**  
April 18  
*Easter Weekday*  
Acts 4:32-37  
Jn 3:7b-15
- Wednesday**  
April 19  
*Easter Weekday*  
Acts 5:17-26  
Jn 3:16-21
- Thursday**  
April 20  
*Easter Weekday*  
Acts 5:27-33  
Jn 3:31-36
- Friday**  
April 21  
*Easter Weekday*  
Acts 5:34-42  
Jn 6:1-15
- Saturday**  
April 22  
*Easter Weekday*  
Acts 6:1-7  
Jn 6:16-21
- Sunday**  
April 23  
*Third Sunday of Easter*  
Acts 2:14, 22-28  
1 Pt 1:17-21  
Lk 24:13-35

**Just a reminder !!!**

There is NO Smoking in the church, Parish hall or rectory within 15 ft of the doors.



**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**

**And 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.

**Dinner for One**

Please, come and join our Dinner for One Group. This group is for anyone who is a Widow or Widower. These events are a chance to meet, talk to other people, have some laughs and a delicious meal (ordered from the menu) We normally meet the 1st and 3rd Thursday's at The Country Kettle (4:30 pm to 6:30 pm).

**Due to Holy Week and Easter, the next April Dinner is Thursday, April 27th.**

Please RSVP by April 26th.

Sarah Sarantakos Coordinator/Our Lady of Lourdes)

Text 217-781-0528 or

**email** [Sarah.Sarantakos1@gmail.com](mailto:Sarah.Sarantakos1@gmail.com)



**Homebound Ministry**

is always available for Catholics who cannot come to Mass because they are in

the hospital, recovering at home, sick at home, have moved to a care facility. Please contact **Fr. Dong at 630-456-5406** to have a Eucharistic Minister bring Holy Communion to you.