

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 7:00 am/ 11:00 am

Thursday 8:00 am

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Wednesday

8:00 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 23, 2023 3rd Sunday of Easter



Lc 24:35

Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.



Eucharistic Adoration—Every Wednesday

8:00 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)

Prayer Chain



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

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 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.		
MON April 24 <i>(Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen)</i>		No Mass
TUE April 25 <i>(St Mark, Evangelist)</i>	(OLOL) 5:30 PM (STJ)	No Mass Mass
WED April 26 <i>Adoration</i>	8:00am - 4:00 pm 7:00 pm (STM)	NO Mass Mass
THURS April 27 <i>(Saint Louis Mary Grignion de Montfort)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL)	Marj and Jerry Brown family (Anniversary) By Marj Brown)
FRIDAY April 28 <i>(Saint Peter Chanel)</i>	8:00 am (STM)	No Mass Mass
Saturday April 29 <i>(Saint Catherine of Siena)</i>	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+Karen Bode By Marj and Jerry Brown)
SUNDAY April 30 4th Sunday of Easter <i>(Saint Pius V, Pope)</i>	7:00 am (OLOL) 8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL)	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners First Communion Student Zachary Smith

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
April 15/16	\$ 3,370.00
Capital Imp. April 2023	\$896.00
CMAA 2023 (goal:\$ 12,900)	\$9,465.00
Food Pantry April Total Yr to Date FP	\$61.00 \$ 176.00 \$ 1,157.00
Special Collections *****	
April 29/30 Catholic Home Missions	
May 6/7 Capital	
May 13/14—Mother's Day	

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 29, 2023 5:00 pm		Needed	Fran Mardis	Denis Fisher	Kyle Obert	April 23/30 to May 13/14 Marj and Jerry Brown
SUNDAY April 30, 2023 7:00 am and 11:00 am 4th Sunday of Easter		11:00 am Smith family	7:00 am— Marron Parsons 11:00 am Lisa Heap	7:00 am— Carla Moxley 11:00 am— Tannie Smith	11:00 am- Michael Smith	

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 Total attendance. 113 Are you among this faithful group ? Pray with us !
 Sat 5pm (33) Sunday 7 am (23) Sunday 11 am (57)

Parish Calendar

Every Wednesday Adoration (see front page for details)
Every Wednesday - Choir practice.....
 April 26, May 3, May 10, May 17, May 24, May 31

 Sunday, April 30 - First Communion 11:00 am Mass
 Sunday, May 7—May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 11:00 am Mass
 Last day of RE (9:30 am)
 Saturday, May 13— Feast of Our Lady of Fatima
 Sunday, May 14— Mother's Day
 Sunday, June 4—Father Dong's Retirement Luncheon (see next page)
 Sunday, September 24 - Our Lady of Lourdes Homecoming Picnic

Please NOTE: You will see some changes in the Mass schedule beginning May 1st. **ALL Mass changes are until further notice.** There will be NO Mass on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday at OLOL. Adoration will continue 8:00 am to 4:00 pm on Wednesday. Effective Sunday, May 7th, the 7:00 am Mass will be discontinued. Please refer to the May Mass Schedule for Our Lady of Lourdes, St Mary and St Joseph which will be posted in next week's bulletin. God Bless our parishes.

HAPPY RETIREMENT LUNCHEON

Father Dong has served our parish for the last 5 years. As many of you know, Father Dong is retiring in June. We are planning a catered Retirement Luncheon at Father Kirk Hall in his honor on Sunday, June 4, following the 11 am Mass. We need a head count by May 19th for the food preparation. Please RSVP to the office email office@ololgc.org by May 19th.

Any monetary donations would be greatly appreciated. You may send donations for the dinner to the secured mail box at the rectory or put in the collection basket in a separate envelope marked 'Dinner'. Thank you.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Now accepting Nominations to the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Council.

Would YOU or someone you know like to be a member of our Parish Council? Please fill out a nomination form located in the pews and put it in the collection basket by May 7th.

Contact any member of the Council listed to the right of this page or the parish office if you have any questions. Thank you.

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 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 !!!



Please pray for Our Lady of Lourdes First Communion Class of 2023.

Zachary Smith, son of Michael and Tannie Smith, will make his First Communion on Sunday, April 30 at the 11:00 am Mass. Please Pray for him.



Ps 16
 “Lord, you show us the path of Life.”



Sylvia Day (4/30)

Save the Date
Our Lady of Lourdes
Parish Homecoming Picnic
Sunday September 24, 2023



After the 11:00am Mass
 More information to follow.
 Contact Sarah at 217-781-0528
sarah.sarantakos1@gmail.com



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)

God Bless all of our Families !!



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
 Month of the Holy Eucharist

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

Thursday 7:30 am Before Mass
 Saturdays 4:15 pm Before Mass
 Sundays 10:30 am Before Mass
 (Please try to pray the rosary every day this month)

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
 Gary Gale



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.

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

Remain Faithful

My daughter, when I was before Herod, I obtained a grace for you; namely, that you would be able to rise above human scorn and follow faithfully in My footsteps. Be silent when they do not want to acknowledge your truth, because it is then that you speak more eloquently (Diary, 1164). Then He said to me, Do not fear, My child; but remain faithful only to My grace ... (Diary, 1166). Today, my soul entered into close union with the Lord. He made known to me how I should always abandon myself to His holy will: In one moment, I can give you more than you are able to desire (Diary, 1169).

(Prayer) Thank You, Jesus, for the grace to remain faithful and silent in times of scorn and conflict! May I always abandon myself to Your holy will.

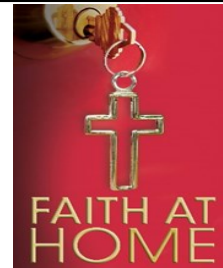
Please try to pray the *Divine Mercy Chaplet every day at 3:00pm* for this is when Our Lord Jesus Christ gave us his life for sins. If you cannot pray at that time, take at least a moment at 3:00pm to feel the inconceivable, abundant Mercy that falls from heaven every day at 3:00pm for the whole world. **Jesus, I Trust In You!**

Learning your Catholic Faith at Home!

There will be a new podcast every week.
Stepping Stones 3 - The Road to Emmaus

<https://youtu.be/0qehAW00lmU>

By: Fr. Michael Sparough S.J.



Confession/Reconciliation

Fr. Dong will hear your confession **Every Wednesday at 8:30 am,**
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.



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.

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).

The next Dinners are

Thursday, April 27th, May 4, May 18

Please RSVP by April 26th, May 3rd, May 17th
Sarah Sarantakos Coordinator/Our Lady of Lourdes)

Text 217-781-0528 or

email Sarah.Sarantakos1@gmail.com

Monday

April 24
Easter Weekday
Acts 6:8-15
Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday

April 25
St. Mark, Evangelist
1 Pt 5:5b-14
Mk 16:15-20

Wednesday

April 26
Easter Weekday
Acts 8:1b-8
Jn 6:35-40

Thursday

April 27
Easter Weekday
Acts 8:26-40
Jn 6:44-51

Friday

April 28
Easter Weekday
Acts 9:1-20
Jn 6:52-59

Saturday

April 29
St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Acts 9:31-42
Jn 6:60-69

Sunday

April 30
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Acts 2:14a, 36-41
1 Pt 2:20b-25
Jn 10:1-10