

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

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

May 14, 2023 6th Sunday of Easter



A Mother's Day Prayer

Dear Lord,

Please watch over
and support all mothers
on earth and in heaven . . .

and help them to know how much
they are loved and appreciated
on Mother's Day and every day.

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Jn 14:16-17

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, which the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows it. But you know it, because it remains with you, and will be in you.



Please join us in meeting and welcoming
Father Nestor Sanchez
on Friday, June 9th at 7:00 pm
at the Father Kirk Hall.

Please keep Father Sanchez in your
prayers as he settles into his new assignment
and gets to know all of us and our community.

Pastor
 Rev. Dong van Bui
 217-784-4671 (OLOL)
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Music Director
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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.		
MON May15 <i>(Saint Isidore, the farmer)</i>		No Mass
TUE May 16 <i>(Saint Margaret of Cortona)</i>	(OLOL) 5:30 PM (STJ)	No Mass Mass
WED May 17 <i>(Saint Pashcal Bayton)</i>	Adoration 8:00am - 4:00 pm 7:00 pm (STM)	NO Mass Mass
THURS May 18 <i>(Saint John I, Pope and Martyr)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL)	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
FRIDAY May 19 <i>(Saint Theophilis of Corte)</i>	(OLOL) 8:00 am (STM)	No Mass Mass
Saturday May 20 <i>(Saint Bernadine of Siena, Priest)</i>	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+Mae Gardner (by Carol /Michael Gilmore)
SUNDAY May 21 <i>(Ascension of the Lord)</i>	8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL)	+Joyce Wunderlich (by Michael / Tannie Smith)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
May 6/7	\$1,953.00
Capital Imp. May 2023	\$447.00
CMAA 2023 As May 7 (goal:\$12,900)	\$10,035.00
Food Pantry May Total Yr to Date FP	\$38.00 \$38.00 \$1,238.00
Special Collections *****	
May 13/14 Mother's Day	

Ministry Schedules

Date	Ministry Volunteers Contact	Altar Servers	Lectors	Euch. Minister / Sacriston	Ushers/Greeters	Homebound Ministry
SATURDAY May 20, 2023 5:00 pm	Patti Huppert (217-778-4574)	Needed	Marj Brown	Carla Moxley	Chuck Aubry	Deacon Paul (217) 781-1440 May 13/14 Marj and Jerry Brown
SUNDAY May 21, 2023 11:00 am Ascension of the Lord		Smith Family	Michael Smith	Deacon Paul	Brian Goodin	

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 May 6/7 Total attendance. 111 Are you among this faithful group ? Pray with us !
 Saturday 5pm (45) Sunday 11 am (66)

Parish Calendar

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

Sunday, May 14— Mother's Day
 Thursday, May 18— Staff Meeting 6:15 pm / Parish Council 7:15 pm
 Sunday, June 4—Father Dong's Retirement Luncheon (see next page)
 Friday/Saturday, June 9/10—Food Pantry—Our Lady of Lourdes to assist
 Friday, June 9—Meet Fr. Nestor Sanchez at Father Kirk Hall—7:00 pm
 Saturday, July 1—Father Nestor Sanchez starts as our new Pastor
 Sunday, September 24 - Our Lady of Lourdes Homecoming Picnic



Father Dong's RETIREMENT LUNCHEON

Father Dong has served our parish for the last 5 years. Please keep Father in your prayers as he prepares to leave our parish late June and embark on a new retired life !

We are planning a catered Retirement Luncheon at Father Kirk Hall in his honor on **Sunday, June 4**, following the 11 am Mass.

NOTE: 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.

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



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)

April/May Altar Flowers provided by :

May 13/14—Paul Obert
May 20/21—Michael and Tannie Smith
May 27/28—Denis and Cherry Fisher

The flowers are now \$35.00 a bouquet.
You will be billed by the florist Rural Rose of Fisher, not the church. Thank you !!!



Congratulations to our Graduating Seniors Saturday, May 20th

Cecelia Goodin Sophia Helmig Seth Kollross
Ryen Miller Connor Ray

May you achieve all your dreams in the future ! Remember that God loves you and will be with you all the way ! God Bless you !



Ava McGuire (5/14)
Elizabeth Goodin (5/15)
Angelica Cullotta (5/18)
Angela Martin (5/19)
Andrew Miller (5/19)
Julie Roesch (5/20)
Ellen Hanks (5/21)
Janice Allen (5/21)
Joseph Goodin (5/21)

Happy Anniversary

Jerry and Amy Stoltz (5/15)
Stanley and Suzanne Vetter (5/19)
Dan and Sylvia Day (5/19)

PARISH COUNCIL ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS

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.

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



Ps 66



“Let all the earth
cry out to God
with joy.”

May Rosary Schedule (Devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary)

Wednesday 8:00 am
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)
Mary, Queen of Peace, Pray for us.



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

A Share in My Joy and Glory

The Resurrection. Today, during the [Mass of the] Resurrection, I saw the Lord Jesus in the midst of a great light. He approached me and said, Peace be to you, My children, and He lifted up His hand and gave His blessing. The wounds in His hands, feet, and side were indelible and shining. When He looked at me with such kindness and love, my whole soul drowned itself in Him. And He said to me, You have taken a great part in My Passion; therefore I now give you a great share in My joy and glory. (Prayer) Lord Jesus, I gaze upon You as the Risen Lord through the eyes of St. Faustina — and I contemplate the victory of Your Passion, Death, and Resurrection over sin, death, and Satan. May I live in that victory! The whole time of the Resurrection [Mass] seemed like only a minute to me. A wondrous recollection filled my soul and lasted throughout the whole festal season. The kindness of Jesus is so great that I cannot express it (Diary, 205).

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!**



**OUR LADY OF LOURDES PRAYER
THREADS**

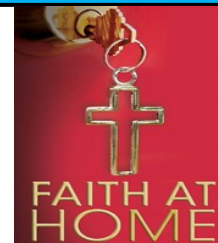
This PRAYER CHAIN for those in need of prayer support. If you would like to be a 'Prayer Warrior' in the prayer chain OR if you have a need for prayers, contact Alyce Hafer at (217) 745-2411 or joenalyceh@cawi.org
(Your specific prayer need does NOT need to be disclosed to activate the prayer chain).

Youth Director Needed .

Youth Director *Michael Smith* has announced that he will step down at the end of the current RE year. We thank him for all he has done with our youth over the years. We are in need of selecting a new Youth Director for the fall season. Please contact Michael or Tannie if you are available and interested.

Learning your Catholic Faith at Home !

There will be a new podcast every week. For the next several weeks we will have podcast on the **Blessed Virgin Mary. I do this because the month of May is the Month of Mary.** I pray you will enjoy the podcasts.



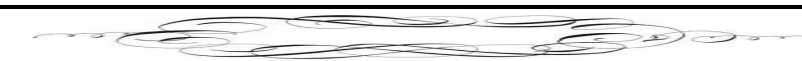
"Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes for Healing" 1:37 minutes

"Lessons from Lourdes: Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Bernadette" 21:36 minutes
<https://youtu.be/DshDkE6O9UA>

"Our Lady of Knock-What Heaven Said - Explaining the Faith" 45:10 minutes.
https://www.youtube.com/live/_jv_J0UvF1w?feature=share



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 **Deacon Paul Sarantakos (217-781-1440)** to have a Eucharistic Minister bring Holy Communion to you.



Dinner for One

We normally meet the 1st & 3rd Thursday's at The Country Kettle (4:30 pm to 6:30 pm).

The next Dinners are

Thursday, May 18, June 1, June 22

Please RSVP by May 17th, May 31st, June 21st

Sarah Sarantakos

Coordinator/Our Lady of Lourdes)

Text 217-781-0528 or

email Sarah.Sarantakos1@gmail.com

MONDAY

May 15
Easter Weekday
Acts 16:11-15
Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday

May 16
Easter Weekday
Acts 16:22-34
Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday

May 17
Easter Weekday
Acts 17:15, 22-18:1
Jn 16:12-15

Thursday

May 18
Easter Weekday
Acts 18:1-8
Jn 16:16-20

Friday

May 19
Easter Weekday
Acts 18:9-18
Jn 16:20-23

Saturday

May 20
Easter Weekday
Acts 18:23-28
Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday

May 21
Ascension
Acts 1:1-11
Eph 1:17-23
Mt 28:16-20