

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

Monday and Thursday –

4:00 pm

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

May 28, 2023 Pentecost Sunday

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."



A PRAYER FOR ALL VETERANS On Memorial Day, May 29, 2023

O God, Great and Almighty creator, we thank and praise You for the freedom we enjoy in our country and pray that our liberties will continue to be protected.

Thank you for America's heroes, that have fought for our freedoms and who have faithfully served our country. We honor all of our veterans, for their sacrifices and for their courage and integrity.

As we celebrate these freedoms, we ask Your blessing on those veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice while defending our country. Bless their families and comfort them with the thankful prayers of a grateful nation.

We thank You for our veterans, past and present. Through the efforts of these individuals, help us continue to promote justice in all nations. Amen.

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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 29 <i>Memorial Day</i>		No Mass
TUE May 30 <i>(Saint Joan of Arc)</i>	(OLOL) 5:30 PM (STJ)	NO Mass Mass
WED May 31 <i>Adoration 8:00am - 4:00 pm</i> <i>(Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)</i>		NO Mass Mass
THURS June 1 <i>(Saint Justin Martyr)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL)	+ Mae Gardner (by Margy Shambrook)
FRIDAY June 2 <i>(Saint Athanasius)</i>	(OLOL) 8:00 am (STM)	NO Mass Mass
Saturday June 3 <i>(Sat. Phillip and James, Apostles)</i>	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+Mae Gardner (by Carol /Michael Gilmore)
SUNDAY June 4 <i>(The Most Holy Trinity)</i>	8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL)	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
May 20/21	\$1,142.00
Capital Imp. May 2023	\$497.00
CMAA 2023 As May 14 (goal:\$12,900)	\$10,135.00
Food Pantry May Total Yr to Date FP	\$56.00 \$179.00 \$1,379.00
Special Collections *****	
May 13/14 Mother's Day \$ 405.00	

Ministry Schedules

Date	Ministry Volunteers Contact	Altar Servers	Lectors	Euch. Minister / Sacriston	Ushers/Greeters	Homebound Ministry
SATURDAY June 3, 2023 5:00 pm	Patti Huppert (217-778-4574)		James Meyer	Rob Kollross	Bruce Killian	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY June 4, 2023 11:00 am Most Holy Trinity		Goodin family	Sarah Sarantakos	Deacon Paul	Fred 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.

Mass Attendance May 20/21 Total attendance. 80 Are you among this faithful group ? Pray with us !
 Saturday 5pm (45) Sunday 11 am (35)

Parish Calendar

Every Wednesday Adoration (see next page for details)
Every Wednesday - Choir practice.. May 31st, **June** 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

Monday, May 29—Memorial Day
 Sunday, June 4—Father Dong's Retirement Luncheon at Noon (see next page)
 Friday/Saturday, June 9/10—Food Pantry—Our Lady of Lourdes to assist
 Saturday, June 10—Eucharistic Procession following 5 pm Mass
Sunday, June 11—Mass at 6:55 am at Our Lady of Lourdes (No 11 am Mass)
 Saturday, July 1—Father Nestor Sanchez starts as our new Pastor
 Tuesday, July 4—Celebrate Independence Day



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: Please **RSVP** to the office email office@ololgc.org **no later than May 29th** with your expected attendance.

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.

May Altar Flowers provided by :
May 27/28—Denis and Cherry Fisher
June 3/4—Gene and Lisa Heap
June 10/11—Alyce Hafer
June 17-18—Rosanne Miller
The flowers are now \$35.00 a bouquet.
You will be billed by the florist Rural Rose of Fisher, not the church. Thank you !!!



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)


Happy Birthday June 1st is Father Dong's birthday. Let's shower him with cards to help him celebrate! Please send your birthday wishes to : Fr. Dong Van Bui 534 N Wood, Gibson City, IL 60936

Note for June 10th and June 11th (Corpus Christie)
Saturday, June 10th following the 5 pm Mass, Father Dong will lead the Eucharistic Procession from 6:00 –6:30 pm around town in celebration of Corpus Christie. We will leave the church parking lot and return to the church at the completion. See the sign up sheets at the back of the church. We are hoping to have a good turn out for this special event. There will be 6:55 am Mass on Sunday, June 11th at Our Lady of Lourdes, with coffee to follow at the rectory. The 11 am Mass is cancelled as Father will be leading the Eucharistic Procession at St. Mary's that morning.

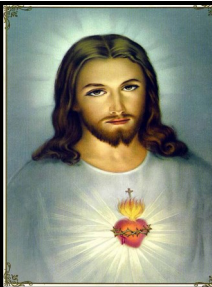
HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Owen Stroh (5/29)
Joseph Smith (5/30)
Father Dong Van Bui (6/1)
Kevin Seymour (6/1)
Alyce Hafer (6/1)
Alison Andreae (6/3)
Sophia Helmig (6/3)

Paxton Knights of Columbus Council 8229 will hold their monthly meeting Wednesday, June 7 after the 7pm Mass at St. Mary. We welcome all of Gibson City K of C. The meeting is in the basement of the Parish Center at 150 N Maple, Paxton. There will be a light meal after the meeting. Knights of Columbus is seeking Catholic men 18 years and older. They can join online at KofC.org/join or scan the QR code. It is FREE with code: BLESSEDMCGIVNEY. You have nothing to lose.

Happy Anniversary
Chris and Mary Giroux (5/29)
Mike and Gina Medernach (6/1)

 Ps 104
"Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth."

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



June Rosary Schedule (Devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus)
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.

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.
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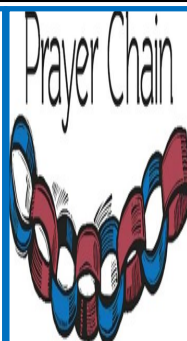
I am Always with You

I am always in your heart; not only when you receive Me in Holy Communion, but always. (Diary, 575). Know, My daughter, that you caused Me more sorrow by not uniting yourself with Me in Holy Communion than you did by that small transgression (Diary,612).
(Prayer) Lord Jesus, thank You for Your constant presence in my heart, even when my heart is veiled with darkness. May I not grieve You by doubting that You are with me always.

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.

The Apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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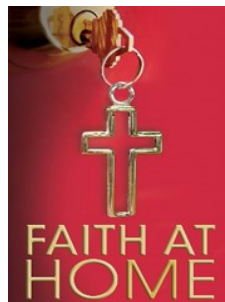
- 1.) "Our Lady of Beauraing" "Our Lady of the Golden Heart" (Feast Day August 22) (Always Be Good) (Belgium, November 1932 to January 1933)

<https://www.youtube.com/live/glSrY-4lSmY?feature=share>

- 2.) "Our Lady of Banneux" "Our Lady of the Poor/Queen of Nations" (Feast Day January 15) (Belgium, March 1933)

<https://www.youtube.com/live/YLoWiUY5MWI?feature=share>

By: Father Chris Alar CI-National Shrine of Divine Mercy



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 June 1, June 22**
Please RSVP by May 31st, June 21st
Sarah Sarantakos
Coordinator/Our Lady of Lourdes)
Text 217-781-0528 or
email Sarah.Sarantakos1@gmail.com

- Monday**
May 29
Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Gn 3:9-15, 20
or Acts 1:12-14
Jn 19:25-34
- Tuesday**
May 30
Weekday
Sir 35:1-12
Mk 10:28-31
- Wednesday**
May 31
Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Zep 3:14-18a
or Rom 12:9-16
Lk 1:39-56
- Thursday**
June 1
St. Justin, Martyr
Sir 42:15-25
Mk 10:46-52
- Friday**
June 2
Weekday
Sir 44:1, 9-13
Mk 11:11-26
- Saturday**
June 3
St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
Sir 51:12cd-20
Mk 11:27-33
- Sunday**
June 4
Most Holy Trinity
Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9
2 Cor 13:11-13
Jn 3:16-18