

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

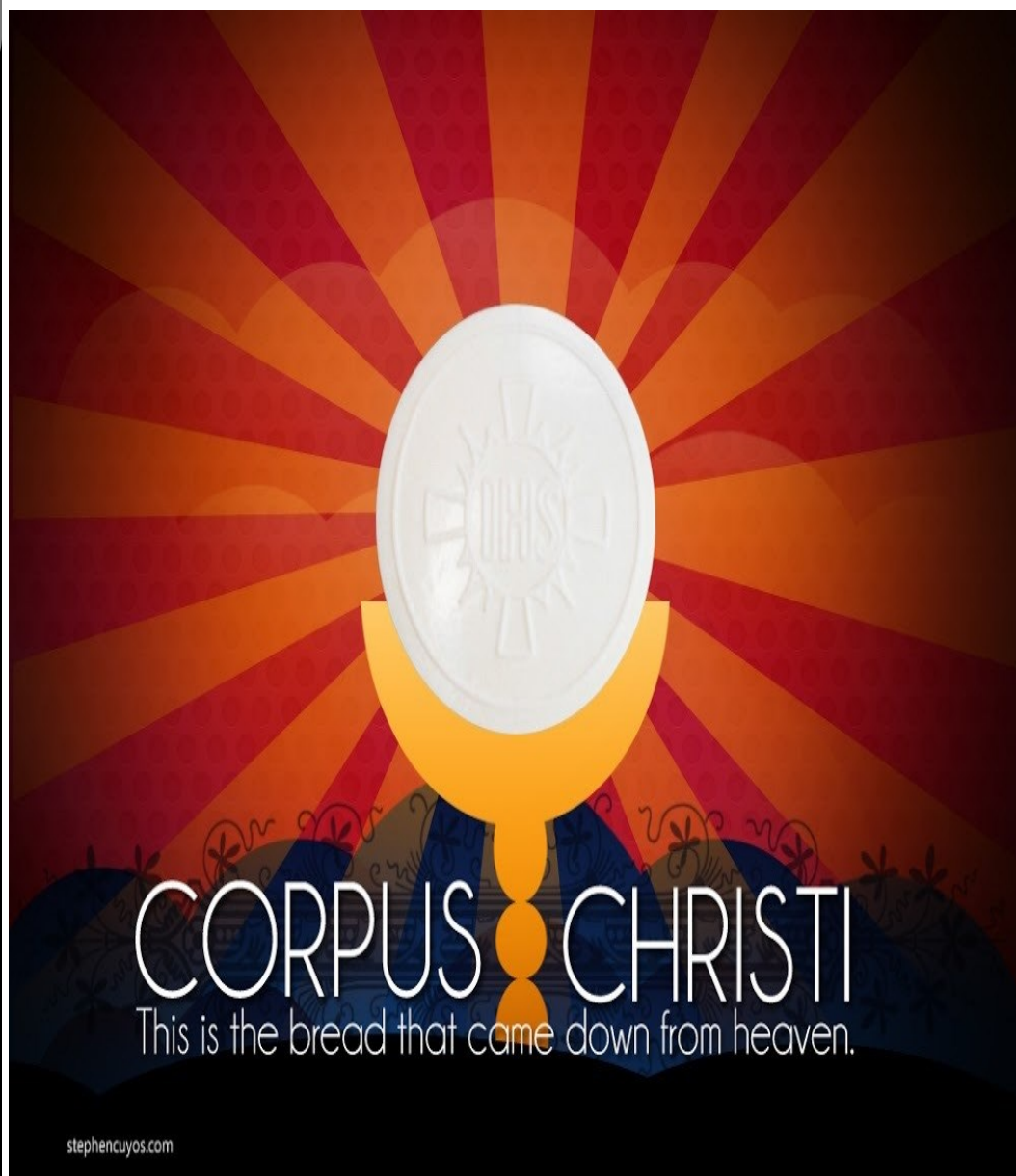
Loda, IL 60948

Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:00 am

Tuesday 5:30 pm

June 11, 2023 Corpus Christi Sunday The Holy Body and Blood of Christ



Jn 6:57-58a Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me.



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)**

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 217-784-4671 (OLOL)
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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 June 12 <i>(Saint John of Sahagun)</i>	No Mass
TUE June 13 <i>(Saint Anthony of Padua)</i>	NO Mass 5:30 PM (STJ) Mass
WED June 14 <i>Adoration 8:00am - 4:00 pm</i> <i>(St. Methodius I)</i>	NO Mass 7:00 pm (STM) Mass
THURS June 15 <i>(Saint Germaine Cousin)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL) +Mae Gardner (by John Farnam and Joan Davis)
FRIDAY June 16 <i>(Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus)</i>	(OLOL) NO Mass 8:00 am (STM) Mass
Saturday June 17 <i>(Feast of Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin)</i>	5:00 PM (OLOL) +Mae Gardner (by Denis and Cherry Fisher)
SUNDAY June 18 <i>(Father's Day)</i> <i>(Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time)</i>	8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL) Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
June 3/4	\$2,418.00
Capital Imp. June 2023	\$490.00
CMAA 2023 As June 6 (goal:\$12,900)	\$12,405.00
Food Pantry June Total	\$46.00
Yr to Date FP	\$1,484.00

Special Collections



Ministry Schedules

Date	Ministry Volunteers Contact	Altar Servers	Lectors	Euch. Minister / Sacriston	Ushers/Greeters	Homebound Ministry
SATURDAY June 17, 2023 5:00 pm	Patti Huppert (217-778-4574)		Fran Mardis	Deacon Paul Sarantakos	Bruce Killian	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY June 18, 2023 11:00 am Eleventh Sunday Ordinary Time		Beyers family	Alyce Hafer	Deacon Paul Sarantakos	Brett Beyers	

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 June 3/4 Total attendance. 84 Are you among this faithful group ? Pray with us !
 Saturday 5pm (37) Sunday 11 am (47)

Parish Calendar

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

Sunday, June 25—Father Dong's last Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes
 Saturday, July 1—Father Nestor Sanchez starts as our new Pastor
 Tuesday, July 4—Celebrate Independence Day
 Saturday, August 12—Heart of Illinois Heroes Celebration—North Park (City Event)
 Sunday, September 24 - Our Lady of Lourdes Homecoming Picnic

Feast of Corpus Christi Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

The Feast of Corpus Christi, which means "**the Body of Christ**" in Latin, is a Festival of the Catholic Church to honor **the real presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist**. It is a Holy day of Obligation in many countries and is celebrated on the Thursday or Sunday after Trinity Sunday. **The Feast originated in the 13th century** by the influence of a **visionary named Juliana of Liege and a miraculous event in Bolsena**. St. Thomas writes, "the Only begotten Son of God, wishing to make us partakers of his divine nature" (2 Peter chapter 1)" For on the Altar of the Cross he offered up his body to God the Father as a sacrifice for our reconciliation, and at the same time, he shed his blood as both the price of redemption and washing of our sins". The Feast is marked by a solemn vehicle **Procession of the Holy Eucharist**. Our Lady of Lourdes procession was held on Saturday June 10, 2023, after the 5:00pm Mass. The procession took Jesus through the downtown area and the residential areas back to Our Lady of Lourdes Church where Benediction took place. May Jesus' Bless Our Lady of Lourdes parishioners and the Gibson City and all who look upon Jesus with love. Amen.

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.

June Altar Flowers provided by :

June 10/11—Alyce Hafer
June 17-18—Rosanne Miller
June 24/25—Rob and Sandy Kollross

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

Heart of Illinois Heroes Celebration—Saturday, August 12th—North Park

An event is being planned in our community to recognize and thank the many 1st responders and volunteers who have helped our community during the 8/12/21 flood, the 7/4/22 uptown fire and the recent 5/11/23 uptown fire. There will be activities for adults and the young kids, presentation with speeches and recognitions and then a meal for everyone. The planning committee is asking for assistance in providing homemade deserts for the event. More information will be forthcoming.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



You are invited to
Birthday Open House
To honor
Doc Meyer's 90th Birthday.

Where: Telecare Building
East 3rd Street, (South Park),
Gibson City

When: Tuesday, June 20 1:30 to 5:00 pm

Our Lady of Lourdes Social Media Sites
Please check them out for an abundance of information.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/ololgc.org

Website: www.ololgc.org

Office Email: office@ololgc.org

(Lori Gale & Carla Moxley)

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Daniel Lange (6/11)
Regina Johnson (6/11)
Kimberly Medernack (6/11)
Wanda Swearingen (6/12)
Kathy Bittner (6/13)
Sandra Hathaway (6/13)
Joyce Pearson (6/14)
Ryan Weber (6/15)

Happy Anniversary

Rob and Linda Schmitt (6/10)
Denis and Cherry Fisher (6/12)
Jerry Lynch, Jr and Laura (6/12)
Rob and Terry Fields (6/13)
Austin and Teri Eichelberger (6/14)
Willard and Joyce Pearson (6/14)

Confession/Reconciliation

Fr. Dong will hear your confession

Every Wednesday at 8:30 am,

Every Saturday at 4:30pm, the 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.



PS. 147

"Praise the Lord, Jerusalem!"

June Rosary Schedule

(Devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus)

Wednesday 8:00 am

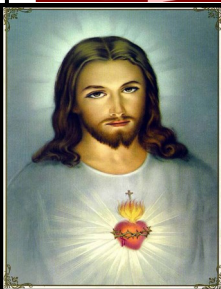
Thursday 7:30 am Before Mass

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.



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
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.**



Present in Its Fullness
 What you see in reality, these souls see through faith. Oh, how pleasing to Me is their great faith! You see, although there appears to be no trace of life in Me, in reality it is **present in its fullness** in each and every Host. But for Me to be able to act upon a soul, the soul must have faith. O how pleasing to Me is living faith! (Diary, 1420). **(Prayer)** Jesus, I do believe, but increase my faith that I may please You even more in each reception of Holy Communion. May I see with the eyes of faith that **You are truly present in the Holy Eucharist**. 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!**

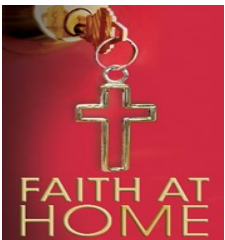
OUR LADY OF LOURDES PRAYER THREADS
 This PRAYER CHAIN for those in need of prayer support. If you would like to be a 'Prayer Warrior' in the prayer chain OR if you have a need for prayers, contact Alyce Hafer at (217) 745-2411 or joenalyceh@cawi.org. **(Your specific prayer need does NOT need to be disclosed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

MASS INTENTIONS –What a wonderful way to remember a birthday, anniversary, special occasion or to honor our loved ones who have gone before us.
 A free-will offering is requested.
 Contact Lori or Carla at the rectory to schedule your special intention.

Learning your Catholic Faith at Home !
 There will be a new podcast every week. This week's Faith at Home provides you with information on **Corpus Christie**.
Corpus Christi/Body and Blood of Christ
<https://youtu.be/q7XKr4R4x5s>
 By: Sensus Fidelium (Total 10:25 minutes)
The Feast (Solemnity) of Corpus Christi
<https://youtu.be/jch8vIOiyzc>
 By: The Word Proclaimed (16:49 minutes)



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 15, July 6, July 20**. Please RSVP by June 14th, July 5th and July 19 Sarah Sarantakos Coordinator/Our Lady of Lourdes Text 217-781-0528 or **email Sarah.Sarantakos1@gmail.com**

Monday
 June 12
Weekday
 2 Cor 1:1-7
 Mt 5:1-12

TUESDAY
 June 13
St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church
 2 Cor 1:18-22
 Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday
 June 14
Weekday
 2 Cor 3:4-11
 Mt 5:17-19

Thursday
 June 15
Weekday
 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6
 Mt 5:20-26

Friday
 June 16
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
 Dt 7:6-11
 1 Jn 4:7-16
 Mt 11:25-30

Saturday
 June 17
Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 2 Cor 5:14-21
 Lk 2:41-51

Sunday
 June 18
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Ex 19:2-6a
 Rom 5:6-11
 Mt 9:36-10:8