

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 25, 2023 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mt 10:28-32 And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna. Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.

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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 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 June 26		No Mass
TUE June 27 <i>(Saint Cyril of Alexandria)</i>	(OLOL) 5:30 PM (STJ)	NO Mass Mass
WED June 28 <i>(Saint Irenaeus)</i>	(OLOL) 7:00 pm (STM)	Adoration 8 am to 4 pm Mass
THURS June 29 <i>(Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL)	+Mae Gardner (by Raymond and Linda Case)
FRIDAY June 30 <i>(The 1st Martyrs of the Holy Church)</i>	(OLOL) 8:00 am (STM)	NO Mass Mass
Saturday July 1	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+Mae Gardner (by Margy Shambrook)
SUNDAY July 2 <i>(Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)</i>	8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL)	+John Kollross (by Michael / Tannie Smith)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
June 18/19	\$2,033.00
Capital Imp. June 2023	\$540.00
CMAA 2023 As June 18 (goal:\$12,900)	\$12,505.00
Food Pantry June Total Yr to Date FP	\$87.00 \$154.00 \$1,592.00
Special Collections *****	
Fathers Day June 18/19 \$475.00	

Ministry Schedules

Date	Ministry Volunteers Contact	Altar Servers	Lectors	Euch. Minister / Sacriston	Ushers/Greeters	Homebound Ministry
SATURDAY July 1, 2023 5:00 pm	Patti Huppert (217-778-4574)		Marj Brown	Frank Titus	Jerry Brown	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY July 2, 2023 11:00 am Thirteenth Sunday Ordinary Time		Kliest family	Jack Kollross	Sarah Sarantakos	Dan Kliest	

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 10/11 Total attendance. 111 Are you among this faithful group ? Pray with us !
 Saturday 5pm (70) Sunday 11 am (41)

Parish Calendar

Every Wednesday Adoration (see next page for details)
Every Wednesday - Choir practice.. June 28th, July 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

Thursday, June 29—Father Dong's last Mass as our Pastor. Of Our Lady of Lourdes
 Saturday, July 1 and Sunday, July 2 —Father Nestor Sanchez starts as our new Pastor
 Tuesday, July 4—Celebrate Independence Day
 Wednesday, July 5—Blood Drive at Lutheran Church 1 to 6 pm
 Saturday, August 12—Heart of Illinois Heroes Celebration—North Park (City Event)
 Sunday, September 24 - Our Lady of Lourdes Homecoming Picnic

FOUND at the hall after Fr. Dong's Retirement / Farewell Luncheon on June 4th.
A ring with 1 clear stone has been turned in to the rectory. Contact the rectory to claim it.

My brothers and sisters
in Christ,

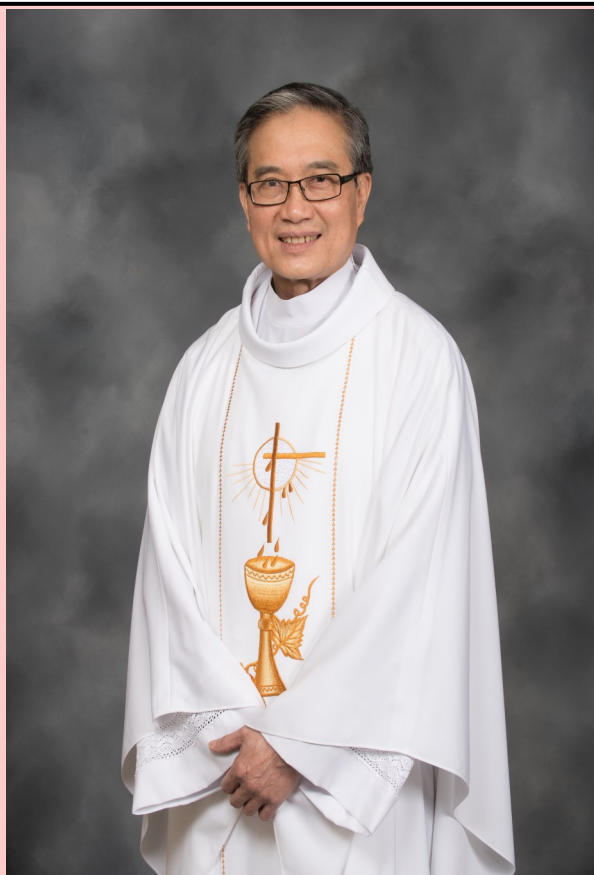
First of all I would like to thank God for sending me to our churches, Saint Mary's, Saint Joseph's and Our Lady of Lourdes', to take care of the spiritual needs of the people of God. On my part, I have entrusted everything to the loving care of our Lord Jesus, the Good Shepherd, our Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph, my patron saint.

I was sent here to walk with you on the journey home with joy and hope. With our Lord Jesus among us, I have walked

with you through bad times and good times. But we have been joyful and hopeful because our Lord Jesus has been with us. You have accepted me as a companion, as a member of our parish families. I would like to express my gratitude to all beloved parishioners for accepting and supporting me to serve our churches. I feel at home when doing my ministry among you.

However, it is the appointed time for me to leave Our Lady of Lourdes', Saint Mary's and Saint Joseph's for retirement, for another way to serve God and our Church. From July 1st, 2023, I will not walk as a pastor with you but I will spiritually walk with you in our Lord Jesus Christ.

I will keep all and each of you in my prayers. In the Eucharist, we could be one. I pray through the intercession of our Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph, may God keep you safe and joyful on the journey on earth. Please pray for me, your spiritual companion. Dong van Bui



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 /July Altar Flowers provided by :

June 24/25—Rob and Sandy Kollross
July 1/2—Lori Gale
July 8/9—Michael and Tannie Smith
July 15/16—Margy Shambrook
July 22/23—Jim and Michele Meyer
July 29/30—Eric and Michelle Rosenbaum
The flowers are now \$35.00 a bouquet.
You will be billed by the florist Rural Rose of Fisher, not the church. Thank you !!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Brooke Beyers (6/27)
Sophia Ray (6/27)
Darrin Ray (6/30)
Andy Bane (July 1)
Hattie Parsons (7/2)
Christopher Garard (7/3)

Happy Anniversary

Andrew and Nicole Miller (6/26)
Ray and Ellen Hankes (6/27)
Kyle and Teresa Obert (6/27)
John and Joan Cole (6/28)
Frank and Linda Titus (6/30)

God Bless all of our Families !!

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@ololg.org.



PS. 69 "Lord, in your great love, answer me"

The Gibson City Lutheran Church is hosting a **BLOOD DRIVE JULY 5th** from 1:00 to 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Blood is urgently needed this summer, so please consider donating if you are able. Appointments can be scheduled online at RedCrossBlood.org or you email or text 309-830-4280, and an appointment time that works for you can be made. A confirmation text/call will then be sent back to you. Thank you !!!

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

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/ololg.org

Website: www.ololg.org

Office Email: office@ololg.org

(Lori Gale & Carla Moxley)

Fr. Dong Email:

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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.**



Through the Heart of Jesus :

On Friday, during Mass, when my soul was flooded with God’s happiness, I heard these words in my soul: My mercy has passed into souls through the divine-human Heart of Jesus as a ray from the sun passes through crystal. I felt in my heart and understood that every approach to God is brought about by Jesus, in Him and through Him (Diary, 528). In this retreat, I shall keep you continually close to My Heart, that you may better know My mercy, that mercy which I have for people and especially for poor sinners (Diary, 730). (Prayer) Jesus, may the rays of mercy that come from Your Heart shine upon the world and especially on poor sinners. Jesus, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

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!**

Monday
June 26
Weekday
Gn 12:1-9
Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday
June 27
Weekday
Gn 13:2, 5-18
Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday
June 28
St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr
Gn 15:1-12, 17-18
Mt 7:15-20

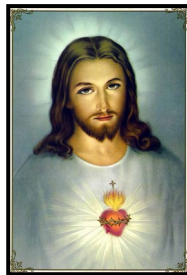
Thursday
June 29
Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles
Acts 12:1-11
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18
Mt 16:13-19

Friday
June 30
Weekday
Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22
Mt 8:1-4

Saturday
July 1
Weekday
Gn 18:1-15
Mt 8:5-17

Sunday
July 2
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a
Rom 6:3-4, 8-11
Mt 10:37-42

In your charity, please pray for *Lt. Patrick Duffy* who was called to eternal rest on June 16, 2023. Grant unto him Eternal rest, and let the perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. May he and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. **AMEN**



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.

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).



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.

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
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 talk and meet other people. Have some laughs and a delicious meal. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month. (Dinner 4:30pm to 6:30pm) at the Country Kettle. You order off the menu. The next Dinner for One is on July 6 & July 20, 2023 Please RSVP by 2023-July 5 & July 19, 2023 (Sarah Sarantakos Coordinator/Our Lady of Lourdes) 217-781-0582 email sarah.sarantakos1@gmail.com