

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:office@ololgc.org)

**Website** [www.ololgc.org](http://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

## July 2, 2023 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Welcome  
Father Nestor Sanchez !!!  
We look forward to your leadership !



Mt 10:37

"Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy 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)**



**Pastor**  
 Rev. Nestor Sanchez  
 217-784-4671 (OLOL)  
 217-379-4033 (STM)  
 Emergency # TBA

**Deacon**  
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 217-781-1440  
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 Hall Rent**  
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 Tannie Smith Dir.RE

**Youth Ministry \* TBA**

**Music Director**  
 Margy Shambrook  
 217-781-0089

**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.	
<b>MON</b> July 3 <i>(Saint Thomas, Apostle)</i>	No Mass
<b>TUE</b> July 4 <i>(Saint Elizabeth of Portugal)</i> Independence Day <b>5:30 PM (STJ)</b>	NO Mass Mass
<b>WED</b> July 5 <i>(Sts. Anthony Zaccaria)</i> <b>7:00 pm (STM)</b>	<i>Adoration 8 am to 4 pm</i> Mass
<b>THURS</b> July 6 <i>(Saint Maria Goretti, Martyr)</i> <b>8:00 AM (OLOL)</b>	+Jasper Mercer (by Michael/Tannie Smith)
<b>FRIDAY</b> July 7 <i>(Blessed Emmanuel Ruiz and companions)</i> <b>8:00 am (STM)</b>	NO Mass Mass
<b>Saturday</b> July 8 <i>(Saint Gregory Grassi and companions)</i> <b>5:00 PM (OLOL)</b>	+Mae Gardner (by Randall / Nancy Iverson)
<b>SUNDAY</b> July 9 <i>(Saint Ephrem)</i> <b>8:00 am (STJ)</b> <b>9:30 am (STM)</b> <b>11:00 am (OLOL)</b> <i>(Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)</i>	Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
June 24/25	\$1,639.00
Capital Imp. June 2023	\$540.00
CMAA 2023 As June 25 (goal:\$12,900)	\$12,735.00
Food Pantry June Total Yr to Date FP	\$5100 \$105.00 \$1,643.00
<b>Special Collections</b> *****	
Capital July 1/2	
Peter's Pence July 1/2	

**Ministry Schedules**

Date	Ministry Volunteers Contact	Altar Servers	Lectors	Euch. Minister / Sacriston	Ushers/Greeters	Homebound Ministry
SATURDAY July 8, 2023 5:00 pm	Patti Huppert (217-778-4574)		Fran Mardis	Carla Moxley	Jerry Brown	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY July 9, 2023 11:00 am <b>Thirteenth Sunday Ordinary Time</b>		Goodin family	Lisa Heap	Rob Kollross	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 June 24/25 Total attendance. 81 Saturday 5pm (45) Sunday 11 am (36)  
 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

**Parish Calendar**

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



### Extraordinary Ministers appointed for Our Lady of Lourdes

In accordance with canon 190, paragraph 2 of the Code of Canon Law, the following persons have been appointed as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for Our Lady of Lourdes :

*Jodi Beyers Jerry Brown Marj Brown Denis Fisher  
Lisa Heap Rob Kollross Fran Mardis Carla Moxley  
Tannie Smith Frank Titus Jean Wilhelmi*

This permission is granted for a three-year period.  
Congratulations to our parishioners who are serving our Parish and the Lord in this very special way !

### 2023—2024 Parish Council

Marj Brown (217-377-3132)  
Jody Goodin (217-377-5208)  
Dr. Dritan Dragu (586-604-3266)  
Roy Acree (217-649-2263)  
Fran Mardis (217-249-8515)  
Jodi Beyers (815-848-3371)

Please contact these dedicated people if you have any concerns or suggestions about church related issues.



**The Fourth of July**—also known as Independence Day or July 4th—has been a federal holiday in the United States since 1941, but the tradition of Independence Day celebrations goes back to the 18th century and the American Revolution. On July 2nd, 1776, the Continental Congress voted in favor of independence, and two days later delegates from the 13 colonies adopted the Declaration of Independence, a historic document drafted by Thomas Jefferson. From 1776 to the present day, July 4th has been celebrated as the birth of American independence, with festivities ranging from fireworks, parades and concerts to more casual family gatherings and barbecues. The Fourth of July 2023 is on Tuesday, July 4.

### June /July Altar Flowers provided by :

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 !!!*

### 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 desserts for the event. More information will be forthcoming.



Andy Bane (July 1)  
Hattie Parsons (7/2)  
Christopher Garard (7/3)  
Heather Killian (7/4)  
Baillie Killian (7/5)  
Janet Hoffman (7/7)  
Jerry Lynch, Jr. (7/7)  
Eileen Woolums (7/9)  
Patrick Bane (7/9)



When we meet our CMAA Goal! OLOL will get back **70%** of every dollar received above our goal. Reaching our goal is a great achievement, and continuing to give is even greater!  
As of June 25th, we are just short of our goal ! Thank you for your continued support!

I want to thank everyone who helped in every way preparing and serving the luncheon following the funeral Mass of Margaret 'Peg' Bane. Your dedication to helping the family during this time is very much appreciated. God Bless you all !  
Patti Huppert, Coordinator



Thank You



**Holy Family Catholic Radio** in Champaign-Urbana has been on the air since 2015. Please prayerfully consider making a donation today to this excellent evangelization resource. God Bless you all for your support these past 5 years !  
Checks should be made payable to :

Trinity Educational Association  
and mailed to:  
Trinity Educational Association  
Holy Family Catholic Radio 95.7  
1802 E Amber Lane, Apt. #103  
Urbana, IL 61802

*Happy Anniversary*

God Bless all of our Families !!



**PS. 89**  
**“ Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord”**

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](http://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/ololgc.org](http://www.facebook.com/ololgc.org)  
**Website:** [www.ololgc.org](http://www.ololgc.org)  
**Office Email:** [office@ololgc.org](mailto:office@ololgc.org)  
(Lori Gale & Carla Moxley)  
**Fr. Sanchez Email:** [TBA](mailto:TBA)  
**Deacon Paul Sarantakos Email:**  
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[PSarantakos@Parkland.edu](mailto:PSarantakos@Parkland.edu)

### 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](mailto: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.**



**Fixed on My Holy Will**

I want the eyes of your soul to be always fixed on My Holy Will, since it is in this way that you will please Me most. No sacrifices can be compared to this. Throughout all the exercises you will remain close to My heart. You shall not undertake any reforms, because I will dispose of your whole life as I see fit. The priest who will preach the retreat will not speak a single word which will trouble you (Diary, 1327). **(Prayer)** Lord Jesus, with my spiritual eyes, I want to be always fixed on Your holy will. And help me to remain close to Your Heart. May Your will, not mine, be done.

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 to help you learn more about your Catholic Faith. This week's Faith at Home provides you with information on Going to Church.

**God Doesn't Want You to Just Go to Church**

<https://youtu.be/kF0LmGUGtM>

Troy Black (2:47 minutes)

**Go to Church Anyway**

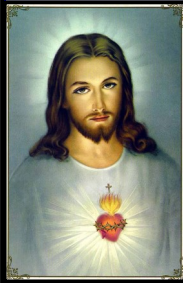
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By: Casby Bartley (.59 Seconds)

**(Song) "I Should Go to Church Sometime"**

<https://youtu.be/OK1LLXmWuPE>

By: Tyler Farr (3:09 minutes)



**July Rosary Schedule  
(Devoted to  
Precious Blood 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 threads OR if you have a need for prayers, contact Alyce Hafer at (217) 745-2411 or

[joenalyceh@cawi.org](mailto:joenalyceh@cawi.org)

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

**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](mailto:sarah.sarantakos1@gmail.com)

**Monday**

July 3

St. Thomas, Apostle

Eph 2:19-22

Jn 20:24-29

**Tuesday**

July 4

Weekday

Gn 19:15-29

Mt 8:23-27

**Wednesday**

July 5

Weekday

Gn 21:5, 8-20a

Mt 8:28-34

**Thursday**

July 6

Weekday

Gn 22:1b-19

Mt 9:1-8

**Friday**

July 7

Weekday

Gn 23:1-4, 19;

24:1-8, 62-67

Mt 9:9-13

**Saturday**

July 8

Weekday

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29

Mt 9:14-17

**Sunday**

July 9

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zec 9:9-10

Rom 8:9, 11-13

Mt 11:25-30