

## 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 [pastor@ololgc.org](mailto:pastor@ololgc.org) or stop by any time on Monday or after Masses.

### Our Lady of Lourdes

Established - 1875

534 N. Wood Street  
Gibson City, IL 60936

#### Parish Office

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General Information

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#### Website

[www.ololgc.org](http://www.ololgc.org)

#### Mass Schedule

Saturday 5 pm

Sunday 11:30 am

Wednesday 8:00 am

Thursday 5:30 pm

#### Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday following Mass

#### Confession

Saturday 4:30 pm

Wednesday during Adoration

Any time by Appointment

#### ❖ FOR YOUR INFORMATION ❖

### St. Mary

407 W. Pells Street  
Paxton, IL 60957

#### 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

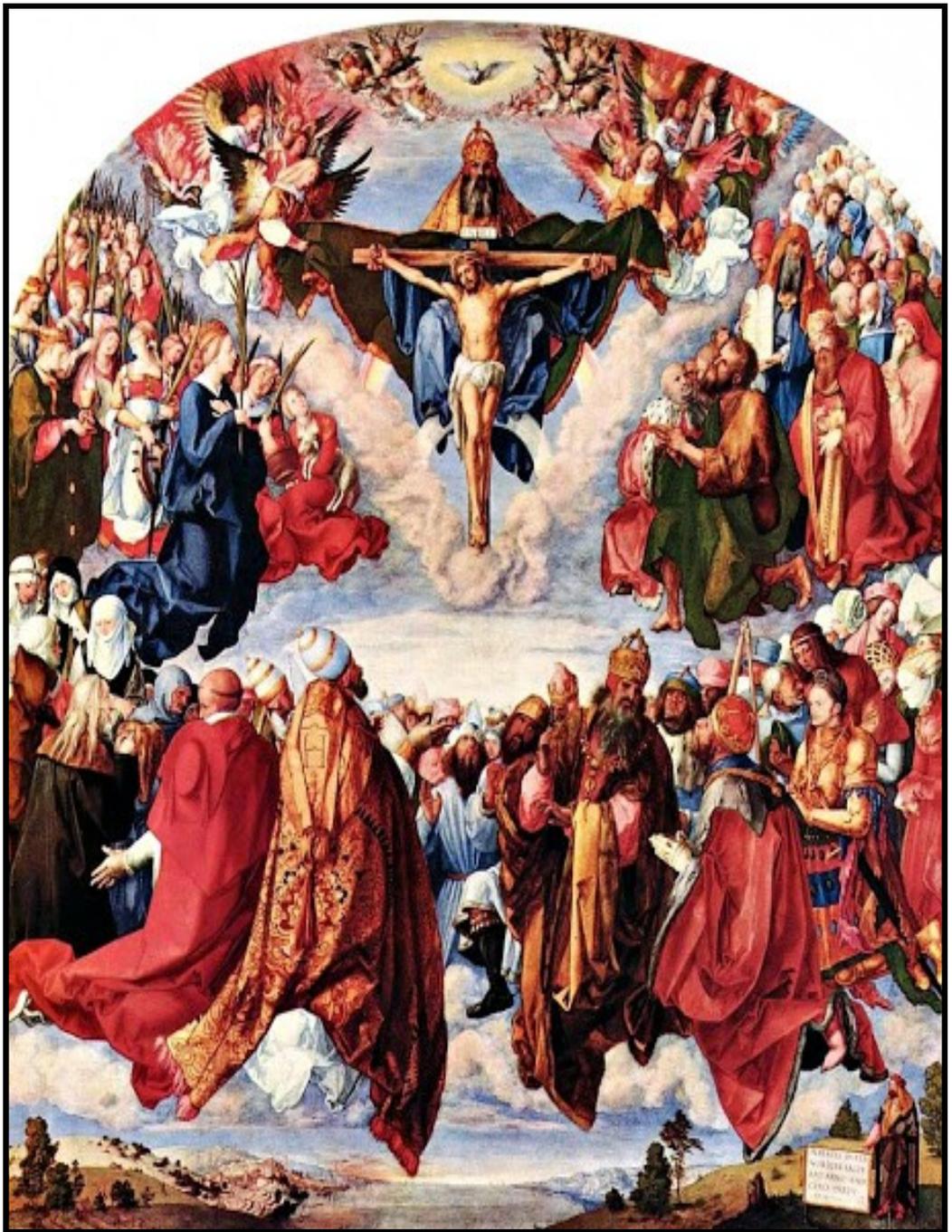
Tuesday 5:30 pm

#### Confession

Sunday 7:30am

# MAY 26, 2019

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



"I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name--he will teach you everything and remind you of all that (I) told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me tell you, 'I am going away and I will come back to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father; for the Father is greater than I.

**Pastor**

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 President**

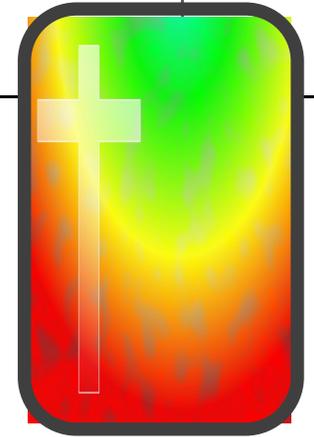
Michael Smith  
 (309)530-1803

**THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS**

<b>MON</b> May 27 St. Augustine of Canterbury		NO MASS
<b>TUE</b> May 28	8:00AM (OLL) 5:30PM (STJ)	Parish Family
<b>WED</b> May 29	8:00 AM (OLL) 7:00PM (STM)	Kutemeier Family Lange Family
<b>THU</b> May 30 The Ascension of the Lord	5:30PM (OLL)	Laughery Family Lawless Family
<b>FRI</b> May 31 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	8:00AM (STM) 5:30PM (OLL)	Parish Family
<b>SAT</b> June 1 St. Justin	5:00PM (OLL)	Lozano Family Mardis Family
<b>SUN</b> June 2 The Ascension of the Lord	8:00AM (STJ) 9:30AM (STM) 11:30AM (OLL)	Lutterbie Family Lynch Family

**THANK YOU FOR  
 YOUR GIFTS  
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Sunday Total	\$1837.50
Capital Imp.	\$0
CMAA 2019 (goal: \$12,300)	\$8763.00
Food Pantry May Total	\$6.00
Yr to Date FP	\$144.00
	\$1122.01



**MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Euch. Minister</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Homebound Ministry</u>
SAT June 1 5:00PM	Walter Smith	Jim Meyer	Fran Mardis Marge Brown Jerry Brown	Chuck Aubry Jerry Brown	Jean Wilhelmi
SUN June 2 11:30AM	Sophia Ray	Sarah Sarantakos		Mason & Keegan Kutemeier	

**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.

Congratulations  
 On the baptism of  
 Jack Smilie



Son of  
 Cameron & Mary Smilie

WELCOME to  
 Our Lady of Lourdes  
 Parish Family



**SHOES...SHOES...SHOES...**

We have a parishioner in need of shoes for their shoe drive.

Shoes need to be used or new (adult, children, men or women) and in good condition... meaning soles intact, laces if necessary, no holes, dry and clean. Tie laces together and rubber band any others in pairs. They can be brought to church in a bag and dropped in the corner by the choir loft steps and I will be happy to collect them on Monday mornings.

If you didn't feel like getting in those closets before, this is some great motivation for spring clean out!

Thanks in advance!



### POUR OUT CHURCH-SEPTEMBER 14/15 WEEKEND

Our Lady of Lourdes would like to participate in the **POUR OUT CHURCH** weekend and combine our efforts with other churches in Gibson City to help local residents. We would also like to make sure that anyone in our own parish that needs labor for a project is aware of this opportunity. If you would like to participate or know of anyone in need of assistance, please contact Patti in the office (217)784-4671 or [pastor@ololgc.org](mailto:pastor@ololgc.org) and she will get you on a contact list. Please prayerfully reflect on this opportunity to join in a weekend filled with service and the opportunity to work side by side with our brothers and sisters in Christ.



### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Diocese of Joliet will hold its Forty-first Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, August 18, 2019 at 2:00PM at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. If you are celebrating either your 25th or 50th anniversary this year, please contact the parish office so that we may submit your name to the Diocese for a formal invitation. Those celebrating over 50 year anniversaries do not receive a formal invitation, but will be able to register to attend at a later date.

### SAINTS OF THE EASTER SEASON

#### St. Augustine of Canterbury — May 27

In 596, Pope Gregory the Great sent Augustine—prior of St. Andrew’s monastery in Rome—and about 40 monks to evangelize England. The group was well received by King Ethelbert of Kent. Augustine was soon made bishop and instructed to develop a hierarchy for England and to substitute Christian feasts for pagan celebrations. Apart from the Welsh refusal to accept either Augustine or the roman traditions he proposed, the mission was successful. Augustine established a Benedictine monastery at Canterbury. As the first Archbishop of Canterbury and the “Apostle of the English,” he continued to spread Christianity in Britain until his death. Like him, let us bring Christ to those who do not yet know him.

***What might I do to help spread Christ’s message to those around me today?***

#### St. Justin — May 1

Justin, a Samaritan, was called “The Philosopher.” A convert to Christianity, this layman used his knowledge of philosophy to explain Christian doctrine. Denounced to the authorities by a disgruntled debating opponent, Justin was brought to trial and martyred about the year 165. The official account from court records still exists and shows how Justin and his companions, when brought before the Roman prefect, declared themselves to be Christians, refused to sacrifice to the gods and were condemned to death. His writings include one of the earliest descriptions of the Mass.

***How may I imitate his desire to discover the seed of truth even in the thoughts and words of his opponents?***

### WOMEN’S CURSILLO

If you want to get closer to Jesus and with those around you who feel the same way in your parish community? There is a women’s Cursillo coming up June 20-23, 2019 at St. Patrick’s parish in Urbana. For more information ask Father or call Dick Baxley at (217)867-2686 or go to [champaigncursillo.com](http://champaigncursillo.com).

### PARISH CALENDAR



#### Saturday, JUNE 8

- Food Pantry 8AM-12Noon

#### Wednesday, JUNE 12

- K of C Meeting 7PM

#### Thursday, JUNE 13

- Parish Council Meeting 7:15PM

#### Saturday, JUNE 22

- Food Pantry 8AM-12Noon

### LECTORS NEEDED

We are in need of people for our Lector Ministry. If you feel called to participate in the Mass, please contact Tannie Smith at [tanniehutchcraft599@hotmail.com](mailto:tanniehutchcraft599@hotmail.com).

With enough lectors, it is only a one Mass commitment a month. Please prayerfully consider participating in this ministry.



- Hannah Kollross (5/28)
- Owen Stroh (5/29)
- Kevin Seymour (6/1)
- Alyce Hafer (6/1)



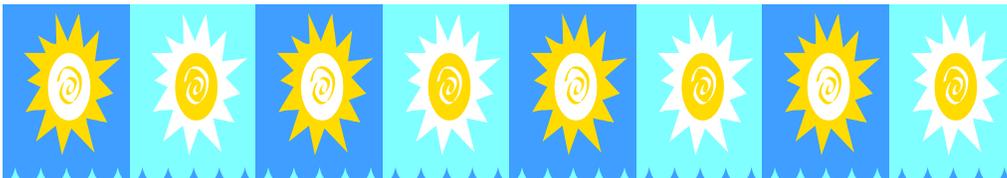
- Chris & Mary Giroux (5/29)
- Mike & Gina Medernach (6/1)

### Pray for the Sick & Homebound

- Linda Ellington
- Greg Delost
- Dale Enghausen
- Brian Sullivan
- Emma Davis
- Terry Hutchcraft
- Norma Thompson
- Leo Chapman
- Adam Reed
- Joyce Pearson
- Ann Alt

Designed by Carole Ann K...

If you wish to add the name of a loved one who is sick, please contact the parish office at 217-784-4671 or [pastor@ololgc.org](mailto:pastor@ololgc.org).



## Calendar

Monday

MAY 27

Easter Weekday

Acts 16:11-15

Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday

MAY 28

Easter Weekday

Acts 16:22-34

Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday

MAY 29

Easter Weekday

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1

Jn 16:12-15

Thursday

MAY 30

Easter Weekday

Acts 18:1-8

Jn 16:16-20

Friday

MAY 31

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zep 3:14-18a or

Rom 12:9-16

Lk 1:39-56

Saturday

JUNE 1

St. Justin, Martyr

Acts 18:23-28

Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday

JUNE 2

Seventh Sunday of Easter,

Ascension of the Lord

Seventh Sunday

Acts 7:55-60

Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20

Jn 17:20-26

Ascension

Acts 1:1-11

Eph 1:17-23 or

Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23

Lk 24:46-53

# Dear Padre,

## Why is celibacy mandatory for Catholic priests?

Some propose making celibacy optional. For some priests it's too heavy a burden. They contend that, if made optional, it could attract more men to the priesthood, especially during a time of priest shortages. After all, celibacy isn't essential to the ordained ministry. During the first millennium, many priests, and even bishops, were married.

Jesus himself is the basis for priestly celibacy. His celibacy was a radical expression of his commitment to work for the kingdom. Instead of marrying and raising a family, he dedicated his life to raising up a community that would become God's family—interrelated not by blood, but by one faith, baptism, and Spirit.



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Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades of Fort Wayne-South Bend, IN, blesses the largest ordination class for the diocese in forty-three years.

Celibacy isn't an end unto itself but a gift for attaining an end—service to God's kingdom. Instead of raising biological families, priests form a larger family—the spiritual family of the Church at the parish level.

Instead of fathering a few children, they become spiritual fathers to the flock that Christ entrusts to them. Hence, priests are addressed as "Father."

"Celibacy is a sign of this new life to the service of which the Church's minister is consecrated; accepted with a joyous heart celibacy proclaims the reign of God" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1579).

Priests must always remember their vows: to dedicate their whole lives to God and the kingdom, to forego marriage and family so they can build up the spiritual family of God that is the Church.

Fr. Amado L. Picardal, CSsR, SThD

Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



### A Word from Pope Francis

*Our ideal is not to live without love! A good pastor renounces the love of a family precisely in order to focus all his energies, and the grace of his particular vocation, on the evangelical blessing of the love of men and women who carry forward*

*God's plan of creation.*

—Meeting with bishops, September 27, 2015

# Good News!

May 26, 2019

Sixth Sunday of Easter (C)

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Rev 21:10-14, 22-23

Jn 14:23-29

This passage of Acts shows us something about the early Church that we often overlook. Paul, Silas, and the other apostles felt a responsibility to preserve the true doctrine passed on to them. When they understood that certain Christians were teaching demands that didn't come from the Holy Spirit, they corrected that doctrine by sending a letter and endorsing the true interpretation.

Even in the earliest Church, there was an evolving hierarchy that interpreted what was God's will for the Christian community. This charism of the proper interpretation of Christ's teaching continues in today's Catholic Church through the pope and the bishops.

Jesus declared to the apostles at the Last Supper that the Holy Spirit would remind them of all he told them. Jesus gave this gift to the Church, and it's something we should value. How often do we do an internet search about a subject and then trust what a few articles say? Yet, are we as quick to look up what the Holy Father and the bishops say on different subjects in order to be guided by that light?

We are not sheep without a shepherd. We have bishops and priests who preach the word of God and lead us toward the truth. When the bishops, in communion with the Holy Father, exercise their ordinary teaching office (magisterium), they help us to better understand God's revelation in faith and morals. This is the way the early Church developed and the way the Church still lives today.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC