

## 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 5:00 pm

Sunday 11:00 am

Wednesday 8:00 am

## Eucharistic Adoration

Every Wednesday

(Following 8:00 am Mass)

## Confession

Wednesday—8:30 am-9:30 am

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

Tuesday 5:30 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

Thursday 5:30 pm

**Confession - Sunday 7:30am**

# May 4, 2025 Third Sunday of Easter



**Jn 21:3-7** Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We also will come with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. When it was already dawn, Jesus was standing on the shore; but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?" They answered him, "No." So he said to them, "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something." So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish. So the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord." When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he tucked in his garment, for he was lightly clad, and jumped into the sea.

## Eucharistic Adoration ....Every Wednesday Mass—8:00 am Followed by the Rosary, Confession, Adoration 8:30 to 9:30 am

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)

If you have any questions, please call Fran Mardis at (217) 784-8515



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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.		
Monday, May 5	(OLOL)	No Mass
Tuesday, May 6	(OLOL) 5:30 pm (STM)	No Mass Mass
WED May 7	8:00 am (OLOL) 8:30—9:30 am (OLOL)	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners Adoration
THURS May 8	5:30 pm (STJ)	Mass
FRI May 9	8:00 am (STM)	Mass
SAT. May 10	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+Bill Hartford (by Martha Heavilin)
SUNDAY May 11	8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL) 4th Sunday of Easter	Mass Mass All Mothers (past and present)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
April 26/27	\$ 3,244.00
Capital Imp. April 2025	\$ 772.75
CMAA 2025 (goal:\$13,000) As of Apr.27	\$ 9,055.00
Food Pantry April Total Yr to Date FP	\$72.00 \$448.00 \$1,563.00
<b>Special Collections</b> ***** <b>Easter Sunday</b> <b>April 19/20</b> <b>\$2,350.00</b> ***** <b>Catholic Missions</b> <b>April 26/27</b> <b>\$ 357.00</b>	

*Ministry  
Schedules*

Date	Altar Servers	Lector	Euch. Minister / Sacriston	Ushers/Greeters	Homebound Ministry
Ministry Volunteers Contact Patti Huppert (217-778-4574)					Deacon Paul (217) 781-1440
SATURDAY May 10 5:00 pm		Fran Mardis	Deacon Paul Sarantakos	(May)	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY May 11 11:00 AM (4th Sunday of Easter)	(May Needed)	Alyce Hafer	Deacon Paul Sarantakos	( May) Jerry Brown 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. Nestor at  
 fr.nestor@stmarypaxton.org

**Marriage/RCIA**  
 Call the Rectory at least six months before. A six month preparation time is required.

Mass Attendance **April 26 Saturday (44)** **April 27 Sunday ( 61)** = *Total 105*  
 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

**Parish Calendar and MORE (Subject to change)**

**Every Wednesday (4 pm)** Choir practice ... May 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th  
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**Wednesday, May 7—7:00 pm** Knights of Columbus monthly meeting in the Parish Center in Paxton.

**Thursday, May 15—GC Pentecostal Church** presents Joseph Habedank ‘Live in Concert’ with Hymnal Sing at 6:15 pm followed by the Concert at 7:00 pm

**Tuesday, May 20, 2025—Bishop Spies** presents ‘Being a Strong Man of Faith’ 6:00 pm at St Michael, Wheaton

**Saturday, May 24—4:00 –7:00 pm** Knights of Columbus fundraiser –Gibson City. This fundraiser is to raise \$ for the 15 kids and 2 sponsors going to the Steubenville Conference in Joliet.



## JUBILEE YEAR 2025 MAY CELEBRATIONS



On May 4-5, our Holy Father will be remembering in prayer and celebrating with those who provide for others through their roles in business and whose vision in entrepreneurship provides for our future needs. So much of our everyday lives are affected by those who work to bring to completion visions that will improve how we live and prosper. Let us pray for all these visionaries and offer thanks to God for their presence in our lives.

**August 2025 Pilgrimage**  
Catholic Spirit Radio (89.5FM) has a few bus seats available for their August 2025 pilgrimage to The Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, Alabama. The registration deadline is May 31, 2025. Contact Carolyn Wenning at (309) 830-4164 for more information OR see their website [catholicspiritradio.com](http://catholicspiritradio.com)

### Saturday, May 24—Knights of Columbus Fundraiser 4:00 –7:00 pm—Gibson City

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a fundraiser to raise funds for the kids going to the Steubenville Conference in Joliet. The meal supplied will be carnitas tacos, chips and salsa for \$10.00 a plate. They will also do a 50/50 drawing. The tickets are \$5.00 each of 5 for \$20.00. All are welcome to attend and enjoy great conversation and company while supporting our youth. Contact Grand Knight, Victor Vasquez at 217-493- 9025 for more information.

*Raise your voices to God.....Sing your praises !  
Our choir is in need of additional voices to help  
complete our choir. Don't be shy. We need you !  
Practice is every Wednesday at 4:00 pm*



Don't Worry About  
**ANYTHING**  
Instead, Pray About  
**EVERYTHING**  
Tell GOD What  
**YOU NEED**  
Thank HIM For All  
**HE HAS DONE.**  
Philippians 4:6



Monthly pledge payments for CMAA gifts should be made in the next few days. It is very important these pledges be paid in order for us to reach our parish **goal of \$13,000.00** this year. Once we have reached our goal in paid pledges, 70% of the amount over our goal will be returned to our parish for our needs. Thank you in advance for your continued support !!!

### Stretch Class being offered

Mon., Wed., and Fri. 9 am to 10 am at Father Kirk Hall  
Everyone is welcome !!  
*Start your day with a good stretch !!!*



## CATHOLIC MAN NIGHT St. Michael, Wheaton

**“Being a Strong Man of Faith”**



**Bishop Dennis Spies**

Tuesday May 20 2025  
6 - 8:30 pm  
dinner provided  
Register with QR code  
[MenOfChrist.net/Joliet](http://MenOfChrist.net/Joliet)



**May Rosary Schedule**  
Wednesday 8:30 am (after Mass)  
Saturday 4:15pm  
Sunday 10:30am  
Please try to pray the Rosary  
every day with your family.  
**Mary Queen of Peace,  
Pray for Us.**

**NOTE \*\*\*\* Bulletin submissions should be received by WEDNESDAY at 5:00 pm.**  
**Email to [office@ololg.org](mailto:office@ololg.org). Or call and leave message at the parish office (217) 784-4671**

### 2024-2025 Parish Council

Pam Aubry (President)  
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 Please contact these dedicated people  
 if you have any concerns or suggestions  
 about church related issues.

***May Altar Flowers*** provided by :  
 May 3/4—Paul and Sarah Sarantakos  
 May 10-11—Paul Obert  
 May 17-18—Stanley and Terri Davis  
 May 24/25—Margy Shambrook  
**The flowers are \$40.00 a bouquet.**  
*You will be billed by the florist*  
**Rural Rose of Fisher (217-897-1604)**

**MONDAY**  
 May 5  
*Easter Weekday*  
 Acts 6:8-15  
 Jn 6:22-29

### **TUESDAY**

May 6  
*Easter Weekday*  
 Acts 7:51-8:1a  
 Jn 6:30-35

### **WEDNESDAY**

May 7  
*Easter Weekday*  
 Acts 8:1b-8  
 Jn 6:35-40

### **THURSDAY**

May 8  
*Easter Weekday*  
 Acts 8:26-40  
 Jn 6:44-51

### **FRIDAY**

May 9  
*Easter Weekday*  
 Acts 9:1-20  
 Jn 6:52-59

### **SATURDAY**

May 10  
*Easter Weekday*  
 Acts 9:31-42  
 Jn 6:60-69

### **SUNDAY**

May 11  
*Fourth Sunday of Easter*  
 Acts 13:14, 43-52  
 Rv 7:9, 14b-17  
 Jn 10:27-30

### **Pray for the Sick & Homebound**



Brian Sullivan / Terry Hutchcraft  
 Joyce Pearson / Fran Mardis  
 Rosanne Miller / Ken Freehill  
 Pat Huth / Gary Gale / Peter Erdmann  
 Sarah Sarantakos / Jerry Lynch, Sr.  
 Roger and Edna Huppert  
 Robert (Sonny) Meyer / Lloyd Power  
 Martha Benefiel Heavilin

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](mailto:office@ololg.org).

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

**Facebook:**

[www.facebook.com/ololg.org](https://www.facebook.com/ololg.org)

**Website:** [www.ololg.org](http://www.ololg.org)

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Beth Hornstein (5/5)  
 Nathan Garard (5/5)  
 Lysie Bane (5/6)  
 Tyler Killian (5/6)  
 Katrina Medernach (5/8)  
 Suzanne Vetter (5/8)  
 Brett Beyers (5/9)  
 Aiden Helmig (5/11)

*Happy Anniversary*

Daniel and Jane Lange (5/13)  
 Herry and Amy Stoltz (5/15)

God Bless our Parish Family !



### **OUR LADY OF LOURDES PRAYER THREADS**

This PRAYER THREAD is 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).



### **Homebound Ministry**

is always available for Catholics who  
 cannot come to Mass because they are  
 in the hospital, recovering at home,  
 sick at home, or have moved to a care  
 facility.

To have a Eucharistic Minister bring  
 Holy Communion to you,  
 Please contact :

**Deacon Paul Sarantakos (217-781-1440)**

