

## 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 18, 2025 Fifth Sunday of Easter



**Jn 13:31-32** When he had left, Jesus said, “Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. [If God is glorified in him,] God will also glorify him in himself, and he will glorify him at once.

## 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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 Pam Aubry  
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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 19	(OLOL)	No Mass
Tuesday, May 20	(OLOL)	No Mass Mass
	5:30 pm (STM)	
WED May 21	8:00 am (OLOL)	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners Adoration
	8:30—9:30 am (OLOL)	
THURS May 22	5:30 pm (STJ)	Mass
FRI May 23	8:00 am (STM)	Mass
SAT. May 24	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+Pete Hartford (by Jerry and Marj Brown)
SUNDAY May 25	8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL)	Mass Mass +Father Dennis Kollross (by Jack and Susan Kollross)
	6th Sunday of Easter	

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
May 10/11	\$ 3,023.00
Capital Imp. May 2025	\$ 576.00
CMAA 2025 (goal:\$13,000) As of May 11	\$ 9,110.00
Food Pantry May Total Yr to Date FP	\$65.00 \$118.00 \$1,681.00
<b>Special Collections</b> ***** <b>Mother's Day            May 10/11            \$605.00</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 24 5:00 pm		Sarah Sarantakos	Marj Brown	(May)	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY May 25 11:00 AM (6th Sunday of Easter)	(May Needed)	Jack Kollross	Fran Mardis	( 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 **May 10 Saturday (41)** **May 11 Sunday (74)** = **Total 115**  
 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

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

**Every Wednesday (4 pm)** Choir practice ...May 21st and 28th  
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**Tuesday, May 20, 2025**—Bishop Spies presents 'Being a Strong Man of Faith'  
 6:00 pm at St Michael, Wheaton

**Wednesday, May 21**— Staff meeting 5:15 pm

**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.

**Monday, May 26**—**Memorial Day**, Mass at 9:00 am St. Mary's Cemetery, Champaign



## Apply Scholarship

**NOTICE** to those who are applying for the **2025 Sunderland Scholarship**, your application needs to be received in the Parish office no later than **May 23, 2025**. Letters were mailed to those students who qualify. The committee needs time to review the applications. Thank you !!!

## JUBILEE YEAR 2025 MAY CELEBRATIONS



On May 16-18, our Holy Father will be remembering in prayer and celebrating with the Confraternities that have a mission in the Church, our Diocese and our Parishes. These are the voluntary associations, often coordinated by lay women and lay men, to promote charitable works, devotional life, or specific missions in the Church. Which Confraternities does your parish community support? Look around your parish community and you will find many of these groups actively doing good works for the Church. You are encouraged to pray for them and find ways you can personally thank them for their service to others.

# Congratulations!



Father Nestor and *Liam Montejo*, following Liam receiving his 1st Holy Communion on Sunday, May 4. God Bless you and your family, Liam !!!

A wonderful pot-luck followed at Father Kirk Hall to celebrate the occasion. A good time was had by all in attendance.



Congratulations to **Miguel & Shavell Rebollo** who were married on Saturday, May 10 by Father Nestor. We all wish the young couple the very best future and welcome them into Our Lady of Lourdes Parish family.

God Bless you !!!



**MEN OF CHRIST** | JOLIET  
LIVE YOUR FAITH BOLDLY

## 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)



## 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.



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 !!!



## 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)  
 (217-781-1237)  
 Roy Acree (217-649-2263)  
 Fran Mardis (217-784-8515)  
 Jodi Beyers (815-848-3371)  
 Bernie Campos (217-898-3448)  
 Beth Baillie (217-954-8003)  
 Please contact these dedicated people  
 if you have any concerns or suggestions  
 about church related issues.

*May Altar Flowers* provided by :

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 19

*Easter Weekday*

Acts 14:5-18

Jn 14:21-26

### **TUESDAY**

May 20

*Easter Weekday*

Acts 14:19-28

Jn 14:27-31a

### **WEDNESDAY**

May 21

*Easter Weekday*

Acts 15:1-6

Jn 15:1-8

### **THURSDAY**

May 22

*Easter Weekday*

Acts 15:7-21

Jn 15:9-11

### **FRIDAY**

May 23

*Easter Weekday*

Acts 15:22-31

Jn 15:12-17

### **SATURDAY**

May 24

*Easter Weekday*

Acts 16:1-10

Jn 15:18-21

### **SUNDAY**

May 25

*Sixth Sunday  
 of Easter*

Acts 15:1-2,  
 22-29

Rv 21:10-14,  
 22-23

Jn 14:23-29

### **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)

**Office Email:** [office@ololg.org](mailto:office@ololg.org)

(Lori Gale & Carla Moxley)

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**HAPPY  
 BIRTHDAY**

Angelica Cullotta (5/18)  
 Angela Martin (5/19)  
 Andrew Miller (5/19)  
 Julie Roesch (5/20)  
 Kolbie Eichelberger (5/20)  
 Ellen Hanks (5/21)  
 Janice Allen (5/21)  
 Joseph Goodin (5/21)  
 Margy Shambrook (5/24)  
 Frank Titus (5/24)  
 Stanley and Suzanne Vetter (5/19)

*Happy Anniversary*

Dan and Sylvia Day (5/19)

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)**

