

## 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

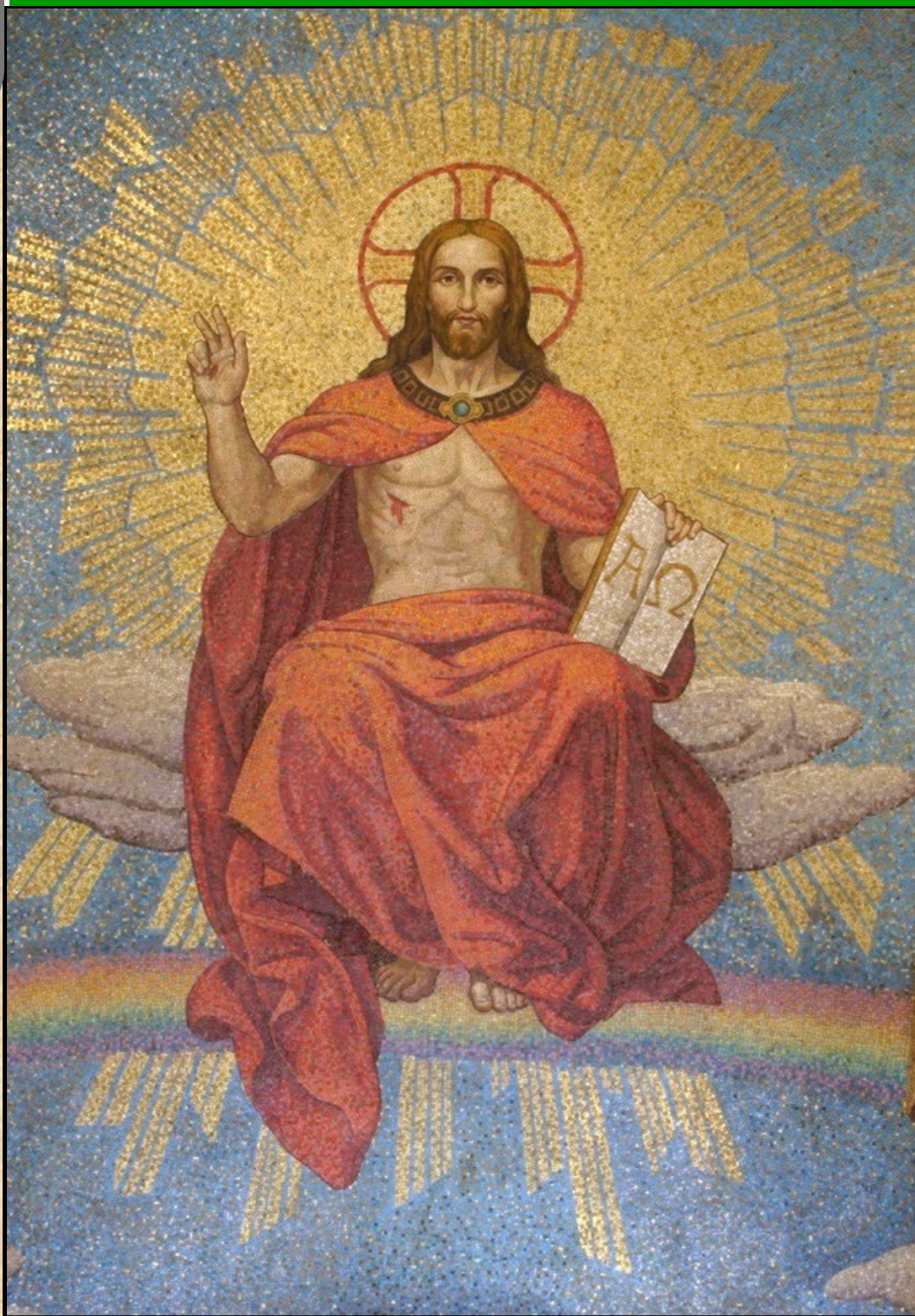
## Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:00 am

Thursday 5:30 pm

**Confession** - Sunday 7:30am

# June 1, 2025 Seventh Sunday of Easter Ascension of our Lord



## 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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**Parish Council President**  
 Pam Aubry  
 217-781-1237

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, June 2	(OLOL)	No Mass
Tuesday, June 3	(OLOL) 5:30 pm (STM)	No Mass Mass
WED June 4	8:00 am (OLOL) 8:30—9:30 am (OLOL)	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners Adoration
THURS June 5	5:30 pm (STJ)	Mass
FRI June 6	8:00 am (STM)	Mass
SAT. June 7	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+Bob Shambrook (by Margy Shambrook)
SUNDAY June 8	8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL) (Pentecost Sunday)	Mass Mass +Pete Hartford (by Jerry and Marj Brown)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
May 24/25	\$ 2,143.00
Capital Imp. May 2025	\$ 576.00
CMAA 2025 (goal:\$13,000) As of May 25	\$ 9,555.00 Bal. Due \$2,660.00
Food Pantry May Total Yr to Date FP	\$138.00 \$256.00 \$1,819.00
<b>Special Collections</b> *****  <b>Capital June 7/8</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 June 7 5:00 pm		Michelle Meyer	Fran Mardis	(June) Bob Bode	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
	SUNDAY June 8 11:00 AM (Pentecost Sunday)	(June) Needed	Sarah Sarantakos	Jodi Beyer	(June ) Dallas Glazick	

**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 <b>May 17 Saturday (50)</b> <b>May 18 Sunday (58)</b> = <b>Total 108</b> 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.	
<b>Parish Calendar and MORE (Subject to change)</b>	
<b>Every Wednesday (4 pm) Choir practice</b> ..... June 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th *****	
June 4, 2025—Knights of Columbus monthly meeting at 7:00 pm. Parish Center, 150 N Maple, Paxton. Food will be served. Discussion—officer elections. Contact Grand Knight, Victor Vasquez at 217-493-9025	
June 10—June 27—Father Nestor vacation (see next page notice)	
June 27-29—Stubenville Joliet Youth Conference, Father Nestor and Our Youth Group and Spnsors	
Wednesday, June 25 to June 30—Lori Gale, Parish secretary vacation	

## 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 **June 12, 2025**. The deadline has been extended. Letters were mailed to those students who qualify. The committee needs time to review the applications. Thank you !!!



**'Travelling Mary'** is an event you should consider taking part in. It involves taking the 'Travelling Mary' Statue home for one week, place her in a place of honor, and pray together with your family at least once a day. Make her welcome in your home.

Mary will stay in your home for 1 week....from Sunday to Saturday. She is to be returned to the church before Saturday evening Mass, so the next family can pick her up.

The sign-up sheet is at the back of the church. So far everyone has been very excited over this endeavor. We would like to continue this at least thru this year, and perhaps beyond.

June 1-7—Teresa Smith

June 8-14—Loretta Power



## Notice — June 10, 2025

Father Nestor will be on vacation June 10 to June 27.

Bishop Conlon will be celebrating Mass with us at the usual times on Saturday, June 14th and Sunday, June 15th.

*Will someone be available to take Bishop to dinner Saturday after Mass? Thank you in advance.!*

Father Luis Ron will be celebrating Mass with us at the usual times on Saturday, June 21st and Sunday, June 22nd.

*Will someone available to take Father Ron to dinner Saturday after Mass? Thank you in advance !*

**Father Nestor will be attending the Stubenville Joliet Youth Conference with our Youth Group June 27-29.**

Saturday, June 28th.....no Mass

Sunday, June 29th—Mass 11:00 am

## Saturday, May 24—Knights of Columbus Fundraiser — Gibson City

The Knights of Columbus wishes to thank everyone who participated in this fundraiser, raising needed funds for our Youth Group to attend the 'Stubenville Joliet Youth Conference' June 27-29. Father Nestor and sponsors will be accompanying our Youth to this conference.



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 !!!

# Dear Padre

June 1, 2025

## What does the Catholic Church teach about miracles?

Miracles are extraordinary occurrences without natural explanation that manifest the presence and power of God. We believe in miracles "because of the authority of God himself who reveals them, who can neither deceive nor be deceived" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 156).

Christ's multiplication of the loaves is the only miracle recorded by all four evangelists. He performed many other natural miracles—calming the storm, walking on water—and numerous healings as well—curing the deaf and mute, the woman with a hemorrhage. These signs attest that the Father sent Jesus and "they invite belief in him" (CCC, 548). Moreover, Jesus' miracles "also confirm that the kingdom has already arrived on earth..." ("*Dogmatic Constitution on the Church*," 5).

Today, God still manifests his presence in the Church through miracles. For example, potential medical healings are rigorously investigated by the Vatican for saint-hood causes. Other supernatural occurrences—such as apparitions and eucharistic phenomena—are likewise thoroughly and prudently investigated with caution to maintain the Church's credibility and prevent confusion among the faithful.

To that end, in May 2024, the Vatican updated its guidelines for assessing apparitions, visions, and alleged revelations, and reaffirmed that a bishop cannot rule on the validity of a particular case before the pope formally deems it to be "supernatural" for pastoral value. (Search "Norms for Proceeding in the Discernment of Alleged Supernatural Phenomena" at [Vatican.va](http://Vatican.va).) ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / [DearPadre.org](http://DearPadre.org)

## Note from Sarah Sarantakos :Watering Plants

We are in need of seven people to water the flower pots and hanging flower baskets in the patio area, front of the church and the grotto area. This will take about 15-20 minutes. Contact Sarah at 217-782-0528 (call or text), who will show you what to do.



## May/June 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.



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



Brian Sullivan / Terry Hutchcraft  
 Joyce Pearson / Fran Mardis  
 Rosanne Miller / Ken Freehill  
 Pat Huth / Gary Gale /Paula Cyphert  
 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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(Lori Gale & Carla Moxley)

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### **MONDAY**

June 2  
*Easter Weekday*  
 Acts 19:1-8  
 Jn 16:29-33

### **TUESDAY**

June 3  
*St. Charles Lwanga  
 and Companions,  
 Martyrs*  
 Acts 20:17-27  
 Jn 17:1-11a

### **WEDNESDAY**

June 4  
*Easter Weekday*  
 Acts 20:28-38  
 Jn 17:11b-19

### **THURSDAY**

June 5  
*St. Boniface, Bishop  
 and Martyr*  
 Acts 22:30; 23:6-11  
 Jn 17:20-26

### **FRIDAY**

June 6  
*Easter Weekday*  
 Acts 25:13b-21  
 Jn 21:15-19

### **SATURDAY**

June 7  
*Easter Weekday*  
 Acts 28:16-20,  
 30-31  
 Jn 21:20-25

### **SUNDAY**

June 8  
*Pentecost*  
 Acts 2:1-11  
 1 Cor 12:3b-7,  
 12-13 or  
 Rom 8:8-17  
 Jn 20:19-23 or  
 Jn 14:15-16,  
 23b-26

**HAPPY  
 BIRTHDAY**

Father Nestor Sanchez (5/27)  
 Kevin Seymour (6/1)  
 Alyce Hafer (6/1)  
 Alison Andreae (6.3)  
 Sophia Helmig (6/3)  
 Enrique Gonzalez (6/6)  
 Josh Parsons (6/9)  
 Alyssa Bane (6/9)

*Happy Anniversary*

Mike and Gina Medernach (6/1)  
 Rob and Janet Hoffman (6/8)

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@caw.org](mailto:joenalyceh@caw.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)**

