

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 or stop by any time after scheduled Masses.

Our Lady of Lourdes

Established – 1875

534 N. Wood Street

Gibson City, IL 60936

Priest—Fr. Greg Skowron

Parish Office Secretary

Monday and Thursday –

4:00 pm

Phone & Fax (217) 784-4671

General Information

office@ololgc.org

Website www.ololgc.org

Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 11:00 am

Wednesday 8:00 am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 8:30 am

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

Tuesday 5:30 pm

Friday 8:00 am

Adoration

Tuesdays 8:00 am – 5:15 pm

1st Friday of month—1 hr after 8 am Mass

Confession

Tuesday 4:30 to 5:00 pm

1st Friday of the month during Holy Hour

1st Sat. of the month – 8:30 – 8:50 am



St. Joseph

312 N. Hickory Street

Loda, IL 60948

Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:00 am Thursday 5:30 pm

Confession - Sunday 7:30 am

May 10, 2026 6th Sunday of Easter



Jn 14:16-17 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, which the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows it. But you know it, because it remains with you, and will be in you.

I Am Here.



Come Visit Me.



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 11	
Tues, May 12 8 am to 5:15 pm (STM) 5:15 PM	Adoration Benediction
WED, May 13 8:00 am (OLOL) 8:30 am (OLOL)	+Jim Meyer (by friends and family) Adoration
THURS, May 14 5:30 pm (STJ)	Mass
FRI, May 15 8:00 am (STM) 1st Friday of the Month	Mass Adoration for 1 hour after Mass
SAT, May 16 5:00 pm (OLOL)	Ted and Peggy Grote Special intention
SUNDAY May 17 8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL) (7th Sunday of Easter)	Mass Mass +William Seymour (by Brad and Linda Long)

**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR GIFTS
OLOL**

May 2/3	\$2,346.00
Capital (as of May 3)	\$780.00
CMAA 2026 (goal:\$15,700) As of 4/26/26	\$6,150.00
Food Pantry May Total Yr to Date FP	\$40.00 \$ 40.00 \$1,346.00

Special Collections

**Mother's Day
May 10**

*Ministry
Schedules*

Date Ministry Volunteers Contact Patti Huppert (217-778-4574)	Altar Servers	Lector	Euch. Minister / Sacriston	Ushers/Greeters	Homebound Ministry Deacon Paul (217) 781-1440
SATURDAY May 16 5:00 pm		Patti Huppert	Needed	(May) Bob Bode	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY May 17 11:00 AM (Ascension of our Lord)	(May) needed	Fran Mardis	Needed	(May)	

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 Office@ololgc.org

Marriage/RCIA

Call the Rectory at least six months
before. A six month preparation time
is required.

Mass Attendance May 2 Saturday (48) May 4 Sunday (68) = Total 116
 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

Parish Calendar and MORE (Subject to change)

Choir Practice, Thursday at 3:00 pm May 14th, 20th, 27th

Thursday, May 7—4:30 to 6:30 pm Dinner for 1—Country Kettle (RSVP to Sarah)

Thursday, May 21—4:30 to 6:30 pm—Dinner for 1—Country Kettle (RSVP to Sarah)

A new upcoming event ———

Beginning Monday, May 11th, *Cursillo* women will be meeting at the
Hall beginning at 6:30 pm. All Parish women are invited. Please join us.
Contact Marron Parsons for more information.

Attention:
Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes !!!
We have a wonderful FREE gift for you !
Sign up for the 'Formed' app today!
Please let Lori at the office know that you
have signed up !! Thank you !

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Confirmation Today, 11 am
Our Lady of Lourdes

Today the Sacrament of Confirmation is being celebrated by Bishop Dennis Spies. We recognize and keep in our prayers those from will be confirmed.:

Our Lady of Lourdes:
Evangeline Helmig
Nora Mc Call
Natalie Davis
Cam Nuss

St. Mary and St. Joseph:
Kinley Bloomstrand **Hanna Kolton**
Mason Duley **Karson Quilan**
Ryland Eyre **Lucas Pietkiewicz**
Adam Henry **Adam Reinhart**
Miguel Telez-Vivaldo

Note from Lori -

It has been again recently reported that various cleaning supplies are missing from the church and hall. If you use any cleaning supplies, please put them back where you got them. If you use the last one of anything, please let Lori know.

From the Parish office —Please note !!!
A number of emails are being returned as non-deliverable. If you have had a recent change of your email address, please email a note to office@ololgc.org Thank you !

Volunteers NEEDED >>>>>>Choir members, Ushers, Altar servers (adults welcome), Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers are needed as we continue in 2026. Please send an email to the rectory or leave a message if you are available to serve our parish in any of these capacities. Thank you in advance !



PS 33 Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

May Rosary Schedule

Wednesday—8:30 am
 Saturday 4:15pm
 Sunday 10:30am
 Please try to pray the Rosary every day with your family.



Attention : Our Lady of Lourdes needs 2 new council members in July for a 3 year term. Also in need of 1 or 2 Religious Education Director(s) (a paid position) after this school year. Please contact the Parish Council for more information.

Food Pantry Volunteers

Friday May 22nd at 5:30 pm

10 people are needed to set up

Saturday May 23rd

7:45 am to noon 10 to 15 people

needed to help with packing, distribution and delivery.

Please consider volunteering.

Contact Deacon Paul at (217) 781-1440

Due to high traffic volume on Saturday, please park in the Gibson Family Pharmacy lot.



Catholic Spirit Radio invites you to their 15th Anniversary Gala on **Thursday, May 14** at The Chateau in Bloomington – featuring dinner, a live auction, and a live keynote with nationally-acclaimed Dr. Ray Guarendi! Doors open at 5PM. Dinner at 6PM. Visit catholicspiritradio.com for reservations and more details. Can't attend in person? A Virtual Attendee option is available to watch Dr. Ray's keynote from home. For the ultimate experience, add a breakfast with Dr. Ray on Friday, May 15! All proceeds support Catholic Spirit Radio's building purchase fund so your attendance will make a lasting difference for Catholic radio. Join us for a very special evening!

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

2025-2026 Parish Council

Pam Aubry (President)
 (217-781-1237)
 Fran Mardis (217-784-8515)
 Martha Heavilin (309-826-4532)
 Bernie Campos (217-898-3448)
 Beth Baillie (217-954-8003)
 Teresa Smith (208-243-2475)
 Please contact these dedicated people
 if you have any concerns or suggestions
 about church related issues.

May Altar Flowers provided by

May 9/10—Paul Obert
 May 16/17—Kevin and LeaAnn Seymour
 May 23/24—Margy Shambrook
The flowers are \$40.00 a bouquet.
You will be billed by Picket Fence

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Brett Beyers (5/9)
 Aidan Helmig (5/11)
 Joe Baillie (5/13)
 Ava McGuire (5/14)
 Elizabeth Goodin (5/15)
 Angelica Cullotta (5/18)
 Angela Martin (5/19)

Happy Anniversary

Daniel and Jane Lange (5/13)
 Jerry and Amy Stoltz (5/15)
 Stanley and Suzanne Vetter (5/19)
 Dan and Sylvia Day (5/19)
 God Bless our Parish Family !

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.
 Lloyd Power / Donata Burnes/ Peter Erdmann
 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.

Our Lady of Lourdes Social Media Sites

Please check them out for an
 abundance of information.

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/ololg.org

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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

(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)

A note concerning Hall Rental—

When using the Hall during the
winter months, please turn the
 thermostat down to 68 degrees be-
 fore leaving. When using the Hall
 during **summer months**, the ther-
 mostat should be set at 72 degrees.
 Thank you for your cooperation !!!

MONDAY

May 11
Easter Weekday
 Acts 16:11-15
 Jn 15:26–16:4a

TUESDAY

May 12
Easter Weekday
 Acts 16:22-34
 Jn 16:5-11

WEDNESDAY

May 13
Easter Weekday
 Acts 17:15,
 22–18:1
 Jn 16:12-15

THURSDAY

May 14
*St. Matthias,
 Apostle*
 Acts 1:15-17,
 20-26
 Jn 15:9-17

FRIDAY

May 15
Easter Weekday
 Acts 18:9-18
 Jn 16:20-23

SATURDAY

May 16
Easter Weekday
 Acts 18:23-28
 Jn 16:23b-28

SUNDAY

May 17
*The Ascension
 of the Lord*
 Acts 1:1-11
 Eph 1:17-23
 Mt 28:16-20