

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—Father MM Cerna

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

July 5, 2026 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mt 11:27

All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him.

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, July 6		
Tues, July 7	8 am to 5:15 pm (STM) 5:15 PM (STM)	Adoration Benediction
WED, July 8	8:00 am (OLOL) 8:30 am (OLOL)	+Roger Huppert (by Jerry Lawless)
THURS, July 9	5:30 pm (STJ)	Mass
FRI, July 10	8:00 am (STM) 1st Friday of the Month	Mass Adoration for 1 hour after Mass
SAT, July 11	5:00 pm (OLOL)	+Dorita Bechtel (by Marilyn Weidner)
SUNDAY July 12	8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL) (Fifteenth Sunday Ordinary Time)	Mass Mass +Sonny Meyer (by Friends and family)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
June 27/28	\$ 2,729.00
Capital (as of June 28)	\$1,571.00
CMAA 2026 (goal:\$15,700) As of 6/28/26	\$10,005.00
Food Pantry June Total	\$78.00 \$301.00
Yr to Date FP	\$1,901.00

Special Collections

Peter's Pence
\$588.00

Capital
July 4/5

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 July 11 5:00 pm		Bruce Killian	Rob Kollross	(July) Bob Bode	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
	SUNDAY July 12 11:00 Am (Fifteenth Sunday Ordinary Time)	(July) Needed	Lisa Heap	Jodi Beyers	(July)	

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 June 27 *Saturday* (48) June 28 *Sunday* (52) = *Total 100*
 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

Parish Calendar and MORE (Subject to change)

Choir Practice, Thursday at 3:00 pm July 9th, 16th, 22nd, 29th

 Saturday, July 4—Independence Day (National Holiday)
 Saturday, July 4—Mass 5:00 pm—Father MM celebrating
 Sunday, July 5—Mass 11:00 am—Father MM celebrating
 Monday, July 6—Cursillo women meet at hall—6:30 pm
 Sunday, July 12— Celebrating 250 yrs with patriotic hymns—3:00 pm at Methodist Church sponsored by Gibson Area Music Foundation.....All are welcome.
 Ice Cream social to follow the program.

 Watch for more to come !!

Attention :

- 1.) Our Lady of Lourdes needs 1 more new council member in July for a 3 year term.
- 2.) If you would like a registration form and/or a box of contribution envelopes, please contact Lori at Office @OLOLgc.org

September Flowers for the altar.

There is one more spot (September last weekend) to fill for Altar flowers. Refer to the sheets at the back of the church on the clipboard. 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. Your choice of dates. Thank you!!



'Traveling Mary' is an event you should consider taking part in. It involves taking the 'Traveling 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.

July 5-11 —Beth Baillie
July 12-18— Pam and Chuck Aubry
July 19-25—Carla Moxley

Can you identify the below email addresses ?? Please notify the office if your email address has changed. Thank you

- 1.) gjrj@sbcglobal.net
- 2.) allen1967@sbcglobal.net
- 3.) eichelbergert@gmail.com



Thank you to the below who have volunteered to help keep our grounds beautiful! Waterers for Summer 2026

Monday - Georgia Lynch
Tuesday—Terri Davis
Wednesday -Parker Hathaway
Thursday -Margy Shambrook
Friday -Anthony Gonzalez
Saturday—Spencer Kleist
Sunday ?

July Rosary Schedule

Wednesday—8:30 am
Saturday 4:15pm
Sunday 10:15am

Please try to pray the Rosary every day with your family.



Our new Pastor is Father Jose Menemil Cerna.



His nickname is Father MM. He is now 53 years old, and he was born on May 17, 1973. He was born and raised in Cebu, Philippines. He is the youngest of the 13 siblings. There are six of his siblings, including him, in the United States, and the rest of his siblings and family are in Cebu, Philippines.

Father MM Cerna graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Hotel and Management in 1997 in Cebu, Philippines. After graduating

from college, he worked at a hotel for two years, became a Ballroom Dance Instructor for five years, and worked as a Licensed Realtor for five years before entering the seminary to study Priesthood in 2011. He was a seminarian of the Diocese of Cebu, Philippines, from 2011 to 2016.

Father MM Cerna moved to the United States on June 16, 2016, from the US Immigrant Petition filed by her American Citizen mother. He continued his seminary studies at Mundelein Seminary in Chicago for the Diocese of Joliet. He graduated in May of 2020 with his Master of Divinity graduate course. He was ordained to the Priesthood on June 20, 2020, at the Cathedral of Saint Raymond of Nonnatus in Joliet, IL, for the Diocese of Joliet.

After ordination, Father MM Cerna served as Parochial Vicar at:

- St. Raphael Parish, Naperville (July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2022)
- Immaculate Conception Parish, Elmhurst (July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023)
- Saints Peter and Paul Parish, Naperville (July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2026)

Father MM Cerna will begin his new assignment as our Pastor on July 1, 2026. This is his first assignment as a Pastor.

Father MM Cerna became an American Citizen in March of 2022. He has a great devotion to the Rosary and the Divine Mercy. He translated the Diary of Saint Faustina of the Divine Mercy into his own native Cebuano language.

Father MM's hobbies include running or walking on his treadmill daily and watching movies and YouTube videos. He loves and enjoys all kinds of food! **He prefers to be called by his childhood nickname: Father MM**



PS 145 I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.

Dinner for One Invitation

Please, come and join our Dinner for One group. This group is for anyone who is a Widow or Widower. These events are a chance to talk and meet other people and have some laughs and a delicious meal.

When: Thursday, July 16th, 2026

Where: Country Kettle, 810 S Sangamon Ave. Gibson City

Time: 4:30pm-6:30pm Dinner: 5:00pm

Cost: Order from menu (Alcohol Available)

RSVP: by the July 15th (for making reservations)

(Please Call, Text, or Email Sarah Sarantakos (Coordinator/Our Lady of Lourdes) 217-781-0528 or email Sarah.Sarantakos1@gmail.com

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

2025-2026 Parish Council

Pam Aubry (President) (217-781-1237)
 Martha Heavilin (309-826-4532)
 Bernie Campos (217-898-3448)
 Beth Baillie (217-954-8003)
 Teresa Smith (208-243-2475)
 Michael Smith (815-216-8704)
 Please contact these dedicated people if you have any concerns or suggestions about church related issues.

July Altar Flowers provided by

July 4/5—Jack and Susan Kollross
 July 11-12—Stanley and Terri Davis
 July 18/19—John and Joan Cole

The flowers are \$40.00 a bouquet.
You will be billed by Picket Fence

MONDAY

July 6
 Weekday
 Hos 2:16, 17c-
 18, 21-22
 Mt 9:18-26

TUESDAY

July 7
 Weekday
 Hos 8:4-7, 11-13
 Mt 9:32-38

WEDNESDAY

July 8
 Weekday
 Hos 10:1-3, 7-8,
 12
 Mt 10:1-7

THURSDAY

July 9
 Weekday
 Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9
 Mt 10:7-15

FRIDAY

July 10
 Weekday
 Hos 14:2-10
 Mt 10:16-23

SATURDAY

July 11
 St. Benedict,
 Abbot
 Is 6:1-8
 Mt 10:24-33

SUNDAY

July 12
 Fifteenth Sunday
 in Ordinary Time
 Is 55:10-11
 Rom 8:18-23
 Mt 13:1-23 or
 13:1-9

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@ololgc.org.

Our Lady of Lourdes Social Media Sites

Please check them out for an
 abundance of information.

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www.facebook.com/ololgc.org

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July 4– America 250 years !

Baillie Killian (7/5)
 Janet Hoffman (7/7)
 Eileen Woolums (7/9)
 Katlynn Goodin (7/10)
 Bernadette Ray (7/12)

Happy Anniversary

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@cawt.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 !!!

