

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
Tuesday 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 12, 2026 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mt 13:18-23 “Hear then the parable of the sower. The seed sown on the path is the one who hears the word of the kingdom without understanding it, and the evil one comes and steals away what was sown in his heart. The seed sown on rocky ground is the one who hears the word and receives it at once with joy. But he has no root and lasts only for a time. When some tribulation or persecution comes because of the word, he immediately falls away. The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word, but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit. But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.”.

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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 Margy Shambrook
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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, July 13	No Mass
Tues, July 14 8 am to 5:15 pm (STM) 5:15 PM (STM)	Adoration Benediction
WED, July 15 8:00 am (OLOL) 8:30 am (OLOL)	+Karla Sailer (by Ted and Peggy Grote) Adoration
THURS, July 16 5:30 pm (STJ)	Mass
FRI, July 17 8:00 am (STM) 1st Friday of the Month	Mass Adoration for 1 hour after Mass
SAT, July 18 5:00 pm (OLOL)	+Dorita Bechtel (by Stephen Schaffer)
SUNDAY July 19 8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL) (Sixteenth Sunday Ordinary Time)	Mass Mass + Joe Nunnink (by Carla Moxley)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
July 4/5	\$ 2,661.00
Capital (as of July 5)	\$ 491.00
CMAA 2026 (goal:\$15,700) As of 7/5/2026	\$10,095.00
Food Pantry July Total	\$390.00
Yr to Date FP	\$1,901.00

Special Collections

Peter's Pence

\$653.00

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 18 5:00 pm		Fran Mardis	Jean Wilhelmi	(July) Bob Bode	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
	SUNDAY July 19 11:00 Am (Sixteenth Sunday Ordinary Time)	(July) Needed	Alyce Hafer	Lisa Heap	(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.

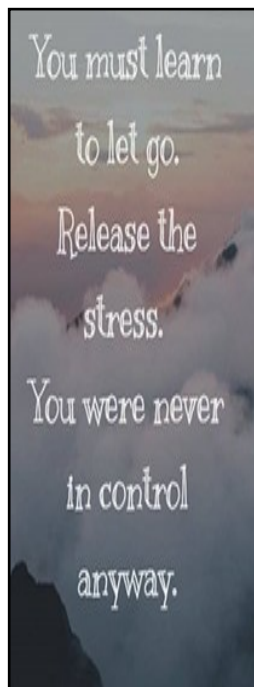
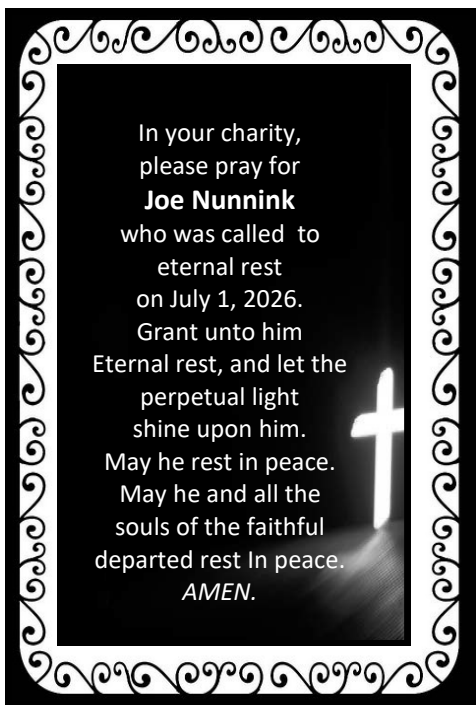
Mass Attendance July 4 *Saturday* (40) July 5 *Sunday* (64) = *Total 104*
 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

Parish Calendar and MORE (Subject to change)

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

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.
Monday, July 13—Cursillo for women meets at the Hall 6:30 pm
Thursday, July 16—Dinner for One—see next page notice
Monday, July 20—Cursillo for women meet at the Hall 6:30 pm
Monday, July 27—Cursillo for women meet at the Hall 6:30 pm

Watch for more to come !!



Dear Padre

July 12, 2026

I look at what's going on in our world today, and I start to lose faith. How can I keep my faith strong in a time that seems faithless?

Evil isn't a new phenomenon. The Book of Judges, for example, presents a faithless time that may rival what's happening in our world today. Judges' twenty-one chapters are so full of vandalism and war, murder and assassination, fratricide and suicide, that it makes a grim statement on the worst of humanity. Judges reminds us of humanity's need for salvation. In *A Catholic Guide to the Bible*, author Oscar Lukefahr writes, "Left to itself, humanity degenerates into a frightful caricature of what we ought to be. We see such lessons repeated in recent history.... In the Book of Judges, we see our need for God." It's easy to lose faith when our focus is on how bad the world is rather than on how we can do our part to make it holy. Pope St. John Paul II wrote in *Crossing the Threshold of Hope*, "Awareness of our own sinfulness, including that which is inherited, is the first condition for salvation; the next is the confession of this sin before God, who desires only to receive this confession so that he can save man. To save means to embrace and lift up with redemptive love, with love that is always greater than any sin." Don't lose Christian hope! While Christ already triumphed over sin and death, the reality of evil remains until God's kingdom is fully realized on earth as it is in heaven. (See 1 John 5:18-20.) ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org



'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 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

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Waterers for Summer 2026

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



July Rosary Schedule

Wednesday—8:30 am

Saturday 4:15pm

Sunday 10:15am

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

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!!

To Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners:

We welcome Kathleen Partain as our new RE Director. Mrs. Partain is anxious to meet the families and children to the upcoming RE School year.



PS 65 The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

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 Beverages 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 11-12—Stanley and Terri Davis
 July 18/19—John and Joan Cole
 July 25/26—Kevin and Lea Ann Seymour

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

MONDAY

July 13
Weekday
 Is 1:10-17
 Mt 10:34-11:1

TUESDAY

July 14
St. Kateri
Tekakwitha, Virgin

Is 7:1-9

Mt 11:20-24

WEDNESDAY

July 15
St. Bonaventure,
Bishop and Doctor
of the Church

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16

Mt 11:25-27

THURSDAY

July 16
Weekday
 Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19
 Mt 11:28-30

FRIDAY

July 17
Weekday
 Is 38:1-6, 21-22,
 7-8

Mt 12:1-8

SATURDAY

July 18
Weekday
 Mi 2:1-5
 Mt 12:14-21

SUNDAY

July 19
Sixteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
 Wis 12:13, 16-19
 Rom 8:26-27
 Mt 13:24-3 or
 13:24-30

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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Lori Gale –secretary

Carla Moxley-bulletin editor

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Bernadette Ray (7/12)
 Steve Shilts (7/16)
 Audrey Chapman (7/17)
 Rich Perkins (7/18)
 Roy Acree (7/19)

Happy Anniversary

Richard and Patti Huppert (7/16)

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 before leaving. When using the Hall during **summer months**, the thermostat should be set at 72 degrees. Thank you for your cooperation !!!