

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 pastor@ololgc.org or stop by any time on Monday or after Masses.

Our Lady of Lourdes

Established - 1875

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Gibson City, IL 60936

Parish Office

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General Information
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Mass Schedule

Saturday 5 pm
Sunday 11:30 am
Wednesday 8:00 am
Thursday 5:30 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday following Mass

Confession

Saturday 4:30 pm
Wednesday during Adoration
Any time by Appointment

❖ FOR YOUR INFORMATION ❖

St. Mary

407 W. Pells Street
Paxton, IL 60957

Mass Schedule

Sunday 9:30 am
Wednesday 7:00 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
Tuesday 5:30 pm

Confession

Sunday 7:30am

MAY 19, 2019 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth. The former heaven and the former earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. I also saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people and God himself will always be with them (as their God). He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, (for) the old order has passed away." The one who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new." Then he said, "Write these words down, for they are trustworthy and true."

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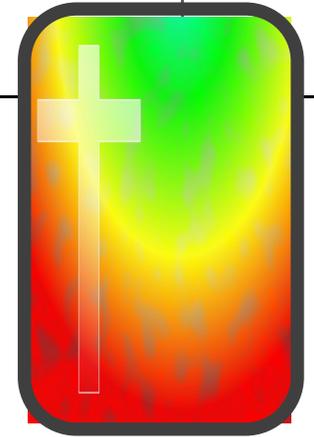
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THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS

MON May 20 St. Bernardine of Siena		NO MASS
TUE May 21 St. Christopher	8:00AM (OLL) 5:30PM (STJ)	Parish Family
WED May 22 St. Rita of Cascia	8:00 AM (OLL) 7:00PM (STM)	Jennings Family Johnson Family
THU May 23	5:30PM (OLL)	Killian Family Kleist Family
FRI May 24	8:00AM (STM) 5:30PM (OLL)	Parish Family
SAT May 25	5:00PM (OLL)	+Fr. Dennis Kollross
SUN May 26 Sixth Sunday of Easter	8:00AM (STJ) 9:30AM (STM) 11:30AM (OLL)	Kollross Family Koopman Family

**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR GIFTS
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Sunday Total	\$1847.00
Capital Imp.	\$50.00
CMAA 2019 (goal: \$12,300)	\$7141
Food Pantry April Total Yr to Date FP	\$52.00 \$138.00 \$1116.01

**MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Euch. Minister</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Homebound Ministry</u>
SAT May 25 5:00PM	Alex Killian	Marj Brown	Jack Kollross Rosanne Miller	Steve Killian Bruce Killian	Frank Titus
SUN May 26 11:30AM	Seth Kollross Will Baillie	Denis Fisher		Nathan & Ethan Garard	

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. Dong at (217)784-4671

Emergency (630)456-5406

Marriage/RCIA

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

Food Pantry Volunteers

Saturday, May 25 will be an OLL Food Pantry Weekend
THIS WILL NOT BE A DELIVERY WEEKEND

6-8 Volunteers are needed for set up on Friday, May 24 at 6:30PM.
 Please park on the East side of the parking lot.

Please arrive by no later than 8:30AM Saturday, May 25 and park at County Market.
 Parking is very limited at the Pantry. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

If you are available to help or have any questions, please contact Paul Sarantakos at 217-781-1440 or by email at psarantakos@parkland.edu.

NOTE: THE FOOD PANTRY IS NOW LOCATED IN THE OLD ALCO BUILDING



POUR OUT CHURCH-SEPTEMBER 14/15 WEEKEND

Our Lady of Lourdes would like to participate in the **POUR OUT CHURCH** weekend and combine our efforts with other churches in Gibson City to help local residents. We would also like to make sure that anyone in our own parish that needs labor for a project is aware of this opportunity. If you would like to participate or know of anyone in need of assistance, please contact Patti in the office (217)784-4671 or pastor@ololgc.org and she will get you on a contact list. Please prayerfully reflect on this opportunity to join in a weekend filled with service and the opportunity to work side by side with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

PARISH CALENDAR



Saturday, May 25

- Food Pantry 8AM-12Noon
- OLL PARISH WEEKEND

LECTORS NEEDED

We are in need of people for our Lector Ministry. If you feel called to participate in the Mass, please contact Tannie Smith at tanniehutchcraft599@hotmail.com.

With enough lectors, it is only a one Mass commitment a month. Please prayerfully consider participating in this ministry.



ON PARISH EVENTS...

For those that did not know, we had major flooding in the basement at the hall due to a mechanical malfunction. The pressure from all of the rain blew apart pipes from the sump pump so that water was being pumped in to the building. Water stood ankle deep throughout the basement. By divine intervention, our insurance man, Jim Wright, was conducting his annual inspection and upon his walk through campus happened upon the flooding. A HUGE thank you to Jim, Tom Hartford, Tom Townsend, Janet Townsend and Denis Fisher for their immediate action in taking control of clean up efforts. Service Master was contacted and we are currently in the process of drying and repair. We lost two dumpsters of books and book cases and we are currently getting estimates on new flooring. This will be done over the summer so that RE classes can resume session on time!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 4TH DEGREE MEETING IN PAXTON
The Divine Mercy Assembly 3197, 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, will meet Wednesday, May 22 in the St. Mary Parish Center at 150 N. Maple Street in Paxton following the 7:00PM Mass at St. Mary Church.

SUNDERLAND SCHOLARSHIP CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to congratulate Remi Astronomo as the recipient of the Sunderland Scholarship Award for 2019. Remi is a true leader and example of dedication to whatever he pursues and we are honored that he will be using the scholarship award to further his educational goals at the University of Notre Dame in the fall.



- Kolbie Eichelberger (5/20)
- Julie Roesch (5/20)
- Joseph Goodin (5/21)
- Ellen Hanks (5/21)
- Janice Allen (5/21)
- Ken Slavicek (5/21)
- Pete Hartford (5/22)
- Frank Titus (5/24)
- Margy Shambrook (5/24)

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES



- Joe Allen
- Hattie Parsons
- Andrew Laughery
- Ben Freehill
- Remi Astronomo
- Nathan Garard

Pray for the Sick & Homebound

- Linda Ellington
- Greg Delost
- Dale Enghausen
- Brian Sullivan
- Emma Davis
- Terry Hutchcraft
- Norma Thompson
- Leo Chapman
- Adam Reed
- Joyce Pearson
- Ann Alt

If you wish to add the name of a loved one who is sick, please contact the parish office at 217-784-4671 or pastor@ololgc.org.

Calendar

Monday

MAY 20

Easter Weekday

Acts 14:5-18

Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday

MAY 21

Easter Weekday

Acts 14:19-28

Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday

MAY 22

Easter Weekday

Acts 15:1-6

Jn 15:1-8

Thursday

MAY 23

Easter Weekday

Acts 15:7-21

Jn 15:9-11

Friday

MAY 24

Easter Weekday

Acts 15:22-31

Jn 15:12-17

Saturday

MAY 25

Easter Weekday

Acts 16:1-10

Jn 15:18-21

Sunday

MAY 26

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Rev 21:10-14, 22-23

Jn 14:23-29

Dear Padre,

Can people with celiac disease take substitutes for the wheat host?

This is becoming an increasingly important pastoral issue. In some cases, food allergies are so toxic that even a bit of the allergen can lead to death. Attention was drawn to this issue when a bishop refused a mother's request to allow her child to receive first Communion with a wafer made from rice. The bishop suggested the child receive Communion only from the cup. Not satisfied by this recommendation, the entire family joined a Christian denomination that allowed the use of rice wafers.



The Vatican has decreed that there must be at least some gluten to make the host valid bread for Communion and that men who have celiac disease shouldn't be admitted to the priesthood because the priest must be able to eat and drink the Body and Blood of Christ.

So how much is *some* gluten? The Vatican was not specific. A group of US Benedictine nuns

took on the challenge of making a wheat host that would contain .01 percent gluten. Their recipe was approved by the Vatican in July 2003. Since that approval, the nuns have been amazed at the number of requests they receive for these low-gluten wafers.

Low-gluten hosts are usually purchased by the parish and consecrated at the same time as the gluten hosts, with the low-gluten hosts placed in a separate container. Communicants who can't tolerate even the low-gluten hosts may choose to share only in the cup of Communion.

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Good News!

May 19, 2019

Fifth Sunday of Easter (C)

Acts 14:21-27; Rev 21:1-5a;

Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

The trumpeters in Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel fresco, *The Last Judgment*, declare the new reign of God, the coming of the new Jerusalem, which was sent from heaven from God Most High. This new heaven and earth is the civilization of love brought about by Christ's passion, death, and resurrection.

It's not an abstract ideal or some far-away lost city. It's a city that exists in heaven around the throne of the Lamb and grows by means of the Church as God's kingdom on earth.

Just as Paul and Barnabas appointed elders and the Church took on a stable, hierarchical structure, we are reminded of the historical growth of this city of love—God's Church on earth. From the beginning it was founded on faith. The apostles prayed, fasted, and commended these elders to the Lord. It was their common faith in Christ that was the foundation of this new kingdom of God.

The glory of this kingdom isn't in church buildings or organizations, but it's the glory that Jesus mentions in today's Gospel. "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him" (John 13:31). It's the glory that comes from Jesus' faithful love toward the Father and his disciples, leading him to be enthroned on the cross and rule as the Lamb that was slain yet still stands. It is the new commandment of love that is their glory. Thus the bride that is the Church will be great to the degree that it loves like Jesus, its husband and King. —Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

A Word from Pope Francis

We must not forget that we celebrate the Eucharist in order to become eucharistic men and women. What does this mean? It means allowing Christ to act within our deeds: that his thoughts may be our thoughts, his feelings our own, his choices our choices too....Doing as Christ did is Christian holiness.

—General audience, April 4, 2018

