

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

534 N. Wood Street
Gibson City, IL 60936

Parish Office

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General Information
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Website

www.ololgc.org

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

JUNE 16, 2019
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Happy Fathers Day



"I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you.

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THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS

MON June 17		NO MASS
TUE June 18	8:00AM (OLL) 5:30PM (STJ)	Parish Family
WED June 19	8:00 AM (OLL) 7:00PM (STM)	Obert Family Ortiz Family
THU June 20	5:30PM (OLL)	Parsons Family Pearson Family
FRI June 21	8:00AM (STM) 5:30PM (OLL)	Parish Family
SAT June 22	5:00PM (OLL)	Perkins Family Pope Family
SUN June 23	8:00AM (STJ) 9:30AM (STM) 11:30AM (OLL)	+Roman Falter (Corpus Christi)

**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR GIFTS****LOL**

Sunday Total	\$2294.50
Capital Imp.	\$80.00
CMAA 2019 (goal: \$12,300)	\$8958.00
Food Pantry June Total	\$38.00
Yr to Date FP	\$83.18
	\$1218.19

There will be a second collection this weekend, June 15/16, for the Retired Priests of our Diocese. We appreciate your generosity.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Euch. Minister</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Homebound Ministry</u>
SAT June 22 5:00PM	Alex Killian	Jack Kollross	Fran Mardis Marge Brown Jerry Brown	Chuck Aubry Jerry Brown	Paul & Sarah Sarantakos
SUN June 23 11:30AM	Isabella & Sohia Helmig	Sarah Sarantakos		Mason & Keegan Kutemeier	

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.

OUR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT DOLLARS AT WORK!

Just an update on parish projects! The hall basement has been drying and we are in the process of picking out new carpet and replacing bookcases for the RE classrooms. We will **NEED HELP** on Wednesday, June 19th at 6:30PM for about an hour or two to move everything from the basement to the main level in the hall to prepare for carpet installation. If you are available, please call Patti in the office **(217)784-4671 or email at pastor@ololgc.org** so that we are sure that we have enough help. Again, a great service project for the older kiddos! *There may or may not be ice cream :)*

**ARE YOU REGISTERED ?**

All Catholics who worship at our parish or who are a part of our parish services are requested to register. In registering, you are becoming an active member of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish.

If you have not registered, please complete the following and drop it in the collection basket and a registration form will be mailed or emailed to you. If you have not received email reminders or calls regarding parish events, you probably are not registered!

Name:

Address:

City:

Zip:

Phone:

Email Address:

How long have you been coming to Our Lady of Lourdes Church?

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY OR "TRINITY SUNDAY"

Trinity Sunday is the first Sunday after Pentecost to honor the Holy Trinity – the father, Son and Holy Spirit. While the word "trinity" does not appear in Scripture, it is taught in Matthew 28:18-20 and 2 Corinthians 13:14 along with many other Bible passages. The Bible tells us, "And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit'" (Matthew 28:18-20). The concept of the Holy Trinity can never be completely understood. That is the mystery. But it is clearly taught in Scripture. Understanding this comes through the work of the Holy Spirit; therefore, it is appropriate that this mystery is celebrated the first Sunday after Pentecost, when the outpouring of the Holy Spirit first occurred. In order to better understand Trinity Sunday, you must first know Pentecost Sunday and why it is celebrated.

We learned last Sunday that the languages spoken by the early Christians were heard by thousands of Jewish pilgrims who were in Jerusalem, and those languages were intelligible. Those who were there spoke of the miraculous messages connected with God's mighty works. While those who heard the messages in their own languages were amazed, others thought the Christians were just drunk, particularly because it was a feast day for the Jews. But they were not drunk. They were filled with the Holy Spirit. Pentecost was not just an event that happened many years ago. **Pentecost is now.**

On Trinity Sunday, the Christian Church ponders with joy and thanksgiving what the Father, Son and Holy Spirit have done to accomplish the salvation of sinful humanity. It is brought to remembrance how Christians should respond to the love God has shown for us, praising Him and giving Him glory. We remember the Father as our Creator, the Son as our Savior and the Holy Spirit as our Comforter. Scripture that is read at Pentecost often include Psalm 8 which says, "O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength." 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 appeals to believers to aim for perfection and live in peace, ending with the prayer that the grace of Christ Jesus, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all, including again the commission Jesus left for believers in Mathew 28:16-20.

Trinity Sunday is to explain, to the best of our ability, the clues written in Scripture to guide us to a fuller understanding of our triune God. The Father is God from the beginning (John 1:1). Jesus revealed Himself as equal to the Father in John 10:30, "I and the Father are one." Together, they sent the Holy Spirit. The Bible tells us, "For there are three that bear record in Heaven, the Father, the Word and the Holy Spirit, and these three are one" (1 John 5:7-11). To understand the Trinity is to understand God more fully.

PARISH CALENDAR



Saturday, JUNE 22

- Food Pantry 8AM-12Noon

KINGHTS OF COLUMBUS

"The Divine Mercy Assembly 3197, 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, will meet following the 7PM Mass at St. Mary Church on

Wednesday, June 19th
St. Mary Parish Center
150 N. Maple St., Paxton

Please attend as this will be an important meeting to elect new officers.



Dr. James Meyer (6/20)



Tom & Janet Townsend (6/21)
Dan & Janice Allen (6/22)

Prayer for *Father's Day*

God our Father,
We give you thanks and praise
for fathers young and old.
We pray for young fathers,
newly embracing their vocation;
May they find courage and perseverance
to balance work, family and faith
in joy and sacrifice.
We pray for Fathers around the world
whose children are lost or suffering;
May they know that the God of compassion
walks with them in their sorrow.
We pray for men who are not fathers
but still mentor and guide us
with fatherly love and advice.
We remember fathers, grandfathers,
and great grandfathers
who are no longer with us
but who live forever in our memory
and nourish us with their love.

Amen.



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

JUNE 17

Weekday

2 Cor 6:1-10

Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday

JUNE 18

Weekday

2 Cor 8:1-9

Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday

JUNE 19

Weekday

2 Cor 9:6-11

Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

JUNE 20

Weekday

2 Cor 1:1-11

Mt 6:7-15

Friday

JUNE 21

St. Aloysius Gonzaga,
Religious

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30

Mt 6:19-25

Saturday

JUNE 22

Weekday

2 Cor 12:1-10

Mt 6:24-34

Sunday

JUNE 23

Most Holy Body and
Blood of Christ

Gn 14:18-20

1 Cor 11:23-26

Lk 9:11b-17

Dear Padre,

Is there a simple way of understanding how I am to be a Catholic father?

I wish you and all fathers a Father's Day filled with God's protection of you and your family. May God surround you all with a circle of love!

The simplest way to understand fatherhood is to pray the Lord's Prayer, the Our Father. This prayer was originally spoken in Aramaic, a language related to Hebrew. Aramaic was probably Jesus' native tongue. The word Jesus used for "father" was an Aramaic word: *abba*, which means "papa" or "dad." When we say the Our Father, we speak to God in a very intimate way; we pray to God not as a distant figure but as a close and comfortable member of the family. It is this rather shocking intimacy that Jesus wants to get across to his disciples when he teaches them to pray.

As you relate to God in a very intimate way, you should relate in the same manner to your spouse and family. Intimacy means closeness, involvement, love, and understanding. As a father, you must be physically present in the home. But more than just a physical presence is necessary. You must also seek an emotional closeness with your spouse and children. You must show a constant interest in their lives. Encourage them by doing things with them. You must strive constantly to reject anger, rage, or an unforgiving attitude, and instead embrace gentleness, encouragement, and understanding. God the Father does all of these things for us.



—Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSSR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

Good News!

June 16, 2019

Most Holy Trinity (C)

Prv 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

The Trinity at first appears as the most abstract belief in Christianity. It touches the mystery of God's nature, how he exists, and how he acts. So, yes, it is mysterious. But as with all foundational truths, they have far-reaching effects. It is essential to grasp the basics because, if not, everything you build with them will be faulty. Thus it is vital for Christians to understand and believe in the Trinity. This is a basic building block of all we believe. "The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 234).

The pope and one of the earliest councils of bishops confronted just this question of the Trinity. At the Council of Nicaea in the year 325, the bishops discussed what Jesus revealed to us about the Trinity. The fruit of their meetings nearly 1,700 years ago is the Nicene Creed that we still pray today.

The three divine persons are one and the same in their divine nature, but distinct in their relations. God the Father Almighty is the Creator of heaven and earth. Jesus Christ is the Word through whom the Father created all things and the Savior he sent into the world. The Holy Spirit is the love of the Father and Son who is sent to sanctify humanity by leading people in the truth revealed by the Father and Son. God is the Creator, Jesus the Savior, and the Holy Spirit is Sanctifier and Teacher. Three divine persons acting together with a common mission, but one God.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

A Word from Pope Francis

The mystery of the Trinity also speaks to us of ourselves, of our relationship with the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. In fact, through baptism, the Holy Spirit has placed us in the heart and the very life of God.

—Angelus, May 22, 2016

