

## 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](mailto:pastor@ololgc.org) or stop by any time on Monday or after Masses.

### Our Lady of Lourdes

Established - 1875

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#### Website

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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

# JUNE 23, 2019

## THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)



Then he said to all, "If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it.

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**THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS**

<b>MON</b> June 24 The Nativity of St. John the Baptist		NO MASS
<b>TUE</b> June 25	8:00AM (OLL) 5:30PM (STJ)	Parish Family
<b>WED</b> June 26	8:00 AM (OLL) 7:00PM (STM)	Ray Family Reum Family
<b>THU</b> June 27 St. Cyril of Alexandria	5:30PM (OLL)	Rosenbaum Family Ruddy Family
<b>FRI</b> June 28 The Most Sacred Heart Of Jesus	8:00AM (STM) 5:30PM (OLL)	Parish Family
<b>SAT</b> June 29 Sts. Peter & Paul	5:00PM (OLL)	+Gene, Geary & Marty Gardner
<b>SUN</b> June 30 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00AM (STJ) 9:30AM (STM) 11:30AM (OLL)	Sarantakos Family Schmitt Family

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

Sunday Total	\$2018.50
Capital Imp.	\$10.00
CMAA 2019 (goal: \$12,300)	\$8958.00
Food Pantry June Total	\$87.00 \$170.18
Yr to Date FP	\$1305.19

**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 29 5:00PM	Alex Killian	Lisa Heap	Fran Mardis Marge Brown Carla Moxley	Chuck Aubry Jerry Brown	Lisa Heap
SUN June 30 11:30AM	Seth Kollross Will Baillie	Jodi Beyers		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.

**FISHERS OF MEN  
CATHOLIC MAN NIGHT**

Monday, July 1 @ 6:30PM  
 Holy Family Parish  
 600 Brookforest Avenue  
 Shorewood IL 60404

**"Living Our Faith is Freedom"**

Fr. John Phan & Fr. Burke Masters  
 For ALL Men of the Diocese of Joliet

Evening Includes:  
 Adoration of Jesus Christ  
 Confession  
 Man-Feast and Fellowship  
 Discussion

**SHOES...SHOES...SHOES...**

We have a parishioner in need of shoes for their shoe drive.

Shoes need to be used or new (adult, children, men or women) and in good condition... meaning soles intact, laces if necessary, no holes, dry and clean. Tie laces together and rubber band any others in pairs. They can be brought to church in a bag and dropped in the corner by the choir loft steps and I will be happy to collect them on Monday mornings.

If you didn't feel like getting in those closets before, this is some great motivation for summer clean out!

Thanks in advance!

## The Story Behind the Feast of Corpus Christi

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, historically known by its Latin name, Corpus Christi, celebrates the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist—Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. It is traditionally celebrated on the Thursday following the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity. The feast dates to the Middle Ages and originated with a visionary nun and a Eucharistic miracle.

### THE STORY

In 1263 a German priest, Fr. Peter of Prague, made a pilgrimage to Rome. He stopped in Bolsena, Italy, to celebrate Mass at the Church of St. Christina. At the time he was having doubts about Jesus being truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. He was affected by the growing debate among certain theologians who, for the first time in the history of the Church, began introducing doubts about the Body and Blood of Christ being actually present in the consecrated bread and wine. In response to his doubt, when he recited the prayer of consecration as he celebrated the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, blood started seeping from the consecrated host and onto the altar and corporal.

Fr. Peter reported this miracle to Pope Urban IV, who at the time was nearby in Orvieto. The pope sent delegates to investigate and ordered that host and blood-stained corporal be brought to Orvieto. The relics were then placed in the Cathedral of Orvieto, where they remain today (see photo at right).

This Eucharistic Miracle confirmed the visions given to St. Juliana of Mont Cornillon in Belgium (1193-1258). St. Juliana was a nun and mystic who had a series of visions in which she was instructed by Our Lord to work to establish a liturgical feast for the Holy Eucharist, to which she had a great devotion.



### Catholic Spirit Radio

Catholic Spirit Radio's local program called Catholic Conversations is interviewing some "big name" Catholic celebrities. Tune in to FM 89.5 or 92.5 on Saturday and Sunday at 3PM. If you missed any of these informative and entertaining dialogues, you can hear the programs at any time by clicking on the podcast on [catholicspiritradio.com](http://catholicspiritradio.com). Here's the line up: June 22/23 Tim Gordon and June 29/30 Taylor Marshall.

### PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

The purpose of the Peter's Pence Collection is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease. In his address of March 20, 2013, Pope Francis spoke of our responsibility before the world and creation.

"There is much that we can do to benefit the poor, the needy and those who suffer, and to favor justice, promote reconciliation and build peace," he said.

**The national collection date for the Peter's Pence Collection is the weekend of**

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES PRAYER CHAIN

We have organized a PRAYER CHAIN for those in need of prayer support. If you would like to be a "prayer warrior" in the prayer chain OR if you have a need for prayers, contact Janet Townsend at (217)621-4812 or [tomandjanettownsend@yahoo.com](mailto:tomandjanettownsend@yahoo.com) (your specific prayer need does NOT need to be disclosed to activate the prayer chain).



## PARISH CALENDAR



### Saturday, JULY 13

- Food Pantry 8AM-12Noon

### Saturday, JULY 27

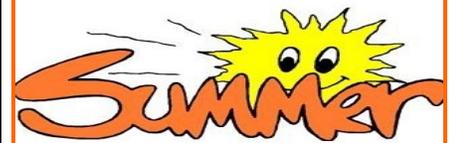
- Food Pantry 8AM-12Noon



Linda Slavicek (6/24)  
Paul Geurts (6/24)  
Jody Bane (6/25)  
Peggy Grote (6/25)  
Sophia Ray (6/27)  
Matt Allen (6/27)  
Brooke Beyers (6/27)  
Dori Groom (6/27)  
Darrin Ray (6/30)



Andrew & Nicole Miller (6/26)  
Ray & Ellen Hankes (6/27)  
John & Joan Cole (6/28)  
Frank & Lynne Titus (6/30)



### 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  
Fran Mardis

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](mailto:pastor@ololgc.org).

## Calendar

Monday  
JUNE 24

*Nativity of St. John  
the Baptist*

Is 49:1-6

Acts 13:22-26

Lk 1:57-66, 80

Tuesday  
JUNE 25

*Weekday*

Gn 13:2, 5-18

Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday

JUNE 26

*Weekday*

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18

Mt 7:15-20

Thursday

JUNE 27

*Weekday*

Gn 16:1-12, 15-16

or Gn 16:6b-12, 15-16

Mt 7:21-29

Friday

JUNE 28

*Most Sacred Heart  
of Jesus*

Ez 34:11-16

Rom 5:5b-11

Lk 15:3-7

Saturday

JUNE 29

*Sts. Peter and Paul,  
Apostles*

Acts 12:1-11

2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18

Mt 16:13-19

Sunday

JUNE 30

*Thirteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21

Gal 5:1, 13-18

Lk 9:51-62

# Dear Padre,

## What is the significance of the Holy Eucharist in our lives as Christians?

Many regard Mass as merely a Sunday obligation; others, as part of their personal energy-sustaining ritual. Such individualistic views lack an appreciation of the Eucharist's deeper meaning. The Mass should be understood as the celebration of our union—our communion—with Christ and his Church, which is the body of Christ.

The Mass presumes participants have an existing personal relationship with Christ. We were united to Christ through baptism. We have received his Holy Spirit, empowering us to carry out Christ's threefold mission: the prophetic mission of announcing his message and denouncing sin; the priestly mission expressed in a life of prayer, self-sacrifice, and participation in the liturgy; and the kingly/servant mission expressed in service to God and neighbor.

For the Eucharist to be meaningful, we must first experience a personal encounter with Christ—one that leads to personal conversion and a decision to live as disciples in community. Indeed, the Eucharist both celebrates and deepens our communion with Christ.

The Eucharist also deepens our communion with fellow believers. "The Eucharist's particular effectiveness in promoting communion is one of the reasons for the importance of Sunday Mass," wrote St. John Paul II (*On the Eucharist in Its Relationship to the Church [Ecclesia de Eucharistia]*, 41). Without this loving, sharing community, the Mass becomes empty.

Whenever we attend Mass and receive holy Communion, we should ask ourselves: Are we really in communion with Jesus and the body of Christ, his Christian community? If not, then we should seek this broader communion in our lives.

—Fr. Amado L. Picardal, CSsR, SThD  
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# Good News!

June 23, 2019

*Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (C)*  
Gn 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

One of the most interesting paintings of the Last Supper is from the 1340s by the Master of Fossa. Typically this scene is illustrated much like da Vinci's *The Last Supper*—the Twelve Apostles sitting on one side of the table. In this rare interpretation, Jesus directly distributes the host to his apostles, reminding us how we receive Communion today. This rendering could be a nod to the feast of Corpus Christi, solemnly approved some thirty years earlier by Pope Clement V in 1311 in response to a eucharistic miracle in an Umbrian town.

A German priest struggling with his belief in the eucharistic presence of Jesus was celebrating Mass in Orvieto en route to Rome. After the consecration, the host turned to flesh and began to bleed. He wrapped up the Eucharist and brought it to the bishop in a nearby town. After studying the blood and the eyewitnesses, a miracle was declared.

Hundreds of documented eucharistic miracles help confirm our faith in the Eucharist. Should you question the belief that Christ's body and blood are really present in the Eucharist, perhaps reading about these miracles would help.

The Master of Fossa's Last Supper is placed directly beneath his painting of the crucifixion, in this way reminding us that the Mass and Eucharist make present to us today the power of Jesus' death. By celebrating the Eucharist, we unite ourselves with that Jesus and those events of his passion, death, and resurrection. For this reason, many Catholics silently repeat before receiving Communion, "My Lord and my God."

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



### *A Word from Pope Francis*

*The Eucharist demands that we be members of the one body of the Church. Those who approach the Body and Blood of Christ may not wound that same Body by creating scandalous distinctions and divisions among its members....The celebration of the Eucharist thus*

*becomes a constant summons for everyone to examine himself or herself.*

—On Love in the Family (Amoris Laetitia), March 19, 2016