

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

Parish Office Secretary

Phone & Fax
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General Information
office@ololgc.org

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

May 31, 2020 Pentecost Sunday



On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you."

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Baptism

THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS

If you wish to have a Mass intention for a loved one, anniversary or other occasion, please contact the parish office.

Mass intentions are \$10.00

MON June 1 Blessed Virgin Mary		No Mass
TUE June 2 Father Bui ONLY Sts..Marcellinus and Peter		For Parishioners of OLL, St. Mary and St. Joseph
WED June 3 St Charles Lwanga	Father Bui ONLY No attendance	+ Mike Freehill
THU June 4	Father Bui ONLY No Attendance	*Lucy ShiIts
Friday June 5 St. Boniface	Father Bui ONLY No attendance	For the Parishioners of OLL, St Mary and St Joseph
SAT June 4 St. Norbert	Father Bui ONLY No attendance	For the Parishioners of OLL, St Mary and St Joseph
SUN June 5 Most Holy Trinity	Father Bui ONLY Live Stream No attendance	For the Parishioners of St Mary, OLL and St Joseph

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS

May Total	\$4949.24
Capital Imp.	\$150.00
CMAA 2020 (goal: \$11,900)	\$7,466.00
Food Pantry May Total	\$200.00
Yr to Date FP	\$751.10

You may mail your donations to:

**Our Lady of Lourdes
 534 N Wood St,
 Gibson City, IL 60936**

Thank you !

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Euch. Minister	Ushers	Homebound Ministry
SAT June 4					
SUN June 5 Most Holy Trinity					

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.

**If you would like to make your weekly or monthly contribution to OLOL, even with the current situation. please mail your envelope with your contribution (please checks only) Thank you !
 Our Lady of Lourdes, 534 N Wood Street, Gibson City, IL 60936**



PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER YOUR SUPPORT OF THE 2020 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

Please be Kind and Merciful to those in need. A mailing has been sent to all parishioners who have not yet made a gift to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Please prayerfully consider supporting the CMAA, if your means allow. The CMAA helps our parish and the Diocese of Joliet to provide vital ministries, programs and services to support our friends and neighbors in need, especially during these unprecedented times. **Our parish goal is \$11,900.00 and to date we have received \$7466.00. Thank you for your support !**



News from the Diocese of Joliet concerning a Phased Re-Opening.

In recent correspondence, the Diocese is working diligently to work on **THE PLAN**, for reopening churches and resuming public participation in the sacramental life of the Church. The Plan has been developed by the bishops in consultation with and the approval of state and local public health officials and civil authorities. Selected parishioners of each parish will assist with the reopening. More information will be forthcoming !!!

PARISH CALENDAR

Also Check out our website (calendar) for important dates in June, and our weekly bulletin. **ololg.org**
There are a limited copies of the Bulletin at the back of the Church.

All Masses, Stations of the Cross, and any gathering of parishioners in the church is suspended in an effort to keep safe during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Diocese of Joliet is working on plans to reopen churches for services, etc. Stay tuned for any update. Pray for our Parishes and our Country at this trying time. God Bless Us and keep us safe !



Congratulations !!!

To our graduating Seniors:

Brooke Beyers, Caine Jost, Nathan Giroux, Keegan Kutemeier, and Hannah Hathaway.

We are PROUD of you and wish you many blessings as you begin your next adventure !!! God bless you !!!

Congratulations !!!

Hannah Hathaway

Recipient of the Linda Sunderland Scholarship.

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 (your specific prayer need does NOT need to be disclosed to activate the prayer chain).



- Kevin Seymour (6/1)
- Ruth Schwarz (6/1)
- Alyce Hafer (6/1)
- Alison Andreae (6/3)
- Sophia Helmig (6/3)



Mike and Gina Medernach (6/1)

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Diocese of Joliet will hold its Forty-second Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, August 23, 2020 at 2:00PM at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. If you are celebrating either your 25th or 50th anniversary this year, please contact the parish office so that we may submit your name to the Diocese for a formal invitation. Those celebrating over 50 year anniversaries do not receive a formal invitation, but will be able to register to attend at a later date.



PARISH COUNCIL/FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS NEEDED

We are looking for anyone that feels called to serve on the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Council (meets monthly-2nd Thursday) or the Finance Council (meets quarterly). If you are interested or would like more information, contact the office at pastor@ololg.org. We have several positions opening this spring that need to be filled. We ask for your prayerful consideration.

Position needs to be filled: Food Service Coordinator St John Vianney Villa—Naperville

The Diocese of Joliet is seeking to hire a Food Service Coordinator at the St John Vianney Villa in Naperville. The Food Service Coordinator will design/develop the weekday menus and prepare healthy hot meals for lunch and dinner Monday through Friday for the priests residing at St John Vianney Villa. He/she will watch over the Villa and report any issues to the Facilities Manager, order supplies, shop for food, etc. Must have excellent culinary skills and the ability to relate well with others. Must be dependable. This is a full-time benefited non-exempt position. Normal work week Monday through Friday 10:30 am to 6:30 pm. Requires flexibility of schedule if needed.

To view a full job description, visit: <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/listjobs.php>.

Applicants meeting the necessary qualifications, please email a cover letter, resume and salary requirement to: humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org

Pray for the Sick & Homebound

- Linda Ellington
- Greg Delost
- Dale Enghausen
- Brian Sullivan
- Emma Davis
- Terry Hutchcraft
- Leo Chapman
- Adam Reed
- Fran Mardis
- Joyce Pearson



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@ololg.org.

Dear Padre,

I look forward to every Pentecost Sunday, when I am renewed in God's spirit. Recently I read an article that said the Holy Spirit is a she. Is the Holy Spirit female?

The third person of the Trinity is the Holy Spirit. The word *spirit* is a translation of the Hebrew word *ruah*, which can mean "breath," "air," or "wind." This is the wind that God first sent to create the world, it is the breath that God breathed into Adam and Eve, and it is the tongues of fire that the apostles experienced on the first Pentecost.

In Hebrew, the word used for the Holy Spirit is feminine. In Greek, the word used is neuter, and in Latin, the word used is masculine. Not surprisingly, this caused a few problems for the early Church, which included many Hebrew, Greek, and Latin speakers. In areas where Hebrew or another Semitic language, such as Syriac, was spoken, the Holy Spirit was thought of as feminine, and so images of the Holy Spirit as mother were common. These various images of the Holy Spirit were openly expressed until about the fourth century, when Latin took over as the dominant language in the West.

We believe that in the life of the Trinity, God the Creator begets the Son. The expression of the love between God and the Son is the Holy Spirit. Perhaps we shouldn't think of the Holy Spirit as being either gender. Saint John describes the Holy Spirit as being God's love (see 1 John 4:7-13).

On this Pentecost and always, I wish you God's Spirit of love.

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



A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

As he did on Pentecost, the Lord wants to work one of the greatest miracles we can experience; he wants to turn your hands, my hands, our hands, into signs of reconciliation, of communion, of creation. He wants your hands to continue building the world of today. And he wants to build that world with you.

—PRAYER VIGIL WITH YOUNG PEOPLE, JULY 30, 2016

Calendar

Monday

JUNE 1

Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of the Church

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or

Acts 1:12-14

Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday

JUNE 2

Weekday

2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18

Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday

JUNE 3

St. Charles Lwanga
and Companions,
Martyrs

2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12

Mk 12:18-27

Thursday

JUNE 4

Weekday

2 Tm 2:8-15

Mk 12:28-34

Friday

JUNE 5

St. Boniface,
Bishop and Martyr

2 Tm 3:10-17

Mk 12:35-37

Saturday

JUNE 6

Weekday

2 Tm 4:1-8

Mk 12:38-44

Sunday

JUNE 7

Most Holy Trinity

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9

2 Cor 13:11-13

Jn 3:16-18

Good News!

May 31, 2020

Pentecost (A)

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Did it really happen the way the story is told? Who would not give anything to have been there? But maybe we *have* been there. Maybe we have met people who were so open to the mysterious power of the Spirit of God that they were able to accomplish things they never thought they could. Maybe at times even we, too, have been so moved by that mysterious Spirit. Is it possible that we are mistaken about what is truly mysterious or Spirit-driven? Is it possible that we fail to see the mystery of God in everyday life?

This is not to say that nothing extraordinary happened on that Pentecost day. It certainly did! People who kept a low profile out of fear of facing the same deadly fate as their leader seemed to rush out onto the street and proclaim that leader's mighty acts. What has happened to them? How is such a reversal of behavior to be described? It happens that when something wondrous occurs we often use exaggerated images and superlative language in an attempt to capture the astounding character of the event. To embellish language does not mean that the event was not amazing. It means that it was so amazing that we are at a loss to describe or explain it. We are, after all, talking about the dynamic Spirit of God that can completely change people. This is the same Spirit we received at baptism. Are we open to have it change us?

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA