

## 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](mailto:office@ololgc.org) or stop by any time after scheduled Masses.

### Our Lady of Lourdes

Established - 1875

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General Information  
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**Website** [www.ololgc.org](http://www.ololgc.org)

#### Mass Schedule

Saturday 5 pm

Sunday 11:00 am

Wednesday 8:00 am

Thursday 5:30 pm

#### Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday following Mass

#### Confession

During Wednesday Adoration

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

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

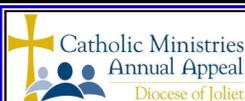
#### Confession

Sunday 7:30am

## May 30, 2021—Year of Saint Joseph The Most Holy Trinity Sunday



Mt 28:18-20 Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power 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, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."



### **PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER YOUR SUPPORT OF THE 2021 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL**

It is time for the 2021 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Your gift is especially important this year, during the pandemic, as our diocese continues to explore new and innovative ways to serve those in need. The 2021 theme is *Shining the Light of Christ*. The 30 ministries the CMAA supports allow parishes to join together to shine Christ's light to the benefit of many, from the poor and vulnerable to seminarians and schoolchildren. No parish could provide all of these ministries on its own. Our parish goal for the 2021 CMAA is \$11,300. Please remember that 70 percent of any amount we raise over goal will be returned to us for our use. This is a great opportunity for our parish! Please review the material you receive and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal. If you do not receive a mailing form the diocese about the CMAA, please contact the parish office.

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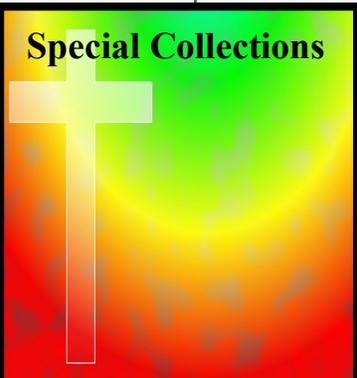
**Youth Ministry**  
 Michael Smith

**Music Director**  
 If interested contact  
 dvanbui@ololgc.org

**Parish Council President**  
 Dan Kleist (309) 824-7301

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 Tannie at 309-893-0073.		
<b>MON</b> May 31 (Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)		No Mass
<b>TUE</b> June 1 (St Justin, Martyr)	8:00 AM (OLOL) 5:30 PM (STJ)	OLOL Parishioners
<b>WED</b> June 2 (Sts. Marcellinus and Peter)	8:00 AM (OLOL) 7:00 PM (STM)	+ Mary Wurmnest (by Robert and Mary Meyer)
<b>THU</b> June 3 (St Charles Lwanga and Companions)	5:30 PM (OLOL)	+ Mike Freehill (by Knights of Columbus)
<b>Friday</b> June 4 (Blessed Angelina of Marsciano)	5:30 PM (OLOL)	OLOL Parishioners
<b>SAT</b> June 5 (St Boniface, Bishop and Martyr)	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+ Carol Obert (by Audrey Chapman)
<b>SUN</b> June 6 (Most Holy Body And Blood of Christ)	8:00 AM (STJ) 9:30 AM (STM) 11:00 AM (OLOL)	Parishioners of OLOL

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
May 22/24	\$1793.00
Capital Imp.	\$0.00
CMAA 2021 (goal:\$11,300)	\$10,067.00
Food Pantry May Total Yr to Date FP	\$24.00 \$276.00 \$2112.00



**Special Collections**

## MINISTRY SCHEDULES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Euch. Minister</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Homebound Ministry Members</u>
SATURDAY June 5 5:00 PM	Not needed at this time	Michael Smith	Not needed at this time	Volunteer Needed (Contact Craig Davis 815-848-5554)	Sarah Sarantakos Joyce Foster
SUNDAY June 6 11:00 AM <b>Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</b>	Not needed at this time	Sarah Sarantakos	Not needed at this time	Volunteer Needed (Contact Craig Davis 815-848-5554)	Jerry/Marg Brown Jean Wilhelmi

**Baptism**  
 Call the Rectory at least four weeks before the baptism. Instruction for the parents and God-parents is required.

**Confession**  
 Contact Fr. Dong at 217-784-4671

**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.



**A PRAYER FOR ALL VETERANS**  
**On Memorial Day , May 31, 2021**

O God, Great and Almighty creator, we thank and praise You for the freedom we enjoy in our country and pray that our liberties will continue to be protected.

Thank you for America's heroes, that have fought for our freedoms and who have faithfully served our country. We honor all of our veterans, for their sacrifices and for their courage and integrity.

As we celebrate these freedoms, we ask Your blessing on those veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice while defending our country. Bless their families and comfort them with the thankful prayers of a grateful nation.

We thank You for our veterans, past and present. Through the efforts of these individuals, help us continue to promote justice in all nations. Amen.

Thank you **Don Kleist** and **Doc Meyer** for their dedication to the Parish Council and our Parish the past year !

Congratulations to New Parish Council Members:

**Marj Brown and Jody Goodin**

Thank you for stepping up to serve our Parish.

And thank you to ALL the current Parish Council ! God bless you !

**Congratulations to our graduating Seniors !!!**

We all wish you a bright future with God helping you achieve your goals.

**Isabel Eichelberger**

**Jessica Freehill**

**Haven Hathaway**

**Alex Killian**

**Ian Miller**



**Braden Roesch**

**Kennedy Fanson**

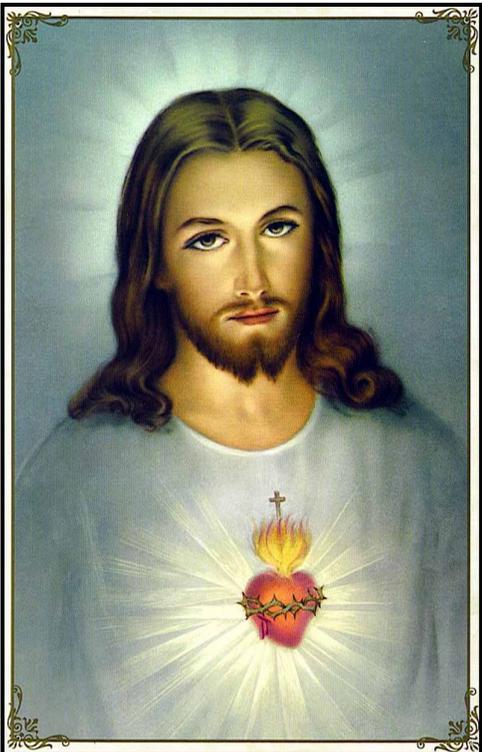
**Ethan Garard**

**Isabella Helmig**

**Liam Killian**

**Hannah Schwarz**

## June is Devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus



The month of June is dedicated to [The Sacred Heart of Jesus](#). This month falls within the liturgical season of **Ordinary Time** which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection. As we begin to feel the warmth of summer, we can reflect that we celebrate the feasts of the **Sacred Heart of Jesus** (June 11) and the **Immaculate Heart of Mary** (June 12). God is Love and the Sacred Heart of Jesus — present on earth in the Blessed Sacrament — is the human manifestation of God's Love for men. Appropriately June is considered the month for weddings where human hearts join and cooperate with the Creator in bringing forth new life. The family they create is a human reflection of the Blessed Trinity. Also on **June 1** we celebrate the **Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church**. This feast is to be celebrated on the Monday following Pentecost.

### Prayer and Pastries June 2021

When: June 4 & June 18  
9AM-noon

Where : Home of  
Sarah Sarantakos  
120 West 11th Street,  
Gibson City  
Limited to 10.  
RSVP 217-781-0528



### 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). This 'Prayer Chain' has been very successful in offering up our prayers to those in need.

### 2020—2021 Parish Council

President-Dan Kleist (309-824-7301)  
Secretary-Alyce Hafer (217-745-2411)  
Craig Davis (815-848-5554)  
Parker Hathaway (217-784-8193)  
Jim Meyer (217-784-8125)  
Fred Sarantakos (217-781-1813)

Please contact these dedicated people if you have any concerns or suggestions about church related issues.



### **PARISH CALENDAR**

For more information, check out our website, and our weekly bulletin,  
**LOLGC.org.**

Sunday, May 30—Most Holy Trinity

Monday, May 31—Memorial Day



**Friday, June 4**—Prayers and Pastries  
9 am to noon

**Sunday, June 13** —(Date change)  
**Joe Hafer Benefit Concert—**  
**Sand Trap, Gibson City 3-7 pm**

**Friday, June 18**—Prayers and Pastries  
9 AM to noon



Joseph Smith (5/30)  
Kevin Seymour (6/1)  
Alyce Hafer (6/1)  
Allison Andreae (6/3)  
Sophia Helmig (6/3)  
Enrique Gonzalez (6/6)

*Happy Anniversary*

Mike and Gina Medernach (6/1)

### **Pray for the Sick & Homebound**

Brian Sullivan  
Emma Davis  
Terry Hutchcraft  
Joyce Pearson  
Fran Mardis  
Rosanne Miller  
Connie Cimino  
Ken Freehill  
Joe Hafer

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@lolgc.org](mailto:office@lolgc.org).

# Good News!

May 30, 2021

*The Most Holy Trinity (B)*

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

Some might think that “Wow!” is an inappropriate, even irreverent response, when talking about God. But what words would be appropriate? There are no words, there are no precise doctrinal statements that even come close to identifying God. The readings for today’s feast invite us to ponder, not define, this mystery.

The people at the time of Moses had no concept of a Trinitarian God. However, they were convinced that God worked in their lives. They believed they had been delivered from bondage by God, invited into a special relationship with God, and promised by God a long and fruitful life in a land they could call their own. In other words, they were cared for by God, who demonstrated again and again that they were loved. The Gospel story tells of how Jesus entrusted his disciples with the mission he himself had exercised during his lifetime. What once might have been considered the special privilege of the nation of Israel was now seen as a promise for all nations. All people could now rely on God’s care for them and God’s ever-present love. Saint Paul identifies this privilege as the Spirit of adoption.

Today’s readings may not paint a clear picture of God or provide a precise definition. God is far beyond any picture or definition. However, each reading gives us a glimpse into the way God works in our lives—inviting us into intimacy, caring for us, loving us. Wow!

*Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA*

## Dear Padre,

**I unsuccessfully tried using a clover to explain the Trinity to a non-Catholic relative. She says the leaves are separate and share a single stem, so it doesn’t mean they’re one entity. How can I help her understand?**

**L**egend tells us St. Patrick used a shamrock to speak about the God who is one and three, but that doesn’t mean everyone will find the clover imagery convincing. It took hundreds of years, many arguments, and multiple Church councils to refine the basic outline of orthodox Christian belief in the Trinitarian nature of God. So, it’s no great shock that you can’t easily break it down into convincing sound bites for a resistant relative.

You should concentrate on the way humans came to know the Trinitarian God, how we have encountered the God who is at once Father, Son, and Spirit in the events of history and revelation. In sharing the way Christians have gradually understood what we do about the nature of the God who saves us, you can speak of how that understanding leads us to pray. Perhaps you can relate the Trinitarian concept to something more recognizable: the idea of a father and son, and the spirit of love that exists between them and also pours from them.

At our liturgies, we have a distinct pattern of praying to the Father, through the Son, in the Spirit. There’s more than a shamrock to discuss in all of that. And remember the Creed we pray each Sunday. Discussions like yours are what the Creed was made for.

*Fr. Matthew Allman, CSsR*  
[Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org](mailto:Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org)



ANDREAS F. BOCHERT / ANKREDA



### A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

*God loves each one of us even when we make mistakes and distance ourselves from him. God the Father loves the world so much that, in order to save it, he gives what is most precious to him: his only-begotten Son....The Trinity is therefore love, wholly at the service of the world.*

ANGELUS, TRINITY SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2020

## Calendar

### Monday

MAY 31

*Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Zep 3:14–18a

or Rom 12:9–16

Lk 1:39–56

### Tuesday

JUNE 1

*St. Justin, Martyr*

Tb 2:9–14

Mk 12:13–17

### Wednesday

JUNE 2

*Weekday*

Tb 3:1–11a, 16–17a

Mk 12:18–27

### Thursday

JUNE 3

*St. Charles Lwanga and*

*Companions, Martyrs*

Tb 6:10–11; 7:1bcde,

9–17; 8:4–9a

Mk 12:28–34

### Friday

JUNE 4

*Weekday*

Tb 11:5–17

Mk 12:35–37

### Saturday

JUNE 5

*St. Boniface,*

*Bishop and Martyr*

Tb 12:1, 5–15, 20

Mk 12:38–44

### Sunday

JUNE 6

*The Most Holy Body*

*and Blood of Christ*

*(Corpus Christi)*

Ex 24:3–8

Heb 9:11–15

Mk 14:12–16, 22–26

## Plenary Indulgences Available for the Year of Saint Joseph

Special opportunities to receive a plenary indulgence were also included, subject to the usual conditions: sacramental confession, reception of Holy Communion, prayers for the intentions of the Pope, and total detachment to all sin, including venial sin.

*The following prayers and activities have been enriched with a plenary indulgence.*

- 1.) Meditate for at least 30 minutes on the Lord’s Prayer (‘Our Father’) or participate in a spiritual retreat of at least one day that includes meditation on Saint Joseph.
- 2.) Perform a corporal or spiritual work of mercy, inspired by the life and example of Saint Joseph.
- 3.) Pray the Rosary together as a family or a couple, modeling the virtues of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.
- 4.) Dedicate with confidence their daily work to the protection of Saint Joseph the Worker, including the efforts of those who are unemployed, underemployed, or seeking more dignified work.
- 5.) Devoutly recite the Litany of Saint Joseph (available at [USCCP.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/litanies/litany-of-saint-joseph](http://USCCP.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/litanies/litany-of-saint-joseph))
- 6.) Devoutly recite another approved prayer to Saint Joseph, for example ‘To you, O blessed Joseph’ (available at [USCCB.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/prayers/prayer-to-st-joseph-after-rosary](http://USCCB.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/prayers/prayer-to-st-joseph-after-rosary)), especially on various feasts of Saint Joseph that will be posted in this bulletin. A copy of this prayer is available at the back of the church.