

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 (217) 784-4671

General Information
office@ololgc.org

Website www.ololgc.org

Mass Schedule

Saturday 5 pm

Sunday 11:00 am

Wednesday 8:00 am

Thursday 4:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Wednesday
8:30 am - 8:00 pm

Confession

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

April 24, 2022 Divine Mercy Sunday (2nd Sunday of Easter)

Sunday, April 24 - Divine Mercy Sunday Services at St. Mary's, Paxton
1:00 pm—2:45 pm - Adoration and Confession
2:50 pm—3:00 pm — Divine Mercy Chaplet
3:00 pm—3:10 pm—Procession of St. Faustina, First Class Relic and Veneration of Divine Mercy Image



Jn 20:19 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."



**Eucharistic Adoration—
Every Wednesday
12 hours of Adoration:
Mass starts at 8:00am, continuing
until Benediction at 8:00 pm**

Pastor
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| THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS | | |
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| If you wish to have a Mass intention for a loved one, anniversary death, birthday or other occasion, please contact the parish office or Lori Gale at 309 475-9261. | | |
| MON April 25 0 | | No Mass |
| TUE April 26 0 5:30 PM (STJ) | 8:00 AM (OLOL) | Parishioners of OLOL |
| WED April 27 0 | 8:00 AM (OLOL) (NOTE) Adoration 8:00 am to 8:00 pm | +Joe Hafer (by Alyce Hafer) |
| THU April 28 0 | 4:00 PM (OLOL) | Parishioners of OLOL |
| FRIDAY April 29 0 | 4:00 PM (OLOL) | Parishioners of OLOL |
| SAT April 30 0 | 5:00 PM (OLOL) | +Bill Hartford (by family and friends) |
| SUN May 1 0 | 8:00 AM (STJ) 9:30 AM (STM) 11:00 AM (OLOL) | All of the Youth of our Parish |

| THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS | |
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| April 16/17 Easter | \$1939.00 \$3629.00 |
| Capital Imp. (April) | \$507.00 |
| CMAA 2022 (As of April 17) (goal:\$11,700) | \$6,165.00 |
| Food Pantry | \$133.00 |
| April Total | \$224.00 |
| Yr to Date FP | \$1347.00 |
| Special Collections | |
| April 15 Good Friday Offering Holy Land \$449.00 ***** | |
| April 23/24 Catholic Home Missions Appeal | |

| Date | Altar Servers Contact Tannie (309) 893-0073 | Lectors | Euch. Minister Contact Sarah (217) 781-0528 | Ushers Contact Craig Davis (815) 848-5554 | Homebound Ministry Contact Sarah (217) 781-0528 |
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| SAT April 30, 2022 5:00 pm | Needed | James Meyer | Marj Brown | Needed | |
| SUN May 1, 2022 11:00 am 3rd Sunday of Easter | Walter Smith Pearl Smith | Jodi Beyers | Deacon Paul Sarantakos | Needed | Deacon Paul Sarantakos |

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.

April / May Parish Calendar

Every Wednesday— April 27, May 4, May 11, May 18, May 25
 12 hrs of Adoration beginning with 8 am Mass, continuing until Benediction at 8 pm (Every Wednesday) (Please sign up)

Every Wednesday - April 27, May 4, May 11, May 18, May 25
 Choir practice 4:00 pm-5:00 pm

Sunday, April 24—**1st Communion** During Mass 11:00 am
 Sunday, May 1—10:30 am Rosary will be recited around the State of Mary (near the Hall)
 11:00 am **May Crowning** (First Communion Class to Crown Mother Mary)
 Following 11:00 am Mass - Confirmation Practice
 May 1st will be the last RE class for this season.

Sunday, May 8—**Confirmation** during 11:00 am Mass (15 students)
 (Most Reverend Daniel Conlon)

More events to be announced

Special Collection — On the weekend of April 23-24, our diocese will take up a second collection for the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. This appeal helps our brothers and sisters here in the United States who do not have access to basic pastoral services like Mass, the sacraments, and religious education. Through your support, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal helps these mission dioceses form vibrant faith communities and strengthens the Church at home.

2021—2022 Parish Council
 President-Fred Sarantakos (217-781-1813)
 Vice President -Marj Brown (217-377-3132)
 Secretary-Alyce Hafer (217-745-2411)
 Craig Davis (815-848-5554)
 Parker Hathaway (217-784-8193)
 Jody Goodin (217-377-5208)
 Please contact these dedicated people if you have any concerns or suggestions about church related issues.



Parish Office Hours
 Located at the Rectory next to the church,
 534 N Wood, Gibson City
 Monday: 8am to Noon
 Thursday: 8am to Noon
 Lori Gale, Church Secretary
 Phone: 217-784-4671
 Note- the office will be closed on Federal Holidays

The word Eucharist comes from the Greek word eucharistein, which means “thanksgiving.” (Thanksgiving means; expression of gratitude, especially to God:reverence · revering · worshipping · veneration · venerating · adoration)

Altar Flowers provided by :
 April 16/17 - Easter Flowers donors
Thank you !!!
The flowers are now \$35.00 a bouquet.
Please put “flowers” in the memo line to ensure you get credit for your generous donation !!!

It is the memorial sacrifice of Christ’s body, blood, soul, and divinity truly presented under the form of bread and wine. It is offered to the Father in heaven for the forgiveness of our sins. The Eucharist is a sacrament, an outward expression of an inward reception of grace. The Eucharist differs from the other sacraments in an important way because it “is ‘the source and summit of the Christian life. The Catechism goes on to say, “For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself, our Pasch” (CCC 1324). What a truly precious gift we as Catholics are blessed to receive Jesus Christ into our very own bodies when we consume the Holy Eucharist



Sylvia Day (4/30)
 Eric Rosenbaum (5/1)
 Julia McGuire (5/1)



MASS INTENTIONS –What a wonderful way to remember a birthday, anniversary, special occasion or our loved ones who are gone before us.
 A free-will offering is requested.
 Contact Lori or Carla at the rectory to schedule your special intention.



THE MORE YOU PRAY, THE LESS YOU'LL PANIC.
 THE MORE YOU WORSHIP, THE LESS YOU WORRY.
You'll feel more patient and less pressured.



Harry and Dorri Groom (4/25)
 Jerry and Marj Brown (4/28)
 Tom and Sarah McCall (4/28)

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 Alyce Hafer at (217) 745-2411 or joenalyceh@cawi.org (your specific prayer need does NOT need to be disclosed to activate the prayer chain).



Ps. “ Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.”



Rosary Prayer Schedule for April—
Month of the Holy Eucharist
 Tuesday 7:30 am before Mass
 Wednesday 8:30 am
 (During Adoration)
 Thursday 3:30 pm before Mass
 Friday 3:30 pm before Mass
 Saturdays 4:15pm before Mass
 Sundays 10:30am before Mass

Pray for the Sick & Homebound

Brian Sullivan / Emma Davis
 Terry Hutchcraft / Joyce Pearson
 Fran Mardis / Rosanne Miller
 Connie Cimino / Ken Freehill
 Mae Gardner



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@ololgc.org.

Bulletin submissions should be received by Wednesday at 5:00 pm.
Call the parish at 784-4671 or email to office@ololgc.org.



Divine Mercy Daily

Daily Reflections from the
Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

My Inconceivable Mercy

Jesus said to me with kindness, My daughter, (St. Faustina) speak to priests about this Inconceivable Mercy of Mine. The Flames of Mercy are burning Me — clamoring to be spent; I want to keep pouring them out upon souls; souls just don't want to believe in My (Jesus) goodness (Diary, 177).

(Prayer) Lord Jesus, please give priests a special grace to hear the word of Your Inconceivable Mercy and to proclaim it to people in need. May distrustful souls come to believe in Your goodness as they hear it proclaimed.

Church Picnic



Save the Date

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Homecoming Picnic
Sunday September 25, 2022 After the 11:00am Mass

There will be food and activities for all ages. If you know someone who used to be a member of Our Lady of Lourdes but has moved, please let me know. As this is a Homecoming Picnic and we want to see as many current and former members as possible. More information to follow. Contact Sarah at 217-781-0528

Homebound Ministry is always available for Catholics who can not come to Mass because they are in the hospital, sick or recovering at home, have moved to a care facility or don't feel comfortable coming to Mass due to Covid. Please contact Sarah Sarantakos at 217-781-0528 to have a Eucharistic Minister bring **Holy Communion to you**.



Confession/Reconciliation

Fr. Dong will hear your confession
Every Wednesday at 8:30am after Mass
Every Saturday at 4:30pm before Mass

Second Saturday of every month 10:00-11:00am
By Appointment 630-456-5406

The Catechism of the Catholic Church says, (No.1457), that all Catholics should go to confession at least once a year. Don't miss out on this incredible grace that Our Lord wants to bestow upon you.

Prayer & Pastries

When: Friday, May 6/May 20
Time: 9am to Noon

Where:

Home of Sarah Sarantakos
120 W 11th Street
Gibson City, IL 60936
Limited of 10

RSVP: Please text or call Sarah at 217-781-0528 by May 4.



Invitation : Dinner for One Place—Country Kettle

Come and join our Dinner group for anyone who is a Widow or widower. This event is a chance to talk and meet other people and have some laughs and a delicious meal.

When: Thursday May 5/May 19 (RSVP by May 3)
Where: Country Kettle
810 S Sangamon Ave. Gibson City

Social time: 4:30pm-5:00pm
Dinner: 5:00pm
Cost: Depends on what you order
Please Call or Text Sarah Sarantakos
(Coordinator): 217-781-0528 or
email Sarah.Sarantakos1@gmail.com



Monday

APRIL 25

St. Mark,
Evangelist

1 Pt 5:5b-14
Mk 16:15-20

Tuesday

APRIL 26

Easter Weekday

Acts 4:32-37

Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday

APRIL 27

Easter Weekday

Acts 5:17-26

Jn 3:16-21

Thursday

APRIL 28

Easter Weekday

Acts 5:27-33

Jn 3:31-36

Friday

APRIL 29

St. Catherine of
Siena, Virgin and
Doctor

of the Church

Acts 5:34-42

Jn 6:1-15

Saturday

APRIL 30

Easter Weekday

Acts 6:1-7

Jn 6:16-21

Sunday

MAY 1

Third Sunday of
Easter

Acts 5:27-32,
40b-41

Rv 5:11-14

Jn 21:1-19 or
21:1-14