

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 7:00 am/ 11:00 am

Wednesday 8:00 am

Thursday 4:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Wednesday

8:30 am – 4:00 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 9, 2023 Resurrection of the Lord



Jn 20:1-4 On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first.



Eucharistic Adoration—

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am to 4:00 pm Adoration

8:30 am – 9:00 am Confession

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet Prayed

4:00 pm Benediction

If possible, please sign up when you can be at Adoration. The sign-up sheet is on the podium at the entrance of church. If you cannot commit to a time, please come when you can. Jesus will be waiting for you! **There are books/pamphlets at the back of the church for you to read and ponder while you adore Jesus.** (Please return the reading materials when you are finished)

Loretta Power—Coordinator (309-530-7121)



OUR LADY OF LOURDES PRAYER THREADS

This 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.**)

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 Margy Shambrook
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Parish Council President
 Marj Brown
 217-377-3132

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 Lori Gale at 309 475-9261.		
MON April 10 <i>(Saint Magdalene of Canossa)</i>		No Mass
TUE April 11 <i>(Saint Stanislaus)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL) 5:30 PM (STJ)	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
WED April 12 (NOTE) Adoration 8:30 am to 4:00 pm <i>(Saint Teresa of Los Andes)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL)	Father Dong and family (by Marj and Jerry Brown)
THURS April 13 <i>(Saint Martin I)</i>	4:00 PM (OLOL) 7:30 pm (STM)	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
FRIDAY April 14 <i>(Blessed Peter Gonzalez)</i>	4:00 PM (OLOL)	+Mae Gardner (by Carla Moxley)
Saturday April 15 <i>(Saint Caesar de Bus)</i>	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+Karen Bode By Marj and Jerry Brown)
SUNDAY April 16 2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday	7:00 am (OLOL) 8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL)	+Paul Moxley (by Carla Moxley) +Terry Smith (by Michael and Tannie Smith)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
April 01/02	\$ 3,470.00
Capital Imp. April 2023	\$481.00
CMAA 2023 (goal:\$ 12,900)	\$6,565.00
Food Pantry April Total	\$75.00
Yr to Date FP	\$1,056.00
Special Collections ***** April 7 Good Friday ***** April 8/9 Easter	

Ministry Schedules

Date	Ministry Volunteers Contact	Altar Servers	Lectors	Euch. Minister / Sacriston	Ushers/Greeters	Homebound Ministry
	Ministry Volunteers Contact Patti Huppert (217-778-4574)					Deacon Paul (217) 781-1440
SATURDAY April 15, 2023 5:00 pm			James Meyer	Jerry Brown	Kyle Obert	April 08/09 to May 13/14 Marj and Jerry Brown
SUNDAY April 16, 2023 7:00 am and 11:00 am Divine Mercy Sunday		11:00 am Davis family	7:00 am—Michelle Rosenbaum 11:00 am Maggie Davis	7:00 am—Carla Moxley 11:00 am—Jodi Beyers	11:00 am—Craig Davis	

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.

Mass Attendance April 01/02 Total 108 Are you among this faithful group ? Pray with us !
 Saturday 5:00 pm (38) Sunday 7:00 am (23) Sunday 11:00 am (47)

Parish Calendar

Every Wednesday Adoration (see front page for details)
Every Wednesday - April 12, April 19, April 26 Choir practice 4:00 pm-5:00 pm

Thursday, April 13 - Dinner for One 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm (RSVP by April 12th)
 Sunday, April 16—Divine Mercy Sunday
 Sunday, April 23—Potluck after 11:00 am Mass (see next page)
 Thursday, April 27—Dinner for One 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm (See back page)
 Sunday, April 30 - First Communion 11:00 am Mass
 Sunday, May 7—May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 11:00 am Mass
 Saturday, May 13— Feast of Our Lady of Fatima
 Sunday, May 14— Mother's Day



To all those who helped clean up the yard last Sunday, Fr. Dong and Fr. Spies, all the servers, lecturers, Eucharistic Ministers, the choir under the direction of Margy Shambrook, and Marron Parsons for directing the beautiful altar arrangements and to all those who attended and participated in the Holy Week Services. God Bless you all, as He continues to bless our Parish.

2022—2023 Parish Council
 President—Marj Brown (217-377-3132)
 Vice President—Alyce Hafer (217-745-2411)
 Secretary—Jody Goodin (217-377-5208)
 Fred Sarantakos (217-781-1813)
 Dr. Dritan Dragu
 Roy Acree (217-649-2263)
 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: 4:30 pm
Thursday: 4:30 pm
Lori Gale, Church Secretary
 Phone: 217-784-4671
 Note— the office will be closed on Federal Holidays

April Altar Flowers provided by :
 April 15/16—**Denis/Cherry Fisher**
 April 22-23—**Jack and Susan Kollross**
 April 29-30—**Chuck and Pam Aubry**
The flowers are now \$35.00 a bouquet.
You will be billed by the florist Rural Rose of Fisher, not the church. Thank you !!!

Saturday Mass Servers Needed

Currently, we have no servers for the Saturday evening Mass as we have a limited number of youth available. Serving during the Mass is a wonderful and fulfilling way to serve our Lord. If there any adults who would be willing to help out, please contact Patti Huppert at 217-778-4574. Thank you !



Save the Date !!
Sunday, April 23, 2023
 (After 11:00 am Mass)
Parish Potluck !!!!
 Please bring a dish to share.
 If you have a game of some kind you would like to share, feel free to bring that too !!

Save the Date
 Our Lady of Lourdes
 Parish Homecoming Picnic
Sunday September 24, 2023
 After the 11:00am Mass
 More information to follow.
 Contact Sarah at 217-781-0528



- Jean Wilhelmi (4/9)
- John Cole (4/10)
- Patricia Fields (4/10)
- Susan Kollross (4/11)
- Joyce Foster (4/11)
- Todd Thomas (4/12)

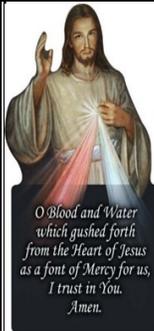
Happy Anniversary

- Jim and Jennifer Freehill (4/9)
- Eric and Michelle Rosenbaum (4/23)
- Harry and Dorri Groom (4/25)
- Marj and Jerry Brown (4/28)
- Tom and Sarah McCall (4/28)

God Bless all of our Families !!



Every Sunday after the 7:00am Mass.
 Fellowship will meet in the Rectory Kitchen. Coffee and pastries available. All are Welcome. Contact Lori Gale for any questions. (309-475-9261)



The Divine Mercy Novena
 Starts on Good Friday, April 7 and continues until Saturday April 15.

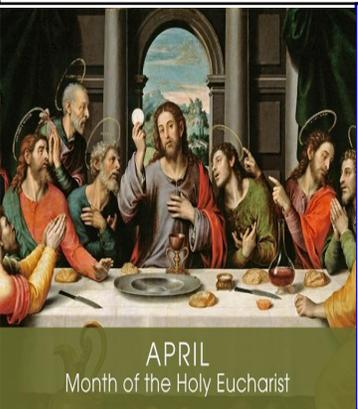
Divine Mercy Sunday April 16.

Pray for the Sick & Homebound

- Brian Sullivan / Emma Davis
- Terry Hutchcraft / Joyce Pearson
- Fran Mardis / Rosanne Miller
- Connie Cimino / Ken Freehill
- Pat Huth / Linda Martin
- Peg Bane / Peter Hartford



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**.



April Rosary Schedule (Devoted to the Blessed Sacrament— Precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ)

- Tuesday 7:30 am
 - Wednesday 8:30 am
 - Thursday 3:30 pm
 - Friday 3:30 pm
 - Saturdays 4:15 pm
 - Sundays 10:30 am
- (Please try to pray the rosary every day this month)

APRIL
 Month of the Holy Eucharist

NOTE ** Bulletin submissions should be received by WEDNESDAY at 5:00 pm.
Call the parish at 217-784-4671 or email to office@ololgc.org.**



Divine Mercy Daily
Daily Reflections from the
Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

Say Unceasingly the Divine Mercy Chaplet

Once, as I was going down the hall to the kitchen, I heard these words in my soul: Say unceasingly the chaplet that I have taught you. Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation. Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy. I desire that the whole world know My infinite mercy. I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy (Diary, 687).

(Prayer) Lord Jesus, make me more aware of the power of the mercy chaplet as a prayer for Your infinite mercy for sinners, for the dying, and for the whole world. May You inspire me to pray it unceasingly.

Please try to pray the **Divine Mercy Chaplet every day at 3:00pm** for this is when Our Lord Jesus Christ gave us his life for sins. If you cannot pray at that time, take at least a moment at 3:00pm to feel the inconceivable, abundant Mercy that falls from heaven every day at 3:00pm for the whole world. **Jesus, I Trust In You!**

Learning your Catholic Faith at Home!

There will be a new podcast every week.

1.) Joliet Diocese Easter Message

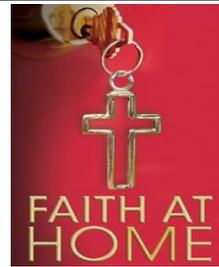
<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLpjohncRg94EgGhzJbRNLwmNiUFw1FmVv>

By: Fr. Burke Masters (Facebook) (2:37 Minutes)

2.) Catholics Come Home, not just for today but for the rest of your life.

<https://www.catholicscomehome.org/> By: Catholic's Come Home (.33 Seconds)

3.) The Veil Removed <https://youtu.be/OOLZDaTglaM> By: Beggar Kings Entertainment



Monday

April 10
Octave of Easter
Acts 2:14, 22-32
Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday

April 11
Octave of Easter
Acts 2:36-41
Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday

April 12
Octave of Easter
Acts 3:1-10
Lk 24:13-35

Thursday

April 13
Octave of Easter
Acts 3:11-26
Lk 24:35-48

Friday

April 14
Octave of Easter
Acts 4:1-12
Jn 21:1-14

Saturday

April 15
Octave of Easter
Acts 4:13-21
Mk 16:9-15

Sunday

April 16
Second Sunday of Easter
(Divine Mercy Sunday)
Acts 2:42-47
1 Pt 1:3-9
Jn 20:19-31

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
And 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.

Dinner for One

Please, come and join our Dinner for One Group. This group is for anyone who is a Widow or Widower. These events are a chance to meet, talk to other people, have some laughs and a delicious meal (ordered from the menu) We normally meet the 1st and 3rd Thursday's at The Country Kettle (4:30 pm to 6:30 pm).

Due to Holy Week and Easter, the April Dinners are Thursday, April 13th and 27th.

Please RSVP by April 12th and 26th.
Sarah Sarantakos Coordinator/Our Lady of Lourdes)

Text 217-781-0528 or
email Sarah.Sarantakos1@gmail.com

In your charity,
please pray for
Karen Tice Bode
who was called
to eternal rest on
March 3, 2023
Grant unto her Eternal rest,
and let the perpetual light
shine upon her.
May she rest in peace.
May she and all the
souls of the faithful
departed rest in peace.
AMEN

Karen Bode Services
Saturday April 15—
Visitation 9:30 am to 11:00 am
Celebration of Life—11:00 am
At
Rosenbaum Funeral Home