

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

Thursday 8:00 am

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Wednesday

8:00 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

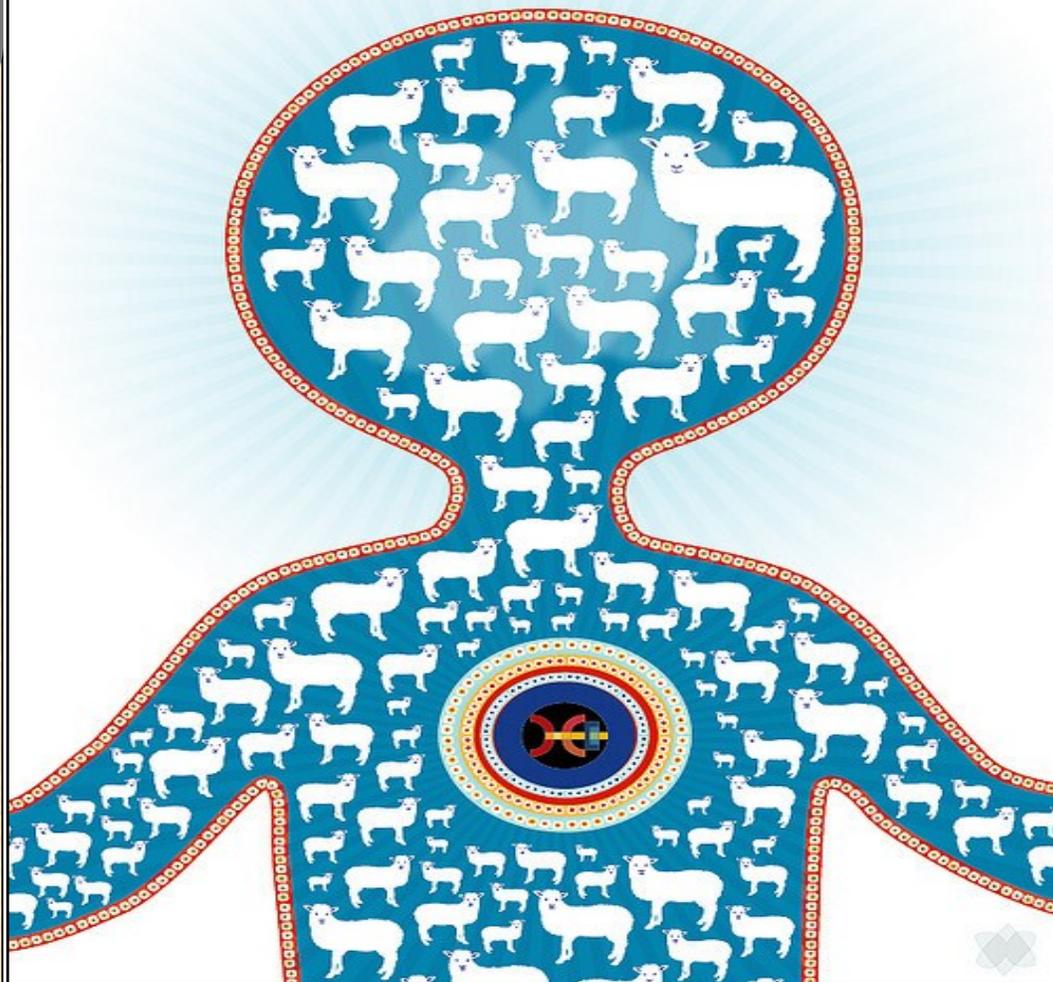
Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:00 am

Tuesday 5:30 pm

Confession - Sunday 7:30am

April 30, 2023 4th Sunday of Easter



Jn 10:7-10 So Jesus said again, "Amen, amen, I say to you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came (before me) are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly.



Eucharistic Adoration—Every Wednesday

8:00 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)

Prayer Chain



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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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 May 1 <i>(St Joseph the Worker)</i>	No Mass	
TUE May 2 <i>(St. Athanasius, Bishop)</i>	No Mass 5:30 PM (STJ) Mass	(OLOL)
WED May 3 <i>(Sts Philip and James)</i>	NO Mass 8:00am - 4:00 pm 7:00 pm (STM) Mass	Adoration
THURS May 4 <i>(Blessed Michael Giedroyc)</i>	+Karen Bode (by Justin and Loretta Jones)	8:00 AM (OLOL)
FRIDAY May 5 <i>(Saint Hilary of Arles)</i>	No Mass 8:00 am (STM) Mass	(OLOL)
Saturday May 6 <i>(Sts. Marian and James)</i>	+Karen Bode (by Carol Gilmore)	5:00 PM (OLOL)
SUNDAY May 7 5th Sunday of Easter <i>(St. Rose Venerini)</i>	All RE Students	8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
April 15/16	\$ 1,606.02
Capital Imp. April 2023	\$896.00
CMAA 2023 As April 23rd (goal:\$ 12,900)	\$9,865.00
Food Pantry April Total Yr to Date FP	\$59.00 \$235.00 \$1,216.00
Special Collections *****	
April 29/30 Catholic Home Missions	
May 6/7 Capital	
May 13/14—Mother's Day	

Ministry Schedules

Date	Ministry Volunteers Contact	Altar Servers	Lectors	Euch. Minister / Sacriston	Ushers/Greeters	Homebound Ministry
SATURDAY May 6, 2023 5:00 pm	Patti Huppert (217-778-4574)	Needed	Patti Huppert	Jean Wilhelmi	Chuck Aubry	Deacon Paul (217) 781-1440
SUNDAY May 7, 2023 11:00 am 5th Sunday of Easter		Beyers Family	Alice Hafer	Lisa Heap	Brett Beyers	April 23/30 to May 13/14 Marj and Jerry Brown

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 Total attendance. 111 Are you among this faithful group ? Pray with us !
 Sat 5pm (36) Sunday 7 am (20) Sunday 11 am (55)

Parish Calendar

Every Wednesday Adoration (see front page for details)
Every Wednesday - Choir practice... May 3, May 10, May 17, May 24, May 31

Sunday, May 7—May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 11:00 am Mass
 Last day of RE (9:30 am)
 Saturday, May 13— Feast of Our Lady of Fatima
 Sunday, May 14— Mother's Day
 Sunday, May 21—Ascension of the Lord
 Sunday, May 28 - Pentecost Sunday
 Sunday, June 4—Father Dong's Retirement Luncheon (see next page)
 Sunday, September 24 - Our Lady of Lourdes Homecoming Picnic

Please NOTE: Mass schedule beginning May 1st.

ALL Mass changes are until further notice.

NO Mass on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday at Our Lady of Lourdes. .
Adoration 8:00 am to 4:00 pm on Wednesday at Our Lady of Lourdes.
Effective Sunday, May 7th, the 7:00 am Mass will be discontinued until further notice. Please refer to the May Mass Schedule for Our Lady of Lourdes, St Mary and St Joseph. Please pray for our parishes.



Father Dong's RETIREMENT LUNCHEON

Father Dong has served our parish for the last 5 years. Please keep Father in your prayers as he prepares to leave our parish late June and embark on a new retired life !

We are planning a catered Retirement Luncheon at Father Kirk Hall in his honor on

Sunday, June 4, following the 11 am Mass.

We need a head count by May 19th for the food preparation.

Please **RSVP** to the office email office@ololgc.org by **May 19th**.

Any monetary donations would be greatly appreciated. You may send donations for the dinner to the secured mail box at the rectory or put in the collection basket in a separate envelope marked 'Dinner'. Thank you.

Youth Director Needed .

Youth Director *Michael Smith* has announced that he will step down at the end of the current RE year. We are in need of selecting a new Youth Director for the fall season. Please contact Michael or Tannie if you are available and interested. Thank you.

As our parish begins to prepare for our new priest to arrive in late June/ early July, let us pray for him. And give him a warm welcome to our parish and community.



Please pray for **Zachary Smith**, son of Michael and Tannie Smith, who made his First Communion on Sunday, April 30 at the 11:00 am Mass.

Congratulations Zachary !!!

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Now accepting Nominations to the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Council.

Would YOU or someone you know like to be a member of our Parish Council ? Please fill out a nomination form located in the pews and put it in the collection basket by May 7th.

Contact any member of the Council listed to the right of this page or the parish office if you have any questions. Thank you.



- Eric Rosenbaum (5/1)
- Julia McGuire (5/1)
- Amy Killian (5/2)
- Gina Medernach (5/2)
- Nathan Garard (5/5)
- Beth Hornstein (5/5)
- Lynsie Bane (5/6)
- Tyler Killian (5/6)

God Bless all of our Families !!

Not all storms come to disrupt your life, some come to clear your path.

-Amen-

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
sarah.sarantakos1@gmail.com



Ps 23

“The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.”



May Rosary Schedule (Devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary)

Wednesday 8:00 am
Thursday 7:30 am Before Mass
Saturdays 4:15 pm Before Mass
Sundays 10:30 am Before Mass
(Please try to pray the rosary every day this month)
Mary, Queen of Peace, Pray for us.

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/May Altar Flowers provided by :

- April 29-30—Chuck and Pam Aubry
- May 6/7—Paul and Sarah Sarantakos
- May 13/14—Paul Obert
- May 20/21—Michael and Tannie Smith
- May 27/28—Denis and Cherry Fisher

The flowers are now \$35.00 a bouquet.
You will be billed by the florist Rural Rose of Fisher, not the church. Thank you !!!

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
- Gary Gale



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.

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

Bringing Humankind Closer to Me

While I was saying the chaplet of Divine Mercy, I heard a voice which said, Oh, what great graces I will grant to souls who say this chaplet; the very depths of My tender mercy are stirred for the sake of those who say the chaplet (Diary, 848). Jesus listened to these outpourings of my heart with gravity and interest, as if He had known nothing about them, and this seemed to make it easier for me to talk. And the Lord said to me, My daughter, those words of your heart are pleasing to Me, and by saying the chaplet you are bringing humankind closer to Me. After these words, I found myself alone, but the presence of God is always in my soul (Diary, 929). **(Prayer)** Lord Jesus, increase my trust in You and in Your promises of great graces for saying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. May my prayer be pleasing to You and bring souls closer to You. 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!**

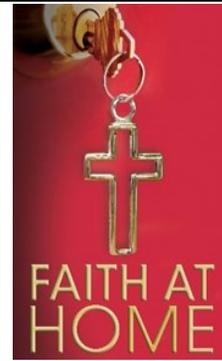
Learning your Catholic Faith at Home !

There will be a new podcast every week. For the next several weeks we will have podcast on the Blessed Virgin Mary. I do this because the month of May is the Month of Mary. I pray you will enjoy the podcasts.

“Understanding Mary: How to Explain Her Role” 43:35 minutes.

https://youtu.be/xweo_5BsS6c

By: Fr. Chris Alar MIC National Shrine of the Divine Mercy



Confession/Reconciliation

Fr. Dong will hear your confession **Every Wednesday at 8:30 am, Every Saturday at 4:30pm, the 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.



Homebound

Ministry is always available for Catholics who cannot come to Mass because they are in the hospital, recovering at home, sick at home, have moved to a care facility. Please contact **Fr. Dong at 630-456-5406** to have a Eucharistic Minister bring Holy Communion to you.



Dinner for One

We normally meet the 1st & 3rd Thursday's at The Country Kettle (4:30 pm to 6:30 pm).

The next Dinners are

Thursday, May 4, May 18

Please RSVP by May 3rd, May 17th

Sarah Sarantakos

Coordinator/Our Lady of Lourdes)

Text 217-781-0528 or

email Sarah.Sarantakos1@gmail.com

Monday

May 1

Easter Weekday

Acts 11:1-18

Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday

May 2

*St. Athanasius,
Bishop and Doctor
of the Church*

Acts 11:19-26

Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday

May 3

*Sts. Philip and
James, Apostles*

1 Cor 15:1-8

Jn 14:6-14

Thursday

May 4

Easter Weekday

Acts 13:13-25

Jn 13:16-20

Friday

May 5

Easter Weekday

Acts 13:26-33

Jn 14:1-6

Saturday

May 6

Weekday

Acts 13:44-52

Jn 14:7-14

Sunday

May 7

*Fifth Sunday
of Easter*

Acts 6:1-7

1 Pt 2:4-9

Jn 14:1-12