

## 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

534 N. Wood Street  
Gibson City, IL 60936

**Parish Office Secretary**  
**Monday and Thursday –**  
**4:00 pm**

**Phone & Fax (217) 784-4671**  
General Information  
[office@ololgc.org](mailto:office@ololgc.org)

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

## June 18, 2023 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

# HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



**Mt 10:1-4** And gave them authority over unclean spirits to drive them out and to cure every disease and every illness. The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew, Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James, the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddeus; Simon the Cananean, and Judas Iscariot who betrayed him.

### 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)**



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 217-379-4033 (STM)  
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**Youth Ministry \***

**Music Director**  
 Margy Shambrook  
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 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.	
<b>MON</b> June 19 <i>(Saint Romuald)</i>	No Mass
<b>TUE</b> June 20 <i>(Saint Paulinus of Nola)</i>	NO Mass 5:30 PM (STJ) Mass
<b>WED</b> June 21 <i>(Saint Aloysius Gonzaga)</i>	<i>Adoration 8 am to 4 pm</i> 7:00 pm (STM) Mass
<b>THURS</b> June 22 <i>(Saint Thomas Moore)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL) +Mae Gardner (by Denis and Cherry Fisher)
<b>FRIDAY</b> June 23 <i>(Saint John Fisher)</i>	(OLOL) 8:00 am (STM) Mass
<b>Saturday</b> June 24 <i>(Nativity of St. John the Baptist)</i>	5:00 PM (OLOL) +Mae Gardner (by Jack and Susan Kollross)
<b>SUNDAY</b> June 25 <i>(Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time)</i>	8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL) Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
June 10/11	\$1,067.00
Capital Imp. June 2023	\$490.00
CMAA 2023 As June 11 (goal:\$12,900)	\$12,505.00
Food Pantry June Total Yr to Date FP	\$21.00 \$67.00 \$1,505.00

**Special Collections**  
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**Fathers Day June 18**

**Ministry Schedules**

Date	Ministry Volunteers Contact	Altar Servers	Lectors	Euch. Minister / Sacriston	Ushers/Greeters	Homebound Ministry
SATURDAY June 24, 2023 5:00 pm	Patti Huppert (217-778-4574)		Michelle Meyer	Frank Titus	Bruce Killian	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY June 25, 2023 11:00 am <b>Twelfth Sunday Ordinary Time</b>		Davis Family	Maggie Davis	Deacon Paul Sarantakos	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 June 10/11 Total attendance.65 Are you among this faithful group ? Pray with us !  
 Saturday 5pm (50) Eucharistic Procession (25 cars/50 participants) Sunday 7 am (18)

**Parish Calendar**

**Every Wednesday Adoration (see next page for details)**  
**Every Wednesday - Choir practice.. June 21st, 28th**  
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Saturday, June 24 and Sunday, June 25—  
 Father Dong's last weekend of celebrating Mass with us.  
*Thursday, June 29—Father Dong's last Mass as our Pastor. Of Our Lady of Lourdes*  
 Saturday, July 1 and Sunday, July 2 —Father Nestor Sanchez starts as our new Pastor  
 Tuesday, July 4—Celebrate Independence Day  
 Saturday, August 12—Heart of Illinois Heroes Celebration—North Park (City Event)

**FOUND** at the hall after Fr. Dong's Retirement / Farewell Luncheon on June 4th.  
**A ring with 1 clear stone** has been turned in to the rectory. Contact the rectory to claim it.



Next weekend **Saturday June 24 and Sunday June 25** will be Fr. Dong's last weekend Masses with us as he is retiring and moving to California. Please attend one of these Masses and show your appreciation for his 5 years of pastoral service to Our Lady of Lourdes. We will be doing something very special for Fr. Dong during these Masses and would greatly appreciate your participation.

**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.



You are invited to  
 Birthday Open House  
 To honor

**Doc Meyer's 90th Birthday.**

Where: Telecare Building  
 East 3rd Street, (South Park),  
 Gibson City

When: Tuesday, June 20 1:30 to 5:00 pm

Our Lady of Lourdes Social Media Sites  
 Please check them out for an abundance of information.

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/ololgc.org](http://www.facebook.com/ololgc.org)

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

Office Email: [office@ololgc.org](mailto:office@ololgc.org)

(Lori Gale & Carla Moxley)

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[PSarantakos@Parkland.edu](mailto:PSarantakos@Parkland.edu)

**June Altar Flowers** provided by :

June 10/11—Alyce Hafer  
 June 17-18—Rosanne Miller  
 June 24/25—Rob and Sandy Kollross

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

**Father's Day Prayer**

Lord Jesus, when you wanted to name your experience of your relationship with God you called him FATHER. It is the greatest tribute one could give to your father here on earth, St. Joseph. Today we too pay tribute to our own Father's here on earth and those who are no longer with us. We pray in thanksgiving for his loving care and concern for our family. We pray for his good health that he may continue to live an active and fruitful life. We pray for his peace of mind and spirit that he may relish the blessings God has bestowed on him and all his loved ones. We pray that he may continue to experience your love and our love and may this grant him the blessing to always live with a grateful heart. We pay tribute to him with this prayer we offer to you, Our Father, for him. In Jesus name we pray. Amen!!!



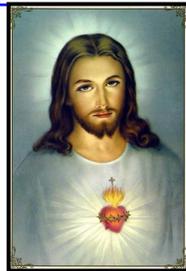
- James Meyer (6/20)
- Linda Slaviak (6/24)
- Paul Geurts (6/24)
- Matthew Allen (6/24)
- Jody Bane (6/25)
- Dorri Groom (6/27)
- Sophia Ray (6/27)
- Darrin Ray (6/30)
- Brooke Beyers (6/27)

*Happy Anniversary*

- Daniel and Janice Allen (6/22)
- Andrew and Nicole Miller (6/26)
- Ray and Ellen Hankes (6/27)
- John and Joan Cole (6/28)
- Frank and Linda Titus (6/30)

God Bless all of our Families !!

In your charity,  
 please pray for  
**Margaret 'Peg' Bane**  
 who was called  
 to eternal rest on  
 June 7, 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**



**June Rosary Schedule  
 (Devoted to  
 the Sacred Heart of Jesus)**

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.**



**Thank you** to our wonderful cooks who prepared Father Dong's Retirement/Farewell Dinner. The meal was delicious and we all enjoyed visiting. We certainly missed those who were unable to attend.

Also, **thank you** to all who participated in the Eucharistic Procession, escorted through town by GCPD Roy Acree with Father Dong holding the Eucharist as we processed downtown and back to the church. (25 cars / approx 50 parishioners participated. )



PS. 100 "We are his people:  
 the sheep of his flock"

The Gibson City Lutheran Church is hosting a **BLOOD DRIVE JULY 5th** from 1:00 to 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Blood is urgently needed this summer, so please consider donating if you are able. Appointments can be scheduled online at [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) or you email or text 309-830-4280, and an appointment time that works for you can be made. A confirmation text/call will then be sent back to you. 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
- 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](mailto: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](mailto:office@ololgc.org).**



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

passed into souls through the divine-human Heart of Jesus as a ray from the sun passes through crystal. I felt in my heart and understood that every approach to God is brought about by Jesus, in Him and through Him (Diary, 528). In this retreat, I shall keep you continually close to My Heart, that you may better know My mercy, that mercy which I have for people and especially for poor sinners (Diary, 730). **(Prayer)** Jesus, may the rays of mercy that come from Your Heart shine upon the world and especially on poor sinners. Jesus, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

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!**

**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](mailto:joenalyceh@cawi.org)  
**(Your specific prayer need does NOT need to be disclosed to activate the prayer chain).**



**MASS INTENTIONS** –What a wonderful way to remember a birthday, anniversary, special occasion or to honor our loved ones who have gone before us.

A free-will offering is requested. Contact Lori or Carla at the rectory to schedule your special intention.

Our Lady of Lourdes **Saturday, June 10, 2023, Eucharistic Procession** in Gibson City IL. Through the main street (Sangamon Ave.), through the downtown area, and through neighborhoods, back to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. The procession was led by a Police escort, Deacon Paul Sarantakos, who blessed the processional route and all the people along the way, then Gaines Parsons with the Processional Crucifix, then Jesus, being held by Fr. Dong, as he knelt, in the Monstrance, with three servers and 6 Knights of Columbus from the Divine Mercy Council from St. Mary's parish in Paxton. In addition, a young Man sang hymns of praise to Jesus. There were 25 cars and an estimated 50 participants. Thanks to all who attended.

**Learning your Catholic Faith at Home !** There will be a new podcast every week.

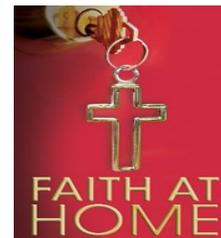
This week's Faith at Home provides you with information on **Fathers**.

**1.) Father's Day Message**

<https://www.facebook.com/diocesefraleigh/videos/130398419116375/?mibextid=rS40aB7S9Ucbxw6v> By: Bishop Luis R. Zarama (3.46 Minutes)

**2.) "Who St. Joseph Was and Why You Need to Know Him"**

[https://youtube.com/watch?v=h92WKKBf\\_G0&feature=share9](https://youtube.com/watch?v=h92WKKBf_G0&feature=share9)



**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 **Deacon Paul Sarantakos (217-781-1440)** to have a Eucharistic Minister bring Holy Communion to 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 talk and meet other people. Have some laughs and a delicious meal. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month. (Dinner 4:30pm to 6:30pm) at the Country Kettle. You order off the menu. The next Dinner for One is on July 6 & July 20, 2023) Please RSVP by 2023-July 5 & July 19, 2023 (Sarah Sarantakos Coordinator/Our Lady of Lourdes) 217-781-0582 email [sarah.sarantakos1@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.sarantakos1@gmail.com)

**Monday**

June 19

Weekday

2 Cor 6:1-10

Mt 5:38-42

**TUESDAY**

June 20

Weekday

2 Cor 8:1-9

Mt 5:43-48

**Wednesday**

June 21

St. Aloysius

Gonzaga,

Religious

2 Cor 9:6-11

Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday**

June 22

Weekday

2 Cor 11:1-11

Mt 6:7-15

**Friday**

June 23

Weekday

2 Cor 11:18,

21-30

Mt 6:19-23

**Saturday**

June 24

Nativity of St. John

the Baptist

Is 49:1-6

Acts 13:22-26

Lk 1:57-66, 80

**Sunday**

June 25

Twelfth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:10-13

Rom 5:12-15

Mt 10:26-33