

May 24, 2026 Pentecost Sunday

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

Priest—Fr. Greg Skowron

Parish Office Secretary
Monday and Thursday –
4:00 pm

Phone & Fax (217) 784-4671

General Information
office@ololgc.org

Website www.ololgc.org

Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 11:00 am

Wednesday 8:00 am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 8:30 am

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

Tuesday 5:30 pm

Friday 8:00 am

Adoration

Tuesdays 8:00 am –5:15 pm

1st Friday of month—1 hr after 8 am Mass

Confession

Tuesday 4:30 to 5:00 pm

1st Friday of the month during Holy Hour

1st Sat. of the month –8:30 –8:50 am



St. Joseph

312 N. Hickory Street
Loda, IL 60948

Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:00 am Thursday 5:30 pm

Confession - Sunday 7:30 am



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."

I Am Here.



Come Visit Me.



Eucharistic Adoration

Every Wednesday Mass—8:00 am

Followed by the Rosary, Confession, Adoration
8:30 to 9:30 am

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) If you have any questions, please call Fran Mardis at (217) 784-8515

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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.	
Monday, May 25	Memorial Day
Tues, May 26 8 am to 5:15 pm (STM) 5:15 PM	Adoration Benediction
WED, May 27 8:00 am (OLOL) 8:30 am (OLOL)	+Peg Bane (by friends and family) Adoration
THURS, May 28 5:30 pm (STJ)	Mass
FRI, May 29 8:00 am (STM) 1st Friday of the Month	Mass Adoration for 1 hour after Mass
SAT, May 30 5:00 pm (OLOL)	+Bill Hartford (by Robert and Sue Martensen)
SUNDAY May 31 8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL) (Most Holy Trinity)	Mass Mass + James 'Doc' Meyer (by friends)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
May 16/17	\$2,544.00
Capital (as of May 17)	\$900.00
CMAA 2026 (goal:\$15,700) As of 5/17/26	\$8,160.00
Food Pantry May Total	\$100.00
Yr to Date FP	\$147.00
	\$1,453.00

Special Collections

Mother's Day
May 10
\$420.00
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Capitol June 6/7

Ministry Schedules

Date	Ministry Volunteers Contact	Altar Servers	Lector	Euch. Minister / Sacriston	Ushers/Greeters	Homebound Ministry
SATURDAY May 30 5:00 pm	Patti Huppert (217-778-4574)		Fran Mardis	Needed	(May) Bob Bode	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY May 31 11:00 AM (Most Holy Trinity)		(May) needed	Lisa Heap	Needed	(May)	

Mass Attendance May 16 Saturday (51) May 17 Sunday (53) = Total 104
 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

Parish Calendar and MORE (Subject to change)

Choir Practice, Thursday at 3:00 pm May 28th ; June 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

 Monday, May 25—Memorial Day
 Monday, May 25—Cursillo Women—6:30 pm at the Hall. All women are welcome !
 Wednesday, May 27—Mass 8:00 am followed by Adoration
 Saturday, May 30—Mass 5:00 pm—The Most Holy Trinity
 Sunday, May 31—The Most Holy Trinity—Mass 11:00 am
 Monday, June 1—Cursillo Women -6:30 pm at the Hall. All women are welcome !
 Wednesday, June 3—Mass 8:00 am followed by Adoration

Watch for more to come !!!!

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 Office@ololgc.org

Marriage/RCIA
 Call the Rectory at least six months before. A six month preparation time is required.

**Attention:
Parishioners of Our Lady of
Lourdes !!!**

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Please let Lori in the office know
when you have signed up .
Email to: office@ololgc.org

**From the Parish office —Please note !!!
A number of emails are being returned as non-deliverable. If you have had a recent change of your email address, please email a note to office@ololgc.org Thank you !**

Volunteers NEEDED >>>>>Choir members, Ushers, Altar servers (adults welcome), Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers are needed as we continue in 2026. Please send an email to the rectory or leave a message if you are available to serve our parish in any of these capacities. Thank you in advance !



**PS 104
Lord, send out your Spirit, and
renew the face of the earth.**

May Rosary Schedule

Wednesday—8:30 am

Saturday 4:15pm

Sunday 10:30am

Please try to pray the Rosary
every day with your family.



Attention : Our Lady of Lourdes needs 2 new council members in July for a 3 year term. Also in need of 1 or 2 Religious Education Director(s) (a paid position) after this school year. Please contact the Parish Council for more information.

Good News!

May 24, 2026

Pentecost Sunday (A)

Acts 2:1–11 / 1 Corinthians 12:3b–7, 12-13 / John 20:19–23

ANN M. GARRIDO

When reading aloud today’s passage from Acts of the Apostles, do you stumble over the names of the peoples gathered as I do? “Parthians, Medes, and Elamites.” Where is “Cappadocia, Phrygia, and Pamphylia”? And why were all these peoples in Jerusalem in the first place?

It might help to know that Pentecost did not originate as a Christian feast. There are three pilgrimage festivals that drew Jews from across the Mediterranean region to Jerusalem. Sukkot celebrates the fall harvest and God’s protection during the exodus from Egypt. Two are in the spring: Passover, the Feast of the Unleavened Bread, recalling the night the Jews were freed from enslavement in Egypt; and Shavuot, or *Pentecost* in Greek, remembering the giving of God’s law on Mount Sinai.

The scene described in Acts echoes the story at Mount Sinai. The peoples who gathered outside the house in Jerusalem represent the breadth and diversity of peoples known at that time, and not just at that time. Some of the civilizations mentioned had not existed for hundreds of years. The book of Acts wants us to know that the gift of the Holy Spirit was an event of such significance that somehow *all* were mysteriously present—not just those of times gone by, but even we who live in such faraway, hard-to-pronounce places as Islamabad or Albuquerque. Today, we celebrate a gift that transcends time and geography. A gift that continues to draw all of us together in wonder and awe. ●

Cursillo Women to meet weekly

Cursillo women will be meeting Mondays weekly at the Hall beginning at 6:30 pm. All Parish women are invited. Please join us. For more information, contact Marron Parsons at 217-579-0595

Notice to all parishioners : SCAM EMAIL

The Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus informed us this week of a **SCAM email** from Father Skowron is circulating. Please do not respond to that email !

Note from Parish Office—Church Supplies

It has been again recently reported that various cleaning supplies are missing from the church and hall. If you use any cleaning supplies, please put them back where you got them. If you use the last one of anything, please let Lori know.

NOTE ** Bulletin submissions should be received by WEDNESDAY at 5:00 pm.
Email to office@ololgc.org. Or call and leave a message at the parish office (217) 784-4671**

2025-2026 Parish Council

Pam Aubry (President)
(217-781-1237)
Fran Mardis (217-784-8515)
Martha Heavilin (309-826-4532)
Bernie Campos (217-898-3448)
Beth Baillie (217-954-8003)
Teresa Smith (208-243-2475)
Please contact these dedicated people if you have any concerns or suggestions about church related issues.

May Altar Flowers provided by
May 23/24—Margy Shambrook
May 30/31—Gene and Lisa Heap
**The flowers are \$40.00 a bouquet.
You will be billed by Picket Fence**

MONDAY
May 25
The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Gn 3:9-15, 20 or
Acts 1:12-14
Jn 19:25-34

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Margy Shambrook (5/24)
Frank Titus (5/24)
Judy Tjarks (5/25)
Mike Medernach (5/26)
Nicole Miller (5/27)
Hannah Kollross (5/28)
Owen Stroh (5/29)



Pray for the Sick & Homebound

Brian Sullivan / Terry Hutchcraft
Joyce Pearson / Fran Mardis
Rosanne Miller / Ken Freehill
Pat Huth / Gary Gale / Paula Cyphert
Sarah Sarantakos / Jerry Lynch, Sr.
Lloyd Power / Donata Burnes/ Peter Erdmann
Martha Benefiel Heavilin

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.

Happy Anniversary

Chris and Mary Giroux (5/29)
God Bless our Parish Family !



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

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TUESDAY
May 26
St. Philip Neri, Priest

1 Pt 1:10-16
Mk 10:28-31

WEDNESDAY

May 27
Weekday
1 Pt 1:18-25
Mk 10:32-45

THURSDAY

May 28
Weekday
1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12
Mk 10:46-52

FRIDAY

May 29
Weekday
1 Pt 4:7-13
Mk 11:11-26

SATURDAY

May 30
Weekday
Jude 17, 20b-25
Mk 11:27-33

SUNDAY

May 31
The Most Holy Trinity
Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9
2 Cor 13:11-13
Jn 3:16-18



OUR LADY OF LOURDES PRAYER THREADS

This PRAYER THREAD is for those in need of prayer support.

If you would like to be a 'Prayer Warrior' in the prayer threads 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 thread).



Homebound Ministry

is always available for Catholics who cannot come to Mass because they are in the hospital, recovering at home, sick at home, or have moved to a care facility.

To have a Eucharistic Minister bring Holy Communion to you,
Please contact :

Deacon Paul Sarantakos (217-781-1440)

A note concerning

Hall Rental—

When using the Hall during the **winter months**, please turn the thermostat down to 68 degrees before leaving. When using the Hall during **summer months**, the thermostat should be set at 72 degrees. Thank you for your cooperation !!!