

June 7, 2026 Corpus Christi 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



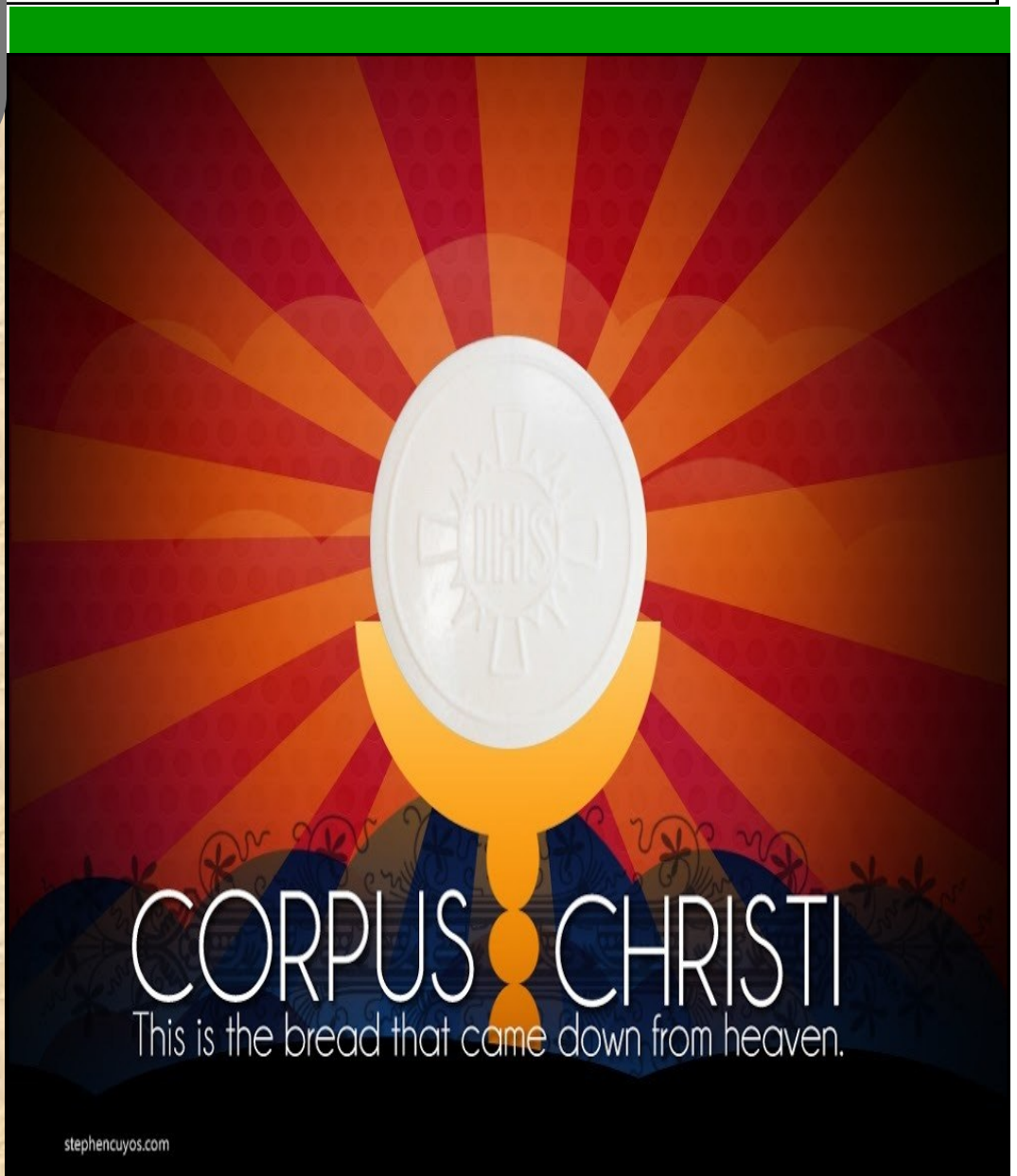
St. Joseph

312 N. Hickory Street
Loda, IL 60948

Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:00 am Thursday 5:30 pm

Confession - Sunday 7:30 am



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Jn 6:57-58a

Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven.

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, June 8		
Tues, June 9	8 am to 5:15 pm (STM) 5:15 PM (STM)	Adoration Benediction
WED, June 10	8:00 am (OLOL) 8:30 am (OLOL)	+Edna Huppert (by John/ Mary Ellen Leonard) Adoration
THURS, June 11	5:30 pm (STJ)	Mass
FRI, June 12	8:00 am (STM) 1st Friday of the Month	Mass Adoration for 1 hour after Mass
SAT, June 13	5:00 pm (OLOL)	+ Dorita Bechtel (by Richard and Lucy Trait)
SUNDAY June 14	8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL) (Eleventh Sunday Ordinary Time)	Mass Mass + Kim Obert (by Paul Obert)

**THANK YOU FOR
 YOUR GIFTS
 OLOL**

May 30/31	\$6,200.00
Capital (as of May 24)	\$900.00
CMAA 2026 (goal:\$15,700) As of 5/31/26	\$8, 535.00
Food Pantry May Total	\$75.00 \$ 294.00
Yr to Date FP	\$1,600.00

Special Collections

Capitol June 6/7

Father's Day
 June 20/21

*Ministry
 Schedules*

Date	Altar Servers	Lector	Euch. Minister / Sacriston	Ushers/Greeters	Homebound Ministry
Ministry Volunteers Contact Patti Huppert (217-778-4574)					Deacon Paul (217) 781-1440
SATURDAY June 13 5:00 pm		Marj Brown	Needed	(June) Bob Bode	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY June 14 11:00 Am (Eleventh Sunday Ordinary Time)	(June) Needed	Marron Parsons	Needed	(June)	

Mass Attendance May 30 *Saturday* (62) May 31 *Sunday* (63) = Total 125
 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

Parish Calendar and MORE (Subject to change)

Choir Practice, Thursday at 3:00 pm June 11th, 18th, 25th

Monday, June 8—Cursillo women ! Meet at the Hall—6:30 pm
 Thursday June 11—Music at the Park by Gibson Community Band—7:00p.M
 Saturday, June 13—Mass 5:00 pm
 Sunday, June 14—Mass 11:00 am—Father Greg's final Mass at OLOL
 Monday, June 15– Cursillo women! Meet at the Hall—6:30 pm
 Thursday, June 18 - Dinner for One —see information next page
 Thursday, June 18—Music at the Park by Gibson Community Band—7:00 pm
 Saturday / Sunday, June 20/21– Visiting priest at both Masses 5:00pm and 11:00 am
 Sunday, June 21—Father's Day

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 !!!
We have a wonderful FREE gift for you !
Sign up for the ‘Formed’ app today!**

“Formed” is an online platform that gives you access to hundreds of varying Catholic media programs, ebooks, movies, talks, studies and more. The content on “Formed” is specially curated by our team, ensuring that we provide you with content that is in line with the Catholic Church's teachings.

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Take the opportunity to learn more about our faith.

Please let Lori in the office know

when you have signed up .

Email to: office@ololgc.org

‘*Travelling Mary*’ is an event you should consider taking part in. It involves taking the ‘Travelling Mary’ Statue home for one week, place her in a place of honor, and pray together with your family at least once a day. Make her welcome in your home.

Mary will stay in your home for 1 week....(from Sunday to Saturday). She is to be returned to the church before Saturday evening Mass, so the next family can pick her up.

The sign-up sheet is at the back of the church. So far everyone has been very excited over this endeavor. We would like to continue this at least thru this year, and perhaps beyond.

June 7– June 13—Pat Harper

June 14– 20—_____

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 147
Praise the Lord, Jerusalem !**

June Rosary Schedule

Wednesday—8:30 am

Saturday 4:15pm

Sunday 10:15am

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.

Deacon Paul Sarantakos wishes to thank everyone for their concerns and prayers during his recent health event. Your prayers are greatly appreciated. God Bless you all !

Dear Padre

June 7, 2026

What is the significance of the Holy Eucharist in our lives as Christians?

The Mass should be understood as the celebration of our union—our communion—with Christ and his Church, which is the body of Christ. The Mass presumes participants have an existing personal relationship with Christ. We were united to Christ through baptism. We have received his Holy Spirit, empowering us to carry out Christ’s threefold mission: the prophetic mission of announcing his message and denouncing sin; the priestly mission expressed in a life of prayer, self-sacrifice, and participation in the liturgy; and the kingly/servant mission expressed in service to God and neighbor.

For the Eucharist to be meaningful, we must first experience a personal encounter with Christ—one that leads to personal conversion and a decision to live as disciples in community. Indeed, the Eucharist both celebrates and deepens our communion with Christ. The Eucharist also deepens our communion with fellow believers. “The Eucharist’s particular effectiveness in promoting communion is one of the reasons for the importance of Sunday Mass,” wrote Pope St. John Paul II in *On the Eucharist in Its Relationship to the Church (Ecclesia de Eucharistia)*, 41. Without this loving, sharing community, the Mass becomes empty. Whenever we attend Mass and receive holy Communion, we should ask ourselves: *Are we really in communion with Jesus and the body of Christ, his Christian community?* If not, then we should seek this broader communion in our lives. ●

The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org

Dinner for One Invitation

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 and have some laughs and a delicious meal.

When: Thursday, June 18 , 2026

Where: Country Kettle, 810 S Sangamon Ave. Gibson City

Time: 4:30pm-6:30pm Dinner: 5:00pm

Cost: Order from menu (Alcohol Available)

RSVP: by the June17th (for making reservations)

(Please Call, Text, or Email Sarah Sarantakos (Coordinator/Our Lady of Lourdes) 217-781-0528 or email Sarah.Sarantakos1@gmail.com

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

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.

June Altar Flowers provided by

June 6-7—Alyce Hafer
June 13-14—Terry Fields
June 20-21—Rob and Sandy Kollross
June 27-28—Eric and Michelle Rosenbaum

The flowers are \$40.00 a bouquet.
You will be billed by Picket Fence

MONDAY
June 8
Weekday
1 Kgs 17:1-6
Mt 5:1-12

TUESDAY
June 9
Weekday
1 Kgs 17:7-16
Mt 5:13-16

WEDNESDAY
June 10
Weekday
1 Kgs 18:20-39
Mt 5:17-19

THURSDAY
June 11
St. Barnabas, Apostle
Acts 11:21b-26;
13:1-3
Mt 5:20-26

FRIDAY
June 12
The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Dt 7:6-11
1 Jn 4:7-16
Mt 11:25-30

SATURDAY
June 13
Weekday
1 Kgs 19:19-21
Mt 5:33-37

SUNDAY
June 14
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ex 19:2-6a
Rom 5:6-11
Mt 9:36-10:8

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Josh Parsons (6/9)
Alyssa Bane (6/9)
Daniel Lange (6/11)
Regina Johnson (6/11)
Kimberly Medernach (6/11)
Wanda Swearingen (6/12)
Kathy Bittner (6/13)
Sandra Hathaway (6/13)
Joyce Pearson (6/14)

Happy Anniversary

Rob and Janet Hoffman (6/8)
Chuck and Pam Aubry (6/10)
Denis and Cherry Fisher (6/12)
Robb and Terry Fields (6/13)
Austin and Teri Eichelberger (6/14)
Willard and Joyce Pearson (6/14)



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.

Our Lady of Lourdes Social Media Sites

Please check them out for an abundance of information.

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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 !!!