

**June 14, 2026**  
**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*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

**Priest—Fr. Greg Skowron**

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**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 5:00 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



**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.

**Priest**  
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**Parish Council President**

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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 15		
Tues, June 16	8 am to 5:15 pm (STM) 5:15 PM (STM)	No Adoration until July No Benediction until July
WED, June 17	8:00 am (OLOL) 8:30 am (OLOL)	No Mass until July No Adoration until July
THURS, June 18	5:30 pm (STJ)	No Mass
FRI, June 19	8:00 am (STM) 1st Friday of the Month	No Mass No Adoration until July
SAT, June 20	5:00 pm (OLOL)	+ Roger Huppert (by Jerry and Marj Brown)
SUNDAY June 21	8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL) (Twelfth Sunday Ordinary Time)	Mass Mass Barre and Leola Henry 62nd Anniversary

**THANK YOU FOR  
 YOUR GIFTS  
 OLOL**

June 6/7	\$2,183.00
Capital (as of June 7)	\$291.00
CMAA 2026 (goal:\$15,700) As of 6/7/26	\$8,595.00
Food Pantry June Total	\$62.00
Yr to Date FP	\$1,662.00

**Special Collections**  
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**Father's Day  
 June 20/21**

*Ministry  
 Schedules*

Date	Ministry Volunteers Contact	Altar Servers	Lector	Euch. Minister / Sacriston	Ushers/Greeters	Homebound Ministry
SATURDAY June 20 5:00 pm	Patti Huppert (217-778-4574)		Teresa Smith	Needed	(June) Bob Bode	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY June 21 11:00 Am (Twelfth Sunday Ordinary Time)		(June) Needed	Jack Kollross	Needed	(June)	

Mass Attendance June 6 Saturday (67) June 7 Sunday (46) = Total 113  
 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

**Parish Calendar and MORE (Subject to change)**

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

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Monday, June 15—Cursillo women! Meet at the Hall—6:30 pm

**Thurs., June 18—Red Cross Blood Drive, Presbyterian Church**

**11:00 am - 5:30 pm** See flyer on the bulletin board at the back of the church

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

Monday, June 22—Cursillo women meet at the Hall—6:30 pm

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.



**Thank you to the below who have volunteered to help keep our grounds beautiful!**  
**Waters for Summer 2026**  
 Monday - Georgia Lynch  
 Tuesday—Terri Davis  
 Wednesday -Parker Hathaway  
 Thursday -Margy Shambrook  
 Friday -Anthony Gonzalez  
 Saturday—Spencer Kleist  
 Sunday ?



Father Greg !!!  
 Thank you from all of us for sharing your dedication to Christ and your friendship and knowledge during our time in need. We wish you the best of luck and many blessings as you begin your new assignment. God Bless you always !  
 Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners

**Thank you** to everyone who attended and/or brought a dish to the Farewell Potluck Dinner for Father Greg. The attendance was great and the food delicious !!! We will miss you Father Greg !!! God bless you in your new assignment. !!

Thank you to **Donata Burnes** for your dedicated work to clean up the grotto in honor of Mary and in remembrance of Carol Obert. Donata worked hard for 2 days

**'Traveling Mary'** is an event you should consider taking part in. It involves taking the 'Traveling 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 14- 20—Donata Burnes  
 June 21- 27—Margy Shambrook

**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](mailto: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 100**  
**We are his people,**  
**the sheep of his flock.**



**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.**

# Good News!

**June 14, 2026**  
**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**  
 Exodus 19:2-6a / Romans 5:6-11  
 / Matthew 9:36-10:8  
 ANN M. GARRIDO

Almost everyone who has picked up a Bible has heard of the twelve tribes of Israel. Named after the twelve sons of the patriarch Jacob, the twelve tribes feature prominently in the Hebrew Scriptures. The twelve tribes are freed from slavery in Egypt and enter the Promised Land together. They then choose from among themselves a king. What would Vacation Bible School be without stories of the twelve tribes?

But read beyond the familiar lore of VBS, and one quickly discovers that the twelve tribes did not remain united. First, the tribes in the North were conquered by the Assyrians. Later, the tribes of the South were decimated by the Babylonians. The family once called by God to become a holy nation was scattered by war and the political machinations of their own leaders. They became like sheep without a shepherd, no longer a flock.

And that is where Jesus steps in, as we read in today's gospel. As he looks at his people—God's chosen family—he sees how wounded and lost they are; how polarized they have become. Jesus knows what he needs to do. He calls together the Twelve—a significant number. Jesus saw himself as reuniting his people after a season of painful separation from one another.

Today, Jesus continues to call people to participate in the ministry of reconciliation. Can you imagine your name included among the "twelve" as one who will help heal a divided nation? ●

## 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 June 17th (for making reservations)**

(Please Call, Text, or Email Sarah Sarantakos (Coordinator/Our Lady of Lourdes) 217-781-0528 or email [Sarah.Sarantakos1@gmail.com](mailto: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@ololg.org](mailto:office@ololg.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 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 15  
 Weekday  
 1 Kgs 21:1-16  
 Mt 5:38-42

**TUESDAY**  
 June 16  
 Weekday  
 1 Kgs 21:17-29  
 Mt 5:43-48

**WEDNESDAY**  
 June 17  
 Weekday  
 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14  
 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**THURSDAY**  
 June 18  
 Weekday  
 Sir 48:1-14  
 Mt 6:7-15

**FRIDAY**  
 June 19  
 Weekday  
 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20  
 Mt 6:19-23

**SATURDAY**  
 June 20  
 Weekday  
 2 Chr 24:17-25  
 Mt 6:24-34

**SUNDAY**  
 June 21  
*Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 Jer 20:10-13  
 Rom 5:12-15  
 Mt 10:26-33

**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@ololg.org](mailto:office@ololg.org).

**Our Lady of Lourdes Social Media Sites**

Please check them out for an abundance of information.

**Facebook:**

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

**Website:** [www.ololg.org](http://www.ololg.org)

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

Lori Gale –secretary  
 Carla Moxley-bulletin editor

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Kathy Bittner (6/13)  
 Sandra Hathaway (6/13)  
 Joyce Pearson (6/14)

*Happy Anniversary*

Robb and Terry Fields (6/13)  
 Austin and Teri Eichelberger (6/14)  
 Willard and Joyce Pearson (6/14)  
 Barre and Leola Henry (6/15)

God Bless our Parish Family !



**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](mailto: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 !!!