

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—Father MM Cerna

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

June 21, 2026 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mt 10:28-32 And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna. Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.



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Religious Education

To be announced

Youth Ministry

Maggie Davis 217-848-8985

Music Director

Margy Shambrook
 217-781-0089

Parish Council President

Pam Aubry
 217-781-1237

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 22		
Tues, June 23	8 am to 5:15 pm (STM) 5:15 PM (STM)	No Adoration until July No Benediction until July
WED, June 24	8:00 am (OLOL) 8:30 am (OLOL)	No Mass until July No Adoration until July
THURS, June 25	5:30 pm (STJ)	No Mass until July
FRI, June 26	8:00 am (STM) 1st Friday of the Month	No Mass until July No Adoration until July
SAT, June 27	5:00 pm (OLOL)	+Roger Huppert (by Jerry Lawless)
SUNDAY June 28	8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL) (Thirteenth Sunday Ordinary Time)	Mass Mass +Peg Bane (by family and friends)

**THANK YOU FOR
 YOUR GIFTS
 OLOL**

June 13/14	\$8,111.00
Capital (as of June 14)	\$1,571.00
CMAA 2026 (goal:\$15,700) As of 6/7/26	\$8,595.00
Food Pantry June Total	\$760.00
Yr to Date FP	\$1,738.00

Special Collections

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

**Ministry
 Schedules**

Date Ministry Volunteers Contact Patti Huppert (217-778-4574)	Altar Servers	Lector	Euch. Minister / Sacriston	Ushers/Greeters	Homebound Ministry Deacon Paul (217) 781-1440
SATURDAY June 27 5:00 pm		Michael Smith	Needed	(June) Bob Bode	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY June 28 11:00 Am (Thirteenth Sunday Ordinary Time)	(June) Needed	Fran Mardis	Needed	(June)	

Mass Attendance June 13 Saturday (60) June 14 Sunday (80) = Total 140
 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

Parish Calendar and MORE (Subject to change)

Choir Practice, Thursday at 3:00 pm June 25th, July 2nd, 9th, 16th, 22nd, 29th

Saturday / Sunday, June 20/21— Father Matt Pratscher will be celebrating both Masses
 Sunday, June 21—Father's Day
 Monday, June 22—Cursillo women meet at the Hall—6:30 pm
 Thursday, June 25—Music in the Park—7:00 pm—Gibson Community Band
 Saturday, June 27—Mass 5:00 pm—visiting priest
 Sunday, June 28—Mass 11:00 am—visiting priest
 Monday, June 29—Cursillo women meet at the Hall—6:30 pm
 Thursday, July 2—Music in the Park—7:00 pm—Gibson Community Band
 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 ?

Cursillo Women 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

‘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 21– 27—Margy Shambrook
 June 28—July 4— Jean Wilhelmi

September Flowers for the altar.

There is one more spot to fill for Altar flowers. Refer to the sheets at the back of the church on the clipboard. Available is the last weekend in September. Thank you !!!

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 !



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Lord, in your great love, answer me.



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.



Our new Pastor is Father Jose Menemil Cerna.

His nickname is Father MM. He is now 53 years old, and he was born on May 17, 1973. He was born and raised in Cebu, Philippines. He is the youngest of the 13 siblings. There are six of his siblings, including him, in the United States, and the rest of his siblings and family are in Cebu, Philippines.

Father MM Cerna graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Hotel and Management in 1997 in Cebu, Philippines. After graduating from college, he worked at a hotel for two years, became a Ballroom Dance Instructor for five years, and worked as a Licensed Realtor for five years before entering the seminary to study Priesthood in 2011. He was a seminarian of the Diocese of Cebu, Philippines, from 2011 to 2016.

Father MM Cerna moved to the United States on June 16, 2016, from the US Immigrant Petition filed by her American Citizen mother. He continued his seminary studies at Mundelein Seminary in Chicago for the Diocese of Joliet. He graduated in May of 2020 with his Master of Divinity graduate course. He was ordained to the Priesthood on June 20, 2020, at the Cathedral of Saint Raymond of Nonnatus in Joliet, IL, for the Diocese of Joliet.

After ordination, Father MM Cerna served as Parochial Vicar at:

- St. Raphael Parish, Naperville (July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2022)
- Immaculate Conception Parish, Elmhurst (July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023)
- Saints Peter and Paul Parish, Naperville (July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2026)

Father MM Cerna will begin his new assignment as our Pastor on July 1, 2026. This is his first assignment as a Pastor.

Father MM Cerna became an American Citizen in March of 2022. He has a great devotion to the Rosary and the Divine Mercy. He translated the Diary of Saint Faustina of the Divine Mercy into his own native Cebuano language.

Father MM's hobbies include running or walking on his treadmill daily and watching movies and YouTube videos. He loves and enjoys all kinds of food!

He prefers to be called by his childhood nickname: Father MM

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, July 2 and 16th , 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 July 1st and 15th (for making reservations)
 (Please Call, Text, or Email Sarah Sarantakos (Coordinator/Our Lady of Lourdes) 217-781-0528 or email Sarah.Sarantakos1@gmail.com

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 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 22
Weekday
2 Kgs 17:5-8,
13-15a, 18
Mt 7:1-5

TUESDAY

June 23
Weekday
2 Kgs 19:9b-11,
14-21, 31-35a, 36
Mt 7:6, 12-14

WEDNESDAY

June 24
The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Is 49:1-6
Acts 13:22-26
Lk 1:57-66, 80

THURSDAY

June 25
Weekday
2 Kgs 24:8-17
Mt 7:21-29

FRIDAY

June 26
Weekday
2 Kgs 25:1-12
Mt 8:1-4

SATURDAY

June 27
Weekday
Lam 2:2, 10-14,
18-19
Mt 8:5-17

SUNDAY

June 28
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Kgs 4:8-11,
14-16a
Rom 6:3-4, 8-11
Mt 10:37-42

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Paul Geurts (6/24)
Peggy Grote (6/25)
Jody Bane (6/25)

Happy Anniversary

Tom and Janet Townsend (6/21)
Daniel and Janice Allen (6/22)
Andrew and Nicole Miller (6/26)

God Bless our Parish Family !



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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www.facebook.com/ololgc.org

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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 !!!