

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 28, 2026 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mt 10:37 "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me."

I Am Here.



Come Visit Me.



Eucharistic Adoration (Beginning in July)

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 29		
Tues, June 30	8 am to 5:15 pm (STM) 5:15 PM (STM)	No Adoration until July No Benediction until July
WED, July 1	8:00 am (OLOL) 8:30 am (OLOL)	Mass Adoration
THURS, July 2	5:30 pm (STJ)	Mass
FRI, July 3	8:00 am (STM) 1st Friday of the Month	Mass Adoration for 1 hour after Mass
SAT, July 4	5:00 pm (OLOL)	+Sonny Meyer (by Joyce Freehill)
SUNDAY July 5	8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL) (Fourteenth Sunday Ordinary Time)	Mass Mass +John Kollross Jr. (by Jack and Susan Kollross)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
June 20/21	\$2,216.00
Capital (as of June 21)	\$1,571.00
CMAA 2026 (goal:\$15,700) As of 6/21/26	\$9,855.00
Food Pantry June Total	\$85.00
Yr to Date FP	\$223.00
	\$1,823.00

Special Collections

Father's Day
June 20/21
\$545.00

Capital
July 4/5

Ministry Schedules

Date	Ministry Volunteers Contact	Altar Servers	Lector	Euch. Minister / Sacriston	Ushers/Greeters	Homebound Ministry
SATURDAY July 4 5:00 pm	Patti Huppert (217-778-4574)		Michael Smith	Needed	(July) Bob Bode	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY July 5 11:00 Am (Fourteenth Sunday Ordinary Time)		(July) Needed	Fran Mardis	Needed	(July)	

Mass Attendance June 20 Saturday (50) June 21 Sunday (76) = Total 126
 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath 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.

Parish Calendar and MORE (Subject to change)

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

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
 Friday, July 3—Knights of Columbus meeting—Pells Park, Paxton 5:30 pm
 Friday, July 3,- 6:30 pm –Special Independence Eve Service at St Peter Free Lutheran Church in Melvin —(see notice on next page)
 Saturday, July 4—Independence Day (National Holiday)
 Saturday, July 4—Mass 5:00 pm—Father MM celebrating
 Sunday, July 5—Mass 11:00 am—Father MM celebrating
 Watch for more to come !!

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.

September Flowers for the altar.

There is one more spot (September last weekend) to fill for Altar flowers. Refer to the sheets at the back of the church on the clipboard. 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. Your choice of dates. Thank you!!

In honor of the 250th anniversary of our nation, St. Peter Free Lutheran Church of Melvin, IL, invites the Ford County area churches to a special Independence Eve Service. Please join us on *Friday, July 3rd, at 6:30 PM* as we gather to thank God for blessings bestowed upon our country and to pray for continued guidance for its future. We look forward to welcoming you as we celebrate our faith, country, and community.

'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 28—July 4— Jean Wilhelmi

July 5 –11 —Beth Baillie



Thank you to the below who have volunteered to help keep our grounds beautiful! *Waterers for Summer 2026*

- Monday - Georgia Lynch
- Tuesday—Terri Davis
- Wednesday -Parker Hathaway
- Thursday -Margy Shambrook
- Friday -Anthony Gonzalez
- Saturday—Spencer Kleist
- Sunday ?



July Rosary Schedule

Wednesday—8:30 am

Saturday 4:15pm

Sunday 10:15am

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



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**



PS 89 Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

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/July Altar Flowers provided by

June 27-28—Eric and Michelle Rosenbaum
 July 4/5—Jack and Susan Kollross
 July 11-12—Stanley and Terri Davis
 July 18/19—John and Joan Cole

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

MONDAY
 June 29
Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles
 Acts 12:1-11
 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18
 Mt 16:13-19

TUESDAY
 June 30
Weekday
 Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12
 Mt 8:23-27

WEDNESDAY
 July 1
Weekday
 Am 5:14-15, 21-24
 Mt 8:28-34

THURSDAY
 July 2
Weekday
 Am 7:10-17
 Mt 9:1-8

FRIDAY
 July 3
St. Thomas, Apostle
 Eph 2:19-22
 Jn 20:24-29

SATURDAY
 July 4
Weekday
 Am 9:11-15
 Mt 9:14-17

SUNDAY
 July 5
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Zec 9:9-10
 Rom 8:9, 11-13
 Mt 11:25-30

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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Dorri Groom (6/27)
 Brooke Beyers (6/27)
 Sophia Ray (6/27)
 Frieda Sarantakos (6/28)
 Darrin Ray (6/30)
 Andy Bane (7/1)
 Hattie Parsons (7/2)
 Heather Killian (7/4)
 Baillie Killian (7/5)

Happy Anniversary

Ray and Ellen Hankes (6/27)
 Kyle and Teresa Obert (6/27)
 John and Joan Cole (6/28)
 Frank and Lynne Titus (6/30)



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 !!!