

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

*Parish Office Secretary
Tuesday 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

July 26, 2026 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mt 13:44

Which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

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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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, July 27	No Mass	
Tues, July 28	8 am to 5:15 pm (STM) 5:15 PM (STM)	Adoration Benediction
WED, July 29	8:00 am (OLOL) 8:30 am (OLOL)	+Peg Bane (by family and friends) Adoration
THURS, July 30	5:30 pm (STJ)	Mass
FRI, July 31	8:00 am (STM) 1st Friday of the Month	Mass Adoration for 1 hour after Mass
SAT, August 1	5:00 pm (OLOL)	+Roger Huppert (by Margy Shambrook)
SUN. August 2	8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL) (Eighteenth Sunday Ordinary Time)	Mass Mass +Sonny Meyer (by Barre and Leola Henry)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
July 18/19	\$ 3028.00
Capital (as of July 19)	\$ 561.00
CMAA 2026 (goal:\$15,700) As of 7/19/2026	\$10,440.00
Food Pantry July Total Yr to Date FP	\$65.00 \$515.00 \$2,026.00
Special Collections ***** 	

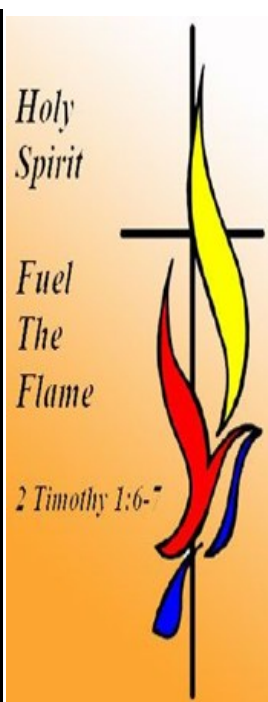
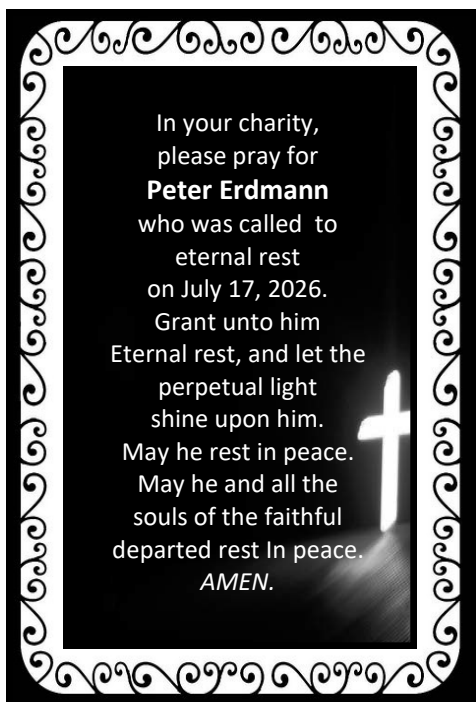
Ministry Schedules	Date	Altar Servers	Lector	Euch. Minister / Sacriston	Ushers/Greeters	Homebound Ministry
	Ministry Volunteers Contact Patti Huppert (217-778-4574)					Deacon Paul (217) 781-1440
	SATURDAY August 1 5:00 pm		Marj Brown	Marj Brown	(August) Bob Bode	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
	SUNDAY August 2 11:00 Am (Eighteenth Sunday Ordinary Time)	(July) Needed	Jack Kollross	Fran Mardis	(August)	

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.

Mass Attendance July 18 <i>Saturday</i> (63) July 19 <i>Sunday</i> (64) = <i>Total</i> 127 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.	
Parish Calendar and MORE (Subject to change)	
Choir Practice, Thursday at 3:00 pm July 30th, August 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th ***** Monday, July 27—Cursillo for women meet at the Hall 6:30 pm Saturday, August 1—Welcome POTLUCK 6:00 pm after Mass Please join us for an evening of food and fellowship as we welcome our new pastor. The Main Dish is provided by the Parish—just bring a side dish or dessert to share ! (Refer to the attached flier.) Watch for more to come !!	



Good News!

July 26, 2026

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12 / Romans 8:28-30 / Matthew 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

ANN M. GARRIDO

Jesus' favorite thing to talk about was a mystery he called the kingdom of God, referred to in the Gospel of Matthew as the kingdom of heaven. He was not the first to speak of it. The prophets before him spoke often of God's dream for the world. They wanted all to know what it would look like when God reigns here on earth as God already reigns in the heavens. But Jesus added to that teaching by offering vivid new images of what God's reign is like. Matthew 13 is filled with such snapshots. The kingdom of heaven will be like a mustard seed, a pearl, a measure of leaven, a hidden treasure. It will be like a sower casting out seed, a wheat harvest, a net that catches many fish.

At the end of this litany, however, Jesus offers an image of what he expects of those who have received his teaching about the Kingdom. They are to be like "the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old" (Matthew 13:52). It sounds as if Jesus' disciples are to act like hosts of a banquet, setting the table with stories from across time to feed their guests with whatever words and images would best help them grasp the mystery of this kingdom. They are to continue Jesus' work of developing new ways to illumine a mystery that is in the end too great for words. •



'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.

July 26- August 1—Fran Mardis

August 2-8—Jodie Beyer and family

Can you identify the below email addresses ?? Please notify the office if your email address has changed. Thank you

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| 1.) 0611@_____ | 2.) eichelbergert@_____ |
| 3.) Paubry227@_____ | 4.) mogrl62@_____ |
| 5.) beyersfarms@_____ | 6.) jmb301@_____ |
| 7.) jeb1851@_____ | 8.) bnbcampos@_____ |
| 9.) ccimino302@_____ | 10.) jessica.deyoung07@_____ |
| 11.) Dritan.dragu@_____ | 12.) ldelost@_____ |

Waterers for Summer 2026

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



July / August Rosary Schedule

Wednesday—8:30 am

Saturday 4:15pm

Sunday 10:15am

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



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Lord, I love your commands.

To Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners:

We welcome **Kathleen Partain** as our new RE Director. Mrs. Partain is anxious to meet the families and children to the upcoming RE School year.

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!!

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)
 Martha Heavilin (309-826-4532)
 Bernie Campos (217-898-3448)
 Beth Baillie (217-954-8003)
 Teresa Smith (208-243-2475)
 Michael Smith (815-216-8704)

Please contact these dedicated people if you have any concerns or suggestions about church related issues.

July/August Altar Flowers provided by

July 25/26—Kevin and Lea Ann Seymour
 August 1/2—Gene and Lisa Heap
 August 8/9—Chuck and Pam Aubry

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

MONDAY

July 27
 Weekday
 Jer 13:1-11
 Mt 13:31-35

TUESDAY

July 28
 Weekday
 Jer 14:17-22
 Mt 13:36-43

WEDNESDAY

July 29
 Sts. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus
 Jer 15:10, 16-21
 Jn 11:19-27 or
 Lk 10:38-42

THURSDAY

July 30
 Weekday
 Jer 18:1-6
 Mt 13:47-53

FRIDAY

July 31
 St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
 Jer 26:1-9
 Mt 13:54-58

SATURDAY

August 1
 St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
 Jer 26:11-16, 24
 Mt 14:1-12

SUNDAY

August 2
 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Is 55:1-3
 Rom 8:35, 37-39
 Mt 14:13-21

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

Martha Benefiel Heavilin / Bob Wright



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.

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/ololgc.org

Website: www.ololgc.org

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Lori Gale—secretary

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Corey Nuss (7/26)
 Jennifer Freehill (7/28)
 Robert Bode (7/29)
 Gaines Parsons (7/31)
 Marcus Miguel (7/31)
 Gregory Martin (August 2)

Happy Anniversary

Dan and Allison Kleist (July 31)
 Gary and Jean Wilhelmi (August 2)



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@cawt.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 78 degrees before leaving.**

Thank you for your cooperation !!!