

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

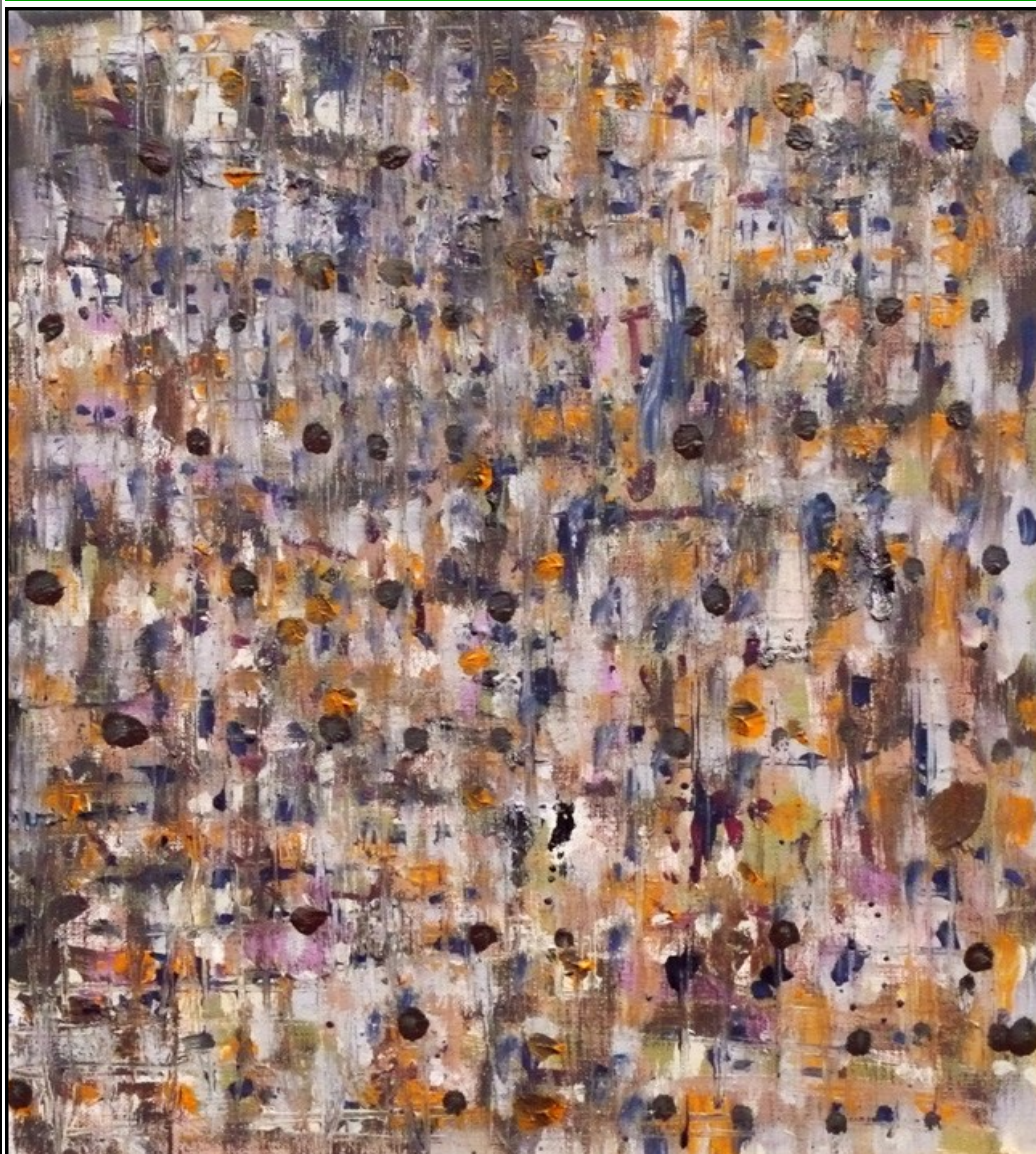
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Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:00 am Thursday 5:30 pm

Confession - Sunday 7:30 am

August 2, 2026 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mt 14:19 And he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up the fragments left over --twelve wicker baskets full. Those who ate were about five thousand men, not counting women and children

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

Monday, August 31—Cursillo Women—6:30 pm at the Hall

Become an Agent of Hope

In a recent message to Catholic Charities, Pope Leo XIV reminded us that we are called to be "Agents of Hope" by bringing Christ's love to those in need.

During Catholic Charities Month (**August**), we invite you to join that mission. Your support helps provide food, shelter, counseling, senior services, and compassionate care to people throughout the Diocese of Joliet, offering hope when it is needed most.

Together, we can be Agents of Hope.

To learn more or make a gift, visit

www.catholiccharitiesjoliet.org or call 815-724-1140. Thank you

OCIA Will Start in Late September

Do you know of someone who is interested in becoming Catholic? Fr. MM and Deacon Paul will be starting OCIA - Order of Christian Initiation for Adults in September. The location will be determined by the interest. Anyone who is interested, please reach out to Father.



PS 78: The Lord gave them bread, Bread from heaven.



'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.

August 2-8—Jodie Beyer and family

August 9-15—Michael and Teresa Smith

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.) bnbcampos@_____ |
| 7.) ccimino302@_____ | 8.) jessica.deyoung07@_____ |
| 9.) Dritan.dragu@_____ | 10.) 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



August Rosary Schedule

Wednesday—8:30 am

Saturday 4:15pm

Sunday 10:15am

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



Religious Education Registration 2026-2027

A note from Kathleen Partain, RE Director:

Registration for the 2026-2027 RE program will take place after all Masses on **August 8/9 and August 15/16**. A registration table will be set up outside the church where families can sign up their children for this year's RE classes and ask any questions about the program

Classes are planned to begin **after Labor Day**, with the exact date to be announced once finalized. Registered families will be notified as soon as the schedule is confirmed. We look forward to welcoming our students and families for a wonderful year of growing together in faith !

Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree Council will be holding their monthly meeting on **Wednesday evening, August 5th at 7 pm**. We would like to invite all the men from our parishes to come join us for the evening. Contact Brad Pickens (217) 417-0017

Men's Cursillo Weekend August 28-30

"Is Jesus Calling You?"

To be held at

Our Lady of the Lake Church

501 W State St., Mahomet, IL

Call or text for more information,

Brian Killian at 309-261-0168



To
Deason Paul Sarantakos
on his 10th Anniversary of
being a Deacon !!

August 27 !!!

Good News!

August 2, 2026

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Isaiah 55:1-3 / Romans 8:35, 37-39
/ Matthew 14:13-21

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSSR

Even when the apostles think they have anticipated what is needed, they often come up short. Not a lack of preparation or a lack of talent, but something is missing, nonetheless. In the gospel, they announce to Jesus that there is not enough food to eat. The crowds are too massive. They are too far away from the resources they need. But Jesus is not concerned. He sees what they are incapable of seeing. He believes in ways they cannot even begin to comprehend.

In blessing the limited amount of food they scrounge up for him, Jesus reveals to them an abundance they were unable to see. Not only is there enough for all who have assembled, there is more than enough, beyond their wildest imaginings.

How did the apostles understand what they experienced this day? How did they react to the miraculous, overflowing abundance where there was once scarcity? How could there be something where there was nothing?

The real lesson of the gospel is not necessarily the miraculous. Rather, the real lesson of the gospel is found in the invitation to see, to hope, to anticipate that with God all is possible. Even when it seems like a dead end. Even when nothing adds up. Even when you come up short. ●

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.

August Altar Flowers provided by

August 1/2—Gene and Lisa Heap
 August 8/9—Chuck and Pam Aubry
 August 15/16—Lisa Heap
 August 29/30—Regina Johnson
The flowers are \$40.00 a bouquet.
You will be billed by Picket Fence

MONDAY

August 3
Weekday
 Jer 28:1-17
 Mt 14:22-36

TUESDAY

August 4
St. John Vianney, Priest
 Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22
 Mt 14:22-36 or
 Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

WEDNESDAY

August 5
Weekday
 Jer 31:1-7
 Mt 15:21-28

THURSDAY

August 6
The Transfiguration of the Lord
 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14
 2 Pt 1:16-19
 Mt 17:1-9

FRIDAY

August 7
Weekday
 Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7
 Mt 16:24-28

SATURDAY

August 8
St. Dominic, Priest
 Hb 1:12-2:4
 Mt 17:14-20

SUNDAY

August 9
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a
 Rom 9:1-5
 Mt 14:22-33

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
 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

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Gregory Martin (Aug 2)
 James Fairfield (Aug 5)
 Ron Woolums (Aug 6)
 Angelo Cullotta (Aug 6)
 Tate Jeckel (Aug 8)

Happy Anniversary

Gary and Jean Wilhelmi (Aug 2)
 Greg and Nancy Kurtenbach (Aug 5)
 Andrew and Heather Killian (Aug 7)
 Eriq and Carolina Gonzalez (Aug 7)
 Robert and Sandy Kollross (Aug 8)

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

Summer Hall Rental—

When using the Hall during summer months, the thermostat should be set at 78 degrees before leaving. When using the Hall during the winter months, please turn the thermostat down to 68 degrees before leaving
 Thank you for your cooperation !!!

