

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

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 pm

Sunday 11:00 am

Thursday 8:00 am

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Wednesday

8:00 am – 4:00 pm

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

Wednesday 7:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday following 8AM Mass

Confession

Friday following 8AM Mass



St. Joseph

312 N. Hickory Street

Loda, IL 60948

Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:00 am

Tuesday 5:30 pm

July 9, 2023

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mt 11:27 All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him.

Eucharistic Adoration—Every Wednesday

8:00 am to 4:00 pm Adoration

8:30 am – 9:00 am Confession

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet Prayed

4:00 pm Benediction

If possible, please sign up when you can be at Adoration. The sign-up sheet is on the podium at the entrance of church. 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) Loretta Power—Coordinator (309-530-7121)



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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.		
MON July 10 <i>(Saint Veronica Giuliani)</i>	No Mass	
TUE July 11 <i>(Saint Benedict, Abbot)</i>	NO Mass 5:30 PM (STJ) Mass	(OLOL)
WED July 12 <i>(Saints John Jones and John Wall)</i>	Adoration 8 am to 4 pm Mass	(OLOL) 7:00 pm (STM)
THURS July 13 <i>(Saint Henry)</i>	+Mae Gardner (Margy Shambrook)	8:00 AM (OLOL)
FRIDAY July 14 <i>(Saint Kateri Tekakwitha)</i>	NO Mass Mass	(OLOL) 8:00 am (STM)
Saturday July 15 <i>(Saint Bonaventure, Bishop)</i>	+Joe Stallone (by family)	5:00 PM (OLOL)
SUNDAY July 16 <i>(Our Lady of Mt.Carmel)</i> <i>(Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)</i>	Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes	8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
July 1/2	\$2,808.00
Capital Imp. July 2023	\$552.00
CMAA 2023 As July 2 (goal:\$12,900)	\$12,825.00
Food Pantry July Total Yr to Date FP	\$5000 \$50.00 \$1,693.00
Special Collections *****	
Peter's Pence July 1/2 \$315.00	

Ministry Schedules

Date	Ministry Volunteers Contact	Altar Servers	Lectors	Euch. Minister / Sacriston	Ushers/Greeters	Homebound Ministry
SATURDAY July 15, 2023 5:00 pm	Patti Huppert (217-778-4574)		Jim Meyer	Denis Fisher	Jerry Brown	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY July 16, 2023 11:00 am Fifteenth Sunday Ordinary Time		Smith family	Walter Smith	Tannie Smith	Michael Smith	

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 Fr. Nestor at fr.nestor@stmarypaxton.org

Marriage/RCIA
 Call the Rectory at least six months before. A six month preparation time is required.

Mass Attendance July 1/2 Total attendance. 119 Saturday 5pm (50) Sunday 11 am (69)
 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

Parish Calendar

Every Wednesday Adoration (see next page for details)
Every Wednesday - Choir practice..... July 12th, 19th, 26th

 Saturday, August 12—Heart of Illinois Heroes Celebration—North Park (City Event)
 Sunday, September 24 - Our Lady of Lourdes Homecoming Picnic



FOUND at the hall after Fr. Dong's Retirement / Farewell Luncheon on June 4th.
A ring with 1 clear stone has been turned in to the rectory. Contact the rectory to claim it.

Heart of Illinois Heroes Celebration—Saturday, August 12th—North Park

An event is being planned in our community to recognize and thank the many 1st responders and volunteers who have helped our community during the 8/12/21 flood, the 7/4/22 uptown fire and the recent 5/11/23 uptown fire.

There will be activities for adults and the young kids, presentation with speeches and recognitions and then a meal for everyone. The planning committee is asking for assistance in providing homemade desserts for the event.

More information will be forthcoming.

2023—2024 Parish Council

Marj Brown (217-377-3132)
Jody Goodin (217-377-5208)
Dr. Dritan Dragu (586-604-3266)
Roy Acree (217-649-2263)
Fran Mardis (217-249-8515)
Jodi Beyers (815-848-3371)

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

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Homecoming Picnic Sunday September 24, 2023

After the 11:00am Mass

More information to follow.

Contact Sarah at 217-781-0528

sarah.sarantakos1@gmail.com



June /July Altar Flowers provided by :

July 8/9—Michael and Tannie Smith

July 15/16—Margy Shambrook

July 22/23—Jim and Michele Meyer

July 29/30—Eric and Michelle Rosenbaum

The flowers are now \$35.00 a bouquet.
You will be billed by the florist Rural Rose of Fisher, not the church. Thank you !!!

July Rosary Schedule (Devoted to Precious Blood of Jesus)

Wednesday 8:00 am
Thursday 7:30 am Before Mass
Saturdays 4:15 pm Before Mass
Sundays 10:30 am Before Mass

(Please try to pray the rosary every day this month)

Mary, Queen of Peace, Pray for us.

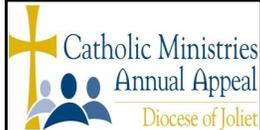


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Precious
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of
Jesus,
save us!*

www.RainySeason.com

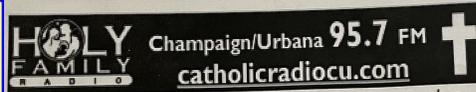
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Eileen Woolums (7/9)
Patrick Bane (7/9)
Pearl Smith (7/10)
Kaytlynn Goodin (7/10)
Bernadette Ray (7/12)
Zachary Smith (7/14)
Steve Shilts (7/16)



When we meet our CMAA Goal!
OLOL will get back 70% of every dollar

received above our goal. Reaching our goal is a great achievement, and continuing to give is even greater! As of July 2nd, we are just short of our goal! Thank you for your continued support!



The address for the Holy Family Catholic Radio station has changed to the following effective June 1, 2023.

Trinity Educational Association
1706 E. Amber Lane, Apt. 232
Urbana, IL 61802

We have deeply appreciated your support these past 8 years. The radio station wouldn't be possible without your financial assistance. As a reminder, please make checks out to Trinity Educational Association. God Bless you all!

Happy Anniversary

Richard and Patti Huppert (7/16)
Kevin and Lea Ann Seymour (7/25)
Daniel and Allison Kleist (7/31)

God Bless all of our Families !!

Pray for the Sick & Homebound

Brian Sullivan / Emma Davis
Terry Hutchcraft / Joyce Pearson
Fran Mardis / Rosanne Miller
Connie Cimino / Ken Freehill
Pat Huth / Linda Martin
Peter Hartford / Gary Gale



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.



PS. 145

"I will praise your name forever, my king and my God"

At the end of the day,
I am thankful
that my blessings are
bigger than my
problems.

Our Lady of Lourdes Social Media Sites

Please check them out for an abundance of information.

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/ololg.org

Website: www.ololg.org

Office Email: office@ololg.org

(Lori Gale & Carla Moxley)

Fr. Sanchez Email:

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NOTE ** Bulletin submissions should be received by WEDNESDAY at 5:00 pm.
Call the parish at 217-784-4671 or email to office@ololgc.org.**



Your Heart is My Repose

At that moment, Jesus suddenly stood before me, coming I know not from where, radiant with unbelievable beauty, clothed in a white garment, with uplifted arms, and He spoke these words to me, My daughter, your heart is My repose; it is My delight. I find in it everything that is refused Me by so many souls (Diary, 339). December 24, 1934. The Vigil of Christmas. During the morning Mass, I felt the closeness of God. Though I was hardly aware of it, my spirit was drowned in God. Suddenly, I heard these words: You are My delightful dwelling place; My Spirit rests in you. After these words, I felt the Lord looking into the depths of my heart; and seeing my misery, I humbled myself in spirit and admired the immense mercy of God, that the Most High Lord would approach such misery (Diary, 346). (Prayer) Lord Jesus, through the intercession of St. Faustina, may my heart be a place of repose and delight to You! May

You find in my heart everything You desire..

Please try to pray the **Divine Mercy Chaplet every day at 3:00pm** for this is when Our Lord Jesus Christ gave us his life for sins. If you cannot pray at that time, take at least a moment at 3:00pm to feel the inconceivable, abundant Mercy that falls from heaven every day at 3:00pm for the whole world. **Jesus, I Trust In You!**

Learning your Catholic Faith at Home!

There will be a new podcast every week to help you learn more about your Catholic Faith. This week's Faith at Home provides you with information on Going to Church.

God Doesn't Want You to Just Go to Church

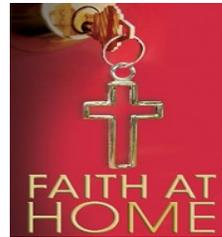
<https://youtu.be/kF0LImGUGtM>

Troy Black (2:47 minutes)

Go to Church Anyway

<https://www.tiktok.com/@casbybartley/video/7096229412428860714>

By: Casby Bartley (.59 Seconds)



OUR LADY OF LOURDES PRAYER THREADS

This PRAYER CHAIN 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).

MASS INTENTIONS –What a wonderful way to remember a birthday, anniversary, special occasion or to honor our loved ones who have gone before us.

A free-will offering is requested. Contact Lori or Carla at the rectory to schedule your special intention.



Homebound Minis-

try is always available for Catholics who cannot come to Mass because they are in the hospital, recovering at home, sick at home, have moved to a care facility. Please contact **Deacon Paul Sarantakos (217-781-1440)** to have a Eucharistic Minister bring Holy Communion to you.



Dinner for One

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. Have some laughs and a delicious meal. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month. (Dinner 4:30pm to 6:30pm) at the Country Kettle. You order off the menu. The next Dinner for One is on July 20, 2023)

Please RSVP by July 19, 2023.
(Sarah Sarantakos Coordinator/Our Lady of Lourdes)
217-781-0582 email sarah.sarantakos1@gmail.com

Monday

July 10

Weekday

Gn 28:10-22a

Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday

July 11

St. Benedict,

Abbot

Gn 32:23-33

Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday

July 12

Weekday

Gn 41:55-57;

42:5-7a, 17-24a

Mt 10:1-7

Thursday

July 13

Weekday

Gn 44:18-21,

23b-29; 45:1-5

Mt 10:7-15

Friday

July 14

St. Kateri

Tekakwitha, Virgin

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30

Mt 10:16-23

Saturday

July 15

St. Bonaventure,

Bishop and Doctor

of the Church

Gn 49:29-32;

50:15-26a

Mt 10:24-33

Sunday

July 16

Fifteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Is 55:10-11

Rom 8:18-23

Mt 13:1-23 or

Mt 13:1-9