

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 30, 2023

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mt 13:44

“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.”

Pastor
 Rev. Nestor Sanchez
 217-784-4671 (OLOL)
 217-379-4033 (STM)
 fr.nestor@stmarypaxton.org

Deacon
 Paul Sarantakos
 217-781-1440
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**Youth Ministry
 *Needed**

Music Director
 Margy Shambrook
 217-781-0089

Parish Council President
 Marj Brown
 217-377-3132

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 31 <i>(Saint Ignatius of Loyola)</i>	No Mass
TUE August 1 <i>(Saint Alphonsus Liguori)</i> 5:30 PM (STJ)	NO Mass Mass
WED August 2 <i>(Saint Eusebius of Vercelli)</i> 7:00 pm (STM)	<i>Adoration</i> 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Mass
THURS August 3 8:00 AM (OLOL) <i>(Saint Peter Julian Eymard)</i>	Mass
FRIDAY August 4 <i>(Saint John Vianney)</i> 8:00 am (STM)	NO Mass
Saturday August 5 5:00 PM (OLOL) <i>(Dedication of Basilica of Mary Major)</i>	+Mae Gardner (by Randall /Nancy Iverson)
SUNDAY August 6 8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL) <i>(Transfiguration of the Lord)</i>	+Peg Bane (by Stuckey family)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
July 22/23	\$2,115.00
Capital Imp. July 2023	\$552.00
CMAA 2023 As July 9 (goal:\$12,900)	\$12,925.00
Food Pantry July Total Yr to Date FP	\$18.00 \$260.00 \$1,903.00
Special Collections *****	
Capital August 5/6	

Ministry Schedules

Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Euch. Minister / Sacriston	Ushers/Greeters	Homebound Ministry
Ministry Volunteers Contact Patti Huppert (217-778-4574)					Deacon Paul (217) 781-1440
SATURDAY August 5, 2023 5:00 pm		Marj Brown	Jerry Brown	Bob Bode	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY August 6, 2023 11:00 am Transfiguration of The Lord	Kliest family	Alyce Hafer	Lisa Heap	Dan Kliest	

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 15/16 Total attendance 91: Saturday 5pm (49) Sunday 11 am (42)
 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

Parish Calendar— Subject to change

Every Wednesday Adoration (see front page for details)
Every Wednesday - Choir practice... August 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

Wednesday, August 2—Knights of Columbus meeting—Paxton 7 pm
 Saturday, August 12—Heart of Illinois Heroes Celebration—North Park (City Event)
 Thursday, August 17—Parish Staff 6:15 pm / Parish Council 7:15 pm
 Sunday, September 24—Father Nestor Sanchez installation Mass 11:00 am
 (Bishop Hicks presiding)
 Sunday, September 24 - Our Lady of Lourdes Homecoming Picnic

**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.



**O COME, LET US ADORE HIM,
CHRIST THE LORD.**

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)

Knights of Columbus will be meeting **Wednesday, August 2** at Paxton in the parish center basement after the 7 pm Mass. A light meal will be served after the meeting. All Knights are welcome to attend!!!
 Contact Victor Vasquez (Grand Knight Paxton Concl) at 217-493-9025

Youth Director Needed .

Youth Director *Michael Smith* has announced that he will step down at the end of the current RE year. We thank him for all he has done with our youth over the years. We are in need of selecting a new Youth Director for the fall season. Please contact Michael or Tannie if you are available and interested. Thank you.



August Rosary Schedule
(Devoted to the Immaculate Heart of Mary)

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 with your family.)
Mary, Queen of Peace, Pray for us.



PS. 119
Lord, I love your commands.

**Don't Worry About
 ANYTHING
 Instead, Pray About
 EVERYTHING
 Tell GOD What
 YOU NEED &
 Thank HIM For All
 HE HAS DONE.**
 Philippians 4:6

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
Office Email: office@ololgc.org
 (Lori Gale & Carla Moxley)
Fr. Sanchez Email:
fr.nestor@stmarypaxton.org
Deacon Paul Sarantakos Email:
p.sarantakos@hotmail.com
PSarantakos@Parkland.edu

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 (217-784-8515)
 Jodi Beyers (815-848-3371)
 Please contact these dedicated people if you have any concerns or suggestions about church related issues.

July/August Altar Flowers provided

by :
 July 29/30—Eric and Michelle Rosenbaum
 Aug. 5/6—Gene and Lisa Heap
 Aug. 12/13—Chuck and Pam Aubry
 Aug. 19/20—Lloyd and Loretta Power
 Aug. 26/27—Regina Johnson

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



Gaines Parsons (7/31)
 Marcus Miguel (7/31)
 Gregory Martin (8/2)
 James Fairfield (8/5)
 Ron Woolums (8/6)

Happy Anniversary

Daniel and Allison Kleist (7/31)
 Gary and Jean Wilhelmi (8/2)
 Greg and Nancy Kurtenbach (8/5)

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 / Gary Gale
 Peter Hartford



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.

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.**



Forgive from the Heart

June 20, [1937]. We resemble God most when we forgive our neighbors. God is Love, Goodness, and Mercy. ...Every soul, and especially the soul of every religious, should reflect My mercy. My Heart overflows with compassion and mercy for all. The heart of My beloved must resemble Mine; from her heart must spring the fountain of My mercy for souls; otherwise, I will not acknowledge her as Mine (Diary, 1148)

(Prayer) Lord Jesus, may I reflect Your mercy and resemble Your Heart that overflows with compassion and mercy. May I forgive every offense committed against me.

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!**

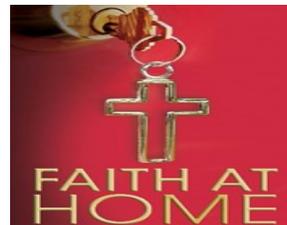
Learning your Catholic Faith at Home!

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 God's Commands.

"Am I the Exception to God's Rule?"

<https://youtu.be/KwJJbSluxso>

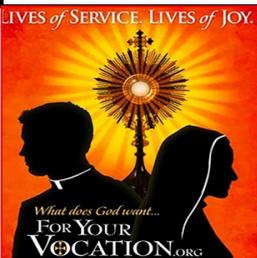
By: Fr. Mike Schmitz/Ascension Presents (7.47 Minutes)



"I Love Your Word" (Song)

<https://youtu.be/dkFYhlyZAlc>

BY: FBC Worship (4.31 minutes)



Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priest, deacons, religious and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help us respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and mature adults. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, on God, for ever and ever. Amen!



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, 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 Dinners for One are Aug. 3rd, Aug. 17th Please RSVP by Aug. 2 and Aug. 16th (Sarah Sarantakos Coordinator/Our Lady of Lourdes) 217-781-0582 email sarah.sarantakos1@gmail.com

- Monday**
July 31
St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Ex 32:15-24, 30-34
Mt 13:31-35
- Tuesday**
August 1
St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28
Mt 13:36-43
- Wednesday**
August 2
Weekday
Ex 34:29-35
Mt 13:44-46
- Thursday**
August 3
Weekday
Ex 40:16-21, 34-38
Mt 13:47-53
- Friday**
August 4
St. John Vianney, Priest
Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37
Mt 13:54-58
- Saturday**
August 5
Weekday
Lv 25:1, 8-17
Mt 14:1-12
- Sunday**
August 6
Transfiguration of the Lord
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14
2 Pt 1:16-19
Mt 17:1-9