

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:office@ololgc.org)

**Website** [www.ololgc.org](http://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

## August 6, 2023 Transfiguration of the Lord



“This is my beloved son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, ‘rise, and do not be afraid.’ And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus alone.

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 \*Needed**

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 Marj Brown  
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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.	
<b>MON</b> August 7 <i>(Saint Ignatius of Loyola)</i>	No Mass
<b>TUE</b> August 8 <i>(Saint Dominic)</i>	NO Mass 5:30 PM (STJ) Mass
<b>WED</b> August 9 <i>(Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross)</i>	<i>Adoration</i> 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Mass 7:00 pm (STM)
<b>THURS</b> August 10 <i>(Saint Lawrence)</i>	+Francis Kollross (by Mike and Tannie Smith)
<b>FRIDAY</b> August 11 <i>(Saint Clare)</i>	NO Mass 8:00 am (STM)
<b>Saturday</b> August 12 <i>(Saint Jane Frances de Chantal)</i>	+Peg Bane (by Carla Moxley)
<b>SUNDAY</b> August 13 <i>(Nineteenth Sunday Ordinary Time)</i>	8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL) +Peg Bane (by Margy Shambrook)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
July 29/30	\$3,678.00
Capital Imp. August 2023	\$ ____00
CMAA 2023 As July 9 (goal:\$12,900)	\$12,925.00
Food Pantry July Total Yr to Date FP	\$40.00 \$300.00 \$1,943.00
<b>Special Collections</b> *****	
<b>Capital August 5/6</b>	

**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 12, 2023 5:00 pm		Fran Mardis	Carla Moxley	Bob Bode	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY August 13, 2023 11:00 am <b>Nineteenth Sunday Ordinary Time</b>	Needed	Marron Parsons	Sarah Sarantakos	Needed	

**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 29/30 Total attendance :112 Saturday 5pm (45) Sunday 11 am (67)  
 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 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th  
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 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



## Prayer for the Transfiguration of the Lord

Living Word and shining Sun of God, in your presence we see the face of holiness. Overshadow us with your power and grace, so that we may keep your commandments and speak your truth with courage and love; all for the dazzling glory of your holy name. Amen.

Great God of dazzling beauty and overshadowing majesty, in Jesus Christ, your beloved Son, we glimpse the image of your glory. Teach us to listen to him so that we may hear your voice and follow your holy way; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen

## 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. . Gibson City community is very grateful for our ‘local heroes’. The public is invited at 6:00 pm to show your gratitude to these heroes !

**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)**



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



## 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. 97



**The Lord is King, the Most High  
over all the earth.**



Our Lady of Lourdes  
Social Media Sites  
Please check them out for an abundance of information.  
**Facebook:**  
[www.facebook.com/ololgc.org](http://www.facebook.com/ololgc.org)  
**Website:** [www.ololgc.org](http://www.ololgc.org)  
**Office Email:** [office@ololgc.org](mailto:office@ololgc.org)  
(Lori Gale & Carla Moxley)  
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## 2023—2024 Parish Council

Marj Brown (217-377-3132)  
Jody Goodin (217-377-5208)  
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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.

## August Altar Flowers provided by :

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 !!!*



Ron Woolums (8/6)  
John Swearingen (8/13)  
Melvin Fischer (8/13)

## Happy Anniversary

Greg and Nancy Kurtenbach (8/5)  
Andrew and Heather Killian (8/7)  
Enrique and Carolina Gonzalez (8/7)  
Robert and Sandy Kollross (8/8)  
Corey and Erin Nuss (8/10)

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](mailto:office@ololgc.org).

**NOTE \*\*\*\* Bulletin submissions should be received by WEDNESDAY at 5:00 pm.  
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## Divine Mercy Daily

Daily Reflections from the Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

**A prayer of divine mercy is a prayer that expresses trust in God's mercy and asks for His help and forgiveness.** Some examples of prayers of divine mercy are:

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.

**Prayer of Entrustment to Divine Mercy.** O Lord, our God. We place our trust in You, because you are mercy itself. We repent of our sins and turn to You for mercy. We trust You to provide for our every need, according to Your will. Help us to forgive others as You forgive us. We promise to be merciful by our deeds, words and prayers.

**Prayer to Trust in Divine Mercy.** Most merciful Jesus, I turn to You in my need. You are worthy of my complete trust. You are faithful in all things. When my life is filled with confusion, give me clarity and faith. When I am tempted to despair, fill my soul with hope. Most merciful Jesus, I trust You in all things.

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!**

### Monday

August 7  
Weekday

Nm 11:4b-15  
Mt 14:13-21

### Tuesday

August 8

St. Dominic, Priest

Nm 12:1-13  
Mt 14:22-36 or  
15:1-2, 10-14

### Wednesday

August 9

Weekday

Nm 13:1-2,  
25-14:1,  
26-29a, 34-35  
Mt 15:21-28

### Thursday

August 10

St. Lawrence,  
Deacon and Martyr

2 Cor 9:6-10  
Jn 12:24-26

### Friday

August 11

St. Clare, Virgin

Dt 4:32-40  
Mt 16:24-28

### Saturday

August 12

Weekday

Dt 6:4-13  
Mt 17:14-20

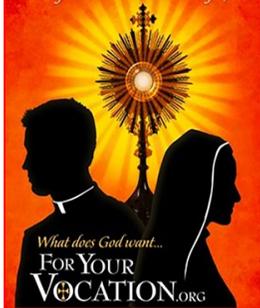
### Sunday

August 13

Nineteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:9a,  
11-13a  
Rom 9:1-5  
Mt 14:22-33

LIVES of SERVICE. LIVES of JOY.



### 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, one 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](mailto: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 Dinner for One is Aug.17th Please RSVP by Aug. 16th (Sarah Sarantakos Coordinator/Our Lady of Lourdes)