

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

August 27, 2023

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mt 16:19 I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

Pastor
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 217-784-4671 (OLOL)
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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 August 28 <i>(Saint Augustine)</i>	No Mass
TUE August 29 <i>(Passion of St John the Baptist)</i> 5:30 PM (STJ)	NO Mass Mass
WED August 30 <i>(Saint Jeanne Jugan)</i> 7:00 pm (STM)	<i>Adoration</i> 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Mass
THURS August 31 8:00 AM (OLOL) <i>(Sts. Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus)</i>	+Linda Martin (by Margy Shambrook)
FRIDAY September 1 <i>(Saint Giles)</i> 8:00 am (STM)	NO Mass
Saturday Sept. 2 5:00 PM (OLOL) <i>(Blessed John Francis Burke and Compan-</i>	+Rebecca Geurts (by Vivian Geurts)
SUNDAY Sept. 3 8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL) <i>(Twenty-Second Sunday Ordinary Time)</i>	+Chuck Kollross (Michael Smith family)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
August 19/20	\$1,910.00
Capital Imp. August 2023	\$ 981.00
CMAA 2023 As of August 20 (goal:\$12,900)	\$14,245.00
Food Pantry August Total Yr to Date FP	\$61.00 \$ 182.00 \$2,125.00
Special Collections *****	
Assumption Aug. 15 \$278.00	
Capital Sept. 2/3	

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 Sept. 2, 2023 5:00 pm		Marj Brown	Jerry Brown	Chuck Aubry	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY Sept. 3, 2023 11:00 am Twenty-2nd Sunday Ordinary Time	Smith family	Michael Smith	Tannie Smith	Smith family	

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 Aug 19/20 Total attendance: 107 *Saturday 5pm (47) Sunday 11 am (60)*
 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

Parish Calendar (Subject to change)

Every Wednesday - Choir practice... August 30th, Sept. 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

August 19 to August 27 –Preregistration for Religious Education (all children)
 Sunday, Aug. 27 (3pm) Hymn Fest, Methodist Church –ice cream social to follow
 Monday, September 4—Labor Day
 Friday, Sept. 8—Set up Food Pantry—need 10 people at 6:15 pm
 Saturday, Sept. 9—8 am to noon—20 people needed including 3 drivers
 Sunday, Sept. 10—Late registration for RE program -
 RE Classes begin 9:45 to 11:00 am followed by Mass
 10:45 am—Mandatory Parent / Student/ Catechist meeting in the Hall
 Sunday, September 24—Bishop Hicks celebrating Father Nestor Sanchez installation
 Mass 11:00 am. Please join us after Mass to celebrate Fr. Nestor’s Installation.



Director of Religious Education / Students Needed

Our Lady of Lourdes is in need of selecting a new

Director of Religious Education due to the resignation of current Director *Tannie Smith*.

We all sincerely thank Tannie and Michael for all they have done with our youth and our parish over the years and wish them the best of luck on their new adventure. You are a blessing to us !!!

We are in need of selecting dedicated people for all positions for the fall season.

Please contact Michael or Tannie or Fr. Nestor if you are available and interested. Other teachers will be announced in next week. Thank you



Celebration of Fr. Nestor Sanchez's Installation Mass and Celebration. Sunday September 24, 2023.

Mass is at 11:00am with Bishop Hicks presiding. After Mass, about Noon the super fun activities start. We will have Hamburgers & Hots Dogs, Adult beverages, Live music from the Zack Avery Band, Face painting, Balloon Twisting, games for the kids, Stone Cold Flavored Shaved Ice, a religious items tent and everything is FREE! So come with the family and let's give Fr. Nestor Sanchez a great big congratulations and welcome to the parishes of Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Mary's and St. Joseph's. There will be seating inside Fr. Kirk Hall as well as under the big top tent. Please contact Lori at the parish office to reserve your spot. (217-784-4671). If you have questions about the event, contact Sarah Sarantakos 217-781-0528.



Food Pantry Volunteers

Friday September 8th at 6:15 pm 10 people needed to setup area

Saturday September 9th—8 am to noon 20 people needed including 3 drivers as there will be home-bound deliveries. ***Our Lady of Lourdes will be the only servers this weekend.***

Please consider volunteering. Questions ??? Contact Deacon Paul Sarantakos at (217) 781-1440.



From the desk of Patti Huppert

THANK YOU —THANK YOU !!!

There are not enough Thank You's to show how much I appreciate ALL the help given for the funeral dinners for our sisters in Christ, ***Peg Bane and Pat Fields.***

Lest I forget anyone, I will just say Thank You to ALL who helped in any way. May God bless you and your families and keep you safe. I know God is looking on you saying, "*Well done my good and faithful servants, well done*" !!

Our Lady of Lourdes Ministries:

Patti Huppert is currently ***updating*** the lists for our ministries. Sign up sheets are at the back of the church. Please take a minute to update your contact information. Thank you

Funeral dinners (bring food and /or serve),
Eucharistic Ministers (training available),
Altar Servers (Training available),
Ushers, Lectors



August / Sept. 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.

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)



PS. 138

Lord, your love is eternal, do not forsake the work of your hands.

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

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.

August /September Altar Flowers

provided by :
Aug. 26/27—Regina Johnson
Sept. 2/3—Rob and Sandy Kollross
Sept. 9/10—Gene and Lisa Heap
Sept. 16-17—Robb and Terry Fields
Sept. 23/24—Margy Shambrook

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



Delbert Tjarks (8/31)
Monique Cullotta (8/31)
Will Baillie (9/3)
Paul Baillie (9/3)

Happy Anniversary

Angelo and Monique Cullotta (9/1)

God Bless all of our Families !!



Pray for the Sick & Homebound

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



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.

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)

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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 Dinner for One are Sept. 7th and 21st Please RSVP by Sept. 5th and 20th. (Sarah Sarantakos Coordinator/Our Lady of Lourdes) 217-781-0582 email sarah.sarantakos1@gmail.com

Monday

August 28
St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10
Mt 23:13-22

TUESDAY

August 29
Passion of St. John the Baptist
1 Thes 2:1-8
Mk 6:17-29

WEDNESDAY

August 30
Weekday
1 Thes 2:9-13
Mt 23:27-32

THURSDAY

August 31
Weekday
1 Thes 3:7-13
Mt 24:42-51

FRIDAY

September 1
Weekday
1 Thes 4:1-8
Mt 25:1-13

SATURDAY

September 2
Weekday
1 Thes 4:9-11
Mt 25:14-30

SUNDAY

September 3
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 20:7-9
Rom 12:1-2
Mt 16:21-27