### 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

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

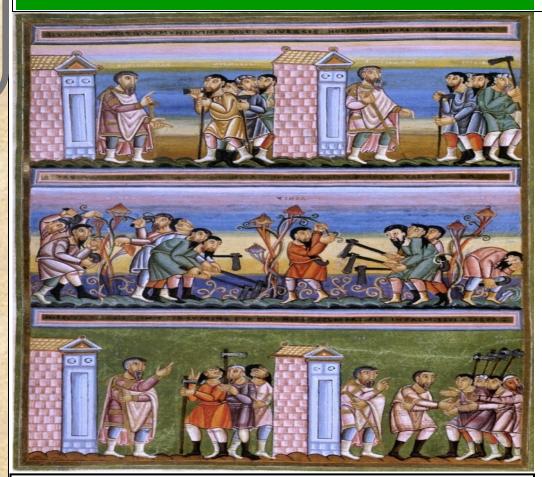
Mass Schødulø Sunday 9:30 am Wednesday 7:00 pm Friday 8:00 am Cucharistic Adoration Friday following 8AM Mass Conføssion Friday following 8AM Mass



### St. Joseph

312 N. Hickory Street Loda, IL 60948 Mass Schedule Sunday 8:00 am Tuesday 5:30 pm

# September 24, 2023 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Mt 20:9-16

When those who had started about five o'clock came, each received the usual daily wage. So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day's burden and the heat.' He said to one of them in reply, 'My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? (Or) am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?' Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.".



#### 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)

Pastor Rev. Nestor Sanchez 217-784-4671 (OLOL) 217-379-4033 (STM) fr.nestor@stmarypaxton.org		<b>THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS</b> 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.					THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL		
		MON September 25 (Saints Louis Martin and Zelie Guerin)			No Mass		Sept. 16		\$3,053.00
<b>Deacon</b> Paul Sarantakos 217-781-1440		TUE September 26 (Saint Paul VI)		(OLOL)	NO Mass		Capital Imp.		\$ 609.00
psarantakos@parkland.edu Parish Secretary/		WED September 27		5:30 PM (STJ) (OLOL)	Mass <i>Adoration</i>		Sept. 202	23	
Hall Rent office@ololgc.org Lori Gale 309-475-9261 (home)		(Saint Vincent de Paul) 7:00 pm (STM)			8:00 am to 4:00 pm Mass		CMAA 2023 As of Sept. 17 (goal:\$12,900) Food Pantry Sept. Total		\$14,615.00
Rectory 217-784-4671 Bulletin Editor Carla Moxley 217-552-9013		<b>THURS</b> Sept. 288:00 AM (OL(Saint Wenceslaus)			+Patrick Duffy (by Virginia Celeschi)				\$25.00 \$165.00
office@ololgcorg Religious Education		FRIDAY September 29 (OLO (Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphel)			NO Mass		Yr to Date FP \$2,		\$2,340.00
Jean Wilhelmi Youth Ministry Maggie Davis Music Director Margy Shambrook 217-781-0089 Parish Council President Marj Brown 217-377-3132		8:00 am (STM)					Special Collections		
		Saturday Sept. 30 (Saint Jerome)		5:00 PM (OLOL)	+Linda Martin (by Joan Cole)		Capital October 1		
			<b>DAY</b> Oct. 1 nty-Sixth Sunday	8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL) Ordinary Time)	+Florence Davis (by Jerry and Marj Br	own)		)ctobe	r 7/8
Ministry Schedules	DateMinistry Volunteers ContactPatti Huppert (217-778-4574)SATURDAY Sept. 30, 2023 5:00 pmSUNDAY October 1, 2023 11:00 am Twenty-6th Sunday Ordinary Time		<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Euch. Minister /</u> <u>Sacriston</u>	Ushers/Greeters		<u>N</u> Dea	nebound linistry acon Paul 1781-1440
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			Kleist family	Alyce Hafer	Rob Kollross	Dan Kleist			
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 Sept.16/17 Total attendance:104 Saturday 5pm (39) Sunday 11 am (65) 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.							
		Parish Calendar and MORE (Subject to change)							
		<b>Every Wednesday</b> - Choir practice September 27th, October 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th ************************************							
		Sunday, September 24—NO RE Classes in preparation of Fr. Nestor's installation Mass. 11:00 am Bishop Hicks celebrating Father Nestor Sanchez installation. Please join us after Mass to celebrate Fr. Nestor's Installation. Sunday, October 1—9:30 am RE classes / Youth Group / <i>Catechist Meeting</i> Sunday, October 8—9:30 am RE Classes / Youth Group / <i>Server Training</i> Sunday, October 15—9:30 am RE Classes / Youth Group 11:00 am YOUTH Mass / Reconciliation Luncheon to follow							
		October Parish Staff Meeting and Council meeting TBA							



# **Religious Education**

Father Nestor is pleased to welcome Jean Wilhelmi as the new Religious Education Director of this year's Religious Education program. Her team of teachers this year include : Beth Baillie, Jodi Beyers, Jerry Brown, Marjorie Brown, Maggie Davis, Erin Nuss, Dea-

con Paul and Fred Sarantakos. We thank each of these parishioners and wish them many blessings as they begin this school year with our children.

Remember that your works on earth will be rewarded in heaven.



### Celebration of Fr. Nestor Sanchez's Installation Mass— Sunday September 24 !

Holy Mass at 11:00am with *Bishop Ronald Hicks presiding*. We welcome Bishop Hicks to Gibson City and our church and ask him to keep all of us in his prayers.





### Saint Vincent de Paul—Feast Day, Wednesday September 27th

The deathbed confession of a dying servant (Book) opened Vincent de Paul's eyes to the crying spiritual needs of the peasantry of France. This seems to have been a crucial moment in the life of the man from a small farm in Gascony, France, who had become a priest with little more ambition than to have a comfortable life. Vincent was too humble to accept leadership at first, but after work-

ing for some time in Paris among imprisoned galley slaves, he returned to be the leader of what is now known as the Congregation of the Mission, or the Vincentians. These priests, with vows of poverty, chastity, obedience, and stability, were to devote themselves entirely to the people in smaller towns and villages. Later, Vincent established confraternities of charity for the spiritual and physical relief of the poor and sick of each parish. From these, with the help of Saint Louise de Marillac, came the Daughter's of Charity, "whose convent is the sickroom, whose chapel is the parish church, whose cloister is the streets of the city." Collected relief funds for the victims of war and ransomed over 1,200 galley slaves from North Africa. He said that except for the grace of God he would have been "hard and repulsive, rough and cross." But he became a tender and affectionate man, very sensitive to the needs of others.

**Confession/ Reconciliation Fr. Nestor Sanchez will hear your confession:** Every Wednesday at 8:30am to 9:00am Every Saturday at 4:30pm to 5:00pm

You may also call Fr. Nestor for an appointment to



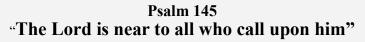
hear your confession. The Catechism of the Catholic Church says, (No.1457) that all Catholics should go to confession at least once a year. Don't miss out on this incredible grace that Our Lord wants to bestow upon you!

# 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 on the podium. Please take a minute to update your contact information.

Thank you !

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





September is Devoted to the Seven Sorrows of Mary (Rosary Schedule) Wednesday 8:00am

Wednesday 8:00am Thursday-7:30am Saturday 4:15pm Sunday 10:30am Please try to pray, the Rosary, every day with your family. **Mary Queen of Peace Pray for Us.** 



## Turkey Dinner Chairperson Needed ASAP.

Since the Smith family has moved to Missouri, we are in desperate need of a Turkey Dinner Chairperson to head up Our Annual Turkey Dinner

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Sunday November 12, 2023. Please contact Fr. Nestor or Lori Gale, the church secretary. The Turkey Dinner guidebook has been organized by Rob Kollross and Rob Schmitt that is available to ease the planning of this annual event. <u>NOTE</u> \*\*\*\* Bulletin submissions should be received by <u>WEDNESDAY</u> at 5:00 pm. Call the parish at 217-784-4671 or email to office@ololgc.org.

