

## 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

Wednesday 8:00 am

### Eucharistic Adoration

Every Wednesday  
following Mass

### 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

Tuesday 5:30 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

Thursday 7:00 pm

Confession - Sunday 7:30am

## January 7, 2024 Epiphany of the Lord



**Mt 2:9-11** After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.



### Eucharistic Adoration

**Beginning January 3, 2024 Mass—8:00 am  
Followed by the Rosary, Adoration, Confession**

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)

If you would like to volunteer, please call Sarah at 217-781-0528.

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 Rev. Nestor Sanchez  
 217-784-4671 (OLOL)  
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 Fr,Nestor@stmarypaxton.org

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**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 January 8	(OLOL)	No Mass
TUE January 9	(OLOL) <i>(1st Week Ordinary Time)</i>	NO Mass 5:30 PM (STJ) Mass
WED January 10	8:00 am (OLOL)  7:00 pm (STM)	Mass Adoration 8:30 am Mass
THURS January 11	(OLOL)	No Mass
FRIDAY Jan.12	8:00 am (STM) (OLOL)	Mass No Mass
Saturday Jan. 13	5:00 PM (OLOL) <i>(St. Hillary)</i>	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
SUNDAY Jan.14	8:00 am (SMJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL) <i>(2nd Sunday Ordinary Time)</i>	Mass Mass Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
Dec. 30/31	\$ 1,862.00
Capital Imp. Dec. 2023	\$ 2,347.00
CMAA 2023 As of Dec.31 (goal:\$12,900)	\$15,725.00
Food Pantry Dec Total Yr to Date FP	\$ 73.00 \$ 397.00 \$3,632.22
<b>Special Collections</b> *****	
Dec. 24/25 Christmas	\$ 5,970.00 *****
Solemnity of Mary Jan.1	\$367.00
Initial Offering—Jan. 1	\$ _____

**Ministry Schedules**

Date Ministry Volunteers Contact Patti Huppert (217-778-4574)	Altar Servers	Lector	Euch. Minister / Sacriston	Ushers/Greeters	Homebound Ministry Deacon Paul (217) 781-1440
SATURDAY January 13, 2024 5:00 pm		Michelle Meyer	Fran Mardis	Bob Bode Rob Kollross	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY January 14 11:00 AM 2nd Sunday Ordinary Time	Kinley and Lane Beyers	Alyce Hafer	Lloyd Powers	Brett and Jodi Beyers	

**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 Dec.30/31 Saturday (62) Sunday (41) Total 103 [Jan 1st (25)]  
 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

**Parish Calendar and MORE (Subject to change)**

**Every Wednesday (4 pm) Choir practice... Jan.10th, 17, 24th, 31st**  
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Sunday, January 7—RE classes 9:30 am / Youth Group 7:00 pm  
**Sat., Jan. 13—Melinda Wilson from Life Scan Registration —after 5 pm Mass**  
**Sun, Jan. 14—Melinda Wilson from Life Scan Registration—after 11 am Mass**  
 Sunday, January 14—RE Classes 9:30 am / Youth Group 7:00 pm  
 Sunday, January 21— RE Classes 9:30 am / Youth Group 7:00 pm  
 Thursday, January 18— Appointments for Life Scan  
 Sunday, January 21—Youth Mass 11:00 am  
 Friday, Jan. 26-Sunday, Jan. 28—Men's Crusillo Weekend—see next page for info

# Best Wishes for a Happy and Blessed New Year !!!



**Melinda Wilson**, a representative from **Stroke Scan Plus**, will be at each of the weekend Masses, starting on Saturday, **January 13th** at Our Lady of Lourdes and all the Sunday Masses on **January 14th** to set up appointments for the following Thursday, January 18th from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm. The attached information brochure outlines their services and pricing.

## We are still updating our parish roster.

Please complete the 2023/24 registration form and drop it in the collection basket as soon as possible. You may also drop it in the mailbox at the rectory. Call the office or send an email to the office if you have any questions.



## Turkey Dinner Recap

Lori reports that, although we had to cancel our Annual Dinner, we have received donations and proceeds from a successful Raffle Event totaling more than \$2900.00 in the black for 2023.

Thank you to all who supported this event. We are looking forward to holding the Dinner and Raffle in November 2024.



It is believed that on this day, ( **January 6th**) the three wise men —Melchior, Caspar, and Balthazar — presented baby Jesus with symbolic gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. The **Epiphany** is celebrated 12 days after the birth of Jesus.

## Men's Cursillo Weekend scheduled

Dates—January 26-28, 2024

Where—St Patrick's Catholic Church, Urbana, IL

This will be a great way to start the new year by joining other men and strengthen your faith in Christ and His Church.

For more information, contact Bruce Killian at 309-261-0168 or Jerry Brown at 217-377-5277

## January Devoted to the Holy Name of Jesus Rosary Schedule

Wednesday 8:30 am (after Mass)

Saturday 4:15pm

Sunday 10:30am

Please try to pray, the Rosary, every day with your family.

Mary Queen of Peace Pray for Us.



## 2024 Altar Flowers Sign-Up

The clipboard is on the wall inside the back of the church. Please take a minute to look at the dates that are available. If you wish to be on the permanent list for particular weekend (s), please designate by putting a star (\*) next to your name.

You will be billed by the florist for \$35.00.

The church doesn't bill any more.

Thank you in advance for helping to beautify our church.



**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](mailto: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.

**January Altar Flowers**

provided by :  
Jan 6/7 –Jack and Susan Kollross  
Jan. 13/14—Paul and Sarah Sarantakos  
Jan. 20/21– Robert Bode  
Jan. 27/28—Wanda Sweringen

**The flowers are \$35.00 a bouquet.**  
**You will be billed by the florist**  
**Rural Rose of Fisher (217-897-1604)**  
Thank you !!!

**MONDAY**  
January 8  
*Baptism of the Lord*  
Is 55:1-11  
1 Jn 5:1-9  
Mk 1:7-11

**TUESDAY**

January 9  
*Weekday*  
1 Sm 1:9-20  
Mk 1:21-28

**WEDNESDAY**

January 10  
*Weekday*  
1 Sm 3:1-10,  
19-20  
Mk 1:29-39

**THURSDAY**

January 11  
*Weekday*  
1 Sm 4:1-11  
Mk 1:40-45

**FRIDAY**

January 12  
*Weekday*  
1 Sm 8:4-7,  
10-22a  
Mk 2:1-12

**SATURDAY**

January 13  
*Weekday*  
1 Sm 9:1-4,  
17-19; 10:1a  
Mk 2:13-17

**SUNDAY**

January 14  
*Second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*  
1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19  
1 Cor 6:13c-15a,  
17-20  
Jn 1:35-42

**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 / Helen Haynes  
Chuck Aubry / Vivian Geurts  
Sarah Sarantakos

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](mailto: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](http://www.facebook.com/ololg.org)

**Website:** [www.ololg.org](http://www.ololg.org)

**Office Email:** [office@ololg.org](mailto:office@ololg.org)

(Lori Gale & Carla Moxley)

**Fr. Nestor Sanchez Email:**

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**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

Haven Hathaway (1/6)  
Jack Eichelberger (1/6)  
Nick Roesch (1/7)  
Daniel Kleist (1/10)  
Lea Ann Seymour (1/11)  
Isabel Eichelberger (1/12)

*Happy Anniversary*

Brett and Jodi Beyers (1/8)  
Terry and Joyce Hutchcraft (1/12)

*God Bless all of our Families !!*



**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.

**County Market Gift Cards**

We have a few Gift Cards from County Market. If you or someone you know may need a little help with groceries, please leave a message for Lori at 217-784-4671