

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

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 14, 2024 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jn 1:35-39 The next day John was there again with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." So they went and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon.



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 to volunteer, please call Sarah at 217-781-0528.

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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.		
MON January 15	(OLOL)	No Mass
TUE January 16	(OLOL) 5:30 PM (STJ)	NO Mass Mass
WED January 17	8:00 am (OLOL) 7:00 pm (STM)	+Bob Shambrook (by Margy Shambrook) Adoration 8:30 am Mass
THURS January 18	(OLOL)	No Mass
FRIDAY Jan.19	8:00 am (STM) (OLOL)	Mass No Mass
Saturday Jan. 20	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+Carol Obert (by Paul Obert & family)
SUNDAY Jan.21	8:00 am (SMJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL)	Mass Mass Our Lady of Lourdes Youth
(3rd Sunday Ordinary Time)		

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
Jan.6/7	\$3,015.00
Capital Imp. January 24	\$497.00
CMAA 2023 As of Jan.7, 2024 (goal:\$12,900)	\$15,765.00
Food Pantry Jan. Total Yr to Date FP	\$ 50.00 \$ 50.00 \$50.00
Special Collections *****	
Solemnity of Mary Jan.1 \$ 477.00	
Initial Offering—Jan. 1 \$ 235.00	

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 20, 2024 5:00 pm		Fran Mardis	Jean Wilhelmi	Bob Bode Rob Kollross	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY January 21 11:00 AM 3rd Sunday Ordinary Time	Kinley and Lane Beyers	(Youth) Maggie Davis	Sarah Sarantakos	Brett and Jodi Beyers and 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 Jan. 6/7 Saturday (32) Sunday (72) Total 104
 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

Parish Calendar and MORE (Subject to change)

Every Wednesday (4 pm) Choir practice..... 17th, 24th, 31st

Sunday, January 14—RE Classes 9:30 am / Youth Group 7:00 pm
 Thursday, January 18—Staff Meeting 6:15 pm followed by Parish Council 7:15 pm
Saturday, January 20—Melinda Wilson (Stroke Scan) after 11Am Mass
Sunday, January 21—Melinda Wilson (Stroke Scan) after 5 pm Mass
 Sunday, January 21— RE Classes 9:30 am / Youth Group 7:00 pm
Sunday, January 21—Youth Mass 11:00 am
 Friday, Jan. 26-Sunday, Jan. 28—Men’s Crusillo Weekend—Postponed
 Tuesday, January 30—Appointments for Life Scan (St Mary/St. Joseph Parish Center)

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



STROKE SCAN PLUS Rescheduled !!!!

Melinda Wilson, a representative from Stroke Scan Plus, will NOT be at each of the weekend Masses, starting on Saturday, January 13th /January 14th to set up appointments due to inclement weather. **Melinda will be here January 20 and 21st to make appointments for Tuesday, January 30th at St Mary/St Joseph Parish Center in Paxton.**



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.



Divine Mercy Daily

Daily Reflections from the Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

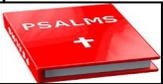
At the Conclusion of the Retreat

Thank you, Eternal Love, for Your inconceivable kindness to me, that You would occupy Yourself directly with my sanctification. — My daughter, let three virtues adorn you in a particular way: humility, purity of intention, and love. Do nothing beyond what I demand of you, and accept everything that My hand gives you. Strive for a life of recollection so that you can hear My voice, which is so soft that only recollected souls can hear it ... (Diary, 1779).(Prayer) Thank You, Lord, for summarizing Your teaching on sanctification by saying that we should practice three special virtues: humility, purity of intention, and love. Help us to be recollected, so we can always hear Your voice teaching us. Bless us, Lord, in the New Year. Help us put this teaching into practice

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!**



Congratulations to **Elliott Gordon Glazik**, son of Dallas and Courtney Glazik of Paxton, who was baptized by Father Nestor on Sunday, January 7th at Our Lady of Lourdes with God Parents Alan Bleisch and Abby Glazik in attendance. We welcome Elliott into the loving care and guidance of our church family and wish the Glazik family all the best for a bright future.



Psalm Ps 40
Here am I, Lord, I come to do your will.

Men's Cursillo Weekend POSTPONED

Dates were January 26-28, 2024

Where—St Patrick's Catholic Church, Urbana, IL
Watch for an announcement of the next available dates for this event. 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.



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 have any questions.

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.**

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. 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 15
Weekday
1 Sm 15:16-23
Mk 2:18-22

TUESDAY

January 16
Weekday
1 Sm 16:1-13
Mk 2:23-28

WEDNESDAY

January 17
St. Anthony, Abbot
1 Sm 17:32-33,
37, 40-51
Mk 3:1-6

THURSDAY

January 18
Weekday
1 Sm 18:6-9;
19:1-7
Mk 3:7-12

FRIDAY

January 19
Weekday
1 Sm 24:3-21
Mk 3:13-19

SATURDAY

January 20
Weekday
2 Sm 1:1-4,
11-12, 19, 23-27
Mk 3:20-21

SUNDAY

January 21
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jon 3:1-5, 10
1 Cor 7:29-31
Mk 1:14-20

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.

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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Marj Brown (1/18)
Nora McCall (1/18)
Paula Cyphert (1/22)

Happy Anniversary

Terry and Joyce Hutchcraft (1/12)
Gerald and Georgia Lynch (1/18)
Doug and Tammy Parsons (1/22)
Brian and Stacey Helmig (1/27)



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.

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