

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 5:30 pm

Confession - Sunday 7:30am

January 28, 2024 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mc 1:23-26 In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are--the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him.

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Wednesday.....Mass—8:00 am

Followed by the Rosary, Confession, Adoration

NOTE—No Mass or Adoration on Feb. 14th

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
 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 29	(OLOL)	No Mass
TUE January 30	(OLOL) 5:30 pm (STM)	NO Mass Mass
WED January 31	8:00 am (OLOL) (Saint John Bosco)	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners Adoration 8:30 –9:30 am
THURS Feb. 1	(OLOL) 5:30 pm (SMJ)	No Mass Mass
FRIDAY Feb.2	8:00 am (STM) (Presentation of the Lord) (OLOL)	Mass No Mass
Saturday Feb. 3	5:00 PM (OLOL) (Saint Blaise)	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
SUNDAY Feb.4	8:00 am (SMJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL) (5th Sunday Ordinary Time)	Mass Mass Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
Jan. 20/21	\$ 1,946.00
Capital Imp. January 2024	\$ 857.00
CMAA 2023 As of Jan.21 (goal:\$12,900)	\$15,765.00 (\$200.00 short of 2023 pledge)
Food Pantry Jan. Total Yr to Date FP	\$ 81.00 \$ 151.00 \$ 151.00

Special Collections

 January 28
 Latin America

 February 3/4
 Capital

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 February 3, 2024 5:00 pm		Jim Meyer	Fran Mardis	(February) Bob Bode Doug Parsons	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY February 4 11:00 AM 5th Sunday Ordinary Time	(February) Natalie/Marie Davis	Sarah Sarantakos	Lisa Heap	(February) Craig Davis Dallas Glazik	

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. 20/21 Saturday (44) Sunday (59) Total 103
 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

Parish Calendar and MORE (Subject to change)

Every Wednesday (4 pm) Choir practice..... January 31st, Feb. 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

 Tuesday, January 30—Appointments for Life Scan (St Mary/St. Joseph Parish Center)
 Sunday, February 11—YOUTH Mass 11:00 am
 Wednesday, February 14—Ash Wednesday services—5:30 pm
 (No 8:00 am Mass or adoration)
 Sunday, March 17—YOUTH Mass 11:00 am

Starting February 21stWednesday's during Lent at Our Lady of Lourdes Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm



Divine Mercy Daily

Daily Reflections from the
Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

The Demand for Deeds of Mercy

My daughter, if I demand through you that people revere My mercy, you should be the first to distinguish yourself by this confidence in My mercy. I demand from you deeds of mercy, which are to arise out of love for Me. You are to show mercy to your neighbors always and everywhere. You must not shrink from this or try to excuse or absolve yourself from it (Diary, 742). I am giving you three ways of exercising mercy toward your neighbor: the first: by deed, the second: by word, the third: by prayer. In these three degrees is contained the fullness of mercy, and it is an unquestionable proof of love for Me. By this means a soul glorifies and pays reverence to My mercy (Diary, 742).

(Prayer) Lord Jesus, help me to respond to Your demand for deeds of mercy. Fill me with Your love for my neighbor. Help me then to show my love for You by exercising mercy toward my neighbor in three ways: by deed, by word, and by prayer.

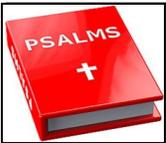
Please try to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet every day at 3:00pm for this is when Our Lord Jesus Christ gave us his life for sins. If you cannot pray at that time, take at least a moment at 3:00pm to feel the inconceivable, abundant Mercy that falls from heaven every day at 3:00pm for the whole world. **Jesus, I Trust In You!**



Ash Wednesday
— Lent Begins

Ash Wednesday is February 14 (Lent Begins)

Please bring any palms that you might have from previous years and place them in the basket at the back of the church. These are used to replenish ashes used on Ash Wednesday. Thank you.

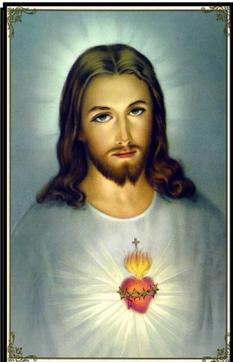


Psalm PS 95
If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.

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.

At the end of the day,
I am thankful
that my blessings are
bigger than my
problems.



**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 \$35.00 by the Rural Rose. 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@ololgc.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/February Altar Flowers
provided by :
Jan. 27/28—Wanda Swearingen
Feb. 3/4—Brett and Jodi Beyers
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 29
Weekday
2 Sm 15:13-14,
30; 16:5-13
Mk 5:1-20

TUESDAY
January 30
Weekday
2 Sm 18:9-10,
14b, 24-25a,
30-19:3
Mk 5:21-43

WeDNESDAY
January 31
St. John Bosco,
Priest
2 Sm 24:2, 9-17
Mk 6:1-6

THURSDAY
February 1
Weekday
1 Kgs 2:1-4,
10-12
Mk 6:7-13

FRIDAY
February 2
Presentation
of the Lord
Mal 3:1-4
Heb 2:14-18
Lk 2:22-40 or
2:22-32

SATURDAY
February 3
Weekday
1 Kgs 3:4-13
Mk 6:30-34

SUNDAY
February 4
Fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Jb 7:1-4, 6-7
1 Cor 9:16-19,
22-23
Mk 1:29-39

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mary Geurts (1/28)
Lee Thomas (1/28)
Molly Kollross (1/28)
James Wurmnest (2/1)
Mark Skinner (2/2)
Spencer Kleist (2/2)

Happy Anniversary

Brian and Stacey Helmig (1/27)



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@ololgc.org.

Our Lady of Lourdes Social Media Sites
Please check them out for an abundance of information.

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/ololgc.org
Website: www.ololgc.org

Office Email: office@ololgc.org
(Lori Gale & Carla Moxley)
Fr. Nestor Sanchez Email:
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Deacon Paul Sarantakos Email:
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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.

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