

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

February 4, 2024 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mc 1:29-39 On leaving the synagogue he entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them. When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, "Everyone is looking for you." He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.



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

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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 February 5 <i>(Saint Agatha)</i>	(OLOL)	No Mass
TUE February 6 <i>(St Paul, Miki)</i>	(OLOL) 5:30 pm (STM)	NO Mass Mass
WED February 7	8:00 am (OLOL)	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners <i>Adoration 8:30 –9:30 am</i>
THURS February 8 <i>(SaintJerome)</i>	(OLOL) 5:30 pm (SMJ)	No Mass Mass
FRIDAY Feb.9	8:00 am (STM) (OLOL)	Mass No Mass
Saturday Feb. 10 <i>(St Scholastica)</i>	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+Loretta and Albert Bode (by Jerry and Marj Brown)
SUNDAY Feb.11	8:00 am (SMJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL) <i>(6th Sunday Ordinary Time)</i>	Mass Mass +Mae Gardner (by family)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
Jan. 27/28	\$2,297.00
Capital Imp. January 2024	\$ 857.00
CMAA 2024 (goal:\$14,000)	\$00.00
Food Pantry Jan. Total Yr to Date FP	\$ 53.00 \$ 204.00 \$204.00

Special Collections

 January 28
 Latin America—\$511.00

 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 10, 2024 5:00 pm		Patti Huppert	Paul Sarantakos	(February) Bob Bode Doug Parsons	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY February 11 11:00 AM 6th Sunday Ordinary Time	(February) Natalie/Marie Davis	YOUTH MASS	Paul Sarantakos	(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. 27/28 Saturday (47) Sunday (54) Total 101
 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

Parish Calendar and MORE (Subject to change)

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

Sunday, February 11—YOUTH Mass 11:00 am
 Our Lady of Lourdes POTLUCK —after Mass , Father Kirk Hall

Wednesday, February 14—Ash Wednesday services—5:30 pm
 (No 8:00 am Mass or adoration)

Wednesday/ Thursday, February 21/22—LENT MISSION
 ‘Conversion means Salvation’ 6:00 pm (Father Nestor)

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

**Announcing the 2024 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal
'For the Glory of God'**

Your gift to CMAA makes an impact!

The opening report for the 2024 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) in today's bulletin reflects how we, as Christians, are called to serve those in need For the Glory of God.

Through the CMAA, we show generosity toward the most vulnerable members of our community. We also benefit, as a parish, from the many ministries the CMAA supports, that touch our own lives and the lives of our fellow parishioners. Ministries that include vocations, Catholic education, and faith formation.

Our Parish's Goal for 2023 was \$ \$12,900.00 which we surpassed by your generosity. !

Diocese of Joliet

Thank you very much. We received 70% of the amount we raised over that goal. **Our parish's goal for the 2024 CMAA is \$14,000.00.** The diocese will return 70 percent of any amount we raise over our goal to us, to be used fruitfully within our own parish. Please review the materials you received in the mail from the Diocese of Joliet this month and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal.



**Celebrate Our Lady of Lourdes
POTLUCK**

**Sunday February 11th after Mass
Please bring a favorite dish and join us at
Father Kirk Hall to celebrate our Parish.
Call Marj Brown at 217-377-3132 if you have any
questions.**



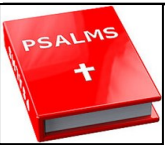
Ash Wednesday
— Lent Begins

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.

Those who leave
everything in
GOD'S HAND

Will eventually see God's hand
in everything.



Psalm 147

**Praise the Lord, who heals the broken-
hearted.**

We are still updating our parish roster.

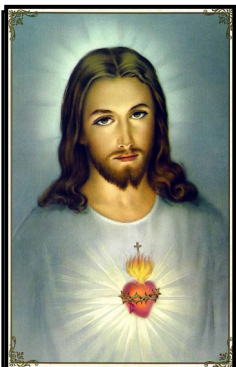
Please complete the 2023/24 registration form and drop it in the collection basket as soon as possible. You may also drop it in the mailbox at the rectory. Call the office or send an email to the office if you have any have any questions.

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

**February
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 \$35.00by 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)
Roy Acree (217-649-2263)
Fran Mardis (217-784-8515)
Jodi Beyers (815-848-3371)

1 position vacant

Please contact these dedicated people if you have any concerns or suggestions about church related issues.

January/February Altar Flowers

provided by :

Feb. 3/4—Brett and Jodi Beyers
Feb 10/11—Gene and Lisa Heap-

The flowers are \$35.00 a bouquet.

**You will be billed by the florist
Rural Rose of Fisher (217-897-1604)**

Thank you !!!

MONDAY

February 5
St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13
Mk 6:53-56

TUESDAY

February 6
St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

1 Kgs 8:22-23,
27-30

Mk 7:1-13

WeDNESDAY

February 7
Weekday

1 Kgs 10:1-10
Mk 7:14-23

THURSDAY

February 8
Weekday

1 Kgs 11:4-13
Mk 7:24-30

FRIDAY

February 9
Weekday

1 Kgs 11:29-32;
12:19

Mk 7:31-37

SATURDAY

February 10
St. Scholastica, Virgin

1 Kgs 12:26-32;
13:33-34

Mk 8:1-10

SUNDAY

February 11
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46
1 Cor 10:31-11:1

Mk 1:40-45

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:

fr.nestor@stmarypaxton.org

Deacon Paul Sarantakos Email:

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PSarantakos@Parkland.edu

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jim Ruddy (2/7)
Kingston Jennings (2/9)

Happy Anniversary

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

(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.