

## 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 5:30 pm

Confession - Sunday 7:30am

## February 11, 2024 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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A leper came to him (and kneeling down) begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean.



### 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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**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 February 12	(OLOL)	No Mass
TUE February 13	(OLOL) 5:30 pm (STM)	NO Mass Mass
WED February 14 (Ash Wednesday)	8: 00am (OLOL) 5:30 pm (OLOL)	NO 8am Mass or Adoration Ash Wednesday Service
THURS February 15	(OLOL) 5:30 pm (SMJ)	No Mass Mass
FRIDAY Feb.16	8:00 am (STM) (OLOL)	Mass No Mass
Saturday Feb. 17	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+Carol Obert (by Paul Obert family)
SUNDAY Feb.18 (1st Sunday of Lent)	8:00 am (SMJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL)	Mass Mass Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
Feb. 3/4	\$3,200.00
Capital Imp. February 2024	\$ 1,122.00
CMAA 2024 (goal:\$14,000)	\$00.00
Food Pantry February Total	\$ 47.00
Yr to Date FP	\$251.00

**Special Collections**  
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 January 28  
 Latin America—\$521.00

**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 February 17, 2024 5:00 pm		Michele Meyer	Jean Wilhelmi	(February) Bob Bode Doug Parsons	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY February 18 11:00 AM 1st Sunday of Lent	(February) Natalie/Marie Davis	Marj Brown	Fran Mardis	(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 Feb. 3/4 Saturday (60) Sunday (50) Total 110  
 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

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

Every Wednesday (4 pm) Choir practice..... Feb. 14th, 21st, 28th  
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Wednesday, February 14—Ash Wednesday service—5:30 pm  
 (No 8:00 am Mass or adoration)

Monday, February 19—Blood drive (see flier)

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

Sunday, March 17—YOUTH Mass 11:00 am

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

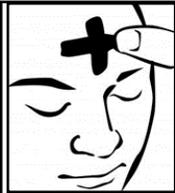


**Announcing the 2024 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal  
'For the Glory of God' Your gift to CMAA makes an impact!**

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. ! 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.



**During this Lenten Season,  
What Can I give up or do more?**

Give up complaining - Focus on Gratitude

- Give up pessimism – Become an optimist.
- Give up harsh Judgments-Think kind thoughts.
- Give up worry – Trust Divine Providence.
- Give up Discouragement-be full of hope.
- Give up bitterness – turn to forgiveness.
- Give up hatred-Return good for evil.
- Give up negativism - be positive.
- Give up anger- be more patient.
- Give up pettiness - be more mature
- Give up gloom - enjoy the beauty that is all around you.
- Give up jealousy - pray for trust.
- Give up gossiping - control your tongue.
- Give up sin - turn to virtue.
- Give up giving up - hang in there!

**Highlights of Lent Season**

- Wed., Feb. 14 — Ash Wednesday—*  
service 5:30 pm
- February 21-22 6:00 pm **Lent Mission***  
(Conversion means Salvation.) - Father Nestor
- Thurs., March 28—Holy Thursday service at*  
5:00 pm
- Good Friday, March 29 service at 12:00 noon*
- Easter Vigil March 30—*  
Blessing of Baskets at 10:00 am  
Easter Vigil Service at 6:00 pm

**Email SCAM ALERT !!!**

Father Nestor has notified us that there is an email being circulated from him, asking for money. This is a SCAM. Please just discard the email. He nor any other priest ever participates in such things.



**Psalm 32**

**I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble,  
and you fill me with the joy of salvation.**

**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 \$35.00 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](mailto: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.

**February Altar Flowers**

provided by :

Feb 10/11—Gene and Lisa Heap  
Feb 17 to March 28—No flowers

**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 12

*Weekday*

Jas 1:1-11

Mk 8:11-13

**TUESDAY**

February 13

*Weekday*

Jas 1:12-18

Mk 8:14-21

**WEDNESDAY**

February 14

*Ash Wednesday*

Jl 2:12-18

2 Cor 5:20-6:2

Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**THURSDAY**

February 15

*Thursday after*

*Ash Wednesday*

Dt 30:15-20

Lk 9:22-25

**FRIDAY**

February 16

*Friday after*

*Ash Wednesday*

Is 58:1-9a

Mt 9:14-15

**SATURDAY**

February 17

*Saturday after*

*Ash Wednesday*

Is 58:9b-14

Lk 5:27-32

**SUNDAY**

February 18

*First Sunday*

*of Lent*

Gn 9:8-15

1 Pt 3:18-22

Mk 1:12-15

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

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

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

(Lori Gale & Carla Moxley)

**Fr. Nestor Sanchez 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](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