

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

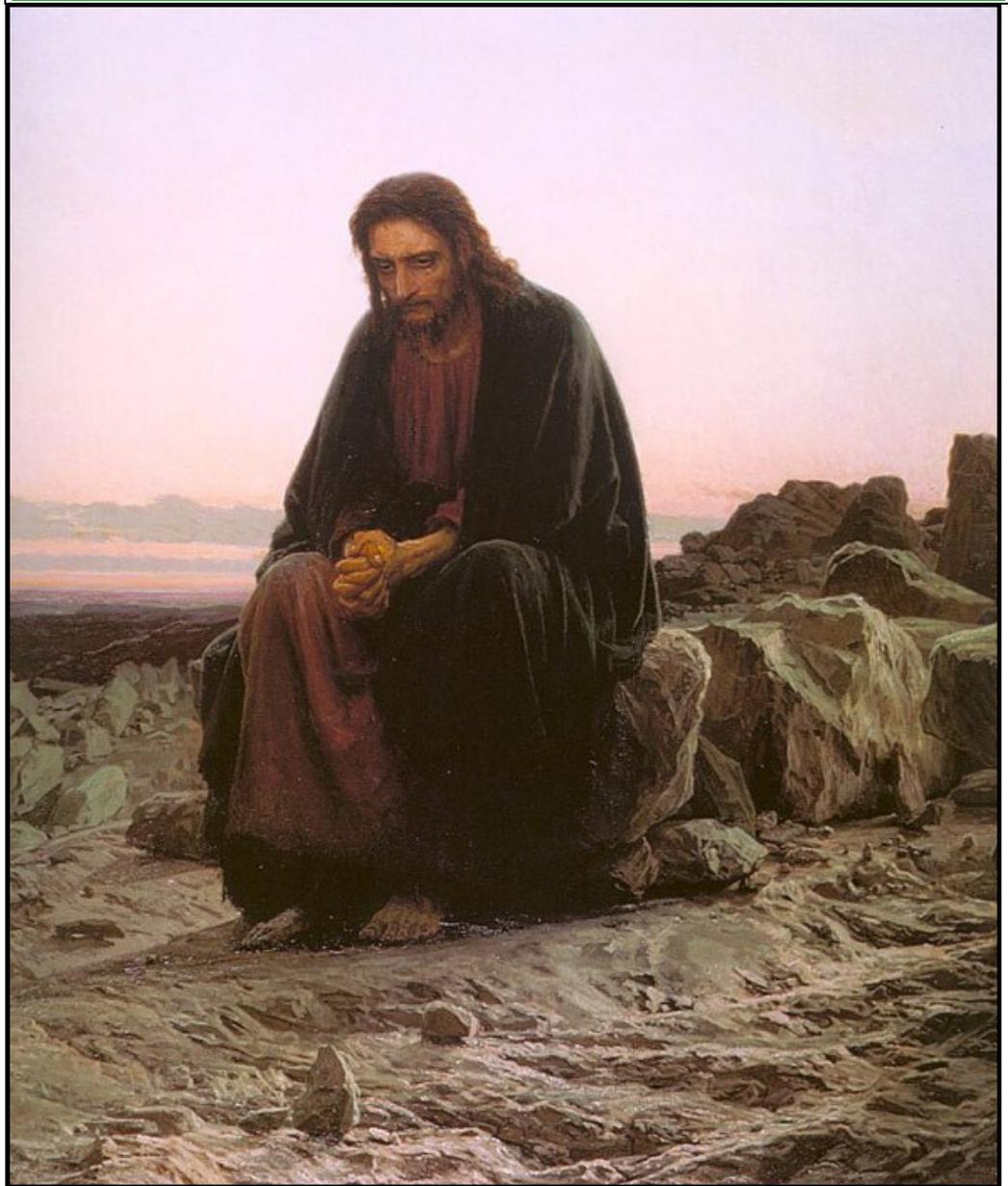
Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:00 am

Thursday 5:30 pm

Confession - Sunday 7:30am

February 18, 2024 First Sunday of Lent



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At once the Spirit drove him out into the desert.



Eucharistic Adoration

Every Wednesday.....Mass—8:00 am

Followed by the Rosary, Confession, Adoration

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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 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 February 19	(OLOL)	No Mass
TUE February 20	(OLOL) 5:30 pm (STM)	NO Mass Mass
WED February 21	8: 00am (OLOL) (St Peter Damian) 5: 30 pm (OLOL)	Mass / Adoration Stations of the Cross
THURS February 22	(OLOL) (The Chair of St Peter) 5:30 pm (SMJ)	No Mass Mass
FRIDAY Feb.23	8:00 am (STM) (St Polycarp) (OLOL)	Mass No Mass
Saturday Feb. 24	5:00 PM (OLOL)	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
SUNDAY Feb.25	8:00 am (SMJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL) (2nd Sunday of Lent)	Mass Mass Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
Feb. 10/11	\$2,421.00
Capital Imp. February 2024	\$ 1,252.00
CMAA 2024 (goal:\$ 14,000)	\$00.00
Food Pantry February Total	\$ 135.00
Yr to Date FP	\$ 182.00
	\$386.00

Special Collections

 Ash Wednesday
 February 14
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 Linda Sunderland
 Scholarship Fund

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 24, 2024 5:00 pm		Fran Mardis	Carla Moxley	(February) Bob Bode Doug Parsons	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY February 25 11:00 AM 2nd Sunday of Lent	(February) Natalie/Marie Davis	Lisa Heap	Jodi Beyer	(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. 10/11 Saturday (43) Sunday (80) Total 123
 Ash Wednesday February 14—(79)
 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

Parish Calendar and MORE (Subject to change)

Every Wednesday (4 pm) Choir practice..... February 21st, 28th

Monday, February 19—Blood drive at American Lutheran Church noon to 5:30pm
Wednesday/ Thursday, February 21/22—LENT MISSION (Fr. Kirk Hall)
 ‘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



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

If you have already pledged your support to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), thank you ! If we all participate, we can meet our parish's CMAA goal of **\$14,000.00**. Each and every gift, large or small, makes a difference. If you still need to make your gift, please prayerfully reflect on how you can best support the CMAA this year and ensure all in our diocese know that we belong to God. There are many options for giving, from pledging to monthly recurring gifts. Pledge envelopes are still available in the church, or you can return the pledge card you received in the mail from the diocese or make a gift online at jolietdioceseappeal.org. Remember, if we raise more than our goal, the diocese will return to us 70 percent of the amount over our goal. This is an amazing opportunity for our parish.

Saturday, February 24 4:30 pm
Please keep Michael Brown and Hannah Davis
in your prayers as they receive the Sacrament of their
First Reconciliation.
Congratulations to the Brown and Davis families!

Thank you to everyone who attended and participated in the Potluck Luncheon to honor Our Lady of Lourdes last Sunday. Good food, good company and conversation made it special ! God Bless you !!



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

*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

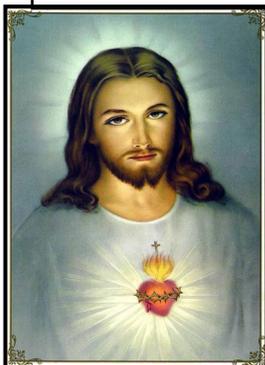
Email SCAM ALERT !!!

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 25

Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.



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@ololg.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 / March Altar Flowers
provided by :
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 19
Lenten Weekday
Lv 19:1-2, 11-18
Mt 25:31-46

TUESDAY
February 20
Lenten Weekday
Is 55:10-11
Mt 6:7-15

WEDNESDAY
February 21
Lenten Weekday
Jon 3:1-10
Lk 11:29-32

THURSDAY
February 22
Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
1 Pt 5:1-4
Mt 16:13-19

FRIDAY
February 23
Lenten Weekday
Ez 18:21-28
Mt 5:20-26

SATURDAY
February 24
Lenten Weekday
Dt 26:16-19
Mt 5:43-48

SUNDAY
February 25
Second Sunday of Lent
Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
Rom 8:31b-34
Mk 9:2-10

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Ben Freehill (2/17)
Nathan Giroux (2/21)
Kate McCall (2/22)
Ryen Miller (2/24)
Audrey Killian (2/25)
Happy Anniversary
Ted and Peggy Grote (2/17)
God Bless all of our Families !!

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 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).

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)
Fr. Nestor Sanchez Email: fr.nestor@stmarypaxton.org
Deacon Paul Sarantakos Email: p.sarantakos@hotmail.com
PSarantakos@Parkland.edu

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