

## 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

## March 3, 2024 Third Sunday of Lent



**Jn 2:14-15** He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money-changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables.



### Eucharistic Adoration

**Every Wednesday.....Mass—8:00 am  
Followed by the Rosary, Confession, Adoration  
8:30 to 9:30 am**

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 have any questions, please call Fran Mardis at (217) 784-8515



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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 March 4	(OLOL)	No Mass
TUE March 5	(OLOL) 5:30 pm (STM)	NO Mass Mass
WED March 6	8: 00am (OLOL) 5:30 pm (OLOL)	Mass / Adoration Stations of the Cross
THURS March 7	(OLOL) 5:30 pm (STJ)	No Mass Mass
FRIDAY March 8	8:00 am (STM) (OLOL)	Mass No Mass
Saturday March 9	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+Carol Obert (by Paul Obert and family)
SUNDAY March 10	8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL) (4rd Sunday of Lent)	Mass Mass Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
Feb. 24/25	\$ 2,500.00
Capital Imp. February 2024	\$ 1,267.00
CMAA 2024 (goal:\$ 14,000)	\$00.00
Food Pantry February Total Yr to Date FP	\$ 121.22 \$ 396.22 \$600.22

**Special Collections**  
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 Ash Wednesday  
 February 14 (\$1146.00)  
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 Sunderland  
 Scholarship Fund  
 \$905.00

*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 March 9 2024 5:00 pm		Jim Meyer	Paul Sarantakos	(March) Bob Bode Brett Beyers	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY March 10 11:00 AM 4th Sunday of Lent	(March) Kinley and Keaton Beyers YOUTH MASS	Maggie Davis (Youth Mass)	Paul Sarantakos	(March) Jerry Brown Jim Sarantakos	

**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. 24/25 Saturday (49) Sunday (50) Total 99  
 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

*Wednesday's during Lent at Our Lady of Lourdes Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm*

**Every Wednesday (4 pm) Choir practice..March 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th**  
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**Friday/Saturday, March 8/9th—Food Pantry (see note next page)**  
**Sunday, March 10—Youth Mass 11:00 am**  
**Sunday, March 10—after Mass, rehearsal with Father for Holy Week (servers)**  
 Sunday, March 24—Palm Sunday (Passion of the Lord) 11:00 am  
 Thursday, March 28 - Holy Thursday—5:00 pm Mass  
 Friday, March 29 - Good Friday—noon Mass  
 Saturday, March 30 - Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil—Blessing of Baskets—10:00 am  
 Easter Vigil Mass 6:00 pm  
 Sunday, March 31—Easter Mass 11:00 am



## Preparation and Schedule for Palm Sunday

### Saturday, March 23 Palm Sunday -Mass 5:00 pm

Needed are 2 Lectors / 1 Eucharistic Minister  
2 Altar Servers (youth or adult)

### Sunday, March 24, Palm Sunday—Mass 11:00 am

Needed are 2 Lectors / 1 Eucharistic Minister  
2 Altar Servers (youth or adult)

(The Passion will read at each Mass and starts at the back of the Church.)

## Holy Week Preparation and Schedule

### Thurs, Mar 28-Holy Thursday Mass 5:00 pm and washing of the feet (need 12 people)

Needed 1 Lector / 1 Eucharistic Minister  
4 Altar Servers (youth or adult)

### Good Friday, March 29 Mass 12:00 noon

Needed 2 Lectors / 1 Eucharistic Minister  
2 Altar Servers (youth or adult)

(The Passion will also be read at this Mass and the kissing of the Cross)



### Psalm 95

**If today you hear his voice,  
harden not your hearts.**

### March

#### Rosary Schedule

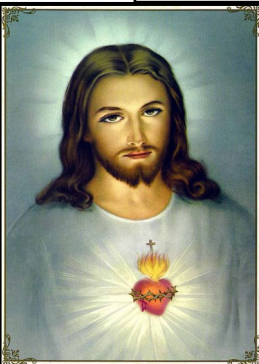
Wednesday 8:30 am (after Mass)

Saturday 4:15pm

Sunday 10:30am

Please try to pray, the Rosary,  
every day with your family.

**Mary Queen of Peace Pray for Us.**



## Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil March 30—

**Blessing of Baskets at 10:00 am**

**Easter Vigil Mass at 6:00 pm**

This mass has the blessing of the candle starting at the fire pit, then processing to the church.

Needed are 2 Lectors / 1 Eucharistic Minister  
2 Altar Servers (youth or adult)

## Sunday, March 31—Easter Mass 11:00 am

Needed 1 Lector / 1 Eucharistic Minister  
2 Altar Servers (youth or adult)

### **SPECIAL NOTE—**

Rehearsal for the duties of the Altar Servers will be Sunday, March 10th after 11:00 am Mass — Please attend !!! Father Nestor wants to rehearse what will be expected during Holy Week services.

To help us with any of the services,  
please send an email to Patti Huppert at  
[Phuppert1956@gmail.com](mailto:Phuppert1956@gmail.com)  
or call Patti (217-778-4574)

**Food Pantry Ministry**

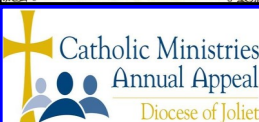
**Food Pantry Volunteers Needed**

Friday March 8th 6:15 pm  
10 people needed to set up

Saturday March 9th—  
7:45 am to noon  
20 people needed

This is a delivery weekend,  
so drivers will be needed.

Our Lady of Lourdes and HS Interact will be working together to serve our community.  
Please consider volunteering..



## 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](http://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.

**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](mailto: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**  
March 4  
*Lenten Weekday*  
2 Kgs 5:1-15ab  
Lk 4:24-30  
**TUESDAY**  
March 5  
*Lenten Weekday*  
Dn 3:25, 34-43  
Mt 18:21-35  
**WEDNESDAY**  
March 6  
*Lenten Weekday*  
Dt 4:1, 5-9  
Mt 5:17-19  
**THURSDAY**  
March 7  
*Lenten Weekday*  
Jer 7:23-28  
Lk 11:14-23  
**FRIDAY**  
March 8  
*Lenten Weekday*  
Hos 14:2-10  
Mk 12:28-34  
**SATURDAY**  
March 9  
*Lenten Weekday*  
Hos 6:1-6  
Lk 18:9-14  
**SUNDAY**  
March 10  
*Fourth Sunday of Lent*  
2 Chr 36:14-16,  
19-23  
Eph 2:4-10  
Jn 3:14-21



Molly Killian (3/2)  
Amy Eberle (3/3)  
Victoria Medernach (3/3)  
Colleen Davis (3/4)  
Eva Acree (3/5)  
Amanda Freehill (3/6)  
Andrew Laughery (3/6)  
Seth Kollross (3/8)

*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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.facebook.com/ololg.org)  
**Website:** [www.ololg.org](http://www.ololg.org)  
**Office Email:** [office@ololg.org](mailto:office@ololg.org)  
(Lori Gale & Carla Moxley)  
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**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