

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

April 7, 2024 2nd Sunday of Easter Sunday of Divine Mercy



Jn 20:19 On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you."

Wednesday, April 10th/ 17th— Communion Service 8:00 am

Eucharistic Adoration (No Adoration April 10th or 17th)

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 April 8	(OLOL)	No Mass
TUE April 9	(OLOL) 5:30 pm (STM)	NO Mass Mass
WED April 10	8: 00am (OLOL)	<i>Communion Service (Deacon Paul) No Adoration</i>
Thurs April 11	(OLOL)	No Mass
FRIDAY April 12	8:00 am (STM)	Mass
Saturday April 13	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+Vivian Geurts (by Mary Geurts)
SUNDAY April 14	8:00 am (STJ) (3rd Sunday of Easter) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL)	Mass Mass +Paul Christopher Moxley (by Carla Moxley)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
March 30/31	\$ 1,290.00
Capital Imp. April 2024	\$ 0.00
CMAA 2024 (goal:\$ 14,000)	\$00.00
Food Pantry March Total	\$ 102.00
Yr to Date FP	\$ 486.00
	\$1,233.22
Special Collections *****	
Good Friday, March 29 \$455.00	
Easter Sunday– March 31 \$1831.00	
***** Capital April 6/7	

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 April 13 5:00 pm		Jim Meyer	Jean Wilhelmi	(April) Bob Bode Rob Kollross	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY April 14 11:00 AM (3rd Sunday of Easter)	(April) Colleen Davis Victoria Davis	Marj Brown	Rob Kollross	(April) 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 March 28 *Holy Thursday* (36) March 29 *Good Friday* (31)
 March 30/31 *Saturday* (59) *Sunday* (93) = Total 152
 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

Parish Calendar and MORE (Subject to change)

Every Wednesday (4 pm) Choir practice.....April 10th, 17th, 24th

Monday, April 8 to Monday, April 22—Father Nestor will be gone
 No Mass or Adoration Wednesday, April 10th or 17th

Wednesday, April 10—8:00 am—Communion Service—Deacon Paul
 Saturday, April 13 Mass 5:00 pm - Father Abraham
 Sunday, April 14 Mass 11:00 am— Father Abraham

Wednesday, April 17—8:00 am—Communion Service—Deacon Paul
 Saturday, April 20—Mass 5:00 pm— Father John
 Sunday, April 21—Mass 11:00 am—Father JohnYouth Mass
 Sunday, April 28—First Communion 11:00 am Mass OLOL

Good News!

April 7, 2024

Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy) (B)
Acts 4:32-35 / 1 John 5:1-6 / John 20:19-31

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Will is a widower, now in his eighties. He calls every once in a while, partly to talk but really wanting to know how he can convince his grown children and grandchildren to come back to church. He tells me they're good people, but he would like them to have faith. It's been a mainstay in his life, he tells me, something that has gotten him through many difficulties. He loves his family but says their life would be so much richer if they had an active faith life. I try to tell Will he can't argue them into faith. At most he can share with them how faith has been a blessing in his life, hoping that it might then spark an interest in them.

The disciples in the Gospel story about "Doubting Thomas" experienced Will's dilemma. They were unable to convince Thomas that the Lord had risen. He insisted that he would only believe when he could put his fingers and hands into Jesus' wounds, which of course is just what happens the next time they are gathered. For Thomas, words were not enough; he needed the experience.

Sometimes that's true for us. We've heard the truth, but we haven't experienced the truth as real or relevant or something we cannot live without. The experience of grave need and then surrendering to God is what many need to remain faithful. Meanwhile, the faithful pray for those who do not believe, especially those we dearly love. ●



Psalm 118

**Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
His love is everlasting.**

9 month Novena— March to December

This special novena is being initiated by **Father Cardinal Burke** as a special prayer for the return of our country back to God and the end of war, etc.

It seems that a person signs up and then they will say the daily novena. The Novena begins March 15th.

Check out the website and learn more:

<https://novena.cardinalburke.com/#watch-the-video>

Thank you to [Alyce Hafer](#) for bringing this to our attention.

Dear Padre

April 7, 2024

What is Divine Mercy Sunday?

Pope John Paul II declared Sr. Faustina Kowalska a saint of the Church on April 30, 2000, and in a decree dated May 23, 2000, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments stated that "throughout the world the Second Sunday of Easter will receive the name Divine Mercy Sunday, a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that [we] will experience in the years to come."

Saint Faustina was born in 1905 and spent most of her life in Poland, in the Congregation of the Virgin Mary of Mercy. She experienced an extraordinary union with God. She received exceptional graces, revelations, visions, hidden stigmata, the ability to read souls, and the gift of prophecy.

One of the images that was revealed to Faustina was that of the merciful Jesus, touching his Sacred Heart, from which beams of red and white light came forth. This image and her devotion to the divine mercies gathered thousands of supporters throughout the world. We still see the traditional image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in many of our churches today. In some churches, we might see the newer image, inspired by the saint. Saint Faustina Kowalska died in 1938 at the age of thirty-three, leaving an impressive mystical legacy. She is a disciple of God's divine mercy for the twenty-first century. ●

The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org



April 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.

RE Director Needed

Current RE Director Jean Wilhelmi will soon be stepping down from her position. We are in need to appoint a new director in the near future. Please contact Fr. Nestor or Lori if you are interested in taking this position for the remainder of the school year.

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)
Bernie Campos (217-898-3448)
Please contact these dedicated people if you have any concerns or suggestions about church related issues.

April Altar Flowers provided by :
April 6/7—Paul Obert
April 13/14—Jerry and Marj Brown
April 20/21—Jack and Susan Kollross
April 27/28— Chuck and Pam Aubry
The flowers are \$35.00 a bouquet.
*You will be billed by the florist
Rural Rose of Fisher (217-897-1604)*

MONDAY
April 8
Annunciation of the Lord
Is 7:10-14; 8:10
Heb 10:4-10
Lk 1:26-38



Jason Eberle (4/5)
Sandy Kollross (4/5)
Mary Giroux (4/8)
Jean Wilhelmi (4/9)
John Cole (4/10)
Susan Kollross (4/11)
Joyce Foster (4/11)
Todd Thomas (4/12)
Erin McCall (4/12)

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
Chuck Aubry / 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.

TUESDAY
April 9
Easter Weekday
Acts 4:32-37
Jn 3:7b-15

Happy Anniversary
Basilio and Bernadette Campos (4/8)
Jim and Jennifer Freehill (4/9)
God Bless all of our Families !!

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

WEDNESDAY
April 10
Easter Weekday
Acts 5:17-26
Jn 3:16-21

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).

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THURSDAY
April 11
St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr
Acts 5:27-33
Jn 3:31-36

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

FRIDAY
April 12
Easter Weekday
Acts 5:34-42
Jn 6:1-15

SATURDAY
April 13
Easter Weekday
Acts 6:1-7
Jn 6:16-21

SUNDAY
April 14
Third Sunday of Easter
Acts 3:13-15, 17-19
1 Jn 2:1-5a
Lk 24:35-48