

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 21, 2024 4th Sunday of Easter



Jn 10:17-18

This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again. This command I have received from my Father."

Every Wednesday

Mass 8:00 am

Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 am 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 April 22	(OLOL)	No Mass
TUE April 23	(OLOL) 5:30 pm (STM)	NO Mass No Mass
WED April 24	8: 00am (OLOL) 8:30 –9:30 am	Mass (Parishioners) Adoration
Thursday, April 25	(OLOL)	No Mass
FRIDAY April 26	8:00 am (STM)	No Mass
Saturday April 27	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+Peg Bane (by friends)
SUNDAY April 28	8:00 am (STJ) (5th Sunday of Easter) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL)	Mass Mass Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
April 13/14	\$ 1,898.00
Capital Imp. April 2024	\$ 788.00
CMAA 2024 (goal:\$ 14,000)	\$ 8,255.00
Food Pantry April Total Yr to Date FP	\$ 90.00 \$ 225.00 \$ 1,468.22

Special Collections

Easter
\$ 2501.00

April 28
Catholic Home Missions

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 27 5:00 pm		Fran Mardis	Jean Wilhelmi	(April) Bob Bode Rob Kollross	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY April 28 11:00 AM (5th Sunday of Easter)	(April) Colleen Davis Victoria Davis	Alyce Hafer	Lloyd Powers	(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 April 13/14 Saturday (43) Sunday (60) = Total 103
 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

Parish Calendar and MORE (Subject to change)

Every Wednesday (4 pm) Choir practice.....
 April 24th, May 1st, May 8th, May 15th, May 22, May 29th

Monday, April 8 to Monday, April 22—Father Nestor will be gone
 Saturday, April 20—Mass 5:00 pm— Father John Horan
 Sunday, April 21—Mass 11:00 am—Youth Mass —Father John Horan
 Sunday, April 28—Mass 11:00 am—First Communion OLOL
 May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 by Michael Brown and Hannah Davis
 Sunday, May 5—Confirmation—St. Mary, Paxton 2:00 pm—all students



Food Pantry Volunteers
Friday May 24 at 6:15 pm
 10 people needed to set up
Saturday May 25 8 am to noon
 15 people needed to help with distribution
 Please consider volunteering.
 Contact Deacon Paul at (217) 781-1440

First Holy Communion

April 28, 2024 at 11:00 am Mass
Congratulations to
Michael Brown and
Hannah Davis

Please keep Michael and Hannah and their families in your prayers as they celebrate this special Holy Sacrament.



Bringing Humankind Closer to Me

While I was saying the chaplet, I heard a voice which said ‘Oh, what great graces I will grant to souls who say this chaplet; the very depths of My tender mercy are stirred for the sake of those who say the chaplet.

Jesus listened to these outpourings of my heart with gravity and interest, as if He had known nothing about them, and this seemed to make it easier for me to talk. And the Lord said to me, ‘My daughter, those words of your heart are pleasing to Me, and by saying the chaplet you are bringing humankind closer to Me.’ After these words, I found myself alone, but the presence of God is always in my soul. (Diary, 929).

Lord Jesus, increase my trust in You and in Your promises of great graces for saying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. May my prayer be pleasing to You and bring souls closer to You.



Psalm 118 “The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.”

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

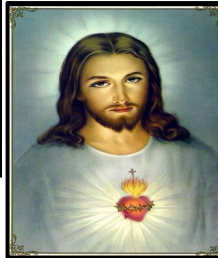
April 21, 2024

My son was raised Catholic and still claims he is Catholic, but he and his wife go to a Protestant church. How should I deal with my frustration?

Many parents and grandparents today share your frustration. They raised their children Catholic, maybe even sent them to Catholic schools, but the children have grown up and chosen not to continue to be faithful Catholics. A recent survey showed that nine out of ten people say they believe in God, but often they are not committed to a single religion or house of worship. About half of the people questioned attend religious services less than once a month, or never. The loyalty to one Church that was evident in our own lives, or in our parents’ and grandparents’ lives, is lacking in today’s people under age fifty-five.

What can one do about this situation? Certainly pray for your children and continue to give a good example through your own loyalty to the Catholic Church and attendance at Sunday Mass. Invite your son and his wife to attend with you when they visit. As your children age, they may become more interested in your family’s history and traditions, and the religion of their childhood may again appear attractive. Try to be patient and continue to pray that your children will return to the Church of their roots. ●

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 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 22
Easter Weekday
Acts 11:1-18
Jn 10:1-10
TUESDAY
April 23
Easter Weekday
Acts 11:19-26
Jn 10:22-30
WEDNESDAY
April 24
Easter Weekday
Acts 12:24-13:5a
Jn 12:44-50
THURSDAY
April 25
St. Mark, Evangelist
1 Pt 5:5b-14
Mk 16:15-20
FRIDAY
April 26
Easter Weekday
Acts 13:26-33
Jn 14:1-6
SATURDAY
April 27
Easter Weekday
Acts 13:44-52
Jn 14:7-14
SUNDAY
April 28
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Acts 9:26-31
1 Jn 3:18-24
Jn 15:1-8



Terry Fields (4/20)
Sam Baillie (4/21)
Caden Miller (4/21)
Roseanne Miller (4/23)
Sylvia Day (4/30)

Happy Anniversary

Eric and Michelle Rosenbaum (4/23)
Jerry and Marj Brown (4/28)
Tom and Sarah McCall (4/28)
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
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.



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:
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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
(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