

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

May 5, 2024

6th Sunday of Easter



Jn 15:12-15

This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father.

Every Wednesday

Mass 8:00 am

Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 am to 9:30 am

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 May 6	(OLOL)	No Mass
TUE May 7	(OLOL) 5:30 pm (STM)	NO Mass No Mass
WED May 8	8: 00am (OLOL) 8:30 –9:30 am	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners Adoration
Thursday,May9	(OLOL)	No Mass
FRIDAY May 10	8:00 am (STM)	No Mass
Saturday May 11	5:00 PM (OLOL)	First Communion Students Michael Brown Hannah Davis
SUNDAY May 12	8:00 am (STJ) (Ascension of our Lord) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL)	Mass Mass Confirmation Students

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
April 27/28	\$ 2,964.00
Capital Imp. April 2024	\$ 1,088.00
CMAA 2024 (goal:\$14,000) (As of April 21)	\$10,420.00
Food Pantry April Total Yr to Date FP	\$93.00 \$ 378.00 \$1,621.22

Special Collections

April 27/28
 Catholic Home Missions
 \$488.00
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May 4/5
 Capital

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 May 11 5:00 pm		Jim Meyer	Carla Moxley	(May) Bob Bode Doug Parsons	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY May 12 11:00 AM (6th Sunday of Easter)	(May) Needed	Sarah Sarantakos	Jerry Brown	(May) Fred Sarantakos Needed	

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 27/28 Saturday (46) Sunday (73) = Total 119
 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

Parish Calendar and MORE (Subject to change)

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

Sunday, May 5—Practice at 1:00 pm
 Confirmation—St. Mary, Paxton 2:00 pm—all students

Wednesday, May 15—Staff meeting 6:15 pm at the Rectory

Friday, May 25—Set up Food Pantry 6:15 pm (See next page)

Saturday, May 25—Food Pantry Distribution—8am to noon

Further May dates to be announced



. Devotion for the Month of May Month of Our Blessed Virgin Mother Mary

It was in Rome, towards the end of the 18th century, one fine evening in May. A child of the poor gathered his companions around him and led them to a statue of Mary, before which a lamp was burning, as is the custom of that holy city. There, these fresh young voices sang the Litany of our Lady. The next day, the little group, followed by other children, again gathered at the feet of the Mother of God. Next came their mothers, to join the little assembly. Soon, other groups were formed, and the devotion rapidly became popular. Holy souls, troubled by the disorderly conduct which always increases and becomes

graver at the return of the pleasant springtime, saw in these growing practices the hand of God, and they cooperated with the designs of Providence by approving and prompting this new devotion, as a public and solemn act of reparation. The Month of Mary was founded. "This is the month in which, in the churches and individual homes, the most affectionate and fervent homage of prayers and devotions from the hearts of Christians are raised to Mary. It is also the month in which from his throne descend upon us the most generous and abundant gifts of the Divine Mercy."

In our own times, we Catholics, wanting to be close to Mother Mary, offer her special presents in May; such as visits to churches dedicated to her, (Our Lady of Lourdes), little sacrifices in her honor, in addition to a more attentive recitation of the rosary. We can also bring flowers to Our Blessed Mother Mary and place them at her feet.

Confirmation May 5, 2024 at 2:00 pm

Saint Mary's, 407 W. Pell Street, Paxton

Congratulations to

Our Lady of Lourdes students

Kinley Beyers, Marie Davis, Lily Giroux,

Joey Goodin and Erin McCall

Please keep Kinley, Marie, Lily, Joey and Erin and their families in your prayers as they receive this Holy Sacrament.



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

Parish Council Election Time

Ballots are in the pews to nominate 2 new members to our Parish Council. Please fill out and put in the collection basket.

Thank you to those who are stepping up to serve our Parish.

And thank you to ALL the current Parish Council !
God bless you !



Psalm 98 "The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power."

9 month Novena—March 15 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.

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.



May Rosary Schedule Month of Blessed Virgin Mary

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.

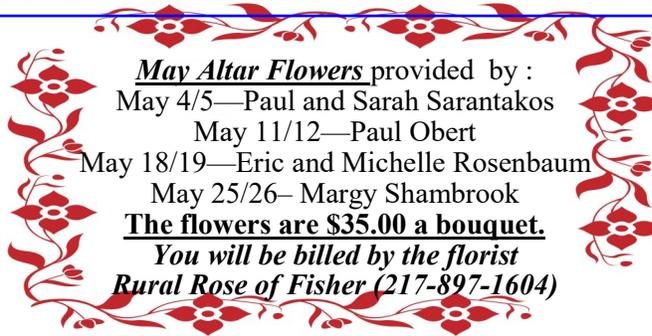
RE Director Needed

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.
Email to office@ololg.org. Or call and leave message at the parish office (217) 784-4671**

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.



May Altar Flowers provided by :
May 4/5—Paul and Sarah Sarantakos
May 11/12—Paul Obert
May 18/19—Eric and Michelle Rosenbaum
May 25/26— Margy Shambrook
The flowers are \$35.00 a bouquet.
*You will be billed by the florist
Rural Rose of Fisher (217-897-1604)*

MONDAY
May 6
Easter Weekday
Acts 16:11-15
Jn 15:26-16:4a

TUESDAY
May 7
Easter Weekday
Acts 16:22-34
Jn 16:5-11

WEDNESDAY
May 8
Easter Weekday
Acts 17:15,
22-18:1
Jn 16:12-15

THURSDAY
May 9
Easter Weekday
Acts 18:1-8
Jn 16:16-20

FRIDAY
May 10
Easter Weekday
Acts 18:9-18
Jn 16:20-23

SATURDAY
May 11
Easter Weekday
Acts 18:23-28
Jn 16:23b-28

SUNDAY
May 12
Ascension of the Lord
Acts 1:1-11
Eph 1:17-23 or
Eph 4:1-13 or
4:1-7, 11-13
Mk 16:15-20



Lysie Bane (5/6)
Tyler Killian (5/6)
Katrina Medernach (5/8)
Suzanne Vetter (5/8)
Brett Beyers (5/9)
Aidan Helmig (5/11)



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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Deacon Paul Sarantakos 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.

From Queen of Peace Productions :

Dear Children,

I am with you to tell you that I love you and to encourage you to prayer; because Satan is strong and every day his strength is stronger through those who have chosen hatred and death.

You, little children, be in prayer and my extended hands of love for all those who are in darkness and seek the light of our God.

Thank you for responding to my call.