

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 5:00 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 12, 2024 Ascension of our Lord



Mc 16:15-16

He said to them, "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned.

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 13	(OLOL)	No Mass
TUE May 14	(OLOL) 5:30 pm (STM)	NO Mass Mass
WED May 15	8: 00am (OLOL) 8:30 –9:30 am	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners Adoration
Thursday, May 16	(OLOL) 5:30 pm (STJ)	No Mass Mass
FRIDAY May 17	8:00 am (STM)	Mass
Saturday May 18	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+Peg Bane (by family and friends)
SUNDAY May 19	8:00 am (STJ) (Pentecost Sunday) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL)	Mass Mass Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
May 4/5	\$ 2,011.00
Capital Imp. May 2024	\$ 336.00
CMAA 2024 (goal:\$14,000) (As of May 5))	\$11,645.00
Food Pantry May Total	\$ 25.00
Yr to Date FP	\$1,646.22

Special Collections

 April 27/28
 Catholic Home Missions
 \$498.00

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 May 18 5:00 pm		Patti Huppert	Fran Mardis	(May) Bob Bode Doug Parsons	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY May 19 11:00 AM (Pentecost Sunday)	(May) Needed	Lloyd Powers	Lisa Heap	(May) Fred Sarantakos Needed	

Mass Attendance May 4/5 Saturday (43) Sunday (42) = Total 85
 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

Parish Calendar and MORE (Subject to change)

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

 Sunday, May 12—Mass 11:00 am
Wednesday, May 15—Staff meeting 5:15 pm at the Rectory
 Saturday, May 18—GCMS High School Graduation—4:00 pm
 Saturday, May 18—Mass 5:00 pm
 Sunday, May 19—Mass 11:00 am
 Friday, May 25—Set up Food Pantry 6:15 pm (See next page)
 Saturday, May 25—Food Pantry Distribution—8am to noon
 Saturday, May 25—Mass 5:00 pm Sunday, May 26—Mass 11:00 am

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.



Fr. Nestor is all smiles and pictured with our 1st Communion students, Michael Brown and Hannah Davis after receiving their 1st Communion earlier in May. May God continue to bless them and their families.

**Congratulations to:
Our Lady of Lourdes
Confirmation students
Kinley Beyers, Marie Davis, Lily Giroux,
Joey Goodin and Erin McCall
And 1st Communion recipients
Michael Brown and Hannah Davis**

Please keep all these families in your prayers as they received these Holy Sacraments.

From Fr. Nestor:

Happy Mother's Day to all the moms celebrating this special day (May 12th). May God bless each of you on this very important day and may this day be filled with love, joy and special moments for all moms.

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 Soon

Ballots are in the pews to nominate 2 new members to our Parish Council for a 3 year position. Please fill out and put in the collection basket. (you can nominate yourself — don't be shy) Thank you to those who are stepping up to serve ! And thank you to ALL the current Parish Council ! God bless you all !!!



Psalm 103
“The Lord has set his throne in heaven.”

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

We are still looking for a Director of Religious Education for Our Lady of Lourdes Parish., which is a paid position. Please search your heart and contact Fr. Nestor ASAP. We don't want to close our RE program and send the kids to Paxton when we have capable people here.

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 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 13
Easter Weekday
Acts 19:1-8
Jn 16:29-33

TUESDAY
May 14
St. Matthias, Apostle
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26
Jn 15:9-17

WEDNESDAY
May 15
Easter Weekday
Acts 20:28-38
Jn 17:11b-19

THURSDAY
May 16
Easter Weekday
Acts 22:30; 23:6-11
Jn 17:20-26

FRIDAY
May 17
Easter Weekday
Acts 25:13b-21
Jn 21:15-19

SATURDAY
May 18
Easter Weekday
Acts 28:16-20, 30-31
Jn 21:20-25

SUNDAY
May 19
Pentecost
Acts 2:1-11
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or
Gal 5:16-25
Jn 20:19-23 or
Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Aidan Helmig (5/11)
Joie Baillie (5/13)
Ava McGuire (5/14)
Elizabeth Goodin (5/15)
Angelica Cullota (5/18)
Andrew Miller 5/19)

Happy Anniversary

Daniel and Jane Lange (5/13)
Jerry and Amy Stoltz (5/15)
Stanley and Suzanne Vetter (5/19)
Dan and Sylvia Day (5/19)

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)

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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.