

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 8:00 am Mass)

Confession

Wednesday—8:30 am-9:30 am

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 19, 2024 Pentecost Sunday



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."

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 20 (OLOL) <i>(The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the church)</i>		No Mass
TUE May 21 (OLOL) <i>(St Christopher Magallanes)</i>		NO Mass Mass
WED May 22 8: 00am (OLOL) <i>(St. Rita of Cascia)</i>	8:30 –9:30 am	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners Adoration
Thursday ,May23 (OLOL) 5:30 pm (STJ)		No Mass Mass
FRIDAY May 24 8:00 am (STM)		Mass
Saturday May 25 5:00 PM (OLOL)		+Carol Obert (by Paul Obert and family)
SUNDAY May 26 8:00 am (STJ) <i>(Most Holy Trinity)</i>	9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL)	Mass Mass Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
May 11/12	\$ 2,285.00
Capital Imp. May 2024	\$ 336.00
CMAA 2024 (goal:\$14,000) (As of May 21)	\$11,815.00
Food Pantry May Total	\$ 53.00
Yr to Date FP	\$ 78.00
	\$1,699.22

Special Collections

 Mother's Day
 May 12
 \$431.00

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 25 5:00 pm		Michelle Meyer	Fran Mardis	(May) Bob Bode Doug Parsons	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY May 26 11:00 AM (Most Holy Trinity)	(May) Needed	Fran Mardis	Jodi Beyer	(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 May 11/12 *Saturday* (43) *Sunday* (65) = Total 108
 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

Parish Calendar and MORE (Subject to change)

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

 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
 Monday, May 27—Celebrate Memorial Day
 Saturday, June 1—Celebrate Corpus Christi—Mass 5:00 pm
Sunday, June 2—Corpus Christi Mass—11:30 AM
 Friday, June 21– Sunday, June 23—Youth Conference—Stubenville, Ohio

**9 month Novena—March 15 to December
Reflection Five- May 12, 2024**

Let us reflect this month on the Third Apparition of Our Lady to St. Juan Diego. When Juan Diego returned to the Bishop to convey again Our Lady's intentions, the Bishop asked for a sign — a sign that Our Lady promised would come the following morning. The Bishop's request for a sign, reasonable as it may have been, strikes an odd and resonant chord in our deeply materialistic society. So starved is our world for signs of something greater that it tries, pitifully and in vain, to find deeper meaning in politics, in ideologies, in material pleasures — in the things of this world that will not satisfy. But this is not because there are no signs of God's love. It is because we have lost our ability to see them. Our Lady's apparition gives us the antidote to this materialism: we are called to be signs of Our Lord's presence in our world today. When we live, one in heart with her Immaculate Heart, in the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Our Lord accompanies our witness with other signs to confirm us and sustain us on our pilgrim way. This is no mere platitude. Our Lady is calling each and every one of us to live our lives in such a way that Christ's truth and love is immediately clear to all those around us. Christ pours forth into our hearts from His Most Sacred Heart the grace to live so. Living our lives in this way is an obligation we have before Our Mother and before her Divine Son, Our Lord and Savior: we must live our lives in the faithful and generous pursuit of the holiness which pierces the darkness of the world around us. Make no mistake, this is a great and difficult task. We must ask our Lady to intercede on our behalf so that we can receive the grace to be co-workers with Christ in His work of truth and love. Let us pray...

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.



Psalm 104

**“Lord, send out your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth.”**

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 !!!

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

**Don't Worry About
 ANYTHING
 Instead, Pray About
 EVERYTHING
 Tell GOD What
 YOU NEED &
 Thank HIM For All
 HE HAS DONE.**
 Philippians 4:6



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 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 20
Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Gn 3:9-15, 20 or
Acts 1:12-14
Jn 19:25-34

TUESDAY
May 21
Weekday
Jas 4:1-10
Mk 9:30-37

WEDNESDAY
May 22
Weekday
Jas 4:13-17
Mk 9:38-40

THURSDAY
May 23
Weekday
Jas 5:1-6
Mk 9:41-50

FRIDAY
May 24
Weekday
Jas 5:9-12
Mk 10:1-12

SATURDAY
May 25
Weekday
Jas 5:13-20
Mk 10:13-16

SUNDAY
May 26
Most Holy Trinity
Dt 4:32-34,
39-40
Rom 8:14-17
Mt 28:16-20

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Andrew Miller (5/19)
Kolbie Eichelberger (5/20)
Ellen Hankes (5/21)
Janice Allen (5/21)
Joseph Goodin (5/21)
Peter Hartford (5/22)
Margy Shambrook (5/24)
Frank Titus (5/24)
Judy Tjarks (5/25)

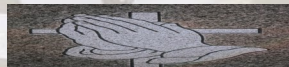
Happy Anniversary

Stanley and Suzanne Vetter (5/19)
Dan and Sylvia Day (5/19)
Chris and Mary Giroux (5/29)



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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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.