

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:office@ololgc.org)

**Website** [www.ololgc.org](http://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

# June 9, 2024 Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mc 3:28-29

Amen, I say to you, all sins and all blasphemies that people utter will be forgiven them. But whoever blasphemes against the holy Spirit will never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an everlasting sin."

## 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.		
<b>MON June 10</b>	(OLOL)	No Mass
<b>TUE June 11</b>	(OLOL) (St Barnabas, Apostle) 5:30 pm (STM) (St Pius X Parish in Lombard)	NO Mass Mass
<b>WED June 12</b>	8: 00am (OLOL) (Sacred Heart Parish in Lombard)	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners Adoration 8:30 to 9:30 am
<b>Thursday, June 13</b>	(OLOL) (St Anthony of Padus) 5:30pm (STJ)	No Mass Mass
<b>FRIDAY June 14</b>	8:00 am (STM) (Divine Mercy Parish in Lombard)	Mass
<b>Saturday June 15</b>	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+Carol Obert (by Paul Obert and family)
<b>SUNDAY June 16</b>	8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL) (11th Sunday of Ordinary Time)	Mass Mass Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
June 1/2	\$ 2,456.00
Capital Imp. June 2024	\$ 502.00
CMAA 2024 (goal:\$14,000) (As of June 2)	\$12,895.00
Food Pantry June Total	\$75.00
Yr to Date FP	\$1,862.22

**Special Collections**  
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**Father's Day**  
**June 15/16**

*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 June 15 5:00 pm		Patti Huppert	Jean Wilhelmi	(June) Bob Bode Jerry Brown	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY June 16 11:00 AM (Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time)	(June) Joey Goodin	Alyce Hafer	Lloyd Powers	(June) Brian Goodin	

**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 June 1/2 Saturday (42) Sunday (55) = Total 97  
 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

**Parish Calendar and MORE (Subject to change)**

**Every Wednesday (4 pm) Choir practice....**  
 June 12th, June 19th, June 26th  
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**June 2nd to June 14th—Deacon Paul will not be available**  
**June 5th to 16th Lori Gale (secretary) will be on vacation**  
 Friday, June 14—Flag Day  
 Sunday, June 16—Father's Day—Mass 11:00 am  
 Friday, June 21— Sunday, June 23—Youth Conference—Stubenville, Ohio  
 Thursday, July 4—4th of July Celebration  
**More dates to be announced**

**9 month Novena—March 15 to December, 2024**

**Reflection Six– June 9, 2024**

In these early day of the novena , carry the events of the first apparition in your hearts as you pray the following each day:

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Let us continue to reflect on the Third Apparition, and on the Bishop’s request that St. Juan Diego present a sign. Our Lord calls “blessed” those who have not seen and still believe. And yet, in His mercy, Our Lord accords us an abundance of signs of His love, so that we may grow in ever greater love for Him. The tilma upon which God miraculously imprinted the image of Our Lady for us, her children, is one such sign, a truly remarkable sign of His love. Let us take a moment to examine the signs God has given to each of us. Have we allowed our souls to grow dulled and jaded by the myopia of materialism that pervades our society? Or do we believe that God shows signs of His Love for us each and every day? Are we putting the Lord Our God to the test by demanding exact results according to our own, limited understanding? Or do we work to appreciate God’s grace according to our present station in life? We should know and believe that, even if we are struggling to see the signs God has shown to us, we can always turn to the wonder and love that are available to us here and now in the miracle of the Sacraments through which God the Son Incarnate acts directly to sanctify us, to bestow immeasurably and unceasingly upon us His grace and life. He is offering His mercy right now in the sacramental encounter with Him in Confession. He is offering His very life– His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity– in the Holy Eucharist. Our Lady leads us to love ever more and more Her Divine Son. So, I implore you: as we continue in this novena of nine months, set aside more time to spend in adoration before the Most Blessed Sacrament, reposed in the tabernacle or exposed for us in the monstrance. The Sacred Host is the greatest sign of God’s love, which we have; may our love for Our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament grow livelier and stronger each and every day. **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>

**To the people of Our Lady of Lourdes ,**

Thank you so much for the Mass and the meal for the Funeral of Grandpa Jim ‘Doc’ Meyer. I felt very welcomed and comforted by the people of the Church in these sad times. May God truly bless you all and may you shine ever brighter until the day of Christ’s return.

With profound appreciation,  
Debbie Bein

**FAITH**

- (F) FORWARDING
- (A) ALL
- (I) ISSUES
- (T) TO
- (H) HEAVEN

**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)

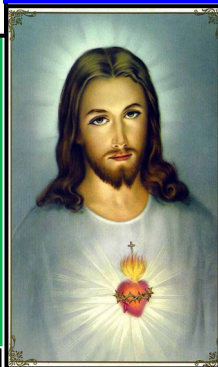
Thank you to those who are stepping up to serve ! And thank you to ALL the current Parish Council !

God bless you all !!!

**MASS INTENTIONS –**

What a wonderful way to remember a birthday, anniversary, special occasion or to honor our loved ones who have gone before us.

A free-will offering is requested. Contact Lori or Carla at the rectory to schedule your special intention.



**June 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.**

**Psalm 130**

“With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.”



**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—Lori Gale will be out of the office June 5th - 16th. If you need something during that time, call Carla Moxley (217-552-9013) Monday to Friday 9am to 5 pm and she will try to help you .**

**NOTE \*\*\*\* Bulletin submissions should be received by WEDNESDAY at 5:00 pm.  
Email to [office@ololg.org](mailto: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.

*June Altar Flowers* provided by :  
June 8/9—Alyce Hafer  
June 15/16—Brett and Jodi Beyers  
June 22/23—Rob and Sandy Kollross  
June 29/30—Stanley and Teri Davis  
**The flowers are \$35.00 a bouquet.**  
*You will be billed by the florist  
Rural Rose of Fisher (217-897-1604)*


**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Josh Parsons (6/9)  
Alyssa Bane (6/9)  
Daniel Lange (6/11)  
Regina Johnson (6/11)  
Kimberly Medernach (6/11)  
Wanda Swearingen (6/12)  
Kathy Bittner (6/13)  
Sandra Hathaway (6/13)  
Joyce Pearson (6/14)  
Ryan Weber (6/15)

*Happy Anniversary*

Chuck and Pam Aubry (6/9)  
Rob and Linda Schmitt (6/10)  
Denis and Cherry Fisher (6/12)  
Jerry and Laura Lynch, Jr (6/12)  
Robb and Terry Fields (6/13)  
Austin and Teri Eichelberger (6/14)  
Willard and Joyce Pearson (6/14)

**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](mailto:office@ololg.org).



**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](mailto:joenalyceh@cawi.org)  
**(Your specific prayer need does NOT need to be disclosed to activate the prayer thread).**



**Our Lady of Lourdes Social Media Sites**  
Please check them out for an abundance of information.

**Facebook:**  
[www.facebook.com/ololg.org](http://www.facebook.com/ololg.org)  
**Website:** [www.ololg.org](http://www.ololg.org)

**Office Email:** [office@ololg.org](mailto:office@ololg.org)  
(Lori Gale & Carla Moxley)  
**Fr. Nestor Sanchez Email:**  
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**Deacon Paul Sarantakos Email:**  
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[PSarantakos@Parkland.edu](mailto:PSarantakos@Parkland.edu)



**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.

**MONDAY**  
June 10  
*Weekday*  
1 Kgs 17:1-6  
Mt 5:1-12

**TUESDAY**  
June 11  
*St. Barnabas, Apostle*  
Acts 11:21b-26;  
13:1-3  
Mt 5:13-16

**WEDNESDAY**  
June 12  
*Weekday*  
1 Kgs 18:20-39  
Mt 5:17-19

**THURSDAY**  
June 13  
*St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church*  
1 Kgs 18:41-46  
Mt 5:20-26

**FRIDAY**  
June 14  
*Weekday*  
1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16  
Mt 5:27-32

**SATURDAY**  
June 15  
*Weekday*  
1 Kgs 19:19-21  
Mt 5:33-37

**SUNDAY**  
June 16  
*Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Ez 17:22-24  
2 Cor 5:6-10  
Mk 4:26-34