

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

July 14, 2024 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church



Mc 6:10-12

He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave from there. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them." So they went off and preached repentance.



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 | | |
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| 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 July 15 (St. Bonaventure) | (OLOL) | No Mass |
| TUE July 16 (Our Lady of Mt. Carmel) | (OLOL) 5:30 pm (STM) | NO Mass Mass |
| WED July 17 | 8: 00am (OLOL) 8:30 to 9:30 am | +Peg Bane (by family) Adoration |
| Thursday, July 18 (St. Camilo de Lelis) | (OLOL) 5:30pm (STJ) | No Mass Mass |
| FRIDAY July 19 | 8:00 am (STM) | Mass |
| Saturday July 20 (St. Apollinaris) | 5:00 PM (OLOL) | +Carol Obert (by Paul Obert) |
| SUNDAY July 21 (16th Sunday of Ordinary Time) | 8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL) | Mass Mass +James 'Doc' Meyers (by Marj and Jerry Brown) |

| THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL | |
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| July 6/7 | \$ 3,226.00 |
| Capital Imp. July 2024 | \$ 492.00 |
| CMAA 2024 (goal:\$14,000) (As of July 2) | \$14,055.00 |
| Food Pantry July Total | \$107.00 |
| Yr to Date FP | \$2,251.22 |



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 July 20 5:00 pm | | Patti Huppert | Fran Mardis | (July) Bob Bode Jim Sarantakos | Deacon Paul Sarantakos |
| SUNDAY July 21 11:00 AM (15th Sunday of Ordinary Time) | (July) Need | Marj Brown | Jodi Beyer | (July) Need | |

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 July 6/7 Saturday (49) Sunday (57) = Total 106
 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

Parish Calendar and MORE (Subject to change)

Every Wednesday (4 pm) Choir practice...
 July 17th, 24th, 31st, August 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

 Saturday, July 20—Mass OLOL 5:00 pm
 Sunday, July 21—Mass OLOL 11:00 am
 Saturday, July 27—Mass OLOL 5:00 pm
 Sunday, July 28—Mass OLOL 11:00 am

More dates to be announced





**9 month Novena—
March 12th to December 12, 2024**

Your Resting Place

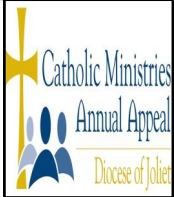
I heard a voice coming from the Host: Here is My repose. During Benediction, Jesus gave me to know that soon a solemn moment would take place on this very spot. I am pleased to rest in your heart and nothing will stop Me from granting you graces. This greatness of God floods my soul, and I drown in Him, I lose myself in Him, I am melting away in Him ... (Diary, 1136).

June 1, 1937. Today, the Corpus Christi procession took place. At the first altar, a flame issued from the Host and pierced my heart, and I heard a voice, Here is My resting place (Diary, 1140).

During Holy Mass, which was celebrated by Father Andrzej, I saw the Infant Jesus who, with hands outstretched toward us, was sitting in the chalice being used at Holy Mass. After gazing at me penetratingly, He spoke these words: As you see Me in this chalice, so I dwell in your heart (Diary, 1346).

Lord Jesus, dwell in my heart as Your resting place. May nothing in me stop You from granting me graces.

Reflection Two — Am I not here, I who have the honor to be your mother? Are you not in my shadow and under my protection? Am I not the source of your joy? Are you not in the hollow of my mantle, in the crossing of my arms? Do you need anything more? Our Lady spoke these most consoling words to Juan Diego at a deeply sorrowful moment. Juan Diego had failed to meet our Lady’s request, and his uncle, Juan Bernardino, whom he loved dearly, was near death. We are reminded through the tradition of Holy Mother Church that Our Lady was no stranger to sorrow: the Church names seven particular sorrows of Mary, and praying the Rosary draws us into contemplation of five Sorrowful Mysteries in which she participated with all her heart. We know, too, that her Son, Our Lord, also felt great sorrow. We read in Scripture that Jesus wept over Jerusalem, that he wept at the death of Lazarus, that he perspired blood in the Garden of Gethsemane. And we know from the studies of the Word of God by the Church Fathers that Christ felt the full weight of sorrow for our sins during His Passion and Death. We will never escape sorrow in this world: indeed, Our Lady followed Our Lord’s will perfectly, and even she was beset by sorrows that we cannot imagine. But we must never let this sorrow devolve into fear, nor into despair. We must embrace sorrow as an opportunity to grow closer to Christ, to offer up our suffering and thereby unite our lives more closely with His. Does He not teach us that to be one with Him we must take up our cross daily and follow Him? And if the suffering in this world ever grows so great that we feel we cannot bear it, we must not hesitate, even for a moment, to call out to Our Blessed Mother, who will not fail to keep us safe “in the hollow of her mantle, in the crossing of her arms.” Let us pray...



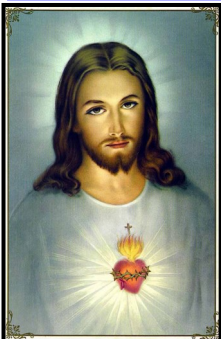
We have met our 2024 CMAA Goal! OLOL will get back **70%** of every dollar received above our goal. As of July 2nd, we reached our goal which is a great achievement, and continuing to give is even greater! Thank you for your continued support !



Psalm 85
“Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation ”

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.



July 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.



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.

July Altar Flowers provided by :
July 13/14—Parker and Sandy Hathaway
July 20/21—Paul and Sarah Sarantakos
July 27/28—Margy Shambrook

**The flowers are \$35.00 a bouquet.
You will be billed by the florist
Rural Rose of Fisher (217-897-1604)**

MONDAY
July 15
*St. Bonaventure,
Bishop and Doctor
of the Church*
Is 1:10-17
Mt 10:34-11:1

TUESDAY

July 16
Weekday
Is 7:1-9
Mt 11:20-24

WEDNESDAY

July 17
Weekday
Is 10:5-7,
13b-16
Mt 11:25-27

THURSDAY

July 18
Weekday
Is 26:7-9,
12, 16-19
Mt 11:28-30

FRIDAY

July 19
Weekday
Is 38:1-6,
21-22, 7-8
Mt 12:1-8

SATURDAY

July 20
Weekday
Mi 2:1-5
Mt 12:14-21

SUNDAY

July 21
*Sixteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*
Jer 23:1-6
Eph 2:13-18
Mk 6:30-34

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Bernadette Ray (7/12)
Steve Shilts (7/16)
Audrey Chapman (7/17)
Rich Perkins (7/18)
Roy Acree (7/19)
Paul Sarantakos (7/20)

Happy Anniversary

Richard and Patty Huppert (7/16)

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)

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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.

