

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

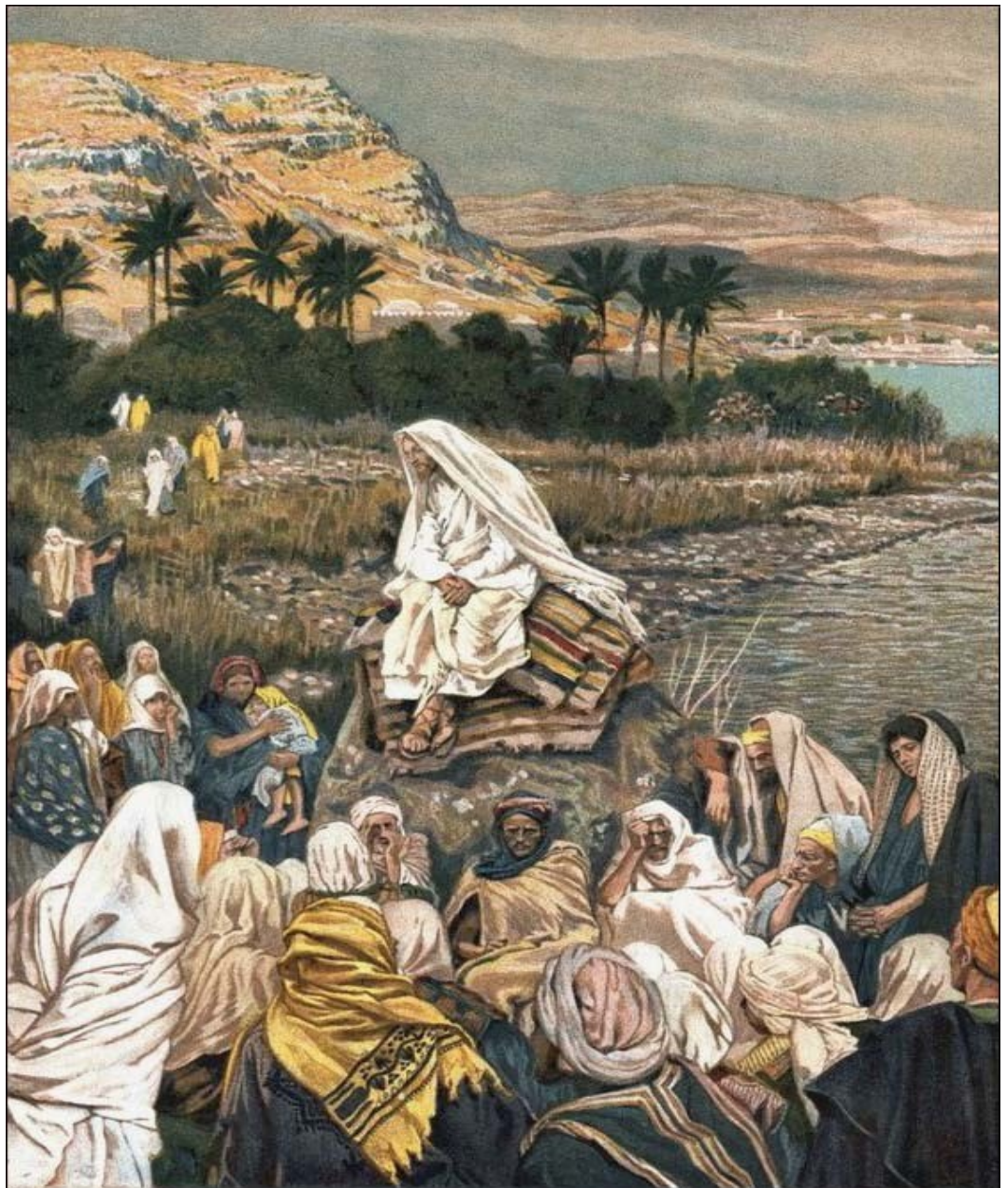
Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:00 am

Thursday 5:30 pm

Confession - Sunday 7:30am

July 21, 2024 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. People saw them leaving and many came to know about it. They hastened there on foot from all the towns and arrived at the place before them.



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 July 22 (St. Mary Magdalene)	(OLOL)	No Mass
TUE July 23 (St. Bridget)	(OLOL) 5:30 pm (STM)	NO Mass Mass
WED July 24 (St. Sharbel Mkhlf)	8: 00am (OLOL) 8:30 to 9:30 am	+Peg Bane (by family) Adoration
Thursday, July 25 (St. James, Apostle)	(OLOL) 5:30pm (STJ)	No Mass Mass
FRIDAY July 26	8:00 am (STM)	Mass
Saturday July 27	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+Gene Johnson (by Regina Johnson)
SUNDAY July 28 (17th 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	
July 13/14	\$ 3,007.00
Capital Imp. July 2024	\$ 552.00
CMAA 2024 (goal:\$14,000) (As of July 14)	\$14,185.00
Food Pantry July Total	\$62.00
Yr to Date FP	\$169.00
	\$2,323.22



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 27 5:00 pm		Fran Mardis	Carla Moxley	(July) Bob Bode Jim Sarantakos	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY July 28 11:00 AM (17th Sunday of Ordinary Time)	(July) Need	Alyce Hafer	Lisa Heap	(July) Need	

Mass Attendance July 13/14 Saturday (46) Sunday (44) = Total 90
 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

Parish Calendar and MORE (Subject to change)

Every Wednesday (4 pm) Choir practice...
 July 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
 Saturday, August 3—Mass OLOL 5:00 pm
 Sunday, August 4—Mass OLOL 11:00 am
More dates to be announced



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.



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

Divine Mercy - Works of Mercy

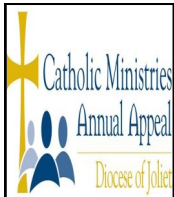
St. Faustina was tempted repeatedly by Satan against her vocation of proclaiming God’s mercy and praying for mercy for souls, especially sinners (see Diary, 1496-1499):] At that moment, I saw Jesus, who said, I am pleased with what you are doing. And you can continue to be at peace if you always do the best you can in respect to this work of mercy. Be absolutely as frank as possible with your confessor.

Satan gained nothing by tempting you, because you did not enter into conversation with him. Continue to act in this way. You gave Me great glory today by fighting so faithfully (Diary, 1499).

Lord, may I be faithful to my vocation at times of temptation. May I not enter into temptation by conversation with the Evil One. By the grace of Your presence, help me to withstand temptations.

(The 7 Spiritual Works of Mercy)

- Admonish the Sinner /Instruct the Ignorant
- Counsel the Doubtful / Bear Wrongs Patiently
- Forgive Offenses Willingly / Comfort the Afflicted
- Pray for the Living and the Dead



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 !

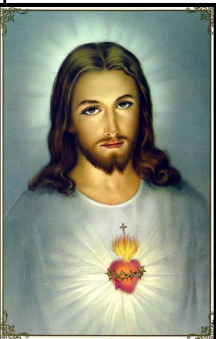


Psalm 23
“ The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. ”

**Announcing
Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Greece
With Deacon Jeff Volker
October 10-25, 2025**



Proximotravel.com
855-842-8001
All-Inclusive \$ 5,599.00
Check ou the website.
More information will be forthcoming



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.

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...

**At the end of the day,
I am thankful
that my blessings are
bigger than my
problems.**

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)
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Fran Mardis (217-784-8515)
Jodi Beyers (815-848-3371)
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Please contact these dedicated people if you have any concerns or suggestions about church related issues.

July / August Altar Flowers provided by
July 20/21—Paul and Sarah Sarantakos
July 27/28—Margy Shambrook
Aug 3/4—Gene and Lisa Heap
Aug 10/11—Chuck and Pam Aubry
The flowers are \$35.00 a bouquet.
*You will be billed by the florist
Rural Rose of Fisher (217-897-1604)*

MONDAY
July 22
St. Mary Magdalene
Sg 3:1-4b or
2 Cor 5:14-17
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

TUESDAY
July 23
Weekday
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20
Mt 12:46-50

WEDNESDAY
July 24
Weekday
Jer 1:1, 4-10
Mt 13:1-9

THURSDAY
July 25
St. James, Apostle
2 Cor 4:7-15
Mt 20:20-28

FRIDAY
July 26
Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Jer 3:14-17
Mt 13:18-23

SATURDAY
July 27
Weekday
Jer 7:1-11
Mt 13:24-30

SUNDAY
July 28
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Kgs 4:42-44
Eph 4:1-6
Jn 6:1-15

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Paul Sarantakos (7/20)
Erin Nuss (7/23)
Hannah Hathaway (7/23)
Emily Allen (7/24)
Corey Nuss (7/26)
Alexander Killian (7/26)
Remy Garard (7/28)
Robert Bode (7/29)
Gaines Parsons (7/31)
Marcus Miquel (7/31)

Happy Anniversary

Richard and Patty Huppert (7/16)
Kevin and Lea Ann Seymour (7/25)
Daniel and Allison Kleist (7/31)



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

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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.

