

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

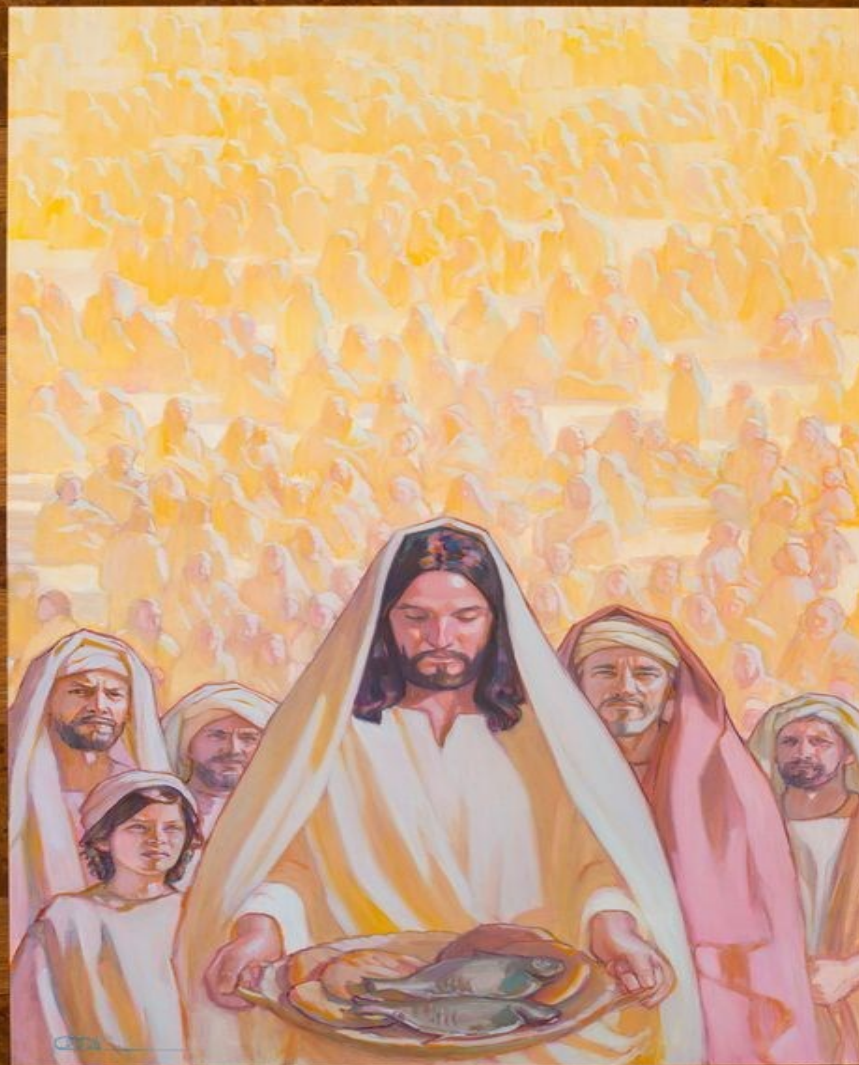
Sunday 8:00 am

Thursday 5:30 pm

Confession - Sunday 7:30am

July 28, 2024

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jn 6:8-11 One of his disciples, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Jesus said, "Have the people recline." Now there was a great deal of grass in that place. So the men reclined, about five thousand in number. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted.



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 29 <i>(Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus)</i>	(OLOL) No Mass	
TUE July 30 <i>(St. Peter Chrysologus)</i>	(OLOL) 5:30 pm (STM) NO Mass Mass	
WED July 31 <i>(St. Ignatius, Priest)</i>	8: 00am (OLOL) 8:30 to 9:30 am +Peg Bane (by family) Adoration	
Thursday, August 1 <i>(St. Alphonsus Liguori)</i>	(OLOL) 5:30pm (STJ) No Mass Mass	
FRIDAY Aug. 2 <i>(St. Eusebius of Vercelli)</i>	8:00 am (STM) Mass	
Saturday Aug. 3	5:00 PM (OLOL) +James 'Doc' Meyer (by Joseph Meyer)	
SUNDAY Aug. 4 <i>(18th Sunday of Ordinary Time)</i>	8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL) Mass Mass +James 'Doc' Meyer (by Stan and Ann Alt)	

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
July 20/21	\$ 3,125.00
Capital Imp. July 2024	\$ 577.00
CMAA 2024 (goal:\$14,000) (As of July 21)	\$14,685.00
Food Pantry July Total	\$52.00
Yr to Date FP	\$221.00
	\$2,375.22

Special Collections


 Capital August 3/4

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 August 3 5:00 pm		Michele Meyer	Jean Wilhelmi	(August) Bob Bode Rob Kollross	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY Aug. 4 11:00 AM (18th Sunday of Ordinary Time)	(August) Need	Maggie Davis	Fran Mardis	(August) Fred Sarantakos	

Mass Attendance July 20/21 Saturday (46) Sunday (58) = Total 104
 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

Parish Calendar and MORE (Subject to change)

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

 Saturday/Sunday, August 3/4 (after Mass)—Religious Education sign up
 Saturday, August 3—Mass OLOL 5:00 pm
 Sunday, August 4—Mass OLOL 11:00 am
 Saturday/Sunday, August 10/11 (after Mass)- Religious Education sign up
 Saturday, August 17—Open House for Edna and Roger Huppert
 1:00 to 3:00 pm at Father Kirk Hall (see next page)
 Sunday, September 22—Our Lady of Lourdes Homecoming Picnic
 On parish grounds Noon to 2:00 pm (see next page)

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.



OPEN HOUSE
 In honor of
 Edna Huppert's
 90th Birthday
 Roger and Edna Huppert's
 70th Wedding Anniversary

Father Kirk Hall
 Saturday, August 17th
 1:00 to 3:00 pm

Please stop by and wish them well.

NO GIFTS PLEASE


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

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...



**Our Lady of Lourdes
 Homecoming Picnic**
 will be held on
 Sunday, September 22, 2024
 on the parish grounds
 Noon to 2:00 pm.

More exciting information to come next week.
 If you have any questions,
 please call Sarah Sarantakos (217-781-0528)



Psalm 145
 "The hand of the Lord feeds us:
 He answers all our needs. "

**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

2024-2025 Parish Council

**Thank you to the new parish council members
 Pam Aubry and Beth Baillie
 for stepping up to help with our Parish.
 The members are listed on the back page.**



July/August 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.



Registration for
**Our Lady of Lourdes
 24/25 Religious Education**
 will take place after Mass
 on Saturday and Sunday,
**August 3rd/4th and
 August 12th/11th.**
 Marj Brown has accepted
 the RE Director position.

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**

2024-2025 Parish Council

Pam Aubry (President)(217-781-1237)
Roy Acree (217-649-2263)
Fran Mardis (217-784-8515)
Jodi Beyers (815-848-3371)
Bernie Campos (217-898-3448)
Beth Baillie (217-954-8003)
Please contact these dedicated people if you have any concerns or suggestions about church related issues.

July / August Altar Flowers provided by
July 27/28—Margy Shambrook
Aug 3/4—Gene and Lisa Heap
Aug 10/11—Chuck and Pam Aubry
Aug 17/18—Gene and Lisa Heap
The flowers are \$35.00 a bouquet.
*You will be billed by the florist
Rural Rose of Fisher (217-897-1604)*

MONDAY
July 29
Sts. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus
Jer 13:1-11
Jn 11:19-27
or Lk 10:38-42

TUESDAY
July 30
Weekday
Jer 14:17-22
Mt 13:36-43

WEDNESDAY
July 31
St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Jer 15:10, 16-21
Mt 13:44-46

THURSDAY
August 1
St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Jer 18:1-6
Mt 13:47-53

FRIDAY
August 2
Weekday
Jer 26:1-9
Mt 13:54-58

SATURDAY
August 3
Weekday
Jer 26:11-16, 24
Mt 14:1-12

SUNDAY
August 4
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ex 16:2-4, 12-15
Eph 4:17, 20-24
Jn 6:24-35

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Remy Garard (7/28)
Robert Bode (7/29)
Gaines Parsons (7/31)
Marcus Miquel (7/31)
Martin Gregory (8/2)

Happy Anniversary

Daniel and Allison Kleist (7/31)
Gary and Jean Wilhelmi (8/2)

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)

Fr. Nestor Sanchez Email:

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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, or have moved to a care facility.

To have a Eucharistic Minister bring Holy Communion to you, Please contact :

Deacon Paul Sarantakos (217-781-1440)



Our Lady's Message of July 25, 2024

My dear children,
With joy I have chosen you and am leading you, because in you, little children, I see people of faith, hope and prayer.
May you, little children, be led by pride that you are mine, and I am leading you to Him, Who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. And I am with you so that peace may win in you and around you, because it is with this intention God has sent me to you.
Thank you for having responded to my call.