

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

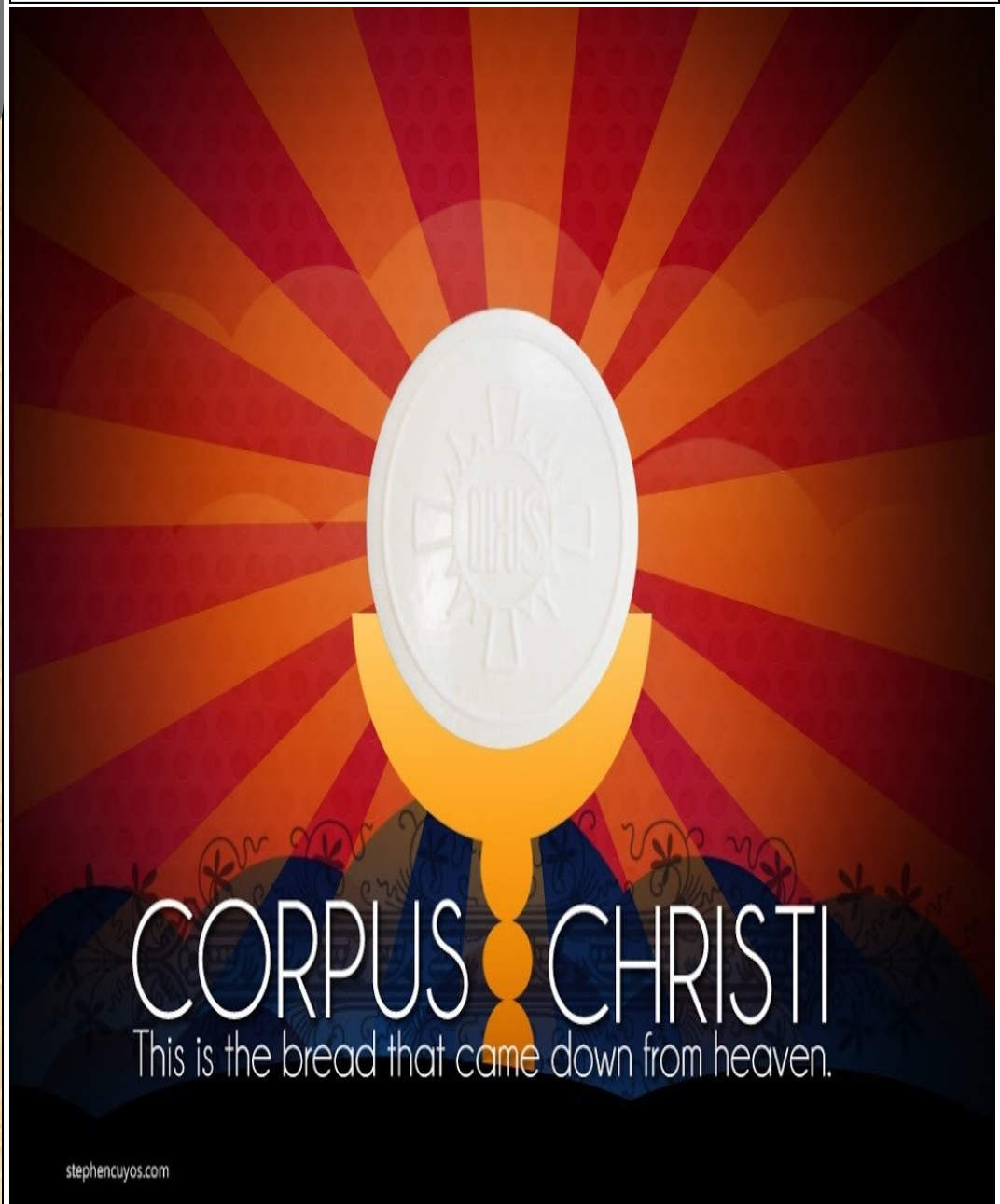
Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:00 am

Thursday 5:30 pm

Confession - Sunday 7:30am

August 18, 2024 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jn 6:57-58a

Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven.



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 August 19 <i>(Saint John Eudes)</i>	(OLOL)	No Mass
TUE August 20 <i>(Saint Bernard, Abbot)</i>	(OLOL) 5:30 pm (STM)	NO Mass Mass
WED August 21 <i>(Saint Pius X, Pope)</i>	8: 00am (OLOL) 8:30 to 9:30 am	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners <i>Adoration</i>
Thursday, August 22 <i>(The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary)</i>	(OLOL) 5:30 pm (STJ)	No Mass Mass
FRIDAY August 23 <i>(Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin)</i>	8:00 am (STM)	Mass
Saturday Aug. 24 <i>(Saint Bartholomew)</i>	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+Carol Obert (by Obert family)
SUNDAY Aug. 25 <i>(21st Sunday of Ordinary Time)</i>	8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL)	Mass Mass +Jim "Doc" Meyer (by friends)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
Aug 10/11	\$2,316.00
Capital Imp. August 2024	\$ 479.00
CMAA 2024 (goal:\$14,000) (thru Aug. 11)	\$14,895.00
Food Pantry August Total Yr to Date FP	\$250.00 \$252.00 \$2,691.22

Special Collections

 Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary August 15th

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 24 5:00 pm		Patti Huppert	Jean Wilhelmi	(August) Bob Bode Rob Kollross	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY Aug. 25 11:00 AM (21st Sunday of Ordinary Time)	(August) Need	Fran Mardis	Marj Brown	(August) Fred Sarantakos	

Mass Attendance August 10/11 Saturday (52) Sunday (55) = Total 107
 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

Parish Calendar and MORE (Subject to change)

Every Wednesday (4 pm) Choir practice... August 21st, 28th

 Saturday, August 17—Open House for Edna and Roger Huppert 1:00 to 3:00 pm at Father Kirk Hall (see next page)
 Wednesday, August 21— 5:00 pm Staff meeting, followed by Parish Council meeting
 Sunday, August 25—15th Annual Hymnfest—Methodist Church—3:00 pm
 Sunday, September 22—Our Lady of Lourdes Homecoming Picnic
 On parish grounds Noon to 2:00 pm (see next page)

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.



15th Annual Hymnfest—August 25th

The Gibson Area Music Foundation is sponsoring its **15th annual Hymnfest** on Sunday, August 25th from 3:00 to 4:00 pm at the Gibson City Methodist Church. Our theme this year is *“Make a Joyful Noise”* with Pastor Wayne Giermann from the Wesbein UMC in Saybrook leading and the GAMF Board member Nick Ream accompanying on the church’s pipe organ. There will also be a community choir led by Jerry Kukuck, also a GAMF Board member.

(Choir rehearsals will be held at the GC UMC church on Wednesday, August 21st at 7:00 pm and Saturday, August 24th at 10:00 am — ALL are welcome !)

An ice cream social will follow the time of singing on Sunday.



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 34

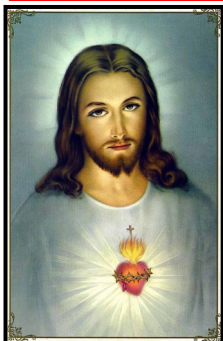
“Taste and see the goodness of the Lord”

Shepherd’s Closet./ Closet Too

Has openings for a full-time operations manager and a part time store associate.

Pick up applications at Closet Too

112 N. Sangamon Avenue, Gibson City



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.

Parish Registration August 2024

The light pink registration forms are located at the back of the church. Please take a moment to **update** your family’s information for the office. You may put it in the collection basket, leave it in the mail box at the rectory, or mail it to the rectory. Thank you for your cooperation and support of our Parish.

9 month Novena—

March 12th to December 12, 2024

Reflection 6—We consider Saint Juan Diego, heroic messenger of Our Lady of Guadalupe, as our model in showing forth the mercy of God in our homes, in our local communities, and in our world. At the same time, we call upon the help of his prayers, so that we may be able to carry out the Christian mission of merciful love with fidelity and generosity, as the Virgin of Guadalupe instructs us.

The best way to know Saint Juan Diego is to study the account of the apparitions of the Mother of God to him. The Nican Mopohua, the account of the apparitions written by Antonio Valeriano, a good friend of the Saint and a well-respected Native American scholar of the time, is the fruit of their many conversations about the apparitions. Saint Juan Diego dedicated the 17 years of his life after the apparitions to describing Our Lady and her message to pilgrims of her “sacred little house,” in which they could venerate her miraculous image on his tilma or mantle. His good and learned friend, Antonio Valeriano, never tired of hearing again from Saint Juan Diego the account of the visits of Our Lady to Tepic Hill from December 9th to 12th of 1531. He became a privileged messenger of Our Lady by employing his literary skills to hand on her message of Divine Love Incarnate as she communicated it to Saint Juan Diego.

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**

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.

August Altar Flowers provided by :
Aug 17/18—Gene and Lisa Heap
Aug 24/25—Regina Johnson
Aug 31/Sept 1—Rob and Sandy Kollross

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

MONDAY
August 19
Weekday
Ez 24:15-23
Mt 19:16-22

TUESDAY
August 20
St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
Ez 28:1-10
Mt 19:23-30

WEDNESDAY
August 21
St. Pius X, Pope
Ez 34:1-11
Mt 20:1-16

THURSDAY
August 22
Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Ez 36:23-28
Mt 22:1-14

HAPPY BIRTHDAY


John Koopman (8/18)
Jill Andrae (8/19)
Paul Obert (8/21)
Bruce Killian (8/21)
Patricia Huth (8/23)
Carla Moxley (8/24)
Sarah Sarantakos (8/24)
Michelle Rosenbaum (8/25)
Lizzie Giroux (8/25)

Happy Anniversary

Mark and Jane Skinner (8/25)

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
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FRIDAY
August 23
Weekday
Ez 37:1-14
Mt 22:34-40

SATURDAY
August 24
St. Bartholomew, Apostle
Rv 21:9b-14
Jn 1:45-51

SUNDAY
August 25
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b
Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32
Jn 6:60-69



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.