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@ololac.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 25, 2024 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Jn 6:63

It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and life.



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

Pastor Rev. Nestor Sanchez		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.						THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS			
217-784-4671 (OLOL) 217-379-4033 (STM)			August 26		-	o Mass	_				
Fr,Nestor@stmarypaxton.org			C	· · · ·				Aug 17/18		\$1,569.00	
Deacon		TUE August 27 (OLOL)				NO Mass		Capital Imp.		\$ 479.00	
Paul Sarantakos 217-781-1440		5:30 pm (STM) (Saint Monica)			M	Mass		August 2024			
psarantakos@parkland.edu Parish Secretary/		WED August 28 8: 00am (OLOL)				Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners			\rightarrow		
Hall Rent		(Saint Augustine, Bishop) 8:30 to 9:30 am			Ad	Adoration		CMAA 2024 (goal:\$14,000)		\$15,095.00	
office@ololgc.org		Thursday,August29 (OLOL)			No Mass		(thru Aug. 18)				
Lori Gale, Secretary Rectory 217-784-4671		(Passion of St. John, the Baptist)					August Total \$344.0 Yr to Date FP \$2,785.2		\$94.00		
Bulletin Editor		5:30 pm (STJ)			Mass				\$344.00		
Carla Moxley 217-552-9013		FRIDAY August 30 8:00 am (STM)			Mass				\$2,785.22		
office@ololgcorg Religious Education											
Marj Brown—217-377-3132								Special			
Youth Ministry Maggie Davis 217-848-8985 Music Director		Saturday Aug.31 5:00 PM (OLOL)			+Jim 'Doc' Meyer (by family and friends)		Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary August 15th \$485.00				
Margy Shambrook		SUNDAY Sept.1 8:00 am (STJ)			Mass						
217-781-0089		9:30 am (STM)			Mass						
Parish Council President Pam Aubry		11:00 am (OLOL)			Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners				100		
217-781-		(21st	Sunday of Ordinar	y Time)						1000	
Ministry Schedules	<u>Date</u> Ministry Volunteers Contact Patti Huppert (217-778-4574)		<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Lector</u>		<u>Euch. Minister /</u> <u>Sacriston</u>				<u>mebound</u> <u>Ainistry</u> acon Paul 7) 781-1440	
	SATURDAY August 31 5:00 pm			Michelle Meyer		Carla Moxley	(August) Bob Bode Rob Kollross			Deacon Paul Sarantakos	
	SUNDAY Sept 1 11:00 A (22nd Sunday Ordinary Time	of	(September) Joey Goodin Lane Beyers	Marj Brown		n Lloyd Power		(September) Brian Goodin Jerry Brown			
Baptism		Mass Attendance August 17/18 Saturday (52) Sunday (55) = Total 107 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.									
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.		Parish Calendar and MORE (Subject to change)									
		Every Wednesday (4 pm) Choir practiceAugust 28th, September 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th ************************************									
		Sunday, August 25—15th Annual Hymnfest—Methodist Church—3:00 pm Sunday, September 8—RE Classes begin—9:30 am (includes Youth Group) Friday/Saturday, September 13/14—Food Pantry—Church participation (see notice) Wednesday, September 18– Staff meeting 5:00 pm followed by Parish Council									
		Sunday, September 22—Our Lady of Lourdes Homecoming Picnic On parish grounds Noon to 2:00 pm (see next page) <i>More dates to be announced</i>									

Parish Registration August 2024

Sunday, September 8—RE Classes begin All classes including the Youth Group are to meet at the Hall at 9:30 am. Snacks will be available before the classes begin.



CURSILLO is coming ladies!

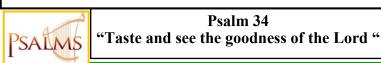
Treat yourself to a weekend off. Great food you don't have to cook! Great fellowship with other ladies of the faith! Great singing and Comfy beds. There is a women's Cursillo coming Sept. 20-22, 2024 at St. Patrick's in Urbana. For more information about this special fun get-away weekend, please call Celene Baxley@217-778-7016 or talk to Marj Brown @ 217-377-3132

Please NOTE– After renting the hall, please make sure you set the thermostat to 78 degrees in the summer and 70 degrees in the winter. Thank you !



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. If you have any questions, please call Sarah Sarantakos (217-781-0528)



Food Pantry Volunteers Needed Friday September 13th 6:15 pm 10 people needed to set up Saturday September 14th—7:45 am to noon 20 people needed This is a delivery weekend, so drivers will be needed. Our Lady of Lourdes and HS Interact will be working together to serve our community. Please consider volunteering.



August/September *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.

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—In the Nican Mopohua, what is immediately evident is the intimacy of Saint Juan Diego's relationship with the Mother of God and, through her, with the Lord. Our Lady speaks to him in the most endearing terms, in the language of a mother for her child, and he responds, always with the greatest respect, in an equally affectionate manner. It is clear that his relationship with God, through the Virgin Mother, is the center of his life. In fact, when the Mother of God called upon him to be her trusted messenger to the Bishop and her trusted herald for pilgrims, he put all other concerns aside, until he had first accomplished what she was asking of him. His

words to her, in their simple yet beautiful eloquence, inspire us: My Lady, my Queen, my Little Girl, let me not anguish you or grieve your face, your heart; truly

with gladness I will go to carry out your venerable breath, your venerable word; I absolutely will not fail to doit, nor does the road trouble me. I will go now, to carry out your will (Nican Mopohua, nos. 63-64). As we persevere in carrying out Our Lady's intention during this Nine-Month Novena and Consecration, let us pray that God, through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, will drive away from us, from the Church, and from the world all the influence of the Evil One. Satan makes bold to sow his lies, the seeds of confusion and destruction, especially within the Church. Let us pray, through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, that Christ Who alone is King of Heaven and of Earth may reign in our hearts, may reign throughout the world. Let our homes be, first and foremost, a place in which the image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Christ the King, symbolizes his rule over the hearts of all and inspires a life always more faithful to His grace at work within us for the salvation of the world. Let our homes be a place in which the image of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the image of the Virgin of Guadalupe, draws every member of the household to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Divine Heart full of truth and love.

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 <u>NOTE</u> **** Bulletin submissions should be received by <u>WEDNESDAY</u> at 5:00 pm. Email to office@ololgc.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.



Michelle Rosenbaum (8/25) Lizzie Giroux(8/25) Emma Davis (8/26) Delbert Tjarks (8/31) Monique Cullotta (8/31)

Happy Anniversary

Mark and Jane Skinner (8/25) Angelo and Monique Cullotta (9/1)



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)

August /Sept. Altar Flowers provided by Aug 24/25—Regina Johnson Aug 31/Sept 1—Rob and Sandy Kollross Sept. 7/8—Gene and Lisa Heap Sept. 14/15- Chuck and Pam Aubry Sept. 21/22—Margy Shambrook The flowers are \$35.00 a bouquet. You will be billed by the florist Rural Rose of Fisher (217-897-1604)

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@ololgc.org.

Our Lady of Lourdes Social Media Sites Please check them out for an abundance of information. Facebook: www.facebook.com/ololgc.org Website: www.ololgc.org

> Office Email: office@ololgc.org (Lori Gale & Carla Moxley) Fr. Nestor Sanchez Email: fr.nestor@stmarypaxton.org

> Deacon Paul Sarantakos Email: <u>p.sarantakos@hotmail.com</u> <u>PSarantakos@Parkland.edu</u>



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.

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MONDAY

August 26 *Weekday* 2 Thes 1:1–5, 11–12 Mt 23:13–22

> TUESDAY August 27 *St. Monica* 2 Thes 2:1–3a, 14–17

Mt 23:23–26 WEDNESDAY August 28 St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor

of the Church 2 Thes 3:6–10, 16–18 Mt 23:27–32

THURSDAY August 29 *Passion of St. John the Baptist* 1 Cor 1:1–9 Mk 6:17–29

> FRIDAY August 30 *Weekday* 1 Cor 1:17–25 Mt 25:1–13

> **SATURDAY** August 31 *Weekday* 1 Cor 1:26–31 Mt 25:14–30

SUNDAY

September 1 *Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time* Dt 4:1–2, 6–8 Jas 1:17–18, 21b–22, 27 Mk 7:1–8, 14–15, 21–23