

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@lolgc.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@lolgc.org

Website www.lolgc.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

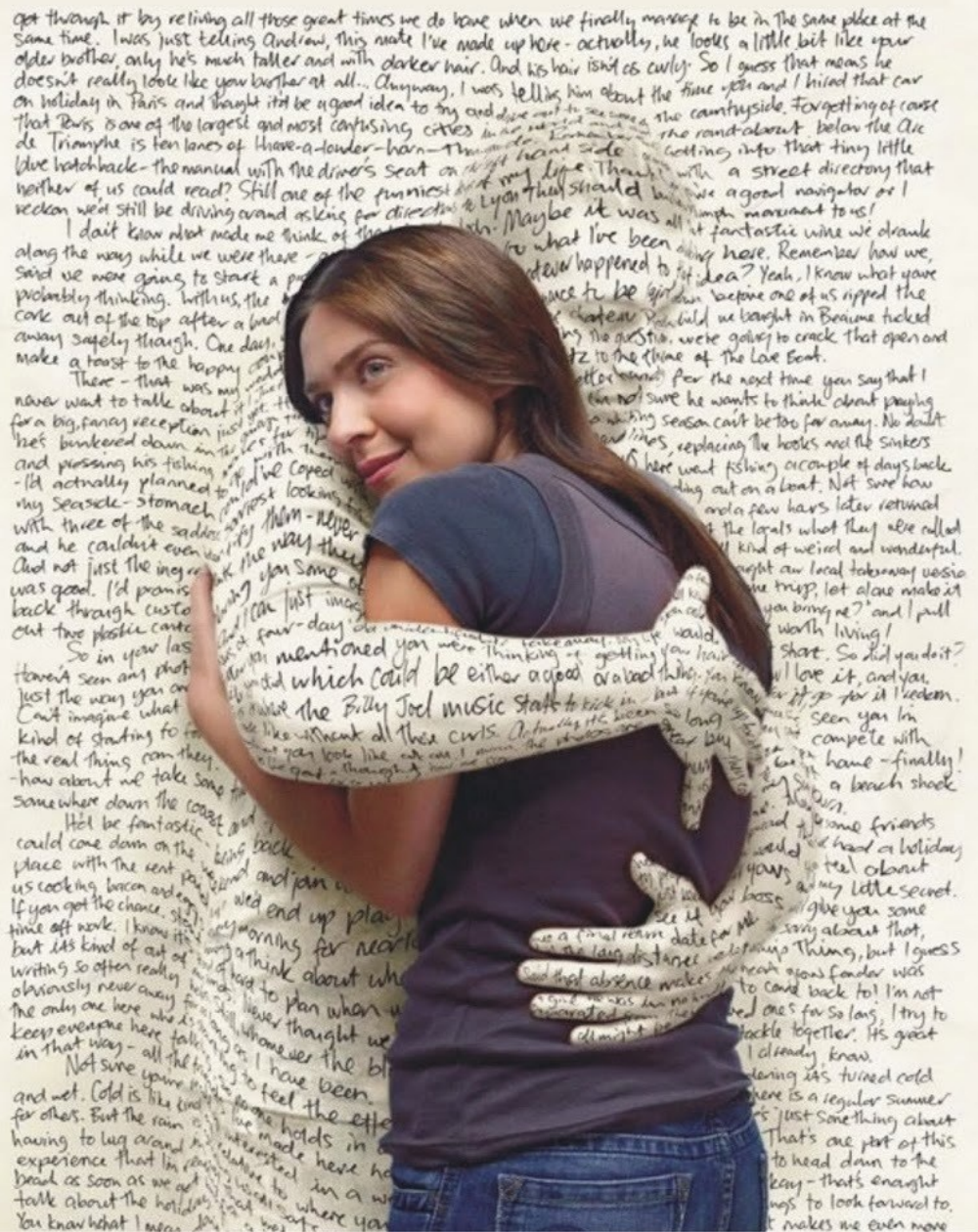
Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:00 am

Thursday 5:30 pm

Confession - Sunday 7:30am

August 25, 2024 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time



In 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

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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 26	(OLOL)	No Mass
TUE August 27	(OLOL) 5:30 pm (STM)	NO Mass Mass
(Saint Monica)		
WED August 28	8: 00am (OLOL) 8:30 to 9:30 am	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners Adoration
(Saint Augustine, Bishop)		
Thursday, August 29	(OLOL)	No Mass
(Passion of St. John, the Baptist) 5:30 pm (STJ)		Mass
FRIDAY August 30	8:00 am (STM)	Mass
Saturday Aug. 31	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+Jim 'Doc' Meyer (by family and friends)
SUNDAY Sept. 1	8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL)	Mass Mass Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
(21st Sunday of Ordinary Time)		

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
Aug 17/18	\$1,569.00
Capital Imp. August 2024	\$ 479.00
CMAA 2024 (goal:\$14,000) (thru Aug. 18)	\$15,095.00
Food Pantry August Total Yr to Date FP	\$94.00 \$344.00 \$2,785.22

Special Collections

 Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary
 August 15th
 \$485.00

Ministry Schedules

Date	Ministry Volunteers Contact	Altar Servers	Lector	Euch. Minister / Sacriston	Ushers/Greeters	Homebound Ministry
SATURDAY August 31 5:00 pm	Patti Huppert (217-778-4574)		Michelle Meyer	Carla Moxley	(August) Bob Bode Rob Kollross	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY Sept 1 11:00 AM (22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time)		(September) Joey Goodin Lane Beyers	Marj Brown	Lloyd Power	(September) Brian Goodin Jerry Brown	

Mass Attendance August 17/18 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 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)

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.

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)

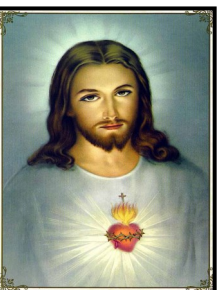


Psalm 34
 "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord "



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.

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—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 do it, 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

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/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)

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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)



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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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.