

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

September 8, 2024 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Notice : The final concrete pour in our parking area is being completed this week. Please pay attention to any markers in place to avoid using that area. Thank you for your cooperation.



Mc 7:32-35

And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!" (that is, "Be opened!") And (immediately) the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly.



Psalm 146

"Praise the Lord, my soul."



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 September 9	(OLOL)	No Mass
TUE September 10	(OLOL) 5:30 pm (STM)	NO Mass Mass
WED Sept. 11	8: 00am (OLOL) 8:30 to 9:30 am	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners <i>Adoration</i>
Thursday,Sept.12	(OLOL) (Most Hoy Name of Mary) 5:30 pm (STJ)	No Mass Mass
FRIDAY Sept. 13	8:00 am (STM)	Mass <i>(St John Chrysostom)</i>
Saturday Sept. 14	5:00 PM (OLOL)	Roger and Edna Huppert (70th Anniversary)
SUNDAY Sept.15	8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL)	Mass Mass Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners (24th Sunday of Ordinary Time)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
Aug 31/Sept1	\$2,687.25
Capital Imp. Sept. 2024	\$ 332.00
CMAA 2024 (goal:\$ 14,000) (thru Sept.1)	\$15,275.00
Food Pantry Sept. Total	\$55.00
Yr to Date FP	\$2,880.22



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 September 14 5:00 pm		Lloyd Power	Fran Mardis	(September) Bob Bode Doug Parsons	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY Sept 15 11:00 AM (24th Sunday of Ordinary Time)	(September) Joey Goodin Lane Beyers	Alyce Hafer	Jerry Brown	(September) Brian Goodin	

Mass Attendance August 31/Sept 1 *Saturday (47) Sunday (73) = Total 120*
 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

Parish Calendar and MORE (Subject to change)

Every Wednesday (4 pm) Choir practice..September 11th, 18th, 25th

 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
 Friday to Sunday, September 20-22—Women’s Cursillo (see next page)
 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)

Parish Registration August 2024

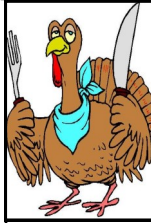
The light pink registration forms are located at the back of the church. Please take a moment to **update** your family's information for the office. You may put it in the collection basket, leave it in the mail box at the rectory, or mail it to the rectory. Thank you for your cooperation and support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

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

Memorial Funds at work !

We recently purchased a new industrial refrigerator for the Hall with memorial donations and would like to take this opportunity to thank the donors to the Memorial Funds of Mary Wurmnest, Bill Hartford, Carol Obert, Josephine Chase and Linda Martin. Without the generosity of people giving to honor a loved one, this purchase would not have been possible. May God bless you.

Save the DATE!!!



Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church will be hosting their

Annual Turkey Dinner

Sunday, November 10, 2024
from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Father Kirk Hall, 520 N. Wood Street.

Please contact Chairman Alyce Hafer to purchase them. Call or text 217-745-2411 or email joenalyceh@cawi.org.

We WILL have tickets at the door, but if you can pre-purchase your tickets, it would really help us out! Chairman Alyce will be calling parishioners to assist.

Thank you in advance for making this event a success !
(We have new refrigerators !)

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..



September Rosary Schedule

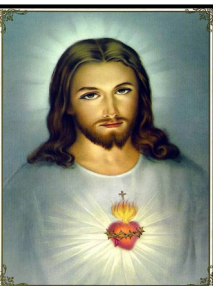
Wednesday 8:30 am (after Mass)

Saturday 4:15pm

Sunday 10:30am

Please try to pray the Rosary every day with your family.

Mary Queen of Peace Pray for Us.



In your charity,
please pray for

JAMES 'JIM' COTHERN

who was called
to eternal rest on
August 29, 2024

Grant unto him Eternal rest,
and let the perpetual light
shine upon him.

May he rest in peace.
May he and all the souls
of the faithful departed
rest in peace.

AMEN

FAITH

- (F) FORWARDING
- (A) ALL
- (I) ISSUES
- (T) TO
- (H) HEAVEN



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.

September Altar Flowers provided by :

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

September 9
St. Peter Claver,
Priest

1 Cor 5:1-8
Lk 6:6-11

TUESDAY

September 10
Weekday

1 Cor 6:1-11
Lk 6:12-19

WEDNESDAY

September 11
Weekday

1 Cor 7:25-31
Lk 6:20-26

THURSDAY

September 12
Weekday

1 Cor 8:1b-7,
11-13

Lk 6:27-38

FRIDAY

September 13
St. John

Chrysostom,
Bishop and Doctor
of the Church

1 Cor 9:16-19,
22b-27

Lk 6:39-42

SATURDAY

September 14
The Exaltation

of the Holy Cross
Nm 21:4b-9

Phil 2:6-11

Jn 3:13-17

SUNDAY

September 15
Twenty-fourth

Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Is 50:4c-9a

Jas 2:14-18

Mk 8:27-35

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Austin Hornstein (9/7)
Joe Nunnick, Jr. (9/7)
Cherry Fisher (9/7)
Erin Lynch (9/8)
Natalie Davis (9/10)
Stacey Helmig (9/11)
Claire Schmitt (9/11)
Patricia Harper (9/12)
Keegan Kutemeier (9/12)

Happy Anniversary

Dallas and Courtney Glazik (9/8)
Brian and Jody Goodin (9/13)
Roger and Edna Huppert (9/14)

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 / Jerry Lynch, Jr.



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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(Lori Gale & Carla Moxley)

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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)

THIS IS THE DAY THAT THE
LORD
HAS MADE. LET US
REJOICE
& BE GLAD!
PSALM 118:24