

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

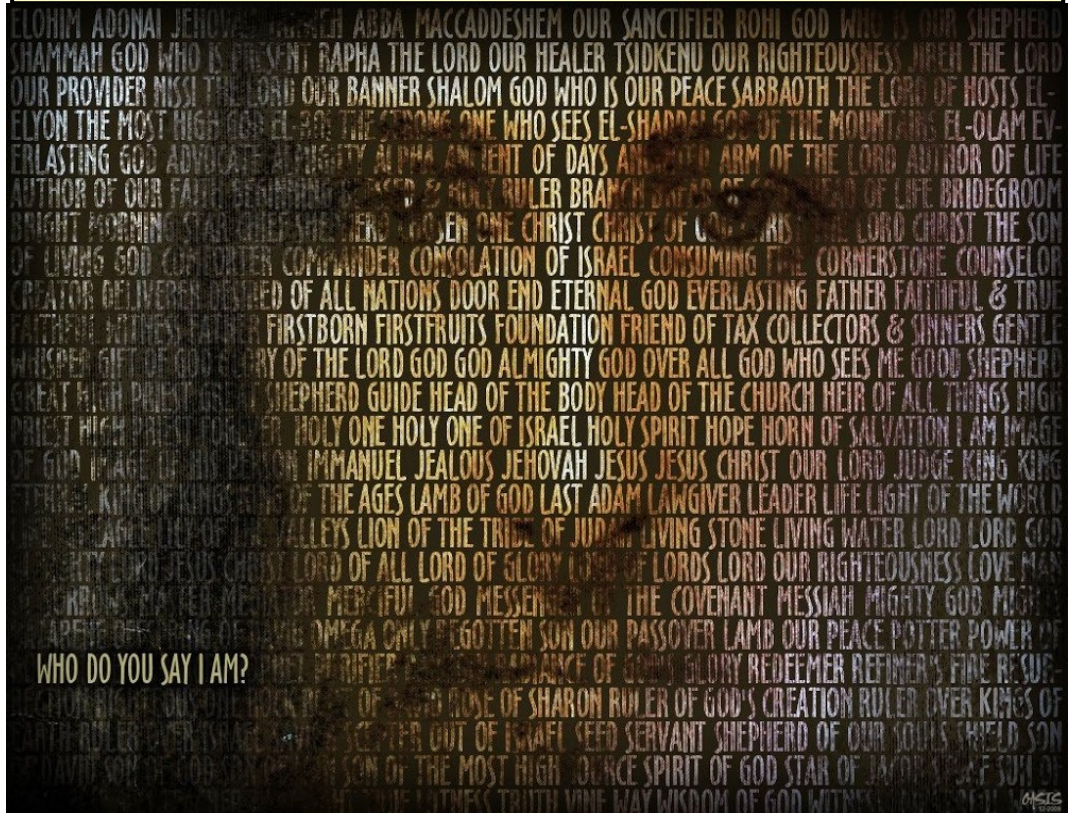
Sunday 8:00 am

Thursday 5:30 pm

Confession - Sunday 7:30am

September 15, 2024 Twenty-Fourth 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 8:27-31 Now Jesus and his disciples set out for the villages of Caesarea Philippi. Along the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" They said in reply, "John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others one of the prophets." And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said to him in reply, "You are the Messiah." Then he warned them not to tell anyone about him. He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and rise after three days



Psalm 116

"I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living."



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 16 (St. Cornelius, Pope)	(OLOL)	No Mass
TUE September 17 (St. Robert Bellarmine, St. Hildegard of Bingen)	(OLOL) 5:30 pm (STM)	NO Mass Mass
WED Sept. 18	8: 00am (OLOL) 8:30 to 9:30 am	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners <i>Adoration</i>
Thursday,Sept.19 (St. Januarius)	(OLOL) 5:30 pm (STJ)	No Mass Mass
FRIDAY Sept. 20	8:00 am (STM)	Mass
Saturday Sept. 21	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+Don 'Marty' Althouse (by Margy Shambrook)
SUNDAY Sept.22 (25th Sunday of Ordinary Time)	8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL)	Mass Mass Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
Sept 7/8	\$3,373.00
Capital Imp. Sept. 2024	\$ 432.00
CMAA 2024 (goal:\$ 14,000) (thru Sept.8)	\$15,305.00
Food Pantry Sept. Total	\$160.00
Yr to Date FP	\$215.00
	\$3,040.22

Special Collections


 Sept. 21/22
 Poor Clares

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 21 5:00 pm		Patti Huppert	Carla Moxley	(September) Bob Bode Doug Parsons	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY Sept 22 11:00 AM (25th Sunday of Ordinary Time)	(September) Joey Goodin Lane Beyers	Maggie Davis	Lisa Heap	(September) Brian Goodin Jerry Brown	

Mass Attendance Sept 7/8 Saturday (50) Sunday (62) = Total 112
 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

Parish Calendar and MORE (Subject to change)

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

 Wednesday, September 18– Staff meeting 5:00 pm followed by Parish Council
 Friday to Sunday, September 20-22—Women’s Cursillo
 Sunday, September 22—Our Lady of Lourdes Homecoming Picnic
 On parish grounds Noon to 2:00 pm (see next page)
 Monday, Sept. 23– Blood Drive—1st Presbyterian Church—noon to 5:30 pm
More dates to be announced

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

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.

Dear parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes,

During the Masses on **September 21st and 22nd** , you will have a special opportunity to show a unique act of charity. We have been approached by two nuns from a cloistered **convent of the Poor Clares** in Mexico, who have traveled a long way to ask for financial assistance. Their convent is in urgent need of support as two of their sisters are facing crucial back surgery. Having personally visited this convent and knowing the nuns, I can attest to the sincerity of their appeal. I am reaching out to you, my parish community, to give generously to this cause. The Poor Clares dedicate their entire lives to pray for peace, unity, conversion of sinners, families, priests, in one word, for everyone. It is our turn to show our support and compassion. I invite you, dear parishioners, to respond with kindness and generosity. Your donations will make a real difference in the lives of these nuns and their community. Thank you in advance for your love and compassion. May God bless you abundantly for your generosity.

With gratitude and prayers,
Fr. Nestor Sanchez

Special NOTE—

If you would like recognition for your donation to the nuns, please put your cash in an envelope noting your parish envelope number or if you prefer to write a check to Our Lady of Lourdes, put your envelope number in the 'memo' line and we will see that all the donations get to the nuns. Thank you, Lori



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.



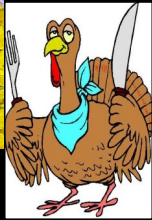
Please welcome *Frieda Isabelle Sarantakos*. Fred and Michelle Sarantakos are the proud parents and Deacon Paul and Sarah are the proud grandparents. Frieda was baptized on Sunday, September 1st at the 11:00 Mass by Dr. Dennis Spies. Please keep the Sarantakos family in your prayers.



Our Lady of Lourdes Homecoming Picnic will be held on **Sunday, September 22, 2024** on the parish grounds **Noon to 2:00 pm.**
(See insert to this bulletin)
If you have any questions, please call Sarah Sarantakos (217-781-0528)

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 !)

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 !

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. 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 16
Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
1 Cor 11:17-26, 33
Lk 7:1-10

TUESDAY
September 17
Weekday
1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a
Lk 7:11-17

WEDNESDAY
September 18
Weekday
1 Cor 12:31-13:13
Lk 7:31-35

THURSDAY
September 19
Weekday
1 Cor 15:1-11
Lk 7:36-50

FRIDAY
September 20
Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gön, Priest, and Paul Chông Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs
1 Cor 15:12-20
Lk 8:1-3

SATURDAY
September 21
St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13
Mt 9:9-13

SUNDAY
September 22
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 2:12, 17-20
Jas 3:16-4:3
Mk 9:30-37

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

Patricia Harper (9/12)
Keegan Kutemeier (9/12)
Jerry Stoltz (9/14)
Alex Rosenbaum (9/14)
Benjamin Roesch (9/14)
Enrique Gonzalez, Jr. (9/14)
Laura Lynch (9/14)
Marie Davis (9/17)
Patricia Huppert (9/18)
Jodi Beyers (9/18)
Fred Sarantakos (9/18)
Georgia Lynch (9/19)
Emma Kurtenbach (9/20)

God Bless 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 / Jerry Lynch, Sr.



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)

