

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:office@ololgc.org)

**Website** [www.ololgc.org](http://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 29, 2024 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mc 9:40-42 For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward. "Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe (in me) to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea.



## 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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**Deacon**  
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**Music Director**  
 Margy Shambrook  
 217-781-0089

**Parish Council President**  
 Pam Aubry  
 217-781-1237

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 30 (St.Jerome)	(OLOL)	No Mass
TUE October 1 (St. Therese of the Child Jesus)	(OLOL) 5:30 pm (STM)	NO Mass  Mass
WED October 2 (Holy Guardian Angels)	8: 00am(OLOL) 8:30 to 9:30 am	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners <b>Adoration</b>
ThursOctober 3	(OLOL) 5:30pm(STJ)	No Mass <b>Mass</b>
FRIDAY October 4 (St. Francis of Assisi)	8:00 am (STM)	Mass
Saturday October 5	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+Vivian Geurts (by Margy Shambrook)
SUNDAY October 6 (27th Sunday of Ordinary Time)	8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL)	<b>Mass</b> Mass *Jim Cothern (by Carla Moxley)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
Sept 21/22	\$3,052.00
Capital Imp. Sept. 2024	\$ 532.00
CMAA 2024 (goal:\$ 14,000) (thru Sept.22)	\$15,520.00
Food Pantry Sept. Total Yr to Date FP	\$85.00 \$372.00 \$3,197.22

**Special Collections**  
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 Sept. 21/22  
 Convent of the Poor Clares  
**\$1193.00**  
 Thank you for your generosity.

**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 October 5 5:00 pm		Fran Mardis	Jean Wilhelmi	(October) Bob Bode Jim Sarantakos	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY October 6 11:00 AM (27th Sunday of Ordinary Time)	(October) Marie Davis Natalie Davis	Sarah Sarantakos	Rob Kollross	(October) Craig Davis Maggie Davis	

Mass Attendance Sept 14/15 Saturday (40) Sunday (74) = Total 114  
 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

**Parish Calendar and MORE (Subject to change)**

Every Wednesday (4 pm) Choir practice..  
 October 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th  
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*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.

**Note from Fr. Nestor :**

**I will be in the rectory (office hours) on Wednesday's 10:00 am to 5:00 pm and on Thursday's by appointment. You can reach me to tend to answer any of your questions or help you in any way I can. God bless you.**



## Divine Mercy Daily

Daily Reflections from the  
Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

### Love Keeps Jesus with Us

Holy Trinity, Eternal God, my spirit is drowned in Your beauty. The ages are as nothing in Your sight. You are always the same. Oh, how great is Your majesty. Jesus, why do You conceal Your majesty, why have You left Your heavenly throne and dwelt among us? The Lord answered me, My daughter, love has brought Me here, and love keeps Me here. My daughter, if you knew what great merit and reward is earned by one act of pure love for Me, you would die of joy (Diary, 576). Lord Jesus, what great love has brought You to dwell in our earth!

Teach me how to act with a pure **love for You.**

# FAITH

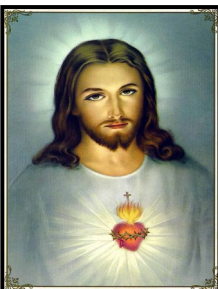
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### October Rosary Schedule

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 for 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.

We are all overjoyed at Father Dennis's appointment and thankful that we were his 1st parish as he began his journey in our faith several years ago. We are truly blessed to know him. Please keep Father in your prayers as he begins yet another journey. He will touch and change many lives as he already has !

**Congratulations !!!**



### St Peter's Catholic Church · Follow

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Friends, something to Rejoice! Our great friend, a local son raised in Ashkum who graduated Central class of 1986, former farmer and missionary, and a fine priest and teacher, Dennis Spies, has been named Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Joliet! 🙌👍❤️



### Psalm 19

'The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.'



### 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.....

Call or text 217-745-2411 or email

joenalyceh@cawi.org.

We **WILL** have tickets at the door,

**First come, first served. !**

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](mailto: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.

*October Altar Flowers* provided by :  
October 5/6—Terry Fields  
October 12/13—Jerry and Marj Brown  
October 19/20—Jack and Susan Kollross  
October 26/27— Gary and Jean Wilhelmi  
**The flowers are \$35.00 a bouquet.**  
*You will be billed by the florist  
Rural Rose of Fisher (217-897-1604)*

**MONDAY**  
September 30  
*St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church*  
Jb 1:6-22  
Lk 9:46-50

**TUESDAY**  
October 1  
*St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church*  
Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23  
Lk 9:51-56

**WEDNESDAY**  
October 2  
*The Holy Guardian Angels*  
Jb 9:1-12, 14-16  
Mt 18:1-5, 10

**THURSDAY**  
October 3  
*Weekday*  
Jb 19:21-27  
Lk 10:1-12

**FRIDAY**  
October 4  
*St. Francis of Assisi*  
Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5  
Lk 10:13-16

**SATURDAY**  
October 5  
*Weekday*  
Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17  
Lk 10:17-24

**SUNDAY**  
October 6  
*Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Gn 2:18-24  
Heb 2:9-11  
Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Quinten Nuss (9/29)  
Greg Kurtenbach (9/30)  
Aidan Laughery (10/1)  
Ayden Jennings (10/7)

### *Happy Anniversary*

Rich and Diane Perkins (10/2)  
Delbert and Judy Tjarks (10/4)

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 / Jean Watson  
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](mailto: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](http://www.facebook.com/ololg.org)

**Website:** [www.ololg.org](http://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](mailto: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)**

At the end of the day,  
I am thankful  
that my blessings are  
bigger than my  
problems.