

## 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

# October 13, 2024 Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mc 10:17-22 As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up, knelt down before him, and asked him, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus answered him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not kill; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; you shall not defraud; honor your father and your mother.'" He replied and said to him, "Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him, "You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to (the) poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions.



### 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 October 14 (St. Callistus I, pope)	(OLOL)	No Mass
TUE October 15 (St. Teresa of Jesus)	(OLOL) 5:30 pm (STM)	NO Mass Mass
WED October 16 (S Hedwig, St Margaret Mary)	8: 00am(OLOL)	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners 8:30 –9:30 am Adoration
ThursOctober17 (St. Ignatius)	(OLOL) 5:30pm(STJ)	No Mass Mass
FRIDAY October 18 (St. Luke)	8:00 am (STM)	Mass
Saturday October 19 (St. John De Brebeuf)	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+Carol Obert (by Paul Obert and family)
SUNDAY October 20 (29th Sunday of Ordinary Time)	8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL)	Mass Mass +Dawn Coons Stasi (by her father Daniel Stasi)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
Oct. 5/6	\$2,136.00
Capital Imp. October 2024	\$ 424.00
CMAA 2024 (goal:\$14,000) (thru Sept.29)	\$15,715.00
Food Pantry October Total Yr to Date FP	\$55.00 \$ 55.00 \$3,306.22

**Special Collections**  
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 October 19/20 World Mission

**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 19 5:00 pm		Patti Huppert	Fran Mardis	(October) Bob Bode Jim Sarantakos	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY October 20 11:00 AM (29th Sunday of Ordinary Time)	(October) Marie Davis Natalie Davis	Marj Brown	Lloyd Power	(October) Craig Davis Maggie Davis	

Mass Attendance Oct 5/6 Saturday (42) Sunday (54) = Total 96  
 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

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

**Every Wednesday (4 pm) Choir practice...October 16th, 23rd, 30th**  
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Saturday, October 12—Mass 5:00 pm  
 Sunday, October 13—Mass 11:00 am  
 Monday, October 14—Prayer group at Fr. Kirk Hall 6:30 pm (see >>>>>)  
 Wednesday, October 16—Mass 8:00 am followed by 1 hour Adoration  
 Staff Meeting 5:00 pm followed by Parish Council  
 Saturday, October 19—Mass 5:00 pm  
 Sunday, October 20—Mass 11:00 am

**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.

# Good News!

October 13, 2024

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)  
Wisdom 7:7-11 / Hebrews 4:12-13 /  
Mark 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**Henry David Thoreau** was a naturalist and philosopher who lived in Concord, Massachusetts, in the early 1800s. He spent a year living in a small one-room cabin in the woods at Walden Pond “because,” he said, “I wished to live deliberately, to front only the essential facts of life, and see if I could not learn what it had to teach, and not when I came to die, discover that I had not lived. I did not wish to live what was not life, living is so dear.” Thoreau seems to have sought the same reality pursued by the author of the Book of Wisdom, who preferred Lady Wisdom to power, deemed riches to be nothing, and loved wisdom more than health or beauty.

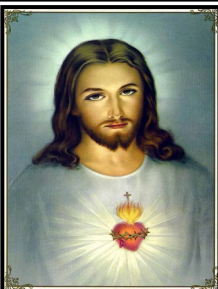
Like the man who comes to Jesus wanting to know what he must do to inherit eternal life, most of us have a difficult time surrendering that to which we cling. It may be our possessions, our power to control others, the need to be youthful and stylishly dressed, or an addiction to drugs or gambling or pornography—anything that has become our “best friend.” Just as the apostles wonder who can then be saved, all of us wonder, because we, too, have one or another such “best friends.” It is God who breaks through, says Jesus. It may be a painful breaking through; it may be an upheaval; it may not be until the end of our lives. Always, it is God who ultimately turns us around. ●



Marj Brown invites all ladies who have been on a Cursillo to join in. The ladies meet Monday nights at 6:30 pm at Father Kirk Parish Hall. All are welcome.



**LOST and FOUND—Large Tourney Jacket is at the back of the church. Do you recognize it? Also a pair of dark green knit gloves. Will the owner(s) please claim those items.**



**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.

# Dear Padre

October 13, 2024

**When should confirmation take place? I read that baptism, confirmation, and Eucharist were received all at the same time in the early Church.**

Confirmation is one of the three sacraments of initiation. The other two are baptism and Eucharist. In the early Church, all three sacraments were usually received at the same time because most people receiving baptism were adults. As infant baptism started to become the norm, this sacrament was separated from the other two. After Vatican II, the trend moved the age of confirmation into the teenage years, so that in many places, confirmation takes place in seventh or eighth grade, or even later. There is still an argument among liturgists, educators, and theologians about whether such a separation should exist. Some think of confirmation as a coming-of-age sacrament, marking, as it were, the transition from childhood into adulthood in the Church. The theology of this sacrament, however, is based upon baptism and connects it to the commission to go out and touch the world with our faith. The ideal age for confirmation is the age at which we can, with the grace of the Holy Spirit, conscientiously and reasonably witness to our faith. ●

*The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org*



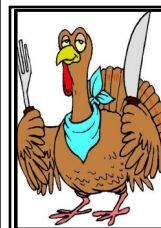
**Note from Fr. Nestor :**

**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.**



## Psalm 90

**‘Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy’**



## 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](mailto: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 !)

**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 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**  
October 14  
*Weekday*  
Gal 4:22-24,  
26-27, 31-5:1  
Lk 11:29-32  
**TUESDAY**  
October 15  
*St. Teresa of Jesus,  
Virgin and Doctor  
of the Church*  
Gal 5:1-6  
Lk 11:37-41  
**WEDNESDAY**  
October 16  
*Weekday*  
Gal 5:18-25  
Lk 11:42-46  
**THURSDAY**  
October 17  
*St. Ignatius of  
Antioch, Bishop  
and Martyr*  
Eph 1:1-10  
Lk 11:47-54  
**FRIDAY**  
October 18  
*St. Luke,  
Evangelist*  
2 Tm 4:10-17b  
Lk 10:1-9  
**SATURDAY**  
October 19  
*Sts. John de Brébeuf  
and Isaac Jogues,  
Priests, and  
Companions, Martyrs*  
Eph 1:15-23  
Lk 12:8-12  
**SUNDAY**  
October 20  
*Twenty-ninth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*  
Is 53:10-11  
Heb 4:14-16  
Mk 10:35-45  
or 10:42-45

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Cheryl Bode (10/11)  
Evangeline Helmig 10/13)  
Marilyn Fischer (10/15)  
Joseph Allen (10/18)

*Happy Anniversary*

Gary and Lori Gale (10/17)

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.  
Roger and Edna Huppert

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)

**Office Email:** [office@ololg.org](mailto:office@ololg.org)

(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)**

I Am Here.



Come Visit Me.



**Adoration**

I bow before the Father who made me.  
I bow before the Son, who saved me.  
I bow before the Spirit who guides me.  
In love and adoration, I give my lips,  
I give my heart, I give my mind,  
I give my strength.  
I bow and adore thee,  
Sacred Three, the Ever One,  
The Trinity.