

# January 5, 2025 The Epiphany of our Lord

## 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

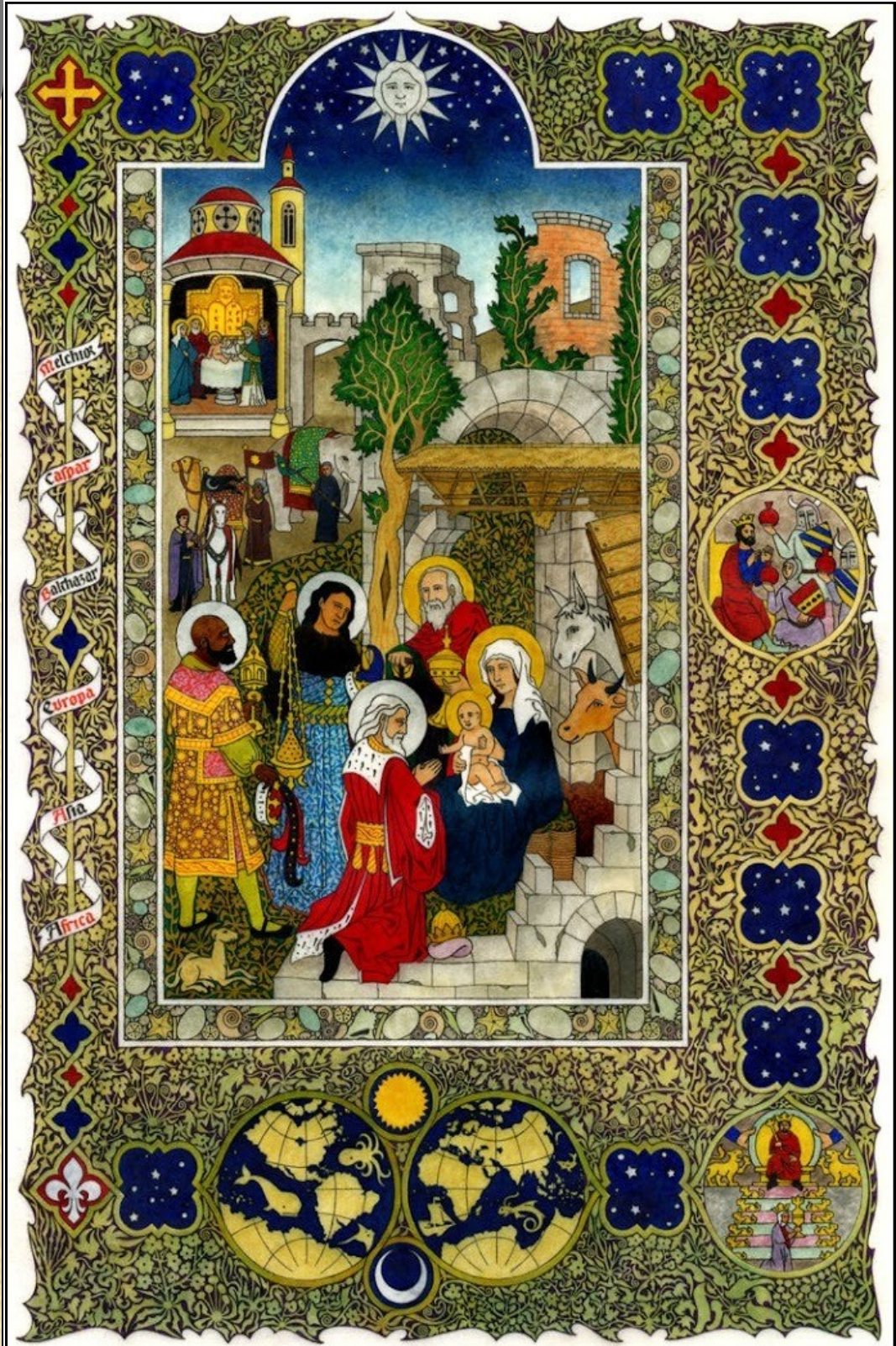
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## Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:00 am

Thursday 5:30 pm

Confession - Sunday 7:30am



**Mt 2:11** And on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

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**Parish Council President**  
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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 January 6	(OLOL)	No Mass
TUE January 7	(OLOL) 5:30 pm (STM)	No Mass Mass
WED January 8	8: 00am(OLOL)	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
THURSDAY	January 9 5:30 pm (STJ)	Mass
FRI January 10	8:00 am (STM)	Mass
SAT. January 11	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+Kim Obert (by Paul Obert)
SUNDAY Jan. 12	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	
Dec 28/29	\$2,965.00
Capital Imp. Dec 2024	\$ 1,508.00
CMAA 2024 (goal:\$14,000) (thru Dec 15)	\$16,880.00
Food Pantry Dec Total	\$ 78.00
Yr to Date FP	\$ 502.00
	\$4,755.22

**Special Collections**  
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 Christmas Dec 24/25  
**\$5,018.00**  
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 Capital Jan 4/5

*Ministry Schedules*

Date	Ministry Volunteers Contact	Altar Servers	Lector	Euch. Minister / Sacriston	Ushers/Greeters	Homebound Ministry
	Patti Huppert (217-778-4574)					Deacon Paul (217) 781-1440
SATURDAY January 11 5:00 pm			Michele Meyer	Paul Sarantakos	(January) Bob Bode Rob Kollross	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY January 12 11:00 AM (Baptism of our Lord)		(January) Kinley Beyers Lane Beyers	Sarah Sarantakos	Paul Sarantakos	(January) Brett and Jodi Beyers	

Mass Attendance Dec 28 / Dec 29 Saturday (49) Sunday (51) = Total 100  
 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

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

**Every Wednesday (4 pm) Choir practice ... Jan 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th**  
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 January 5th—RE classes resume

**2025 Calendars Available,**  
 at the back of the church.  
 Courtesy of Day Drainage.  
 We thank Dan Day and family for the lovely calendars again this year.  
 We all appreciate your generosity !!!  
 Happy New Year !!!

**NOTE from the Editor !!**  
 Please email the office when you have any announcements you want to be included in the bulletin. Thank you !!!!



**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.



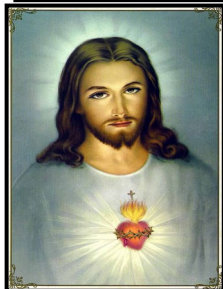
It is believed that on this day, (**January 6th**) the three wise men —Melchior, Caspar, and Balthazar — presented baby Jesus with symbolic gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. The **Epiphany** is celebrated 12 days after the birth of Jesus.



### Cuddling Close to Jesus' Heart

Today I heard these words: **My daughter, be always like a little child towards those who represent Me, otherwise you will not benefit from the graces I bestow on you through them** (Diary, 1260). Today during Holy Mass, I saw the Infant Jesus near my kneeler. He appeared to be about one year old, and He asked me to take Him in my arms. When I did take Him in my arms, He cuddled up close to my bosom and said, **It is good for Me to be close to your heart.** “Although You are so little, I know that You are God. Why do You take the appearance of such a little baby to commune with me?” **Because I want to teach you spiritual childhood. I want you to be very little, because when you are little, I carry you close to My Heart, just as you are holding Me close to your heart right now** (Diary, 1481).

Please try to pray the *Divine Mercy Chaplet every day at 3:00pm* for this is when Our Lord Jesus Christ gave us his life for sins. If you cannot pray at that time, take at least a moment at 3:00pm to feel the inconceivable, abundant Mercy that falls from heaven every day at 3:00pm for the whole world. **Jesus, I Trust In You!**



### January 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.**

### 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

### Confession/Reconciliation



Fr. Nestor will hear your confession  
Every Wednesday at 8:30am  
Every Saturday at 4:30pm  
By Appointment 217-784-4671 (Leave a Message) The Catechism of the Catholic Church says, (No.1457) that all Catholics should go to confession at least once a year.

### HAPPY NEW YEAR !!!!

May your heart be filled with happiness and peace as you begin a new year of hope and promises.  
God Bless you and your families !!!

### Event: Men's Cursillo Weekend Scheduled

When: February 14-16, 2025

Where: St Patrick's, Urbana

Contact : Bruce Killian or Jerry Brown for more information

Additional formation will be forthcoming.

**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.

*January Altar Flowers* provided by :

January 5/6—  
January 11/12 -  
January 18/19—  
January 25/26—

**The flowers are \$35.00 a bouquet.  
*You will be billed by the florist.***

**MONDAY**  
January 6  
*Christmas Weekday*  
1 Jn 3:22-4:6  
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

**TUESDAY**  
January 7  
*Christmas Weekday*  
1 Jn 4:7-10  
Mk 6:34-44

**WEDNESDAY**  
January 8  
*Christmas Weekday*  
1 Jn 4:11-18  
Mk 6:45-52

**THURSDAY**  
January 9  
*Christmas Weekday*  
1 Jn 4:19-5:4  
Lk 4:14-22a

**FRIDAY**  
January 10  
*Christmas Weekday*  
1 Jn 5:5-13  
Lk 5:12-16

**SATURDAY**  
January 11  
*Christmas Weekday*  
1 Jn 5:14-21  
Jn 3:22-30

**SUNDAY**  
January 12  
*The Baptism of the Lord*  
Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or  
Is 40:1-5, 9-11  
Acts 10:34-38 or  
Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7  
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

**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 / Sarah Sarantakos  
Jerry Lynch, Sr. / Roger and Edna Huppert  
Robert (Sonny) Meyer / Lloyd Power

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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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Kristin Kutemeier (1/4)  
Joyce Freehill (1/4)  
Brooks Schmitt (1/5)  
Haven Hathaway (1/6)  
Jack Eichelberger (1/6)  
Nick Roesch (1/7)  
Daniel Kleist (1/10)  
Lea Ann Seymour (1/11)  
Isabel Eichelberger (1/12)

*Happy Anniversary*

Brett and Jodi Beyers (1/8)  
Terry and Joyce Hutchcraft (1/12)



**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.