

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

January 19, 2025 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jn 2:1-3 On the third day there was a wedding in Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."

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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 20	(OLOL)	No Mass
TUE January 21	(OLOL) 5:30 pm (STM)	No Mass Mass
WED January 22	8: 00am (OLOL) 8:30—9:30 am (OLOL)	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners Adoration
THURS January 23	5:30 pm (STJ)	Mass
FRI January 24	8:00 am (STM)	Mass
SAT. January 25	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+Loretta Bode (by Jerry and Marj Brown)
SUNDAY Jan. 26	8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL) <i>3rd Sunday Ordinary Time</i>	Mass Mass +Bob Shambrook (by Margy Shambrook)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
Jan. 11/12	\$3,104.00
Capital Imp. January 2025	\$ 677.00
CMAA 2024 (goal:\$14,000) (thru Dec 29)	\$16,895.00
Food Pantry Jan Total	\$ 100.00 \$ 191.00
Yr to Date FP	\$ 191.00

Special Collections

 Christmas Dec 24/25
\$5,018.00

 Solemnity of Mary
 Jan. 1 - \$958.00

Ministry Schedules

Date	Altar Servers	Lector	Euch. Minister / Sacriston	Ushers/Greeters	Homebound Ministry
Ministry Volunteers Contact Patti Huppert (217-778-4574)					Deacon Paul (217) 781-1440
SATURDAY January 25 5:00 pm		Marj Brown	Jerry Brown	(January) Bob Bode Rob Kollross	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY January 26 11:00 AM (3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time)	(January) Kinley Beyers Lane Beyers	Lisa Heap	Jodi Beyer	(January) Brett and Jodi Beyer	

Mass Attendance Jan 11 *Saturday* (43) Jan 12 *Sunday* (70) = Total 113
 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

Parish Calendar and MORE (Subject to change)

Every Wednesday (4 pm) Choir practice ... Jan 22nd, 29th

 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.

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 !!!!

January 19, 2025

Is there a year of John? I know we're now in the year of Luke, next year will be the year of Matthew, and the following year will be the year of Mark. Then the cycle starts over with Luke. Why doesn't John have a year?

Matthew, Mark, and Luke, collectively known as the synoptic gospels, are narrative gospels. Together, they tell the story of Jesus of Nazareth. Although in some ways they might be understood synoptically, "the same," each narrative is unique in its emphasis. The Church desires that we hear these narratives and be nourished through the proclamation of the early memories of the Christian community.

John's Gospel, on the other hand, is not primarily a narrative, but is best understood as theological. As such, it is highly dependent on the use of symbolic representations to make the point it intends. For example, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me...will have the light of life" (John 8:12). The interplay between light and darkness illustrates the point. John's Gospel is intended to be experienced and engaged in as "bigger than life," proposing and celebrating Christian themes that are life-giving and inviting. Therefore, we hear John's Gospel when the Church celebrates the mystery of the saving life and resurrection of Jesus. For this reason, the Gospel of John is proclaimed on Good Friday, during the Easter season, and on other major feasts. ●



At the Conclusion of the Retreat

Thank you, Eternal Love, for Your inconceivable kindness to me, that You would occupy Yourself directly with my sanctification. — My daughter, let three virtues adorn you in a particular way: humility, purity of intention, and love. Do nothing beyond what I demand of you, and accept everything that My hand gives you. Strive for a life of recollection so that you can hear My voice, which is so soft that only recollected souls can hear it ... (Diary, 1779).(Prayer) Thank You, Lord, for summarizing Your teaching on sanctification by saying that we should practice three special virtues: humility, purity of intention, and love. Help us to be recollected, so we can always hear Your voice teaching us. Bless us, Lord, in the New Year. Help us put this teaching into practice

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

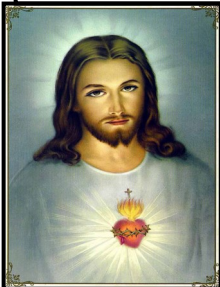
Wednesday 8:30 am (after Mass)

Saturday 4:15pm

Sunday 10:30am

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

Mary Queen of Peace Pray for Us.



January 19, 2025

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Isaiah 62:1-5 / 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 / John 2:1-11

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

For all of us, at one time or another, life seems to run out of wine. We look at our relationships and find ourselves saying, "There's no more wine." It may be a friendship of five years or a marriage of twenty-five years, but, for some, the wine runs out. For others, it is the job that loses its challenge. Or, one day, the foreman gathers everyone to announce that the plant is closing. In a moment, all has turned into vinegar; there is no more wine. For others still, it is when retirement suffocates the future, choking all that once gave meaning.

However, there are also those times when hope is reborn, when we feel "espoused" not only by life but also by God, when the ordinary turns extraordinary—and the water becomes wine. It is the phone call offering a new job after we have collected unemployment checks for months. It is falling in love when we have given up on the notion. It is conceiving a child after years of barren waiting. It is someone who listens, finally, when no one else would. It is at times like these—and many others as well—when we are caught off-balance and trip into God unwittingly, saved from drudgery and redeemed to live a life enriched, when water is turned into wine. It is a deeply felt joy that reveals God's presence. ●



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

2025 Flower Sign up Sheet

Please refer to the flower sign up sheet on the hanging clip board at the back of the church.

There are a few blank dates still available.

Flowers this year are \$40.00 a bouquet.

Thank you in advance for helping to make our church beautiful !

Ushers and Altar Servers needed !!!

Please sign the clip board at the back of the church as to your preference and when.

We will contact you to confirm the dates.

Thank you !!!

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. 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 18/19— Carla Moxley
January 25/26—Wanda Swearingen

The flowers are \$40.00 a bouquet.
You will be billed by the florist
Rural Rose of Fisher (217-897-1604)

MONDAY
January 20
Weekday
Heb 5:1-10
Mk 2:18-22

TUESDAY
January 21
St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
Heb 6:10-20
Mk 2:23-28

WEDNESDAY
January 22
Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Heb 7:1-3, 15-17
Mk 3:1-6

THURSDAY
January 23
Weekday
Heb 7:25-8:6
Mk 3:7-12

FRIDAY
January 24
St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Heb 8:6-13
Mk 3:13-19

SATURDAY
January 25
The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22
Mk 16:15-18

SUNDAY
January 26
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Marj Brown (1/18)
Nora McCall (1/18)
Paula Cyphert (1/22)
Annabelle Goodin (1/26)
Carter Eichelberger (1/26)
Mary Geurts (1/28)
Lee Thomas (1/28)
Molly Kollross (1/28)

Happy Anniversary

Gerald and Georgia Lynch, Sr. (1/18)
Doug and Tammy Parsons (1/20)
John and Wanda Swearingen (1/22)
Brian and Stacey Helmig (1/27)

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
Martha Benefiel Heavilin

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)

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.