

## 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

# January 26, 2025 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Mc 16:15-16** He said to them, "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned.

**Pastor**  
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**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 January 27	(OLOL)	No Mass
TUE January 28	(OLOL) 5:30 pm (STM)	No Mass Mass
WED January 29	8: 00am (OLOL) 8:30—9:30 am (OLOL)	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners Adoration
THURS January 30	5:30 pm (STJ)	Mass
FRI January 31	8:00 am (STM)	Mass
SAT. February 1	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+Kevin Obert (by Paul Obert)
SUNDAY Feb. 2	8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL) <i>(Presentation of the Lord)</i>	Mass Mass + Albert and Loretta Bode Anniversary (Jerry and Marj Brown)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
Jan. 18/19	\$1,724.00
Capital Imp. January 2025	\$ 677.00
CMAA 2024 (goal:\$14,000) (thru Dec 29)	\$16,895.00
Food Pantry Jan Total	\$ 55.00 \$ 246.00
Yr to Date FP	\$ 246.00

**Special Collections**  
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 Jan 25/26  
 Church in Latin America

**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 February 1 5:00 pm		Sarah Sarantakos	Sarah Sarantakos	(February) Bob Bode Rob Kollross	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY February 2 11:00 AM <i>(Presentation of the Lord)</i>	(February) Natalie Davis Marie Davis	Alyce Hafer	Lisa Heap	(February) Craig Davis Dallas Glazick	

Mass Attendance Jan 18 *Saturday* (46) Jan 19 *Sunday* (47) = Total 93  
 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

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

**Every Wednesday** (4 pm) Choir practice . . . Jan 29th, Feb 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th  
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**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 !!!!





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 26, 2025**

*Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)*

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 /

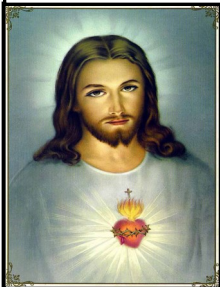
1 Corinthians 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27 /

Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**Every family has stories of times past** when unique and curious happenings gave color to family life. They are part of each family's lore, told again and again with as much gusto as when they were told for the first time. Though everyone has heard them countless times, telling these stories still reminds us of who we are as family, lest we forget. This is why the faith community, the family of the Church, tells stories from the Bible every time we gather. We've heard them before many times, but we tell them because they are part of our history, part of who we have been, and part of who we are as God's people, lest we forget.

The stories in sacred Scripture are not just stories of past lives; they are also stories of our own lives. The story of Moses standing before the burning bush in awe of God's presence is also our story as we come upon nature's beauty or experience the birth of a child. The story of Joseph, the son of Jacob sold into slavery by his brothers, may also be our story of being betrayed by someone we love. Zacchaeus climbing a tree to see Jesus is our story of longing to see and know God in our lives and in our homes. The story of the good shepherd is the story of God seeking us out, forgiving us, and carrying us back to life. We recognize the stories of sacred Scripture as our stories. ●



**February 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 26, 2025**

**At Mass, I see people on their cell phones, and I'm really distracted and irritated. Isn't this wrong?**

Would it help if you thought of good reasons for someone to use a cell phone at Mass? Cell phones are the new pagers. People whose work requires them to be on call, those who care for an elder, or parents of teenagers, for example, may need to check their phones. Many people use their phones to follow along with the readings on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' website—usccb.org. It's easier for some to enlarge and read the print on a phone instead of following along in a missal. And, while this is relatively new, many hearing aids can be controlled by cell phone apps, so a person might use his or her phone to make adjustments to hear better. Perhaps if you imagine one of these reasons, your irritation will lessen, and you won't be so distracted.

Now, a word to those who are using a cell phone at Mass. If you are scrolling, checking your email or social media, think about giving yourself one hour when you will turn off your phone and put it aside. This is very difficult for some, and not just for young people. Checking one's phone is habitual—some might say addictive. Surely you deserve an hour when you are not tethered to your phone. A cell phone is a marvelous tool. Just make sure that it is the tool, and you are the master—not the other way around. ●

**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 !!!



**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

**Men's Cursillo Weekend Scheduled**

When: February 14-16, 2025

Where: St Patrick's, Urbana

Contact : **Bruce Killian (309-261-0168)** or

**Jerry Brown (217-377-5277)** for more information

**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/February Altar Flowers* provided by:

January 25/26—Wanda Swearingen  
Feb. 1/2— Jerry and Marj Brown  
Feb. 8/9—Gene and Lisa Heap  
Feb. 15/16— Jack and Susan Kollross

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

**MONDAY**  
January 27  
*Weekday*  
Heb 9:15, 24-28  
Mk 3:22-30

**TUESDAY**  
January 28  
*St. Thomas Aquinas,  
Priest and Doctor of the Church*  
Heb 10:1-10  
Mk 3:31-35

**WEDNESDAY**  
January 29  
*Weekday*  
Heb 10:11-18  
Mk 4:1-20

**THURSDAY**  
January 30  
*Weekday*  
Heb 10:19-25  
Mk 4:21-25

**FRIDAY**  
January 31  
*St. John Bosco,  
Priest*  
Heb 10:32-39  
Mk 4:26-34

**SATURDAY**  
February 1  
*Weekday*  
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19  
Mk 4:35-41

**SUNDAY**  
February 2  
*The Presentation of the Lord*  
Mal 3:1-4  
Heb 2:14-18  
Lk 2:22-40 or  
2:22-32

**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](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)  
**Fr. Nestor Sanchez Email:**  
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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Annabelle Goodin (1/26)  
Carter Eichelberger (1/26)  
Mary Geurts (1/28)  
Lee Thomas (1/28)  
Molly Kollross (1/28)  
James Wurmnest (2/1)  
Mark Skinner (2/2)  
Spencer Kleist (2/2)

*Happy Anniversary*

Brian and Stacey Helmig (1/27)  
God Bless our families !



**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).

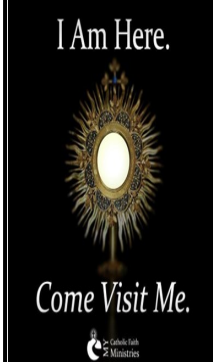


**Homebound Ministry**

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)**



**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.