

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

February 2, 2025 Presentation of our Lord



Lc 4:27-29

Again, there were many lepers in Israel during the time of Elisha the prophet; yet not one of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian." When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong.

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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 February 3	(OLOL)	No Mass
TUE February 4	(OLOL) 5:30 pm (STM)	No Mass Mass
WED February 5	8: 00am (OLOL) 8:30—9:30 am (OLOL)	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners Adoration
THURS February 6	5:30 pm (STJ)	Mass
FRI February 7	8:00 am (STM)	Mass
SAT. February 8	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+Jim Cothem (by Jerry and Marj Brown)
SUNDAY Feb. 9	8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL) (5th Sunday Ordinary Time)	Mass Mass Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
Jan. 25/26	\$1,954.00
Capital Imp. February 2025	\$ _____.00
CMAA 2024 (goal:\$14,000) (thru Jan.19)	\$17,435.00 2025 goal TBA
Food Pantry Jan Total	\$ 160.00 \$ 406.00
Yr to Date FP	\$ 406.00
Special Collections ***** Jan 25/26 Church in Latin America \$337.00 ***** Capital Feb 1/2	

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 8 5:00 pm		Patti Huppert	Paul Sarantakos	(February) Bob Bode	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY February 9 11:00 AM (5h Sunday In Ordinary Time)	(February) Kinley Beyers Lane Beyers	Jack Kollross	Paul Sarantakos	(February) Dallas Glazik	

Mass Attendance Jan 25 Saturday (49) Jan 26 Sunday (59) = Total 108
 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

Parish Calendar and MORE (Subject to change)

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

 Sunday, February 16—NO RE classes (honoring President's Day)
 Sun., March 16—NO RE classes—Spring Break
 Sun., March 23—NO RE Classes—Spring Break

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

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 !!!

February 2, 2025
The Presentation of the Lord
 Malachi 3:1-4 / Hebrews 2:14-18 /
 Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

It is always a blessed and holy occasion when parents bring their child to the parish church for baptism. They gather family and friends and proudly present their child to both God and the faith community. Somewhere in the midst of it all, they will wonder who their child will become, what their child's gifts and talents will be, and what hopes and dreams their child will have. Yet like Simeon, who blessed the Holy Family in the Temple, they will also realize that life is not always favorable to us. As Simeon foretold, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many...and you yourself a sword will pierce" (Luke 2:34-35).

Although we recognize that suffering is a part of everyone's life, and we would never wish it upon a child, we might hope that the child does not run from every suffering, for it becomes the path to wisdom and compassion—perhaps the only path. We might also wish on the child a bit of loneliness, for it teaches us to treasure friends. And amid hoping for the blessing of success, losing can also be a gift and a blessing, for it is how we learn to deal with failure and understand the important lesson that we cannot always have our own way. Failure can be the seed of humility. Fortunately, while doing our best as parents, we must allow God to decide how our children will be blessed and what will nurture their growth into the image of Jesus. We simply present them to God from whom they came. ●



In your charity,
 please pray for
Emma Davis

who was called
 to eternal rest on
 January 26, 2025.
 Grant unto her Eternal rest,
 and let the perpetual light
 shine upon her.
 May she rest in peace.
 May she and all the souls
 of the faithful departed
 rest in peace. **AMEN**


THANK YOU !!!
Patti Huppert wishes to thank all the ladies who helped with Emma Davis' funeral on Friday, Jan. 31st. Patti feels very lucky and blessed to have a great group to assist with the dinner and to help clean up. God bless you all !
 RIP Emma !

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 !

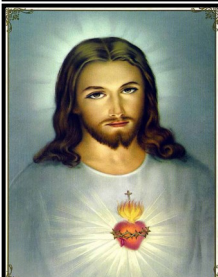


Divine Mercy Daily
 Daily Reflections from the
 Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

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!**



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



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.

Men's Cursillo Weekend Re-Scheduled
 When: **July 25- 27, 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. 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.

February Altar Flowers provided by :
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
February 3
Weekday
Heb 11:32–40
Mk 5:1–20

TUESDAY
February 4
Weekday
Heb 12:1–4
Mk 5:21–43

WEDNESDAY
February 5
St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
Heb 12:4–7, 11–15
Mk 6:1–6

THURSDAY
February 6
St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
Heb 12:18–19, 21–24
Mk 6:7–13

FRIDAY
February 7
Weekday
Heb 13:1–8
Mk 6:14–29

SATURDAY
February 8
Weekday
Heb 13:15–17, 20–21
Mk 6:30–34

SUNDAY
February 9
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 6:1–2a, 3–8
1 Cor 15:1–11 or 15:3–8, 11
Lk 5:1–11

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

James Wurmnest (2/1)
Mark Skinner (2/2)
Spencer Kleist (2/2)
Jim Ruddy (2/7)
Kingston Jennings (2/9)

Happy Anniversary

God Bless our families !



Pray for the Sick & Homebound

Brian Sullivan / 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

Office Email: 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

(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)

