

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 16, 2025 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Lc 6:17,20-23

And he came down with them and stood on a stretch of level ground. A great crowd of his disciples and a large number of the people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice and leap for joy on that day! Behold, your reward will be great in heaven. For their ancestors treated the prophets in the same way.

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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 17	(OLOL)	No Mass
Tuesday, February 18	(OLOL) (STM)	No Mass Mass
WED February 19	8: 00am (OLOL) 8:30—9:30 am (OLOL)	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners Adoration
THURS February 20	5:30 pm (STJ)	Mass
FRI February 21	8:00 am (STM)	Mass
SAT. February 22	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+ Emma Davis (by Stanley / Terri Davis)
SUNDAY Feb. 23	8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL) (6th Sunday Ordinary Time)	Mass Mass +Kim Obert (by Paul Obert)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
Feb 8/9	\$ 1,934.00
Capital Imp. February 2025	\$ 555.00
CMAA 2024 (goal:\$14,000) (thru Jan.19)	\$17,435.00 (TBA 2025 goal)
Food Pantry Feb Total	\$ 68.00
Yr to Date FP	\$ 155.00
	\$ 561.00
Special Collections ***** Sunderland Our Lady of Lourdes Scholarship (February to date) \$552.00	

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 22 5:00 pm		Fran Mardis	Fran Mardis	(February) Bob Bode	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY February 23 11:00 AM (6th Sunday In Ordinary Time)	(February) Kinley Beyers Lane Beyers	Maggie Davis	Rob Kollross	(February) Dallas Glazik	

Mass Attendance **Feb 8 Saturday (33) Feb 9 Sunday (70) = Total 103**
 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

Parish Calendar and MORE (Subject to change)

Every Wednesday (4 pm) Choir practice22nd, 29th

 Sunday, February 16—NO RE classes (honoring President's Day)
 Wednesday, March 5—Ash Wednesday (Fasting/Abstinence)
 Sun., March 16 and 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.

Ushers and Altar Servers needed !!!
 Please sign the clip board at the back of the church as to your preference and when.
 Thank you !!!

February 16, 2025

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Jeremiah 17:5-8 / 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20 /

Luke 6:17, 20-26

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Where we put down our spiritual roots matters.

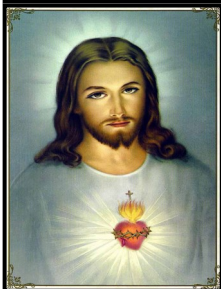
For some, the old adage “Bloom where you are planted” may offer wisdom; however, the prophet Jeremiah reminds us that if we find ourselves planted in a lava bed or a salty and empty land, we won’t do much blooming. We’ll be no more than a shriveled, barren bush. So, where we plant our inner spiritual lives makes a difference.

This week’s gospel may seem to sap all the joy out of life. Woe if you have money to spend, a banquet to feast on, fun and laughter to dress up your days. Woe to you, it seems to caution, because when you die, the opposite will be your lot. What’s so wrong, we wonder, with having cash in our pockets, food on our tables, and a good time once in a while? Life can be downright dreary otherwise.

The answer, of course, is that there is nothing wrong with any of that—unless that’s where we put down our roots. In other words, if that’s what life is all about, sooner or later, we are likely to discover we have become a barren bush standing in lava waste. Jesus didn’t come to suck the joy out of life but to give us a heads up on how to live a life that is full. He hoped we might avoid the lure that can become a wasteland. He hoped we might become “like a tree planted beside the waters that stretches out its roots to the stream” (Jeremiah 17:8). ●



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!**



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.

Wondering what the future of the Church is? Well, we know who might have the answer: [NET Ministries](#), our new prayer partner!

For decades, **NET Ministries** has inspired the faith of young people across America, sharing the Good News with over 2.4 million youth! Their work is helping to sow the seeds of the Gospel among the next generation.

Starting **tonight, February 12th**, and continuing every Wednesday through April 30th, **NET Ministries** will be our on-air prayer partner for the *Family Rosary Across America*, broadcasting LIVE at 7 PM CT. Featured co-hosts will include former NET missionaries – sure to inspire all listeners – as well as current staff members dedicated to the NET mission, starting with **David Rinaldi, President of NET Ministries**. Join us in prayer with **NET Ministries** and be encouraged by their vital work and the experiences they will share. Tune in to these special Wednesday night *Family Rosary* broadcasts on your local [Relevant Radio station](#), online at [relevantradio.com](#), and on the [#1 FREE Catholic App](#) – starting tonight at 7 PM CT!

(Submitted by Parishioner Alyce Hafer)

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 !



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 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. 15/16– Jack and Susan Kollross
Feb 22/23– Michele Meyer (Doc Meyer)
March 5 to April 13th
NO flowers for Lent
The flowers are \$40.00 a bouquet.
You will be billed by the florist
Rural Rose of Fisher (217-897-1604)

MONDAY

February 17
Weekday
Gn 4:1-15, 25
Mk 8:11-13

TUESDAY

February 18
Weekday
Gn 6:5-8;
7:1-5, 10
Mk 8:14-21

WEDNESDAY

February 19
Weekday
Gn 8:6-13, 20-22
Mk 8:22-26

THURSDAY

February 20
Weekday
Gn 9:1-13
Mk 8:27-33

FRIDAY

February 21
Weekday
Gn 11:1-9
Mk 8:34-9:1

SATURDAY

February 22
The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle
1 Pt 5:1-4
Mt 16:13-19

SUNDAY

February 23
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Sm 26:2, 7-9,
12-13, 22-23
1 Cor 15:45-49
Lk 6:27-38

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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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jessica DeYoung (2/15)
Camden Nuss (2/16)
Benjamin Freehill (2/17)
Nathan Giroux (2/21)
Kate McCall (2/22)

Happy Anniversary

Ted and Peggy Grote (2/17)
Lloyd and Loretta Powers (2/19)

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

(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)

