

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

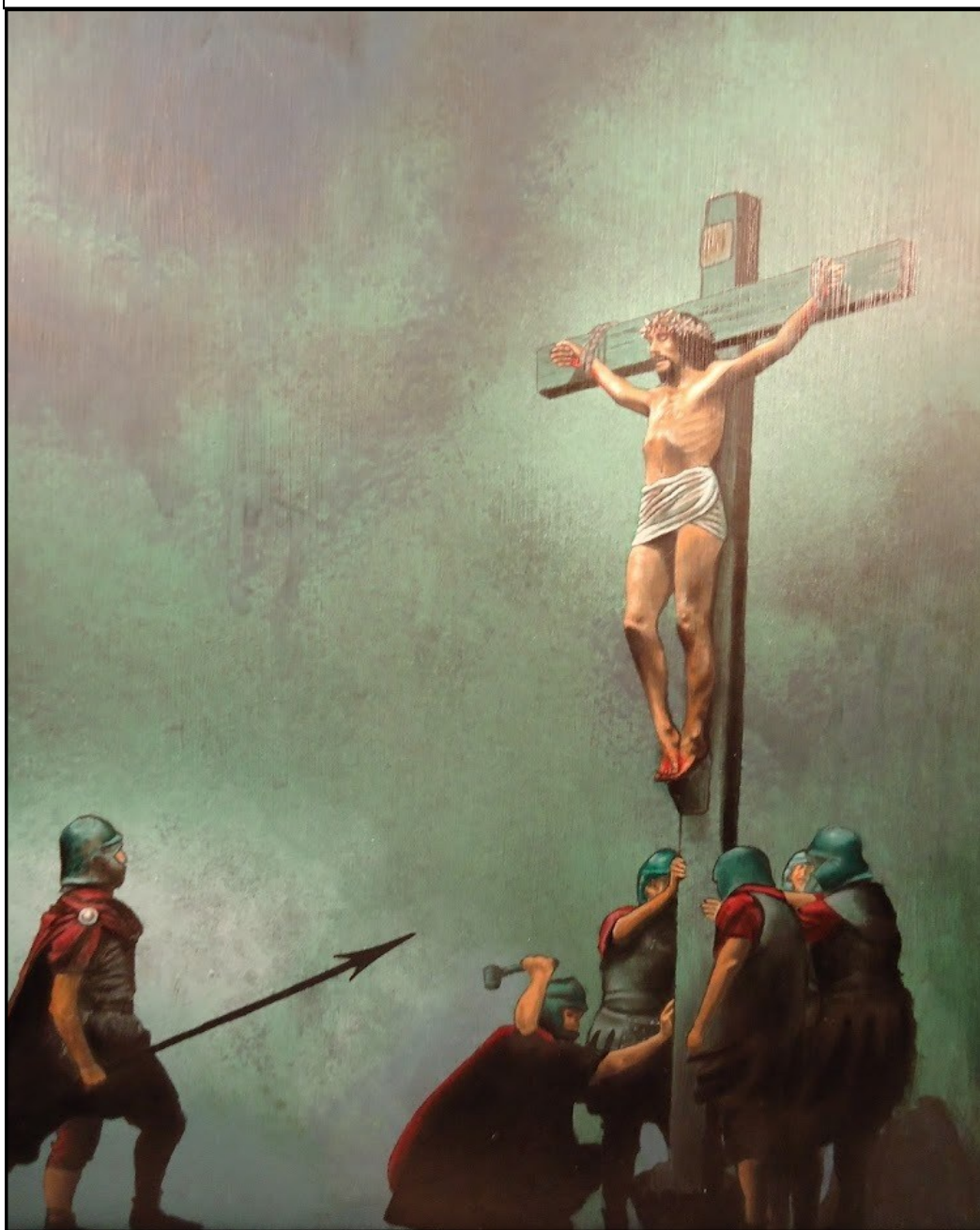
Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:00 am

Thursday 5:30 pm

Confession - Sunday 7:30am

August 17, 2025 20th Sunday Ordinary Time



Luke 12:49-53 Jesus said to his disciples:

"I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!

There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth?

No, I tell you, but rather division.

From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three;

a father will be divided against his son and a son against his father,

a mother against her daughter and a daughter against her mother,

a mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law."

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Wednesday Mass—8:00 am

Followed by the Rosary, Confession, Adoration 8:30 to 9:30 am

If you cannot commit to a time, please come when you can. 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



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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.		
Monday, August 18	(OLOL)	No Mass
Tuesday, August 19	(OLOL) 5:30 pm (STM)	No Mass Mass
WED August 20	8:00 am (OLOL) 8:30—9:30 am (OLOL)	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners Adoration
THURS August 21	5:30 pm (STJ)	Mass
FRI August 22	8:00 am (STM)	Mass
SAT. August 23	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+Edna Huppert (by John MaryEllen Leonard)
SUNDAY Aug .24	8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL) (21st Sunday Ordinary Time)	Mass Mass +Peg Bane (by family)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
August 9/10	\$ 4,316..00
Capital Imp. August 2025 (as of Aug.10)	\$ 708.00
CMAA 2025 (goal:\$ 13,000) (Pledged \$ 16,085.00) As of Aug.3	\$ 14,120.00 Bal. Due \$ 1,965.00
Food Pantry August Total Yr to Date FP	\$ 92.00 \$ 145.00 \$ 2,470.00

Special Collections

Assumption
August 15, 2025

*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 August 23 5:00 pm		Fran Mardis	Carla Moxley	(August) Bob Bode	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY August 24 11:00 AM (21st Sunday Ordinary Time)	(August) Needed	Sarah Sarantakos	Rob Kollross	(August) Needed	

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.

Mass Attendance **August 9 Saturday (53)** **August 10 Sunday (54)** = **Total 107**
 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

Parish Calendar and MORE (Subject to change)

Every Wednesday (4 pm) Choir practice ... August 20th, 27th

Saturday, August 23—Hymnfest practice –10:00 am –Methodist Church
 Sunday, August 24—Community Hymnfest—3:00 pm– United Methodist Church at
 206 E 10th Street. “Hymns of Faith Throughout the Year”

Friday, September 12—Set up Food Pantry 6:30 pm (6-8 people)
 Sat., Sept, 13—Food Pantry Distribution 7:45 am to noon (15-20 People)
 Sunday, Sept. 14—9:15 –10:45am—RE Classes start at hall –Youth Group at 7pm
 Saturday, September 20—Set up for Picnic at 9:00 am
 Sunday, Sept 21—No RE classes due to picnic festivities
 Sunday, September 21—Parish Picnic 12 noon to 2:00 pm.



'Travelling Mary' is a an event you should consider taking part in. It involves taking the 'Travelling Mary' Statue home for one week, place her in a place of honor, and pray together with your family at least once a day. Make her welcome in your home. Mary will stay in your home for 1 week....from Sunday to Saturday. She is to be returned to the church before Saturday evening Mass, so the next family can pick her up.

The sign -up sheet is at the back of the church. So far everyone has been very excited over this endeavor. We would like to continue this at least thru this year, and perhaps beyond.

August 17-23 Donata Burnes/Peter Erdman
August 24-30—Sarah Sarantakos



In English on **August 23** in Gibson City after the 5 pm mass at Our Lady of Lourdes (534 N Wood St, Gibson City, IL 60936) Overview Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners, and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

BABY SHOWER — Wednesday, September 17th
When—6:30 to 8:00 PM Where- Parish Hall
Maggie and Craig Davis are expecting a BOY !
All parish ladies are invited to this joyous occasion !
Maggie is requesting any clothes you might be thinking about, she will need BOY clothes for larger than a newborn. **Please RSVP to Marj Brown 217-377-3132**



Mark the date !!! November 9, 2025 Our Lady of Lourdes Annual Turkey Dinner

Chairman Alyce Hofer is asking for volunteers to help with this year's dinner. She just wanted to give everyone a 'heads up' notice.

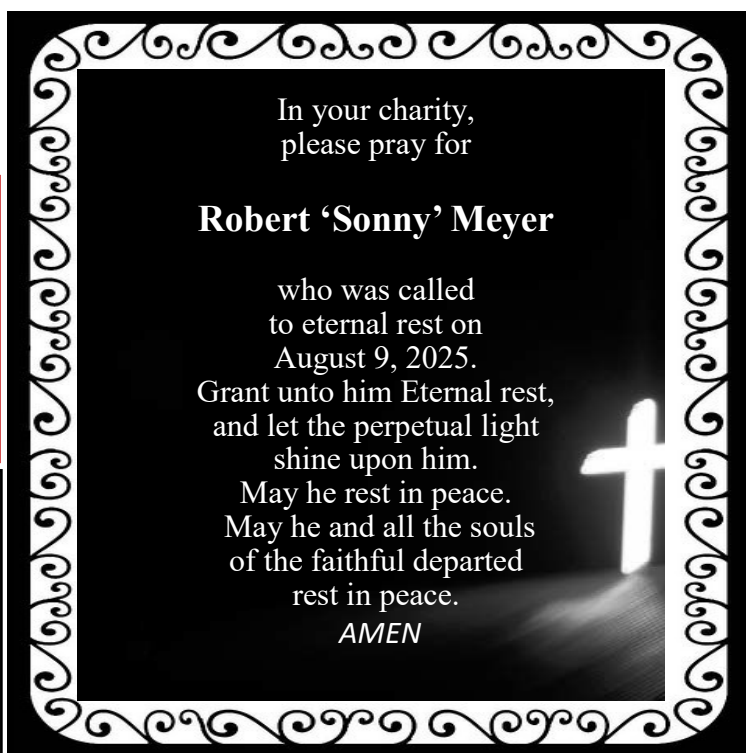
Please call Alyce at 217 745-2411 to volunteer for one of the day's projects and /or to prep for the day.

More information will be coming.



Food Pantry Volunteers
Friday September 12 at 6:30 pm
6 to 8 people are needed to set up
Saturday September 13
7:45 am to noon **15 to 20 people**
needed to help with packing.
Please consider volunteering.
Contact Deacon Paul at
(217) 781-1440
Due to high traffic volume on Saturday, please
park in front of Runnings

2025 Homecomng Picnic- Sept 21 -noon to 2 pm
Set up for the Picnic will be Saturday, Sept. 20 at 9 am in the parish yard. Volunteers are needed !!!
Contact Martha Heavilin at 309-826-4532.
We also need 1 or 2 people to step up to help complete the organization of the Picnic ASAP, working with Martha. The guide book is at the rectory.
Please contact Lori at the rectory Monday or Thursday, from 4 pm to ??, leave a message at the rectory or email the rectory.
Does anyone know where the advertising signs for the picnic are !!!! Thank you !!!



In your charity,
please pray for

Robert 'Sonny' Meyer

who was called
to eternal rest on
August 9, 2025.
Grant unto him Eternal rest,
and let the perpetual light
shine upon him.
May he rest in peace.
May he and all the souls
of the faithful departed
rest in peace.
AMEN



August 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.

NOTE ** Bulletin submissions should be received by WEDNESDAY at 5:00 pm.**
Email to office@ololg.org. Or call and leave a 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Rich Baillie (8/17)
 Craig Davis (8/18)
 Jane Skinner (8/18)
 John Koopman (8/18)
 Jill Andreae (8/19)
 Paul Obert (8/21) 90 Yrs !!!
 Bruce Killian (8/21)
 Patricia Huth (8/23)
 Carla Moxley (8/24)
 Sarah Sarantakos (8/24)

Happy Anniversary

Mark and Jane Skinner (8/25)
 God Bless our Parish Family !



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@caw.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)

August Altar Flowers provided by
 August 16/17—Lisa Heap
 August 23/24—Regina Johnson
 August 30/31—Rob and Sandy Kollross

The flowers are \$40.00 a bouquet.
You will be billed by Picket Fence

Pray for the Sick & Homebound

Brian Sullivan / Terry Hutchcraft

Joyce Pearson / Fran Mardis

Rosanne Miller / Ken Freehill

Pat Huth / Gary Gale / Paula Cyphert

Sarah Sarantakos / Jerry Lynch, Sr.

Roger Huppert / 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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Deacon Paul Sarantakos Email:

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MONDAY

August 18

Weekday

Jgs 2:11-19

Mt 19:16-22

TUESDAY

August 19

Weekday

Jgs 6:11-24a

Mt 19:23-30

WEDNESDAY

August 20

*St. Bernard,
 Abbot and Doctor
 of the Church*

Jgs 9:6-15

Mt 20:1-16

THURSDAY

August 21

St. Pius X, Pope

Jgs 11:29-39a

Mt 22:1-14

FRIDAY

August 22

*The Queenship
 of the Blessed
 Virgin Mary*

Ru 1:1, 3-6,

14b-16, 22

Mt 22:34-40

SATURDAY

August 23

Weekday

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11;

4:13-17

Mt 23:1-12

SUNDAY

August 24

Twenty-first

Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Is 66:18-21

Heb 12:5-7, 11-13

Lk 13:22-30

