

## 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**

## September 28, 2025 26th Sunday Ordinary Time



**Lc 16:19-24** Who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day. And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even used to come and lick his sores. When the poor man died, he was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried, and from the netherworld, where he was in torment, he raised his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. And he cried out, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am suffering torment in these flames.' Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established to prevent anyone from crossing who might wish to go from our side to yours or from your side to ours.'

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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. |                                                                                  |                                                              |
| Monday, Sept 29                                                                                                                                                     | (OLOL)                                                                           | No Mass                                                      |
| Tuesday, Sept 30                                                                                                                                                    | (OLOL)<br>5:30 pm (STM)                                                          | No Mass<br>Mass                                              |
| WED Oct 1                                                                                                                                                           | 8:00 am (OLOL)<br>8:30—9:30 am (OLOL)                                            | Our Lady of Lourdes<br>Parishioners<br>Adoration             |
| THURS Oct.2                                                                                                                                                         | 5:30 pm (STJ)                                                                    | Mass                                                         |
| FRI Oct. 3                                                                                                                                                          | 8:00 am (STM)                                                                    | Mass                                                         |
| SAT. Oct.4                                                                                                                                                          | 5:00 PM (OLOL)                                                                   | +Dorita Bechtel<br>(by Tremont Fire Protection)              |
| SUNDAY Oct. 5                                                                                                                                                       | 8:00 am (STJ)<br>9:30 am (STM)<br>11:00 am (OLOL)<br>(27th Sunday Ordinary Time) | Mass<br>Mass<br>+William Seymour<br>(by Brad and Linda Long) |

| THANK YOU FOR<br>YOUR GIFTS<br>OLOL                                       |                                            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Sept 20/21                                                                | \$3,061.00                                 |
| Capital Imp.<br>September<br>(as of Sept.21)                              | \$ 457.00                                  |
| CMAA 2025<br>(goal:\$13,000)<br>(Pledged<br>\$16,525.00)<br>As of Sept.21 | \$15,240.00<br><br>Bal. Due<br>\$ 1,385.00 |
| Food Pantry<br>Sept. Total<br>Yr to Date FP                               | \$ 87.00<br>\$240.00<br>\$3,035.00         |



*Ministry  
Schedules*

| Date<br>Ministry Volunteers<br>Contact<br>Patti Huppert<br>(217-778-4574) | Altar Servers                | Lector              | Euch. Minister /<br>Sacriston | Ushers/Greeters          | Homebound<br>Ministry<br>Deacon Paul<br>(217) 781-1440 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| SATURDAY<br>Oct. 4<br>5:00 pm                                             |                              | Marj Brown          | Jerry Brown                   | (October)<br>Bob Bode    | Deacon<br>Paul<br>Sarantakos                           |
| SUNDAY<br>Oct. 5<br>11:00 AM<br>(27th Sunday<br>Ordinary Time)            | (October)<br>Beyers children | Sarah<br>Sarantakos | Josi Beyer                    | (October)<br>Jerry Brown |                                                        |

**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 Sept. 20 Saturday (55) Sept. 21 Sunday (56) = Total 111  
 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

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

**Every Wednesday (4 pm) Choir practice ... Oct. 8th, 15th, 22th, 29th**  
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*Month of October—Knights of Columbus selling raffle tickets to support seminarians or religious in our area. 5 for \$20.00 or \$5.00 each  
 Contact Brad Pickens at 217-417-0017 for tickets or more info.*

Wednesday, October 1—Knights of Columbus meeting 7 pm, Paxton,  
 Parish Center basement

Sunday, October 5—RE Class at the Hall—9:15 am  
 Youth Group 7pm –8:30 pm

Wednesday, October 8—Blood Drive (See posted flier at back of church)



**'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.

Sept. 28— Oct..4—Jean and Gary Wilhelmi  
October 5—Oct. 11—Pat Harper  
October 12 to 18—Margo Shambrook  
October 19-25—Marron Parsons



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

Chairman Alyce Hafer 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.

**NOTE—Does anyone know where the advertising signs regarding the Turkey Dinner signs are ? If not, would someone be willing to volunteer to make a few new signs ??? Contact Lori or Alyce.**



## 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



It is very important these pledges be paid in order for us to reach our parish **goal of \$13,000.00** this year. Once we have reached our goal in paid pledges, 70% of the amount over our goal will be returned to our parish for our needs. Thank you in advance for your continued support !!!



## 2025 Homecoming Picnic— Sept 21

What a beautiful day we had for our Parish Picnic ! The rain held off until afterwards ! The music by DJ Steve Anderson was great ! The food was great ! And the fellowship was great ! I would like to see a bigger crowd next year and more volunteers ! A huge shout out to

the following (and if I missed anyone's name, I am sorry and will try to get it in the bulletin). But know that your help was greatly appreciated !

Martha Heavilin for making many phone calls ! Without Martha's help this wouldn't have gone as smoothly!

Margo Shambrook—You are awesome !

Bob Bode, Jerry Brown, Chuck Aubry, Bruce Killian – without all of you, we couldn't have anything set up.

Dr. and Mrs. Dragu for supervising the kids games and helping to clean up.

Marj Brown for also helping to clean up  
Dallas and Courtney Glazik

Craig Davis—the burgers were the best  
Alvara Montejo for helping with clean up.

Joyce Freehill and Carla Moxley for kitchen help.

I am sure there are many that I am missing, but do know that without everyone's help this event can't be pulled off ! Thanks, Lori Gale

## Attention—parents of young children.

Please escort your young children to the church bathroom. They are scratching up the paint on the walls and it's getting pretty bad.

Thank you, the Maintenance staff

**Our condolences and prayers are extended to the Pearson and Kollross families during this time. RIP Betty.**



In your charity,  
please pray for

**Betty Pearson**

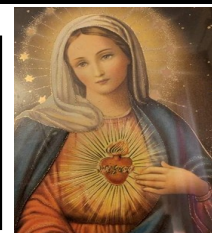
who was called to eternal rest  
on September 19, 2025.

Grant unto her Eternal rest, and let  
perpetual light shine upon her.

May she rest in peace.

May she and all the souls of the faithful  
departed rest in peace.

AMEN.



## September/October 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](mailto: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.

**September/October Altar Flowers** provided by

Sept. 27-28—Kevin and LeaAnn Seymour  
 October 4/5—Erik and Michelle Rosenbaum  
 October 11/12—Jerry and Marj Brown  
 October 18/19—Jack and Susan Kollross  
 October 25/26—Gary and Jean Wilhelmi

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

**MONDAY**  
 September 29  
*Sts. Michael,  
 Gabriel, and  
 Raphael, Archangels*  
 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14  
 or Rv 12:7-12ab  
 Jn 1:47-51

**TUESDAY**  
 September 30  
*St. Jerome,  
 Priest and Doctor  
 of the Church*  
 Zec 8:20-23  
 Lk 9:51-56

**WEDNESDAY**  
 October 1  
*St. Thérèse of the  
 Child Jesus,  
 Virgin and Doctor  
 of the Church*  
 Neh 2:1-8  
 Lk 9:57-62

**THURSDAY**  
 October 2  
*The Holy Guardian  
 Angels*  
 Neh 8:1-4a,  
 5-6, 7b-12  
 Mt 18:1-5, 10

**FRIDAY**  
 October 3  
*Weekday*  
 Bar 1:15-22  
 Lk 10:13-16

**SATURDAY**  
 October 4  
*St. Francis of Assisi*  
 Bar 4:5-12, 27-29  
 Lk 10:17-24

**SUNDAY**  
 October 5  
*Twenty-seventh  
 Sunday  
 in Ordinary Time*  
 Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4  
 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14  
 Lk 17:5-10

### **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  
 Donata Burnes  
 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](https://www.facebook.com/ololg.org)

**Website:** [www.ololg.org](http://www.ololg.org)

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Amy Stoltz (9/22)  
 Thomas Hathaway (9/22)  
 Martha Heavilin (9/24)  
 Denis Fisher (9/26)  
 Nancy Kurtenbach (9/27)  
 Quintin Nuss (9/29)  
 Greg Kurtenbach (9/30)  
 Aiden Laughery (10/1)

*Happy Anniversary*

Rich and Diane Perkins (10/2)  
 Delbert and Judy Tjarks (10/4)

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](mailto: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)**