

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 suspended

Eucharistic Adoration

Canceled until further notice

Confession

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 suspended until notice

Friday until notice

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday suspended until notice

Confession

Friday suspended until notice



St. Joseph

312 N. Hickory Street

Loda, IL 60948

Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:00 am

Thursday suspended until notice

Confession - Sunday 7:30am

October 26, 2025 30th Sunday Ordinary Time

In Honor of our loved ones who are no longer with us and be especially honored on *ALL SOULS Day (weekend of Nov. 1st and 2nd)*, please bring a framed picture to place at the altar. You may remove your pictures after the Sunday Mass.



Lk18:9-14 Jesus addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else. “Two people went up to the temple area to pray; one was a Pharisee and the other was a tax collector. The Pharisee took up his position and spoke this prayer to himself, ‘O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity—greedy, dishonest, adulterous—or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, and I pay tithes on my whole income.’ But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, ‘O God, be merciful to me a sinner.’ I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

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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, Oct 27	(OLOL)	No Mass
Tuesday, Oct 28	(OLOL) 5:30 pm (STM)	No Mass NO Mass
WED Oct 29	8:00 am (OLOL) 8:30—9:30 am (OLOL)	Communion Service No Mass NO Adoration
THURS Oct. 30	8:00 am (STJ)	Communion Service NO Mass
FRI Oct. 31	8:00 am (STM)	NO Mass
SAT. Nov.1	5:00 PM (OLOL) (All Saints Day)	All Saints
SUNDAY Nov. 2	8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL) (All Souls' Day)	Mass Mass All Souls'

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
Oct 18/19	\$3,551.00
Capital Imp. October (as of Oct 19)	\$ 627.00
CMAA 2025 (goal:\$ 13,000) (Pledged \$16,525.00) as of Oct. 19	\$15,750.00 Bal. Due \$ 1,015.00
Food Pantry October Total Yr to Date FP	\$ 167.00 \$ 250.00 \$3,393.00
Special Collections ***** October 18/19 World Mission Sunday \$865.00 All Saints—Nov. 1 All Souls—Nov 2	

*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 Nov.1 5:00 pm (All Saints Day)		Fran Mardis	Fran Mardis	(November) Bob Bode	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY Nov.2 11:00 AM (All Souls Day)	(November) needed	Jack Kollross	Jodi Beyer	(November) Dallas Glasik	

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 Oct.18 *Saturday* (54) Oct.19 *Sunday* (82) = *Total* 136
 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

Parish Calendar and MORE (Subject to change)

Every Thursday(3 pm) Choir practice ... Oct. 30, Nov. 6th, 13th, 27th,.

Month of October—Knights of Columbus selling raffle tickets to support semi-narians 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.
 Sat. Oct.25/Sun Oct 26—Bishop Denis Spies to celebrate Mass
 Sunday, Nov.2nd—RE Class at the Hall—9:15 am —Youth Group 7 pm to 8:30 pm
 Sunday, Nov. 9th—NO RE Class or Youth Group (turkey dinner time)
Sunday, Nov. 9—Annual Turkey Dinner 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

More items to be announcedstay tuned !
 If anyone is interested in Adult Religious Education, contact Deacon Paul for times.

Good News!

October 26, 2025

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18 / 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 /

Luke 18:9-14

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

For some, going to confession can bring a sense of relief—as if the slate has now been wiped clean; as if we have gotten a do-over with life or the past has been left behind as though it never happened. Our past, however, is always with us—the good and the bad, the joys and the sadness, the grace and the sin. There are no do-overs. We carry with us the marks of our lives simply because every experience, every kindness and cruelty, every moment of generosity and selfishness, all have made us into who are. We are much like a tree that adds a ring to its trunk each year. The ring always bears the marks of that year, whether it has been a year of rain or drought, whether insects have attacked, or whether Mother Nature has been kind. The tree always remembers and carries with it forever the rings of what life has been.

Our lives are the same. The story of the Pharisee and the tax collector tells this tale. Like the Pharisee, we have much good in our lives. We too have prayed and have been generous. We have been kind and honest and cared for the poor. We have tried to be faithful. The Pharisee's downfall was that he forgot about his sinfulness; he forgot he needed God's mercy. The tax collector, on the other hand, remembered his failings. Both were in need of God's love. Only the tax collector seemed to realize it. ●



'Travelling Mary' is 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.

October 26—Nov. 1 —Beth Baillie

Nov. 2—Nov. 8 Teresa and Michael Smith

Nov. 9—Nov. 16 Bernie Campos



From the Secretary: We have been having a number of emails returned as non-deliverable. **If you have a change of address, email address, phone number, etc., PLEASE notify the rectory ASAP.**



We have reached our parish **goal of \$13,000.00** this year and have just a little bit more to reach our 'pledged amount' of \$16,525.00. Remember that 70% of the amount over our goal will be returned to our parish for our needs.

Thank you in advance for your continued support !!!

Please NOTE !! Effective October 20th, there will be **NO** weekday Masses or Wednesday Adoration until further notice.

Regular Weekend Masses will be celebrated by a visiting priest.

Please welcome him with your usual kindness that we are known for.

Thank you for your cooperation !!!

God Bless our Parish and Parishioners !!!



From the desk of Deacon Paul:

1.) For the foreseeable future I plan on having a Communion Service on Wednesdays at 8:00 am at Our Lady of Lourdes and on Thursdays at 8:00 am at St. Mary's. (starting Oct. 29th and 30th)

2.) If you have an emergency or religious need, contact Deacon Paul at (217-781-1440)

3.) Anyone interested in Adults RE class, contact Deacon Paul at (217-781-1440)

From the office:

If anyone would like to send Father a card, please put the card in the collection box or in the secured mailbox at the rectory, and Lori will send them on to Father.



Mark the date !!! November 9, 2025
Our Lady of Lourdes Annual Turkey Dinner
11 am to 1:00 pm (also carry-outs)

Chairman Alyce Hafer is asking for volunteers to help with this year's dinner. .

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.



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

From the Parish Council —

We are in need of appointing a new person to the Council to fill a recent vacancy. Please submit your name to the Council President Pam Aubry and Council for consideration. Your ideas and service to the Parish is needed. Thank you.



November Rosary Schedule

Saturday 4:15pm

Sunday 10:30am

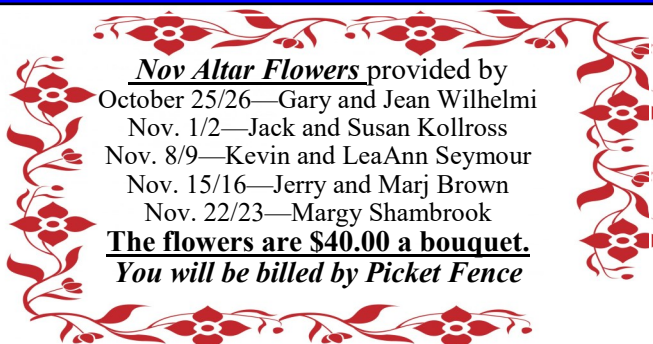
Please try to pray the Rosary every day with your family.

Mary Queen of Peace, Pray for Us.

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.



Nov Altar Flowers provided by
 October 25/26—Gary and Jean Wilhelmi
 Nov. 1/2—Jack and Susan Kollross
 Nov. 8/9—Kevin and LeaAnn Seymour
 Nov. 15/16—Jerry and Marj Brown
 Nov. 22/23—Margy Shambrook
The flowers are \$40.00 a bouquet.
You will be billed by Picket Fence

MONDAY
 October 27
Weekday
 Rom 8:12-17
 Lk 13:10-17

TUESDAY
 October 28
Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles
 Eph 2:19-22
 Lk 6:12-16

WEDNESDAY
 October 29
Weekday
 Rom 8:26-30
 Lk 13:22-30

THURSDAY
 October 30
Weekday
 Rom 8:31b-39
 Lk 13:31-35

FRIDAY
 October 31
Weekday
 Rom 9:1-5
 Lk 14:1-6

SATURDAY
 November 1
All Saints
 Rv 7:2-4, 9-14
 1 Jn 3:1-3
 Mt 5:1-12a

SUNDAY
 November 2
Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
 Wis 3:1-9
 Rom 5:5-11 or
 Rom 6:3-9
 Jn 6:37-40

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.

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)

Deacon Paul Sarantakos Email:
p.sarantakos@hotmail.com
PSarantakos@Parkland.edu

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Victoria Davis (10/25)
 Harry Groom (10/26)
 Carl Hornstein (10/26)
 Richard Huppert (10/26)
 Laura DeLost (10/28)
 Tom Hartford (10/29)
 Rob Kollross (10/30)
 Cecilia Goodin (10/30)

Happy Anniversary

Fred & Michelle Sarantakos (10/26)

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)

FAITH

(F) FORWARDING
(A) ALL
(I) ISSUES
(T) TO
(H) HEAVEN