

## 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 suspended

## Eucharistic Adoration

Cancelled 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**

# November 2, 2025 All Souls Day

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.



**Jn 3:1-3** ‘See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope based on him makes himself pure, as he is pure.

**Jn 6:37-40** Jesus said to the crowds; “Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and I will not reject anyone who comes to me, because I came down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of the one who sent me. And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day.”



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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, Nov.3	(OLOL)	No Mass
Tuesday, Nov.4	(OLOL) 5:30 pm (STM)	No Mass NO Mass
WED Nov.5	8:00 am (OLOL) 8:30—9:30 am (OLOL)	Communion Service No Mass NO Adoration
THURS Nov. 6	8:00 am (STJ)	Communion Service NO Mass
FRI Nov.7	8:00 am (STM)	NO Mass
SAT. Nov.8	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+Peg Bane (by family and friends)
SUNDAY Nov. 9	8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL) (Dedication of the Lateran Basilica)	Mass Mass +Dorita Bechtel (by the Blairs)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
Oct 25/26	\$3,457.00
Capital Imp. November (as of Nov. 2)	\$ _____.00
CMAA 2025 (goal:\$ 13,000) (Pledged \$16,525.00) as of Oct.26	\$15,995.00  Bal. Due \$ 870.00
Food Pantry October Total Yr to Date FP	\$ 80.00 \$ 330.00 \$3,473.00
<b>Special Collections</b> ***** <b>October 18/19</b> <b>World Mission Sunday</b> <b>\$930.00</b> ***** <b>All Saints—Nov. 1</b> <b>All Souls—Nov 2</b>	

*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 Nov.8 5:00 pm		Michele Meyer	Paul Sarantakos	(November) Bob Bode	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY Nov.9 11:00 AM (Dedication of the Lateran Basilica)	(November) needed	Fran Mardis	Paul Sarantakos	(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.25 Saturday (69) Oct.26 Sunday (78) = Total 147 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.	
<b>Parish Calendar and MORE (Subject to change)</b>	
<b>Every Thursday(3 pm) Choir practice ... Nov. 6th, 13th, 27th</b> ***** Sat. Nov. 8/ Sun. Nov. 9—Visiting priest to celebrate Mass Sunday, Nov. 9—NO RE Class or Youth Group (turkey dinner time) <b>Sunday, Nov. 9—Annual Turkey Dinner 11:00 am to 1:00 pm</b> Saturday, Nov 15/ Sunday, Nov.16—Visiting priest to celebrate Mass Saturday, Nov. 22/ Sunday, Nov. 23—Visiting priest to celebrate Mass Thursday, Nov. 27—Thanksgiving Day Saturday, Nov 29 / Sunday, Nov. 30– Visiting priest to celebrate Mass  More items to be announced ....stay tuned ! If anyone is interested in Adult Religious Education, contact Deacon Paul for times.	

# Good News!

November 2, 2025

*The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed  
(All Souls' Day)*

Wisdom 3:1-9 / Romans 5:5-11 or Romans 6:3-9 /  
John 6:37-40

*(These readings or any from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead)*

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**One Halloween, the lady who lived in the big white house** down the block gave out bottles of Coke for trick-or-treat. Not 6-ouncers, not 10-ouncers, but 12-ouncers! I remember going up to her door like we did at every other house, stomping up the steps, ringing the bell and waiting, then yelling, "Trick or treat!" for a piece of penny candy as the door opened. Instead, our eyes widened with disbelief as we gasped, "Wow! A bottle of Coke! Gee, thanks a lot." I remember her smile and the look of delight in her eyes at making some scraggly neighborhood kids so excited. Before long, word got out among that night's goblins and saints. Kids I had never seen before, kids from neighboring communities, all came streaming in, and she gave each of them a bottle of Coke. To me, it was unbelievable—such generosity. That year, nobody dared "trick" her house. We made sure. Among us kids, such generosity did not go unrewarded.

On All Souls' Day, we remember those who have died, and we remember them with an awareness of the need we all have for God's mercy. Sometimes, I think that God is like that woman who lived in the big white house down the block. God is the Great Halloween Mistress. We come to her, armed with our tricks to get what we want, and she disarms us with her unbelievable generosity—the greatest "treater" of all time. God gives us everything undeserved—the most generous treats ever, all year round. ●



**'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.



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](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.

### Nov Altar Flowers provided by

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**

November 3  
*Weekday*  
 Rom 11:29-36  
 Lk 14:12-14

### **TUESDAY**

November 4  
*St. Charles*  
*Borromeo, Bishop*  
 Rom 12:5-16b  
 Lk 14:15-24

### **WEDNESDAY**

November 5  
*Weekday*  
 Rom 13:8-10  
 Lk 14:25-33

### **THURSDAY**

November 6  
*Weekday*  
 Rom 14:7-12  
 Lk 15:1-10

### **FRIDAY**

November 7  
*Weekday*  
 Rom 15:14-21  
 Lk 16:1-8

### **SATURDAY**

November 8  
*Weekday*  
 Rom 16:3-9, 16,  
 22-27  
 Lk 16:9-15

### **SUNDAY**

November 9  
*The Dedication*  
*of the Lateran*  
*Basilica*  
 Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12  
 1 Cor 3:9c-11,  
 16-17  
 Jn 2:13-22

### **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)

**Office Email:** [office@ololg.org](mailto:office@ololg.org)

(Lori Gale & Carla Moxley)

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Gerald Lynch, Sr. (11/2)  
 Jessica Freehill (11/2)  
 Charity Miguel (11/3)  
 Robb Fields (11/5)  
 Nicholas Giroux (11/9)  
 Danielle Davis (11/9)

*Happy Anniversary*

Todd and Lee Thomas (11/3)  
 Stanley and Teresa Davis (11/4)

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)**

**FAITH**

**(F) FORWARDING**

**(A) ALL**

**(I) ISSUES**

**(T) TO**

**(H) HEAVEN**