

## 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

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

## November 9, 2025 Dedication of Lateran Basilica



**Luke 34-38**— Jesus said to the Sadducees, "The children of this age marry and remarry; but those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise. That the dead with rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush, when he called out 'Lord', the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive."

**Dedication of the Lateran Basilica John 2:13-22** Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money-changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said 'Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace.' His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, *Zeal for your house will consume me*. At this the Jews answered and said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking about the temple of his Body. Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken.



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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.10	(OLOL)	No Mass
Tuesday, Nov. 11	(OLOL) (Veterans Day ) 5:30 pm (STM)	No Mass NO Mass
WED Nov.12	8:00 am (OLOL) 8:30—9:30 am (OLOL)	Communion Service NO Adoration
THURS Nov. 13	8:00 am (STJ)	Communion Service NO Mass
FRI Nov.14	8:00 am (STM)	NO Mass
SAT. Nov.15	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+Sonny Meyer (by Joyce Freehill)
SUNDAY Nov. 16	8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL) (33rd Sunday Ordinary Time)	Mass Mass +Edna Huppert (by Margy Shambrook)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
Nov.1/2	\$1,628.00
Capital Imp. November (as of Nov. 2)	\$531.00
CMAA 2025 (goal:\$ 13,000) (Pledged \$16,525.00) as of Nov.2	\$16,050.00  Bal. Due \$ 855.00
Food Pantry Nov. Total Yr to Date FP	\$ 97.00 \$97.00 \$3,570.00
<b>Special Collections</b> ***** ***** All Saints—Nov. 1 \$319.00 All Souls—Nov 2 \$281.00	

Ministry  
Schedules

Date	Altar Servers	Lector	Each. Minister / Sacriston	Ushers/Greeters	Homebound Ministry
Ministry Volunteers Contact Patti Huppert (217-778-4574)					Deacon Paul (217) 781-1440
SATURDAY Nov.15 5:00 pm		Marj Brown	Jerry Brown	(November) Bob Bode	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY Nov.16 11:00 AM (33rd Sunday Ordinary Time)	(November) needed	Sarah Sarantakos	Lisa Heap	(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 Nov.1 Saturday (73) Nov.2 Sunday (69) = Total 142  
3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

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

**Every Thursday(3 pm) Choir practice ... Nov. 13th, 27th**  
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Sat. Nov. 8/ Sun. Nov. 9—Visiting priest to celebrate Mass  
**Sunday, Nov. 9—Annual Turkey Dinner 11:00 am to 1:00 pm**  
**Tuesday, Nov. 11—Veterans Day—Remember our Veterans**  
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—**  
**Communion Service —St Mary's 8:00 am OLOL 9:30 am**  
Saturday, Nov 29 / Sunday, Nov. 30— Visiting priest to celebrate Mass  
  
More items to be announced ....stay tuned !

# Dear Padre

November 9, 2025

## **Should the pope get involved in American politics?**

No, the pope should not get involved in the politics of any country. However, politics often intersects with religious concerns and particularly gospel values. When this occurs, the Holy Father has a responsibility to preach the gospel and defend the values the gospel teaches, even when it might sound political. He pronounces and teaches the values of the gospel, regardless of what nation or politician might feel confronted or challenged by what he teaches.

What often happens is, when politicians find themselves in conflict with the gospel values the pope is teaching, they choose to say, "The pope has no business in our politics," instead of listening. Completely understandable, at least from one perspective, but probably also disingenuous from another perspective. Politicians are fully aware of what is being proclaimed and why it is being proclaimed but choose not to listen. That, too, is completely understandable, if regrettable. One has to think only of the scribes and the Pharisees, and more particularly the high priest, who said, "Consider that it is better for you that one man should die instead of the people, so that the whole nation may not perish" (John 11:50). ●

Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / DearPadre.org



**'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. 9—Nov. 16 Bernie Campos  
Nov. 17—Nov. 22  
Nov. 23—Nov. 29

**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.**

**November 11, 2025**



**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)**

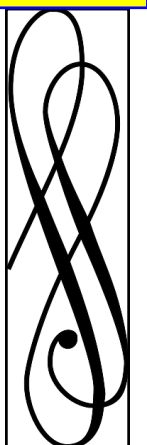
**3.) Anyone interested in Adults RE class, contact Deacon Paul at (217-781-1440)**

## **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.



**November 9, 2025**  
**Our Lady of Lourdes Annual Turkey Dinner**  
**11 am to 1:00 pm (also carry-outs)**  
*It's Turkey Day ~!!!! Enjoy !!!!*



## **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



## **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@ololgc.org](mailto:office@ololgc.org). Or call and leave a message at the parish office (217) 784-4671**

### 2024-2025 Parish Council

Pam Aubry (President)  
 (217-781-1237)

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. 8/9—Kevin and LeaAnn Seymour  
 Nov. 15/16—Jerry and Marj Brown  
 Nov. 22/23—Margy Shambrook  
 Nov. 28/30—Paul and Sarah Sarantakos

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

### **MONDAY**

November 10  
*St. Leo the Great,  
 Pope and Doctor  
 of the Church*

Wis 1:1-7

Lk 17:1-6

### **TUESDAY**

November 11  
*St. Martin of Tours,  
 Bishop*

Wis 2:23-3:9

Lk 17:7-10

### **WEDNESDAY**

November 12  
*St. Josaphat,  
 Bishop and Martyr*

Wis 6:1-11

Lk 17:11-19

### **THURSDAY**

November 13  
*St. Frances Xavier  
 Cabrini, Virgin*

Wis 7:22b-8:1

Lk 17:20-25

### **FRIDAY**

November 14  
*Weekday*

Wis 13:1-9

Lk 17:26-37

### **SATURDAY**

November 15  
*Weekday*

Wis 18:14-16;

19:6-9

Lk 18:1-8

### **SUNDAY**

November 16  
*Thirty-third Sunday  
 in Ordinary Time*

Mal 3:19-20a

2 Thes 3:7-12

Lk 21:5-19

### **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@ololgc.org](mailto:office@ololgc.org).

### **Our Lady of Lourdes Social Media Sites**

Please check them out for an abundance of information.

**Facebook:**

[www.facebook.com/ololgc.org](http://www.facebook.com/ololgc.org)

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

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

(Lori Gale & Carla Moxley)

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Nicholas Giroux (11/9)  
 Danielle Davis (11/9)  
 Mason Kutemeier (11/11)  
 Roger Huppert (11/13)  
 Emilia McGuire (11/14)  
 Tom Townsend (11/14)

*Happy Anniversary*

Steve and Andrea Killian (11/9)

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@cawi.org](mailto: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)**

**Don't Worry About  
 ANYTHING  
 Instead, Pray About  
 EVERYTHING  
 Tell GOD What  
 YOU NEED  
 Thank HIM For All  
 HE HAS DONE.**  
 Philippians 4:6