

## 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 16, 2025 33rd Sunday Ordinary Time



**Luke 21:5-19** While some people were speaking about how the temple was adorned with costly stones and votive offerings, Jesus said, “All that you see here— the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down. Then they asked, ‘Teacher, when will this happen? And what sign will there be when all these things are about to happen?’” He answered, “See that you not be deceived, for many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he,’ and ‘The time has come.’ Do not follow them! When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for such things must happen first, but it will not immediately be the end.” Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place; and awesome sights and mighty signs will come from the sky. “Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons, and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name. It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute. You will even be handed over by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends, and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives. “

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Margy Shambrook  
217-781-0089  
**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, Nov.17	(OLOL)	No Mass
Tuesday, Nov. 18	(OLOL) 5:30 pm (STM)	No Mass NO Mass
WED Nov.19	8:00 am (OLOL) 8:30—9:30 am (OLOL)	Communion Service NO Adoration
THURS Nov. 20	8:00 am (STM)	Communion Service
FRI Nov. 21	8:00 am (STM)	NO Mass
SAT. Nov. 22	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+Pete Hartford (by Audrey Chapman)
SUNDAY Nov. 23	8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL) <i>(Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe)</i>	Mass Mass +Donita Bechtel (by Joann Dorn)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
Nov. 8/9	\$2,406.00
Capital Imp. November (as of Nov. 9)	\$751.00
CMAA 2025 (goal:\$ 13,000) (Pledged \$17,205.00 ) as of Nov.9	\$16,360.00  Bal. Due \$ 845.00
Food Pantry Nov. Total Yr to Date FP	\$ 85.00 \$182.00 \$3,667.00
<b>Special Collections</b> ***** All Saints—Nov. 1 \$ 369.00 All Souls—Nov 2 \$ 331.00 Human Development Nov. 15/16	

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.22 5:00 pm		Lloyd Powers	Fran Mardis	(November) Bob Bode	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY Nov.23 11:00 AM <i>(Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe))</i>	(November) needed	Lisa Heap	Rob Kollross	(November) Dallas Glazik	

**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.8 *Saturday* (70) Nov.9 *Sunday* (36) = *Total 106*  
3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

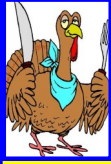
**Parish Calendar and MORE (Subject to change)**

**Every Thursday(3 pm) Choir practice ... Nov. 20th, Dec. 3rd, 10th, 17th**  
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Saturday, Nov 15/ Sunday, Nov.16—Visiting priest to celebrate Mass  
Saturday, Nov. 22/ Sunday, Nov. 23—Visiting priest to celebrate Mass  
Sunday, Nov. 23 - RE class 9:15 am at the Hall —Youth Group 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm  
**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  
Sunday, Nov. 30—NO RE Class  
Sunday, Dec. 7—NO RE Class



**From the Parish secretary desk:**

- 1.) Lori is in the office Monday and Thursday after 4:00 pm. (except holidays). Your call is important, but can not always be answered immediately. If you have any questions, please call her during office hours.
- 2.) Any special announcements that you want included in the bulletin, please email the office (atten Carla) by Wednesday. The bulletin is composed Thursday, proofed on Friday, and printed Saturday morning. Thank you !!!



**November 9, 2025**

**Our Lady of Lourdes Annual Turkey Dinner**

We enjoyed another successful dinner with good attendance, and with the help from YOU !! A final report will be forthcoming.

Thank you !!!

Please make a mental note that although we do have a cleaning lady, we do expect the kitchen to be cleaned after each event. Thank you !!!

At the end of the day,  
I am thankful  
that my blessings are  
bigger than my  
problems.



**'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. 17—Nov. 22 - Tom Hartford  
Nov. 23—Nov. 29—Teresa / Stanley Davis  
Nov. 30—Dec. 6—Alvaro Montejo

**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 \$17,205.00 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.
- 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.

**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.



**Parish Giving Tree  
For GC American Legion  
Christmas project**

Our Lady of Lourdes is encouraged to prayerfully support the GC American Legion Christmas Basket project. Donation envelopes are at the Church entrance. **The final donation date is**

**December 14th.** Our needy neighbors in the GCMS school district are eligible for the food and tow giveaways on December 20th. Thank you in advance!!!

**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. 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 17  
*St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious*  
 1 Mc 1:10-15,  
 41-43, 54-57,  
 62-63  
 Lk 18:35-43

### **TUESDAY**

November 18  
*Weekday*  
 2 Mc 6:18-31  
 Lk 19:1-10

### **WEDNESDAY**

November 19  
*Weekday*  
 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31  
 Lk 19:11-28

### **THURSDAY**

November 20  
*Weekday*  
 1 Mc 2:15-29  
 Lk 19:41-44

### **FRIDAY**

November 21  
*The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
 1 Mc 4:36-37,  
 52-59  
 Lk 19:45-48

### **SATURDAY**

November 22  
*St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr*  
 1 Mc 6:1-13  
 Lk 20:27-40

### **SUNDAY**

November 23  
*Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*  
 2 Sm 5:1-3  
 Col 1:12-20  
 Lk 23:35-43

### **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)

**Deacon Paul Sarantakos Email:**

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### **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