

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

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

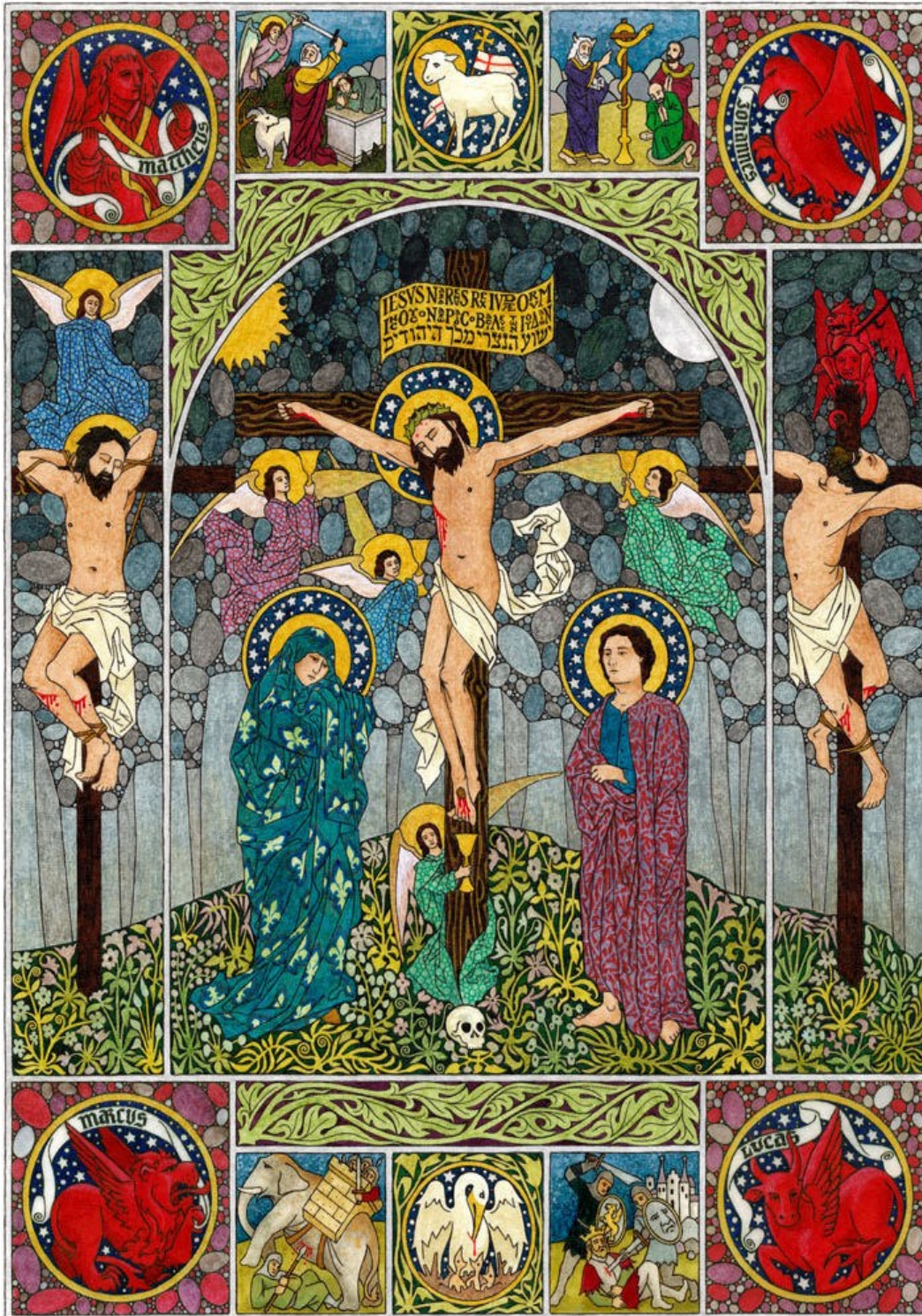
Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:00 am

Thursday suspended until notice

Confession - Sunday 7:30am

November 23, 2025 Our lord Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe



Lc 23:39-43

Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us."

Happy
Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 27th

8:00 am—Communion Service—Saint Mary's

9:30 am—Communion Service—OLOL

Pastor
 217-784-4671 (OLOL)
 217-379-4033 (STM)

Deacon
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 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.24	(OLOL)	No Mass
Tuesday, Nov. 25	(OLOL) 5:30 pm (STM)	No Mass NO Mass
WED Nov. 26	8:00 am (OLOL) 8:30—9:30 am (OLOL)	No Service NO Adoration
THURS Nov. 27	8:00 am (STM) 9:30 am (OLOL) Thanksgiving Day	Communion Service Communion Service
FRI Nov. 28	8:00 am (STM)	NO Mass
SAT. Nov. 29	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+ Marge Carlson (by John and Carla)
SUNDAY Nov. 30	8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL) (1st Sunday of Advent)	Mass Mass Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
Nov. 15/16	\$2,398.00
Capital Imp. November (as of Nov. 16)	\$751.00
CMAA 2025 (goal:\$ 13,000) (Pledged \$17,305.00) as of Nov. 16	\$16,615.00 Bal. Due \$ 690.00
Food Pantry Nov. Total Yr to Date FP	\$ 92.00 \$274.00 \$3,759.00
Special Collections ***** Human Development Nov. 15/16 \$419.00	

*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.29 5:00 pm		Patti Huppert	Carla Moxley	(November) Bob Bode	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY Nov.30 11:00 AM (1st Sunday of Advent)	(November) needed	Alyce Hafer	Jerry Brown	(November) Dallas Glazik	

Baptism
 Call the Rectory at least four weeks before the baptism.
 Instruction for the parents and God-parents is required.

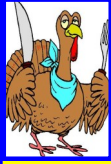
Sick??
 If you or a family member is sick or admitted to the hospital or makes a trip to the Emergency Room, please contact Fr. Nestor at
 fr.nestor@stmarypaxton.org

Marriage/RCIA
 Call the Rectory at least six months before. A six month preparation time is required.

Mass Attendance Nov.15 <i>Saturday</i> (45) Nov.16 <i>Sunday</i> (77) = <i>Total 122</i> 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.	
Parish Calendar and MORE (Subject to change)	
Every Thursday (3 pm) Choir practice ...Dec. 4th, 11th, 18th ***** Saturday, Nov. 22/ Sunday, Nov. 23—Visiting priest to celebrate Mass Saturday, Nov 22—Visiting priest Confessions—4:30 to 4:55 pm 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 — 8:00 am St Mary's — 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 Friday/Saturday, Dec 12/13—Volunteers for Food Pantry needed	

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 !!!

Gibson City Area Churches gathering for Healing and Hope

Blue Christmas Service

Where—Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

When—December 21st5:00 pm

On the Longest Night, your grief matters to Godand to us.

Participating churches include,; Bible Church, Catholic Church, First Christian Church, First Presbyterian Church, St. Pillar Free Lutheran Church and United Methodist Church



Dec 21st RE Student and Parishioner Brunch

Hosted by Our Lady of Lourdes
After the December 21st mass.
Enjoy a delicious breakfast, a short Christmas music sing, door prizes, fun and fellowship.
Please plan to attend !!!



'*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.

Nov. 23—Nov. 29—Teresa / Stanley Davis
Nov. 30—Dec. 6—Alvaro Montejo



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 \$17,305.00 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 !!!



November Devotion (Remembrance of The Holy Souls in Purgatory and Faithful Departed)

Rosary Prayed Wednesday after communion service 8:30am

Rosary is Prayed Friday - 3:30pm

Rosary is Prayed Saturday - 4:15pm

Rosary is Prayed Sunday - 10:30am

Please try to pray the Rosary every day, with the family this month.

Mary Queen of Peace Pray for us.



Dinner for One Invitation

Please, come and join our Dinner for One group. This group is for anyone who is a Widow or Widower. These events are a chance to talk and meet other people and have some laughs and a delicious meal.

When: Thursday, December 4 & 18, 2025

Where: Country Kettle 810 S Sangamon Ave. Gibson City

Time: 4:30pm-6:30pm Dinner: 5:00pm

Cost: What you order from menu

(Alcohol Available)

RSVP: December 3, then 17, 2025

(Please Call, Text, or Email Sarah Sarantakos Coordinator/
Our Lady of Lourdes) 217-781-0528 or
email Sarah.Sarantakos1@gmail.com



Thank you to Marie and Victoria Davis for helping 3 'old' guys paint the back deck and ramp at the Hall. The girls were very helpful and did a great job !!! Plus, it was done just in time for the Turkey Dinner. !!!



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!!!



PS. 122 "Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord"



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)

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. 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 24
*St. Andrew Dũng-
 Lạc, Priest, and
 Companions,
 Martyrs*
 Dn 1:1-6, 8-20
 Lk 21:1-4

TUESDAY

November 25
Weekday
 Dn 2:31-45
 Lk 21:5-11

WEDNESDAY

November 26
Weekday
 Dn 5:1-6, 13-14,
 16-17, 23-28
 Lk 21:12-19

THURSDAY

November 27
*Thanksgiving Day
 (US)*
 Sir 50:22-24
 1 Cor 1:3-9
 Lk 17:11-19

FRIDAY

November 28
Weekday
 Dn 7:2-14
 Lk 21:29-33

SATURDAY

November 29
Weekday
 Dn 7:15-27
 Lk 21:34-36

SUNDAY

November 30
*First Sunday
 of Advent*
 Is 2:1-5
 Rom 13:11-14
 Mt 24:37-44

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

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

(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