

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 30, 2025 First Sunday of Advent



Mt 24:37-39

For as it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. In (those) days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day that Noah entered the ark. They did not know until the flood came and carried them all away. So will it be (also) at the coming of the Son of Man.

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217-781-1440
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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, Dec. 1	(OLOL)	
Tuesday, Dec. 2	(OLOL)	
WED Dec. 3	8:00 am (OLOL)	NO Communion Service
THURS Dec. 4	8:00 am (STM)	NO Communion Service
FRI Dec. 5	(STM)	
SAT. Dec. 6	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+ Dorita Bechtel (by The Ehrenhardt family)
SUNDAY Dec. 7	8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL) (2nd Sunday of Advent)	Mass Mass + Carol, Kevin and Kim Obert (by Obert family)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
Nov. 22.23	\$2,397.00
Capital Imp. November (as of Nov. 23)	\$751.00
CMAA 2025 (goal:\$ 13,000) (Pledged \$17,305.00) as of Nov.23	\$16,705.00 Bal. Due \$ 600.00
Food Pantry Nov. Total Yr to Date FP	\$ 128.00 \$ 402.00 \$3,887.00
Special Collections ***** Human Development Nov. 15/16 \$439.00 ***** Capital Dec.6/7	

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 Dec.6 5:00 pm		Bruce Killian	Paul Sarantakos	(December) needed	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY Dec. 7 11:00 AM (2nd Sunday of Advent)	(December) needed	Jack Kollross	Paul Sarantakos	(December) needed	

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.22 *Saturday* (60) Nov.23 *Sunday* (78) = *Total 138*
3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

Parish Calendar and MORE (Subject to change)

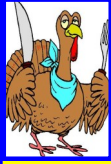
Every Thursday (3 pm) Choir practice ...Dec. 4th, 11th, 18th

NOTE—Visting priests will be scheduled for weekend Masses until further notice.
Sunday, Nov. 30— **1st Sunday of Advent** / No RE Classes
Sunday, Dec. 7— **2nd Sunday of Advent** / NO RE Classes
Friday/Saturday, Dec 12/13—Volunteers for Food Pantry needed– see Notice >>>>>>
Sunday, Dec. 14—**3rd Sunday of Advent**
Sunday, Dec. 21—**4th Sunday of Advent**
RE Students/Parishioners Brunch &Program noon /Blue Christmas Service 5:00 pm (OLOL)

Christmas Mass and Confession schedules to be announced

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. Peter Free Lutheran Church and United Methodist Church



RE Student and Parishioner Brunch Dec. 21st

Hosted by Our Lady of Lourdes
After the December 14th (11am) 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. 30—Dec. 6—Alvaro Montejo
Dec. 7- 13—Nora McCall



**Catholic Ministries
Annual Appeal**
Diocese of Joliet

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 !!!



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: by the December 3rd, then by the 17th, 2025

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



Food Pantry Volunteers

Friday December 12 at 6:30 pm

6 to 8 people are needed to set up

Saturday December 13

7:45 am to noon **15 to 20 people**
needed to help with packing.

Please consider volunteering.

Contact Deacon Paul at (217) 781-1440
Due to high traffic volume on Saturday,
please park in front of Runnings



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 toy giveaways on December 20th. Thank you in advance!!!



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



December 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)
 Teresa Smith (208-243-2475)
 Please contact these dedicated people
 if you have any concerns or suggestions
 about church related issues.

Nov/Dec Altar Flowers provided by

Nov. 28 /30—Paul and Sarah Sarantakos
 Dec. 6/7—Alyce Hafer
 Dec. 13/14—Gene and Lisa Heap
 Dec. 20/21—Christmas Sign up Sheet

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

MONDAY

December 1
Advent Weekday
 Is 4:2-6
 Mt 8:5-11

TUESDAY

December 2
Advent Weekday
 Is 11:1-10
 Lk 10:21-24

WEDNESDAY

December 3
St. Francis Xavier,
Priest
 Is 25:6-10a
 Mt 15:29-37

THURSDAY

December 4
Advent Weekday
 Is 26:1-6
 Mt 7:21, 24-27

FRIDAY

December 5
Advent Weekday
 Is 29:17-24
 Mt 9:27-31

SATURDAY

December 6
Advent Weekday
 Is 30:19-21,
 23-26
 Mt 9:35-10:1,
 5a, 6-8

SUNDAY

December 7
Second Sunday
of Advent
 Is 11:1-10
 Rom 15:4-9
 Mt 3:1-12

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

Joan Cole (11/30)
 Teri Eichelberger (21/2)
 Brayden Stroh (12/2)
 Karla McKinney (12/4)
 Sarah McCall (12/6)
 Jim Freehill (12/7)
 Catherine Cimino (12/7)

Happy Anniversary

Bruce and Amy Killian (11/24)
 Ron and Eileen Woolums (11/24)
 Melvin / Marilyn Fischer (11/24)
 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)

He never sends you into a
 situation alone.

He walks before you.

He walks beside you.

He walks behind you.

Have faith.

God is always with you.