

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@ololg.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@ololg.org

Website www.ololg.org

Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 11:00 am

Wednesday 8:00 am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 8:30 am

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

January 11, 2026
Baptism of our Lord



Mt 3:16-17 After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened (for him), and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove (and) coming upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

I Am Here.



Come Visit Me.



Eucharistic Adoration

Every Wednesday Mass—8:00 am

**Followed by the Rosary, Confession, Adoration
8:30 to 9:30 am**

If you cannot commit to a time, please come when you can. Jesus will be waiting for you! There are books/pamphlets at the back of the church for you to read and ponder while you adore Jesus. (Please return the reading materials when you are finished) If you have any questions, please call Fran Mardis at (217) 784-8515

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Margy Shambrook

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Parish Council President

Pam Aubry

217-781-1237

Ministry Schedules

<u>Date</u> Ministry Volunteers Contact Patti Huppert (217-778-4574)	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Euch. Minister / Sacriston</u>	<u>Ushers/Greeters</u>	<u>Homebound Ministry</u> Deacon Paul (217) 781-1440
SATURDAY Jan.17 5:00 pm		Bruce Killian		(January) needed	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY Jan.18 11:00 AM (2nd Sunday Ordinary Time)	(January) needed	Jack Kollross		(January) needed	

BaptismCall 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.**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, Jan. 12

Tuesday, Jan. 13 **5:30 pm (STM)**

Mass

WED Jan.14 **8:00 am (OLOL)**
8:30 am (OLOL)Mass
AdorationTHURS Jan.15 **5:30 pm (STJ)**

Mass

FRI Jan.16 **8:00 am (STM)**

Mass

SAT. Jan.17 **5:00 pm (OLOL)**+TBA
(by)SUNDAY Jan.18 **8:00 am (STJ)**Mass
Mass
+Bob Shambrook

(by Margy Shambrook)

THANK YOU FOR**YOUR GIFTS****OLOL**

Jan.3/4	\$2078.00
Capital (as of Jan.4)	\$578.00
CMAA 2026 (goal:\$15,700) (Pledged \$_____)	\$ 0.00
Food Pantry Jan. Total Yr to Date FP	\$ 95.00 \$ 95.00 \$ 95.00

Special Collections

Christmas—\$3,513.00

Jan 1

Solemnity of Mary

\$787.00

Mass Attendance Jan.3 Saturday (47) Jan.4 Sunday (69) = Total 116

3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

Parish Calendar and MORE (Subject to change)

Every Thursday (3 pm) Choir practice ...January 15th, 22nd, 29th

HAPPY NEW YEAR—Wishing you many blessings for 2026 !!!

Sunday, Jan. 11—OLOL RE class resume

Sunday, Jan. 18—NO RE class

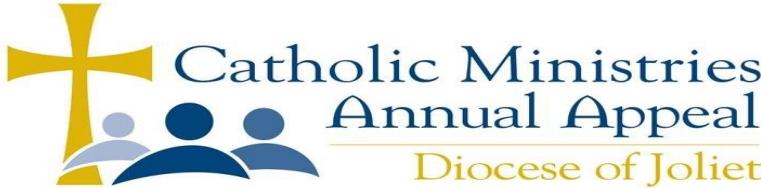
Sunday, Jan. 25—OLOL RE Class

Stay tuned —more announcements coming



**Thank you ALL for your generosity in 2025.
Your support of our parish and Diocese special projects
is very much appreciated.
May God bless you in the New Year!**

Volunteers NEEDED >>>> Ushers, Altar servers, Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers are needed as we start 2026. Please send an email to the rectory or leave a message if you are available to serve our parish in any of these capacities. Your choice of dates !!!



The 2026 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal has begun !!!

This year's theme is :

Beyond All Expectations: Faith that Elevates!

Through the CMAA, we ensure Christ's mission and ministries reach everyone. We provide shelter for the homeless, feed the hungry, support vocations, and educate the next generation of Catholics. Our parish cannot accomplish this alone. As a diocese, we can do much more.

Our parish goal is \$ 15,700.00. We receive 70% of any amount raised over goal to use within our parish. Please review your mailing from the Diocese of Joliet and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's appeal. If you do not receive a CMAA mailing, please contact the parish office. Thank you !



'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.

Jan. 11-Jan.17 _____
Jan.18-Jan.24 _____



This space is for any announcements that you might want to add.
Carla

Good News!

January 11, 2026
The Baptism of the Lord (A)
Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 / Acts 10:34-38 / Matthew 3:13-17
MIGUEL DULICK

John, miracle son of Zechariah and Elizabeth, cousin of Jesus and known as "the Baptist," offers a "baptism of repentance." Then Jesus shows up. The eternal Son of God a penitent? John is shocked and resists, saying it is Jesus who should baptize him. But Jesus insists, "to fulfill all righteousness" (Matthew 3:15).

At the very beginning of his ministry, Jesus is humbling himself, much as he did toward the end, when he washed the feet of his disciples. Then it was Peter who would resist what seemed inappropriate by the standards of this world. Jesus is giving us an example, the way of the servant leader, as described in today's beautiful passage from Isaiah. Jesus is the servant leader, the Father's Son, over whom the Holy Spirit danced like a dove, and the Father, with his booming voice from the heavens, said of him, "This is my beloved Son!" (Matthew 3:17).

Jesus allowing himself to be baptized may seem like a contradiction, but given all that follows, we know he is offering his followers a consistent model of what he expects from those who choose to be his disciples. As St. Paul would later write to the Church in Philippi, "Have among yourselves the same attitude that is also yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped" (Philippians 2:5-6). ●

Knights of Columbus Meeting schedule announced:

1st—3rd Degree Assembly—monthly 1st Wednesday
4th Degree assembly—2nd Wednesday every other month
Contact Grand Knight of Paxton Council—Brad Pickens for more information —217-417-0017

From the Parish office —Please note

- 1.) **Flowers for 2026**—the list is on the clipboard at the back of the church. Please review and pick what weekend you would like to honor a loved one or special occasion.
- 2.) Your assigned envelopes are at the back of the church. If you don't see your box, let Lori know and she will supply a box and # to you.



PS 29:3 The Lord will bless his people with peace.



January Rosary Schedule
Wednesday—8:30 am
Saturday 4:15pm
Sunday 10:30am
Please try to pray the Rosary every day with your family.

NOTE **** Bulletin submissions should be received by **WEDNESDAY** at 5:00 pm.

Email to office@ololgc.org. Or call and leave a message at the parish office (217) 784-4671

2025-2026 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.



Daniel Kleist (Jan. 10)
LeaAnn Seymour (Jan. 11)
Isabel Eichelberger (Jan. 12)
Marj Brown (Jan. 18)
Nora McCall (Jan. 18)

Happy Anniversary

Terry and Joyce Hutchcraft
(Jan. 12)
Gerald and Georgia Lynch, Sr.
(Jan. 18)



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).



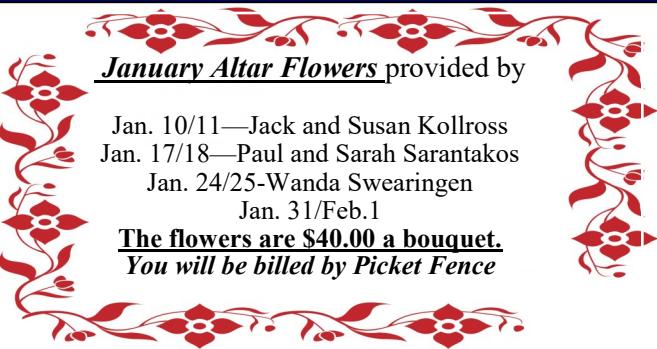
Homebound Ministry

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)



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.

Lloyd Power / Donata Burns

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.

Our Lady of Lourdes Social Media Sites

Please check them out for an abundance of information.

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January 12

Weekday

1 Sm 1:1-8

Mk 1:14-20

TUESDAY

January 13

Weekday

1 Sm 1:9-20

Mk 1:21-28

WEDNESDAY

January 14

Weekday

1 Sm 3:1-10,

19-20

Mk 1:29-39

THURSDAY

January 15

Weekday

1 Sm 4:1-11

Mk 1:40-45

FRIDAY

January 16

Weekday

1 Sm 8:4-7,

10-22a

Mk 2:1-12

SATURDAY

January 17

St. Anthony, Abbot

1 Sm 9:1-4,

17-19; 10:1a

Mk 2:13-17

SUNDAY

January 18

Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Is 49:3, 5-6

1 Cor 1:1-3

Jn 1:29-34