

## 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 pm  
Sunday 11:00 am  
Thursday 8:00 am

### Eucharistic Adoration

Every Wednesday  
8:00 am – 4:00 pm

### 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  
Wednesday 7:00 pm  
Friday 8:00 am

#### Eucharistic Adoration

Friday following 8AM Mass

#### Confession

Friday following 8AM Mass



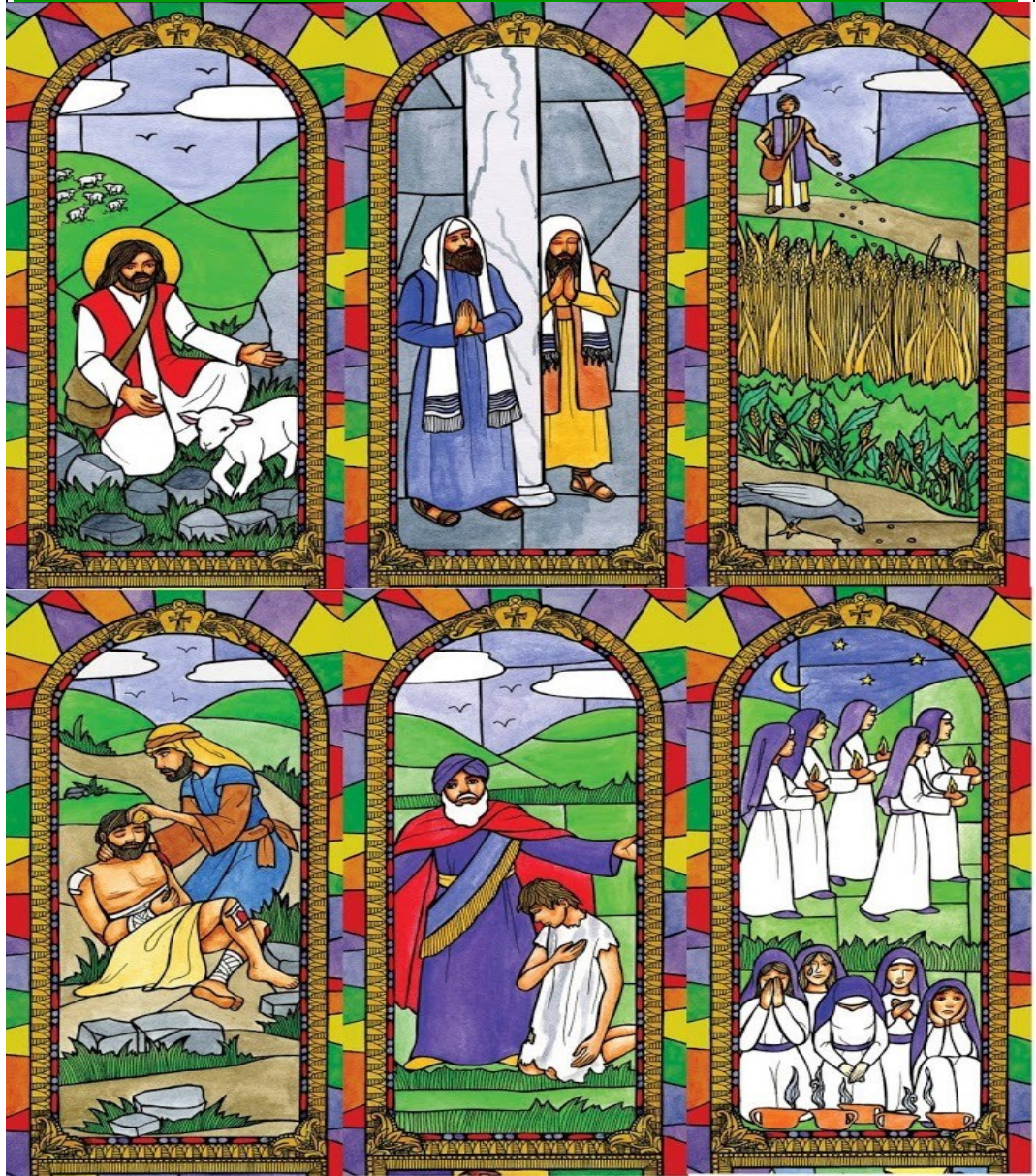
#### St. Joseph

312 N. Hickory Street  
Loda, IL 60948

#### Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:00 am  
Tuesday 5:30 pm

## July 23, 2023 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Mt 13:34-35

All these things Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables. He spoke to them only in parables, to fulfill what had been said through the prophet: "I will open my mouth in parables, I will announce what has lain hidden from the foundation (of the world)."

### Note- ADORATION CANCELLED JULY 26TH

#### Eucharistic Adoration—Every Wednesday

8:00 am to 4:00 pm Adoration  
8:30 am –9:00 am Confession  
3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet Prayed  
4:00 pm Benediction

If possible, please sign up when you can be at Adoration. The sign-up sheet is on the podium at the entrance of church. 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) Loretta Power—Coordinator (309-530-7121)**



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 Marj Brown  
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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.	
<b>MON</b> July 24 <i>(Saint Francis Solano)</i>	No Mass
<b>TUE</b> July 25 <i>(Saint James, the Apostle)</i> 5:30 PM (STJ)	NO Mass No Mass
<b>WED</b> July 26 <i>(Saints Joachim and Anne)</i> 7:00 pm (STM)	<i>Adoration Cancelled 7/26</i>
<b>THURS</b> July 27 <i>(Saint Titus Brandsma)</i> 8:00 AM (OLOL)	NO Mass
<b>FRIDAY</b> July 28 <i>(Blessed Stanley Rother)</i> 8:00 am (STM)	NO Mass No Mass
<b>Saturday</b> July 29 <i>(Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus))</i> 5:00 PM (OLOL)	+Cletus Geurts (by Vivian Geurts)
<b>SUNDAY</b> July 30 8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL) <i>(Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)</i>	+Mae Gardner (by Richard/Kathryn Gardner)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
July 15/16	\$1,678.00
Capital Imp. July 2023	\$552.00
CMAA 2023 As July 9 (goal:\$12,900)	\$12,925.00
Food Pantry July Total Yr to Date FP	\$45.00 \$242.00 \$1,885.00
<b>Special Collections</b> *****	
<b>July Peter's Pence</b> \$450.00	

*Ministry Schedules*

Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Euch. Minister / Sacriston	Ushers/Greeters	Homebound Ministry
Ministry Volunteers Contact Patti Huppert (217-778-4574)					Deacon Paul (217) 781-1440
SATURDAY July 29, 2023 5:00 pm		Patti Huppert	Frank Titus	Jerry Brown	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY July 30, 2023 11:00 am <b>Seventeenth Sunday Ordinary Time</b>	Davis family	Maggie Davis	Sarah Sarantakos	Craig Davis	

**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 July 15/16 Total attendance 104: Saturday 5pm (43) Sunday 11 am (61)  
 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

**Parish Calendar**

**Every Wednesday Adoration (see front page for details)**  
**Every Wednesday** - Choir practice... July 26th, August 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th  
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Saturday July 15 to Sunday July 30—Father Nestor gone  
 July—Registrations are now being accepted for Head Start—information to follow.

Saturday, August 12—Heart of Illinois Heroes Celebration—North Park (City Event)  
 Sunday, September 24 - Our Lady of Lourdes Homecoming Picnic

**Heart of Illinois Heroes Celebration—  
Saturday, August 12th—North Park**

An event is being planned in our community to recognize and thank the many 1st responders and volunteers who have helped our community during the 8/12/21 flood, the 7/4/22 uptown fire and the recent 5/11/23 uptown fire. There will be activities for adults and the young kids, presentation with speeches and recognitions and then a meal for everyone. The planning committee is asking for assistance in providing homemade desserts for the event.

**2023—2024 Parish Council**

Marj Brown (217-377-3132)  
Jody Goodin (217-377-5208)  
Dr. Dritan Dragu (586-604-3266)  
Roy Acree (217-649-2263)  
Fran Mardis (217-784-8515)  
Jodi Beyers (815-848-3371)  
Please contact these dedicated people if you have any concerns or suggestions about church related issues.

LIVES of SERVICE. LIVES of JOY.



**Prayer for Vocations**

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priest, deacons, religious and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help us respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and mature adults. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, on God, for ever and ever. Amen!

**July Altar Flowers** provided by :

July 22/23—Jim and Michele Meyer  
July 29/30—Eric and Michelle Rosenbaum

**The flowers are now \$35.00 a bouquet.**  
*You will be billed by the florist Rural Rose of Fisher, not the church.*  
Thank you !!!



- Hannah Hathaway (7/23)
- Erin Nuss (7/23)
- Emily Allen (7/24)
- Corey Nuss (7/26)
- Alexander Killian (7/26)
- Jennifer Freehill (7/28)
- Remy Garard (7/28)
- Robert Bode (7/29)
- Gaines Parsons (7/31)
- Marcus Miguel (7/31)

*Happy Anniversary*

Kevin and Lea Ann Seymour (7/25)  
Daniel and Allison Kleist (7/31)

God Bless all of our Families !!



*Most Precious Blood of Jesus, save us!*

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

**July Rosary Schedule  
(Devoted to  
the Precious Blood of Jesus)**

Wednesday 8:00 am  
Thursday 7:30 am Before Mass  
Saturdays 4:15 pm Before Mass  
Sundays 10:30 am Before Mass

(Please try to pray the rosary every day this month)

**Mary, Queen of Peace, Pray for us.**



**PS. 86**  
**"Lord, you are good and forgiving"**

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)  
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(Lori Gale & Carla Moxley)  
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**Pray for the Sick & Homebound**

- Brian Sullivan / Emma Davis
- Terry Hutchcraft / Joyce Pearson
- Fran Mardis / Rosanne Miller
- Connie Cimino / Ken Freehill
- Pat Huth / Gary Gale
- Peter Hartford



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).

**NOTE \*\*\*\* Bulletin submissions should be received by WEDNESDAY at 5:00 pm.  
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## Divine Mercy Daily

Daily Reflections from the  
Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

### Help Me Understand Temptations

[St. Faustina was tempted repeatedly by Satan against her vocation of proclaiming God's mercy and praying for mercy for souls, especially sinners (see Diary, 1496-1499):] At that moment, I saw Jesus, who said, I am pleased with what you are doing. And you can continue to be at peace if you always do the best, you can in respect to this work of mercy. Be absolutely as frank as possible with your confessor. Satan gained nothing by tempting you because you did not enter into conversation with him. Continue to act in this way. You gave Me great glory today by fighting so faithfully (Diary, 1499). (Prayer) Lord, may I be faithful to my vocation at times of temptation. May I not enter into temptation by conversation with the Evil One. By the grace of Your presence, help me to withstand temptations.

Please try to pray the *Divine Mercy Chaplet every day at 3:00pm* for this is when Our Lord Jesus Christ gave us his life for sins. If you cannot pray at that time, take at least a moment at 3:00pm to feel the inconceivable, abundant Mercy that falls from heaven every day at 3:00pm for the whole world. **Jesus, I Trust In You!**

### Learning your Catholic Faith at Home!

There will be a new podcast every week to help you learn more about your Catholic Faith. This week's Faith at Home provides you with information on Sin and Prayer

#### "These 5 things We should Never do as Christians."

<https://youtu.be/csLz3OamVVU>

**Pride-Envy-Anger-Greed-Sloth**

**By: Padre Pio (3:29 Minutes)**

#### "This is How Jesus Prayer."

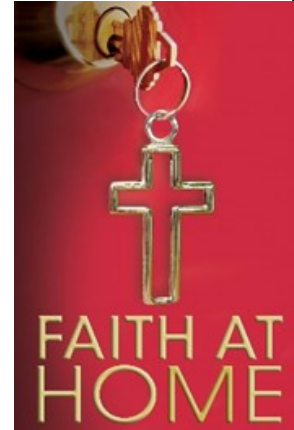
<https://youtube.com/watch?v=Vi6lF-OXvdQ&feature=share9>

**By: Grace Digital Network (14.44 Minutes)**

#### " When We Pray" (Song)

<https://youtube.com/watch?v=9YZZzgJB33E&feature=share9>

**BY: Tauren Wells (3:42 minutes)**



### 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, have moved to a care facility. Please contact **Deacon Paul Sarantakos (217-781-1440)** to have a Eucharistic Minister bring Holy Communion to you.



### Dinner for One

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. Have some laughs and a delicious meal. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month. (Dinner 4:30pm to 6:30pm) at the Country Kettle. You order off the menu. The next Dinners for One are Aug. 3rd, Aug. 17th Please RSVP by Aug. 2 and Aug. 16th (Sarah Sarantakos Coordinator/Our Lady of Lourdes) 217-781-0582 email [sarah.sarantakos1@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.sarantakos1@gmail.com)

### Monday

July 24

Weekday

Ex 14:5-18

Mt 12:38-42

### Tuesday

July 25

St. James,

Apostle

2 Cor 4:7-15

Mt 20:20-28

### Wednesday

July 26

Sts. Joachim and

Anne, Parents of

the Blessed Virgin

Mary

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15

Mt 13:1-9

### Thursday

July 27

Weekday

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11,

16-20b

Mt 13:10-17

### Friday

July 28

Weekday

Ex 20:1-17

Mt 13:18-23

### Saturday

July 29

Sts. Martha, Mary,

and Lazarus

Ex 24:3-8

Jn 11:19-27 or

Lk 10:38-42

### Sunday

July 30

Seventeenth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12

Rom 8:28-30

Mt 13:44-52 or

Mt 13:44-46