

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 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

August 13, 2023 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mt 14:28-31 Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how (strong) the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

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**Youth Ministry
 *Needed**

Music Director
 Margy Shambrook
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Parish Council President
 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.	
MON August 14 <i>(St. Maximilian Kolbe)</i>	No Mass
TUE August 15 <i>(Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary)</i> 5:30 PM (STJ)	NO Mass Mass for Holy Day
WED August 16 <i>(Saint Stephen of Hungary)</i> 7:00 pm (STM)	<i>Adoration</i> 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Mass
THURS August 17 8:00 AM (OLOL) <i>(Saint Joan of the Cross)</i>	+Mac Gardner (by John Furnam/Jean Davis)
FRIDAY August 18 (OLOL) <i>(Saint Louis of Toulouse)</i> 8:00 am (STM)	NO Mass
Saturday August 19 5:00 PM (OLOL) <i>(St. John Eudes)</i>	+Joseph Stallone (by Thomas Stallone family)
SUNDAY August 20 8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL) <i>(Twentieth Sunday Ordinary Time)</i>	+Linda Martin (by Craig / Karen Kummerow)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
August 5/6	\$3,090.00
Capital Imp. August 2023	\$ 596.00
CMAA 2023 As July 9 (goal:\$12,900)	\$12,925.00
Food Pantry August Total Yr to Date FP	\$33.00 \$33.00 \$1,976.00
Special Collections *****	
	

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 August 19, 2023 5:00 pm		Patti Huppert	Jean Wilhelmi	Bob Bode	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY August 20, 2023 11:00 am Twentieth Sunday Ordinary Time	Smith family	Jack Kollross	Tannie Smith	Michael Smith	

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 Aug 5/6 Total attendance : 90 Saturday 5pm (45) Sunday 11 am (45)
 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

Parish Calendar— Subject to change

Every Wednesday Adoration (see front page for details)
Every Wednesday - Choir practice... August 16th, 23rd, 30th

 Thursday, August 17—Parish Staff 6:15 pm / Parish Council 7:15 pm
 Sunday, September 24—Father Nestor Sanchez installation Mass 11:00 am
 (Bishop Hicks presiding)
 Please join us to celebrate Fr. Nestor's Installation after Mass.



The Immaculate Heart of Mary

Our Lady was created literally "Full of Grace" as the Archangel Gabriel declared at the Annunciation, meaning that her soul was literally adorned with all of the virtues at the moment of her conception, as well as all the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit. This fullness of grace is said to emanate from the center of her being—her heart—understood both physically and spiritually. It is Mary's heart, in its unspoiled created perfection, that is the source and wellspring of her purity . . . therefore her heart is called **Immaculate**. Our Lord took His sacred humanity from the flesh and blood of his Blessed Mother; Christ's heart is taken from her heart. At Calvary, the perfect hearts of Jesus and Mary were united for the salvation of mankind. And this is why the Two Hearts are honored together.

Director of Religious Education / Youth Director Needed

Our Lady of Lourdes is in need of selecting a new Director of Religious Education in anticipation of the resignation of current Director *Tannie Smith*. Youth Director *Michael Smith* has announced that he will step down. We thank them for all they have done with our youth over the years. We are in need of selecting dedicated people for all positions for the fall season. Please contact Michael or Tannie or Fr. Nestor if you are available and interested. Thank you.

In your charity, please pray for

Patricia Fields

April 10, 1942—Aug. 9, 2023
who was called to eternal rest.
Grant unto her Eternal rest,
and let perpetual light shine
upon her.
May she rest in peace.
May she and all the
souls of the faithful
departed rest In peace.
AMEN.

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.

August Altar Flowers

provided by :

Aug. 12/13—Chuck and Pam Aubry
Aug. 19/20—Lloyd and Loretta Power
Aug. 26/27—Regina Johnson

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



John Swearingen (8/13)
Melvin Fischer (8/13)
Edna Huppert (8/15)
Austin Eichelberger (8/15)
Rich Baillie (8/17)
Craig Davis (8/18)
Jane Skinner (8/18)
John Koopman (8/18)

Happy Anniversary

Jason and Amy Eberle (8/14)
Gene and Lisa Heap (8/15)
Mark and Jane Skinner (8/25)

God Bless all of our Families !!

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)



O COME, LET US ADORE HIM,
CHRIST THE LORD.

August Rosary Schedule (Devoted to the Immaculate Heart of Mary)

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 with your family.)
Mary, Queen of Peace, Pray for us.

Our Lady of Lourdes
Social Media Sites
Please check them out for an abundance of information.

Facebook:
www.facebook.com/ololgc.org
Website: www.ololgc.org
Office Email: office@ololgc.org
(Lori Gale & Carla Moxley)
Fr. Sanchez Email:
fr.nestor@stmarypaxton.org
Deacon Paul Sarantakos Email:
p.sarantakos@hotmail.com
PSarantakos@Parkland.edu

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.



PS. 85
**Lord, let us see your kindness,
and grant us your salvation.**

NOTE **** Bulletin submissions should be received by WEDNESDAY at 5:00 pm.
Call the parish at 217-784-4671 or email to office@ololgc.org.



Divine Mercy Daily

Daily Reflections from the
Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

The Gift of Profound Peace

My conversation with the Lord Jesus before the retreat. Jesus told me that this retreat would be a little different from others. You shall strive to maintain a profound peace in respect to your communing with Me. I will remove all doubts in this regard. I know that you are at peace now as I speak to you, but the moment I stop talking, you will start looking for doubts. But I want you to know that I will affirm your soul to such a degree that even if you wanted to be troubled, it will not be within your power (Diary, 169). **(Prayer)** Lord Jesus, I love the way You described Your gift of peace to St. Faustina. I would love to receive that kind of peace! So, I ask You: Fill me with Your peace that I may be at peace.

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!

Monday

August 14

*St Maximilian Kolbe,
Priest and Martyr*

Dt 10:12-22

Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday

August 15

*Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary*

Rev 11:19a;

12:1-6a, 10ab

1 Cor 15:20-27

Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday

August 16

Weekday

Dt 34:1-12

Mt 18:15-20

Thursday

August 17

Weekday

Jos 3:7-10a,

11, 13-17

Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday

August 18

Weekday

Jos 24:1-13

Mt 19:3-12

Saturday

August 19

Weekday

Jos 24:14-29

Mt 19:13-15

Sunday

August 20

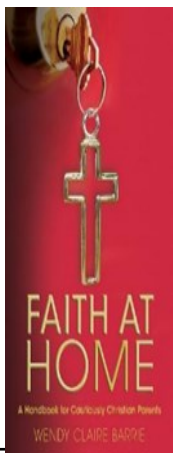
*Twentieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

Is 56:1, 6-7

Rom 11:13-15,

29-32

Mt 15:21-28



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 Jesus Walks on the Water.

"I Am Walking on the on Water"

https://youtu.be/VB5gJU8s_us

By: Catholic Productions/Dr. Brant Pitre (10.20 Minutes)

"Walking on Water" (Song)

<https://youtu.be/kN48VAj90wk>

By: - Gillaume & René Worship" (4:17 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
(Your specific prayer need does NOT need to be disclosed to activate the prayer thread).



Homebound Minis-

try 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 Dinner for One is Aug.17th, Sept. 7th and 21st
Please RSVP by Aug. 16th , Sept. 5th and 20th.
(Sarah Sarantakos Coordinator/Our Lady of Lourdes)
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