

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 20, 2023 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mt 15:21-28 Then Jesus went from that place and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not say a word in answer to her. His disciples came and asked him, "Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us." He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and did him homage, saying, "Lord, help me." He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed from that hour.

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**Youth Ministry
 *Needed**

Music Director
 Margy Shambrook
 217-781-0089

Parish Council President
 Marj Brown
 217-377-3132

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 21 <i>(Saint Pius X—Pope)</i>	No Mass
TUE August 22 <i>(Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary)</i> 5:30 PM (STJ)	NO Mass Mass
WED August 23 <i>(Saint Rose of Lima)</i> 7:00 pm (STM)	<i>Adoration</i> 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Mass
THURS August 24 <i>(Saint Bartholomew)</i> 8:00 AM (OLOL)	+Patrick Duffy (by Virginia Celeschi)
FRIDAY August 25 <i>(Saint Louis of France)</i> 8:00 am (STM)	NO Mass
Saturday August 26 <i>(Saint Joseph Calasanz)</i> 5:00 PM (OLOL)	+Patrick Duffy (by Carla Moxley)
SUNDAY August 27 8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL) <i>(Twenty-1st Sunday Ordinary Time)</i>	+Peg Teffler (by Michael / Tannie Smith)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
August 12/13	\$3,994.00
Capital Imp. August 2023	\$ 596.00
CMAA 2023 As of August 13 (goal:\$12,900)	\$14,245.00
Food Pantry August Total Yr to Date FP	\$88.00 \$ 121.00 \$2,064.00
Special Collections *****	
Assumption Aug. 15	
Capital Sept. 2/3	

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 26, 2023 5:00 pm		Jim Meyer	Denis Fisher	Bob Bode	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY August 27, 2023 11:00 am Twenty-1st Sunday Ordinary Time	Goodin family	Sarah Sarantakos	Rob Kollross	Fred Sarantakos	

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 12/13 Total attendance: 115 *Saturday 5pm (54) Sunday 11 am (61)*
 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

Parish Calendar— Subject to change

Every Wednesday - Choir practice... August 23rd and 30th

Sunday, August 27—K of C Silver Rose Ceremony after 11 am Mass (see insert)
 Monday, September 4—Labor Day
 Sunday, Sept. 10—RE Classes begin 9:45 to 11:00 am followed by Mass
 Sunday, September 24—Father Nestor Sanchez installation Mass 11:00 am
 (Bishop Hicks presiding)
 Please join us after Mass to celebrate Fr. Nestor's Installation.



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 also announced that he will step down. We all sincerely thank Tannie and Michael for all they have done with our youth and our parish over the years and wish them the best of luck on their new adventure. You are a blessing to us !!!

We are in need of selecting dedicated people for all positions for the fall season. Recent announcement is that Maggie Davis has stepped up to be Youth Group leader. Please contact Michael or Tannie or Fr. Nestor if you are available and interested. Other teachers will be announced in next week. Thank you

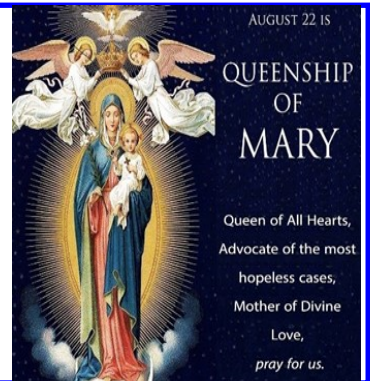


Celebration of Fr. Nestor Sanchez's Installation Mass and Celebration. Sunday September 24, 2023.

Mass is at 11:00am with Bishop Hicks presiding. After Mass, about Noon the super fun activities start. We will have Hamburgers & Hots Dogs, Adult beverages, Live music from the Zack Avery Band, Face painting, Balloon Twisting, games for the kids, Stone Cold Flavored Shaved Ice, a religious items tent and everything is FREE! So come with the family and let's give Fr. Nestor Sanchez a great big congratulations and welcome to the parishes of Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Mary's and St. Joseph's. There will be seating inside Fr. Kirk Hall as well as under the big top tent. Please contact Lori at the parish office to reserve your spot. (217-784-4671). If you have questions about the event, contact Sarah Sarantakos 217-781-0528. See you all there.

Tuesday August 22, 2023, Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary The Story of the Queenship of Mary

Pope Pius XII established this feast in 1954. But the Blessed Virgin Mary's queenship has roots in Scripture. At the Annunciation, Gabriel announced that Mary's Son would receive the throne of David and rule forever. At the Visitation, Elizabeth calls Mary "mother of my Lord." As in all the mysteries of Mary's life, she is closely associated with Jesus: Her queenship is a share in Jesus' kingship. We can also recall that in the Old Testament the mother of the king has great influence in court



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.

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 !



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

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)



PS. 67
O God,
let all the nations praise you.

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.**

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 /September Altar Flowers

- provided by :
- Aug. 19/20—Lloyd and Loretta Power
 - Aug. 26/27—Regina Johnson
 - Sept. 2/3—Rob and Sandy Kollross
 - Sept. 9/10—Gene and Lisa Heap
 - Sept. 16-17—Paul and Sarah Sarantakos
 - Sept. 23/24—Margy Shambrook

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

Monday
August 21
St. Pius X, Pope
Jgs 2:11-19
Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday
August 22
Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Jgs 6:11-24a
Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday
August 23
Weekday
Jgs 9:6-15
Mt 20:1-16

Thursday
August 24
St. Bartholomew, Apostle
Rev 21:9b-14
Jn 1:45-51

Friday
August 25
Weekday
Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22
Mt 22:34-40

Saturday
August 26
Weekday
Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17
Mt 23:1-12

Sunday
August 27
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 22:19-23
Rom 11:33-36
Mt 16:13-20



- Jill Andreae (8/19)
- Paul Obert (8/21)
- Bruce Killian (8/21)
- Patricia Huth (8/23)
- Carla Moxley (8/24)
- Sarah Sarantakos (8/24)
- Michelle Rosenbaum (8/25)
- Lizzie Giroux (8/25)
- Emma Davis (8/26)
- Delbert Tjarks (8/31)
- Monique Cullotta (8/31)

Happy Anniversary

Mark and Jane Skinner (8/25)
God Bless all of our Families !!



Pray for the Sick & Homebound

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



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.

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/ololgc.org
Website: www.ololgc.org

Office Email: office@ololgc.org
(Lori Gale & Carla Moxley)
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OUR LADY OF LOURDES PRAYER THREADS

This PRAYER THREAD is for those in need of prayer support.

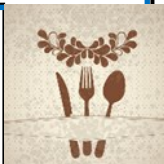
If you would like to be a 'Prayer Warrior' in the prayer threads OR if you have a need for prayers, contact Alyce Hafer at (217) 745-2411 or joenalyceh@cawi.org.
(Your specific prayer need does NOT need to be disclosed to activate the prayer thread).

Homebound Ministry

is always available for Catholics who cannot come to Mass because they are in the hospital, recovering at home, sick at home, 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 are Sept. 7th and 21st Please RSVP by Sept. 5th and 20th. (Sarah Sarantakos Coordinator/Our Lady of Lourdes) 217-781-0582 email sarah.sarantakos1@gmail.com