

## 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



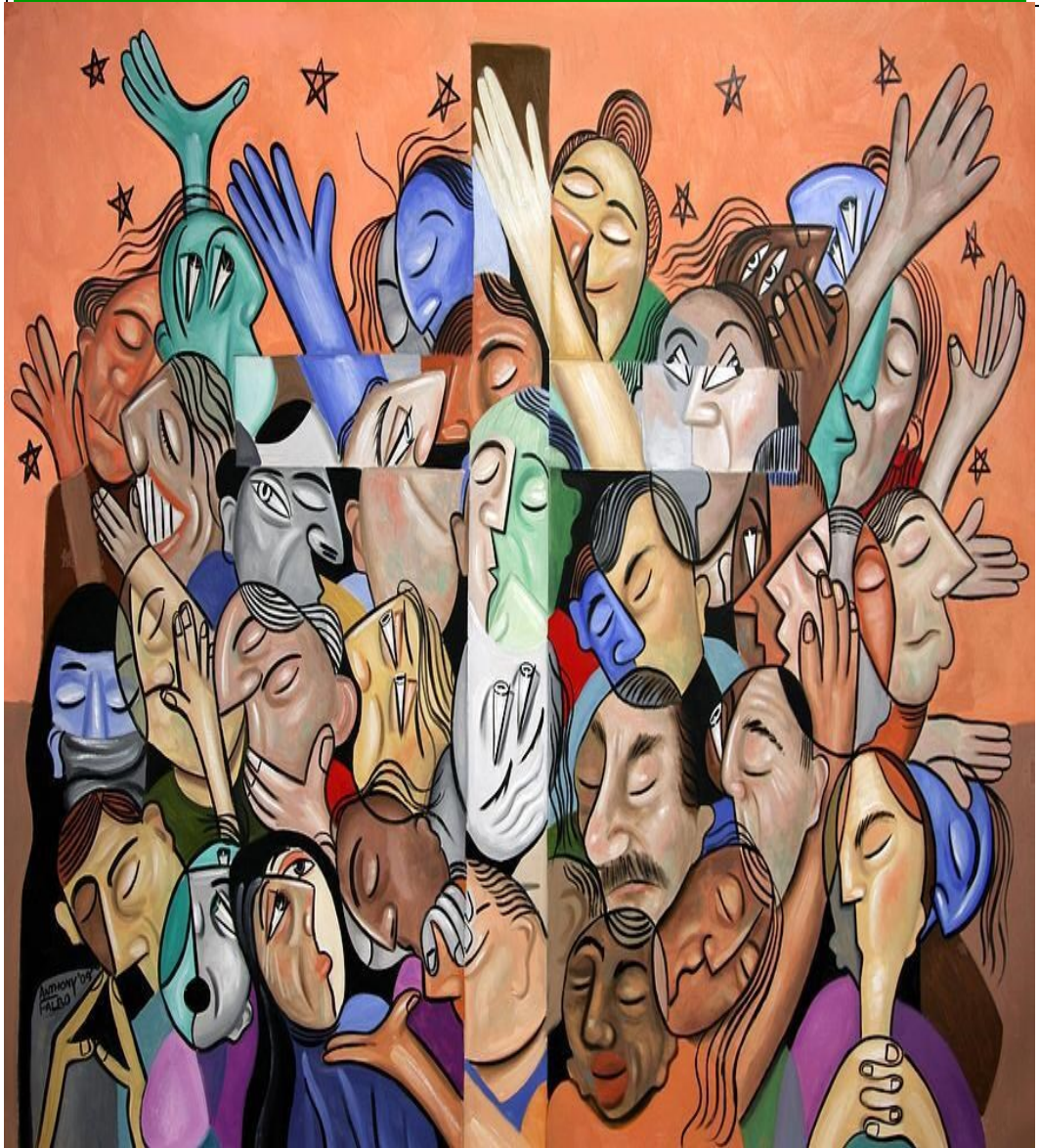
#### St. Joseph

312 N. Hickory Street  
Loda, IL 60948

#### Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:00 am  
Tuesday 5:30 pm

## September 10, 2023 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Mt 18:19-20

Again, (amen,) I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

### 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.

**Pastor**  
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 217-379-4033 (STM)  
 fr.nestor@stmarypaxton.org

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**Religious Education**  
 \*\*\*\*\*Director Needed\*\*\*\*\*

**Youth Ministry**  
 Maggie Davis

**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.	
<b>MON</b> September 11 <i>(Saint Cyprian)</i>	No Mass
<b>TUE</b> September 12 <i>(Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary)</i> 5:30 PM (STJ)	NO Mass Mass
<b>WED</b> September 13 <i>(Saint John Chrysostom)</i> 7:00 pm (STM)	<i>Adoration</i> 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Mass
<b>THURS</b> Sept. 14 8:00 AM (OLOL) <i>(Exaltation of the Holy Cross)</i>	+Linda Martin (by Joan Cole)
<b>FRIDAY</b> September 15 <i>(Our Lady of Sorrows)</i> 8:00 am (STM)	NO Mass
<b>Saturday</b> Sept. 16 5:00 PM (OLOL) <i>(Saint Cornelius)</i>	+Patrick Duffy (by Virginia Celeschi)
<b>SUNDAY</b> Sept. 17 8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL) <i>(Twenty-Fourth Sunday Ordinary Time)</i>	+Florence Davis (by Justin and Loretta Jones)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
Sept.2/3	\$3,336.00
Capital Imp. Sept. 2023	\$ 559.00
CMAA 2023 As of Sept. 3 (goal:\$12,900)	\$14,515.00
Food Pantry Sept. Total Yr to Date FP	\$85.00 \$85.00 \$2,260.00
<b>Special Collections</b> *****	
	

**Ministry Schedules**

Date	Ministry Volunteers Contact	Altar Servers	Lectors	Euch. Minister / Sacriston	Ushers/Greeters	Homebound Ministry
SATURDAY Sept. 16, 2023 5:00 pm	Patti Huppert (217-778-4574)		Patti Huppert	Jean Wilhelmi	Chuck Aubry	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY Sept. 17, 2023 11:00 am <b>Twenty-Fourth Sunday Ordinary Time</b>		Goodin Family	Marron Parsons	Jodi Beyers	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 Sept.2/3 Total attendance: 120 *Saturday 5pm (45) Sunday 11 am (75)*  
 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

**Parish Calendar and MORE (Subject to change)**

**Every Wednesday** - Choir practice..... September 13th, 20th, 27th  
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Sunday, Sept. 10—Late registration for RE program -  
 RE Classes begin 9:45 to 11:00 am followed by Mass  
**10:45 am—Mandatory Parent / Student/ Catechist meeting with Father Nestor**

*Monday, Sept. 11—Always remember those who perished on this day—RIP*

Tuesday, Sept. 12— Noon to 5:30 pm Blood Drive, Presbyterian Fellowship Hal

Sunday, September 24—11:00 am Bishop Hicks celebrating Father Nestor Sanchez installation. Please join us after Mass to celebrate Fr. Nestor's Installation.





### Director of Religious Education / Teachers/ Students

Our Lady of Lourdes is in need of selecting a new **Director of Religious Education**. All the teachers have been assigned their classes. Please contact Tannie, Fr. Nestor or the Office if you are available and interested. 2023 RE classes will begin Sunday, September 10 — 9:45 am to 11:00 am with Mass to follow. **Special NOTE — *On the 1st day of class (September 10th), Father Nestor will be meeting with all students, parents, and teachers at 10:45 am in the hall.***



### Celebration of Fr. Nestor Sanchez’s Installation Mass— Sunday September 24 !

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, 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.



**Turkey Dinner Chairperson Needed ASAP.** Since the Smith family has moved to Missouri, we are in desperate need of a Turkey Dinner Chairperson to head up Our Annual Turkey Dinner which is scheduled for Sunday November 12, 2023. Please contact Fr. Nestor or Lori Gale, the church secretary. Tannie has prepared a Dinner guidebook that is available to ease the planning of this annual event.



### September is Devoted to the Seven Sorrows of Mary (Rosary Schedule)

Wednesday 8:00am  
Thursday-7:30am  
Saturday 4:15pm  
Sunday 10:30am

Please try to pray, the Rosary,  
every day with your family.  
**Mary Queen of Peace Pray for Us.**



### Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary —Feast Day Tuesday September 12, 2023.

This feast is a counterpart to the Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus; both have the possibility of uniting people easily divided on other matters.

The feast of the Most Holy Name of Mary began in Spain in 1513 and in 1671 was extended to all of Spain and the Kingdom of Naples. In 1683, John Sobieski, king of Poland, brought an army to the outskirts of Vienna to stop the advance of Muslim armies loyal to Mohammed IV of Constantinople. After Sobieski entrusted himself to the Blessed Virgin Mary, he and his soldiers thoroughly defeated the Muslims. Pope Innocent XI extended this feast to the entire Church. Mary always points us to God, reminding us of God’s infinite goodness. She helps us to open our hearts to God’s ways, wherever those may lead us. Honored under the title “Queen of Peace,” Mary encourages us to cooperate with Jesus in building a peace based on justice, a peace that respects the fundamental human rights of all peoples.

### Psalm 95

“If today you hear his voice,  
harden not your hearts.”

At the end of the day,  
I am thankful  
that my blessings are  
bigger than my  
problems.

# FAITH

(F) FORWARDING  
(A) ALL  
(I) ISSUES  
(T) TO  
(H) HEAVEN

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

**September Altar Flowers**  
 provided by :  
 Sept. 9/10—Gene and Lisa Heap  
 Sept. 16-17—Robb and Terry Fields  
 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**  
 September 11  
*Weekday*  
 Col 1:24–2:3  
 Lk 6:6–11

**TUESDAY**  
 September 12  
*Weekday*  
 Col 2:6–15  
 Lk 6:12–19

**WEDNESDAY**  
 September 13  
*St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*  
 Col 3:1–11  
 Lk 6:20–26

**THURSDAY**  
 September 14  
*The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*  
 Nm 21:4b–9  
 Phil 2:6–11  
 Jn 3:13–17

**FRIDAY**  
 September 15  
*Our Lady of Sorrows*  
 1 Tm 1:1–2, 12–14  
 Jn 19:25–27  
 or Lk 2:33–35

**SATURDAY**  
 September 16  
*Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs*  
 1 Tm 1:15–17  
 Lk 6:43–49

**SUNDAY**  
 September 17  
*Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 Sir 27:30–28:7  
 Rom 14:7–9  
 Mt 18:21–35

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Natalie Davis (9/10)  
 Stacey Helmig (9/11)  
 Claire Schmitt (9/11)  
 Patricia Harper (9/12)  
 Keegan Kutemeier (9/12)  
 Jerry Stoltz (9/14)  
 Alex Rosenbaum (9/14)  
 Enrique Gonzalez, Jr. (9/14)  
 Laura Lynch (9/14)  
 Benjamin Roesch (9/14)

*Happy Anniversary*

Brian and Jody Goodin (9/13)  
 Roger and Edna Huppert (9/14)

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



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](mailto: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](http://www.facebook.com/ololg.org)  
**Website:** [www.ololg.org](http://www.ololg.org)

**Office Email:** [office@ololg.org](mailto:office@ololg.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](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 Dinner for One is Sept 21st. Please RSVP by Sept. 20th. (Sarah Sarantakos Coordinator/Our Lady of Lourdes) 217-781-0582 email [sarah.sarantakos1@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.sarantakos1@gmail.com)

