

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

September 24, 2023 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mt 20:9-16

When those who had started about five o'clock came, each received the usual daily wage. So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day's burden and the heat.' He said to one of them in reply, 'My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? (Or) am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?' Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."



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)

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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 September 25 <i>(Saints Louis Martin and Zelig Guerin)</i>	No Mass
TUE September 26 <i>(Saint Paul VI)</i>	NO Mass 5:30 PM (STJ) Mass
WED September 27 <i>(Saint Vincent de Paul)</i>	<i>Adoration</i> 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Mass 7:00 pm (STM)
THURS Sept. 28 <i>(Saint Wenceslaus)</i>	+Patrick Duffy (by Virginia Celeschi)
FRIDAY September 29 <i>(Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael)</i>	NO Mass 8:00 am (STM)
Saturday Sept. 30 <i>(Saint Jerome)</i>	+Linda Martin (by Joan Cole)
SUNDAY Oct. 1 8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL) <i>(Twenty-Sixth Sunday Ordinary Time)</i>	+Florence Davis (by Jerry and Marj Brown)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
Sept. 16/17	\$3,053.00
Capital Imp. Sept. 2023	\$ 609.00
CMAA 2023 As of Sept. 17 (goal:\$12,900)	\$14,615.00
Food Pantry Sept. Total Yr to Date FP	\$25.00 \$ 165.00 \$2,340.00
Special Collections *****	
Capital October 1 October 7/8	

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 Sept. 30, 2023 5:00 pm		Fran Mardis	Fran Mardis	Chuck Aubry	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY October 1, 2023 11:00 am Twenty-6th Sunday Ordinary Time	Kleist family	Alyce Hafer	Rob Kollross	Dan Kleist	

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.16/17 Total attendance:104 *Saturday 5pm (39) Sunday 11 am (65)*
 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

Parish Calendar and MORE (Subject to change)

Every Wednesday - Choir practice..... September 27th, October 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

Sunday, September 24—NO RE Classes in preparation of Fr. Nestor's installation Mass. 11:00 am Bishop Hicks celebrating Father Nestor Sanchez installation. Please join us after Mass to celebrate Fr. Nestor's Installation.

Sunday, October 1—9:30 am RE classes / Youth Group / *Catechist Meeting*
 Sunday, October 8—9:30 am RE Classes / Youth Group / *Server Training*
 Sunday, October 15—9:30 am RE Classes / Youth Group
 11:00 am YOUTH Mass / Reconciliation Luncheon to follow

October Parish Staff Meeting and Council meeting TBA



Religious Education

Father Nestor is pleased to welcome Jean Wilhelmi as the new Religious Education Director of this year's Religious Education program. Her team of teachers this year include : Beth Baillie, Jodi Beyers, Jerry Brown, Marjorie Brown, Maggie Davis, Erin Nuss, Deacon Paul and Fred Sarantakos. We thank each of these parishioners and wish them many blessings as they begin this school year with our children.

Remember that your works on earth will be rewarded in heaven.



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

Holy Mass at 11:00am with *Bishop Ronald Hicks presiding*. We welcome Bishop Hicks to Gibson City and our church and ask him to keep all of us in his prayers.



Saint Vincent de Paul—Feast Day, Wednesday September 27th

The deathbed confession of a dying servant (Book) opened Vincent de Paul's eyes to the crying spiritual needs of the peasantry of France. This seems to have been a crucial moment in the life of the man from a small farm in Gascony, France, who had become a priest with little more ambition than to have a comfortable life. Vincent was too humble to accept leadership at first, but after working for some time in Paris among imprisoned galley slaves, he returned to be the leader of what is now known as the Congregation of the Mission, or the Vincentians. These priests, with vows of poverty, chastity, obedience, and stability, were to devote themselves entirely to the people in smaller towns and villages. Later, Vincent established confraternities of charity for the spiritual and physical relief of the poor and sick of each parish. From these, with the help of Saint Louise de Marillac, came the Daughters of Charity, "whose convent is the sickroom, whose chapel is the parish church, whose cloister is the streets of the city." Collected relief funds for the victims of war and ransomed over 1,200 galley slaves from North Africa. He said that except for the grace of God he would have been "hard and repulsive, rough and cross." But he became a tender and affectionate man, very sensitive to the needs of others.

Confession/ Reconciliation

Fr. Nestor Sanchez will hear your confession:

Every Wednesday at 8:30am to 9:00am

Every Saturday at 4:30pm to 5:00pm

You may also call Fr. Nestor for an appointment to hear your confession. The Catechism of the Catholic Church says, (No.1457) that all Catholics should go to confession at least once a year. Don't miss out on this incredible grace that Our Lord wants to bestow upon you!



Our Lady of Lourdes Ministries:

Patti Huppert is currently *updating* the lists for our ministries.

Sign up sheets are at the back of the church on the podium.

Please take a minute to update your contact information.

Thank you !

- 1.) Funeral dinners (bring food and /or serve),
- 2.) Eucharistic Ministers (training available),
- 3.) Altar Servers (Training available),
- 4.) Lectors
- 5.) Ushers

Psalm 145

"The Lord is near to all who call upon him"



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.



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. The Turkey Dinner guidebook has been organized by Rob Kollross and Rob Schmitt that is available to ease the planning of this annual event.

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.**

2023—2024 Parish Council
 Marj Brown (217-377-3132)
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 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 /October Altar Flowers
 provided by :
 Sept. 23/24—Margy Shambrook
 Sept 30 / Oct. 1—Lori Gale
 Oct. 7/8—Rob and Linda Schmitt
 Oct 14/15—Jerry and Marj Brown
 Oct 21/22—Jack and Susan Kollross
 Oct. 28/29—Gary and Jean Wilhelmi
The flowers are now \$35.00 a bouquet.
You will be billed by the florist

MONDAY
 September 25
Weekday
 Ezr 1:1-6
 Lk 8:16-18

TUESDAY
 September 26
Weekday
 Ezr 6:7-8,
 12b, 14-20
 Lk 8:19-21

WEDNESDAY
 September 27
*St. Vincent de Paul,
 Priest*
 Ezr 9:5-9
 Lk 9:1-6

THURSDAY
 September 28
Weekday
 Hg 1:1-8
 Lk 9:7-9

FRIDAY
 September 29
*Sts. Michael,
 Gabriel, and
 Raphael,
 Archangels*
 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14
 or Rv 12:7-12a
 Jn 1:47-51

SATURDAY
 September 30
*St. Jerome,
 Priest and Doctor
 of the Church*
 Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a
 Lk 9:43b-45

SUNDAY
 October 1
*Twenty-sixth Sunday
 in Ordinary Time*
 Ez 18:25-28
 Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5
 Mt 21:28-32

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Martha Heavilin (9/24)
 Ann Benoit (9/26)
 Denis Fisher (9/26)
 Nancy Kurtenbach (9/27)
 Quinten Nuss (9/29)
 Greg Kurtenbach (9/30)

Happy Anniversary

Curt and Holly Miller (9/27)

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 / Helen Haynes



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.

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).

Our Lady of Lourdes Social Media Sites
 Please check them out for an abundance of information.
Facebook:
www.facebook.com/ololg.org
Website: www.ololg.org

Office Email: office@ololg.org
 (Lori Gale & Carla Moxley)
Fr. Nestor Sanchez Email:
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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 Oct 5th, 19th. Please RSVP by Oct. 4th and 18th.. (Sarah Sarantakos Coordinator/Our Lady of Lourdes) 217-781-0582 email sarah.sarantakos1@gmail.com

