

## 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

# October 1, 2023 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Mt 21:28-31a

"What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, 'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' He said in reply, 'I will not,' but afterwards he changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, 'Yes, sir,' but did not go. Which of the two did his father's will?"



### Eucharistic Adoration—Every Wednesday

8:00 am to 4:00 pm Adoration

8:00 am – 8:30 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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 217-784-4671 (OLOL)  
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**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> October 2<br><i>(Feast of the Guardian Angels)</i>   |   | No Mass  |
| <b>TUE</b> October 3<br><i>(Saint Theodora Guerin)</i>  | (OLOL)<br>5:30 PM (STJ)                           | NO Mass<br>Mass                                |
| <b>WED</b> October 4<br><i>(Saint Francis of Assisi)</i>  | (OLOL)<br>7:00 pm (STM)                           | <i>Adoration</i><br>8:00 am to 4:00 pm<br>Mass |
| <b>THURS</b> October 5<br><i>(Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska)</i>  | 8:00 AM (OLOL)                                    | +Linda Martin<br>(by Joan Cole)                |
| <b>FRIDAY</b> October 6<br><i>(Saint Bruno)</i>   | (OLOL)<br>8:00 am (STM)                           | NO Mass  |
| <b>Saturday</b> October 7<br><i>(Our Lady of the Rosary)</i>  | 5:00 PM (OLOL)                                    | +Mae Gardner<br>(by Richard / Kathryn Gardner) |
| <b>SUNDAY</b> Oct. 8<br><i>(Twenty-Seventh Sunday Ordinary Time)</i>  | 8:00 am (STJ)<br>9:30 am (STM)<br>11:00 am (OLOL) | +Peg Tefler<br>(by Michael/Tannie Smith)       |

| THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS<br>OLOL         |                                   |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| Sept. 23/24                              | \$2660.00                         |
| Capital Imp. Sept. 2023                  | \$ 609.00                         |
| CMAA 2023 As of Sept. 24 (goal:\$12,900) | \$14,715.00                       |
| Food Pantry Sept. Total Yr to Date FP    | \$72.00<br>\$212.00<br>\$2,387.00 |
| <b>Special Collections</b><br>*****      |                                   |
| <b>Capital</b><br>October 1 and/ or 7/8  |                                   |

*Ministry Schedules*

| Date  | Altar Servers | Lectors       | Euch. Minister / Sacriston | Ushers/Greeters | Homebound Ministry         |
|---|---------------|---------------|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Ministry Volunteers Contact<br>Patti Huppert (217-778-4574)                     |               |               |                            |                 | Deacon Paul (217) 781-1440 |
| SATURDAY<br>October 7, 2023<br>5:00 pm  |               | Patti Huppert | Carla Moxley               | Bob Bode        | Deacon Paul Sarantakos     |
| SUNDAY<br>October 8, 2023<br>11:00 am<br><b>Twenty-7th Sunday Ordinary Time</b> | Goodin Family | Jack Kollross | Lisa Heap                  | 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.23/24 *Saturday 5pm (30) Sunday 11 am (145) Total 175*  
 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

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

**Every Wednesday** - Choir practice..... October 4th, 14th, 18th, 25th  
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Sunday, October 1—Benediction—promote the Eucharistic Revival  
 Sunday, October 1—9:30 am RE classes and Youth Group / *Catechist Meeting*  
 Thursday, October 5—Dinner for One—Country Kettle (RSVP)  
 Sunday, October 8—9:30 am RE Classes and Youth Group / *Server Training*  
 Sunday, October 15—9:30 am RE Classes and Youth Group  
 11:00 am YOUTH Mass / Reconciliation Luncheon to follow  
 Thursday, October 19—Dinner for One—Country Kettle (RSVP)  
 Thursday, October 19—Staff meeting 6:15 pm followed by Parish Council at 7:15 pm  
 Sunday, October 22—9:30 am RE Classes and Youth Group

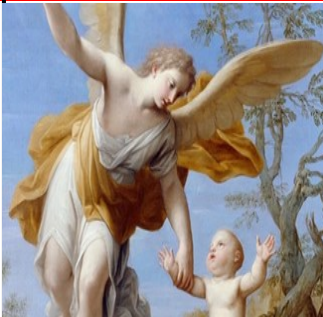


## Celebration of Fr. Nestor Sanchez's Installation Mass— Sunday September 24 !



We officially welcomed Father Nestor Sanchez as our pastor with Bishop Ronald Hicks presiding over the event. The Mass and selected music was beautiful and the day cooperated with beautiful weather for the celebration to be held outside.

God Bless our Parishes as Father Nestor begins his new assignment.



### Feast of the Guardian Angels Monday, October 2, 2023

Perhaps no aspect of Catholic piety is as comforting to parents as the belief that an angel protects their little ones from dangers real and imagined. Yet guardian angels are not only for children. Their role is to represent individuals before God, to watch over them always, to aid their prayer, and to present their souls to God at death. The concept of an angel assigned to guide and nurture each human being is a development of Catholic doctrine and piety based on Scripture but not directly drawn from it. Jesus' words in Matthew 18:10 best support the belief: "See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that their angels in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father. Devotion to the angels began to develop with the birth of the monastic tradition. Saint Benedict gave it impetus and Saint Bernard of Clairvaux, the great 12th-century reformer, was such an eloquent spokesman for the guardian angels that angelic devotion assumed its current form in his day. A feast in honor of the guardian angels was first observed in the 16th century. In 1615, Pope Paul V added it to the Roman calendar.

A NOTE from Father Nestor :  
In order to promote the Eucharistic Revival we will have Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament on the 1st Sundays of the month.

After suffering a medical emergency while travelling, we have received notice that **Chuck Aubry** will be discharged on Thursday from Cleveland Clinic Rehab Hospital and returning home to continue rehabilitation. Please keep Chuck in your prayers during his recovery. Cards of encouragement may be sent to his Gibson City address.

### 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  
Second Saturday of every month 10:00-11:00am



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

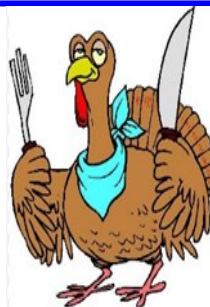
### Psalm 25

"Remember your mercies, O Lord"



### October is Devoted to the Holy Rosary (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. If no one comes forward by October 8th, we will have to cancel this year's Dinner.

**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 /October Altar Flowers**  
 provided by :  
 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 Rural Rose of Fisher, not the church.*

**MONDAY**  
 October 2  
*The Holy Guardian Angels*  
 Zec 8:1-8  
 Mt 18:1-5, 10

**TUESDAY**  
 October 3  
*Weekday*  
 Zec 8:20-23  
 Lk 9:51-56

**WEDNESDAY**  
 October 4  
*St. Francis of Assisi*  
 Neh 2:1-8  
 Lk 9:57-62

**THURSDAY**  
 October 5  
*Weekday*  
 Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12  
 Lk 10:1-12

**FRIDAY**  
 October 6  
*Weekday*  
 Bar 1:15-22  
 Lk 10:13-16

**SATURDAY**  
 October 7  
*Our Lady of the Rosary*  
 Bar 4:5-12, 27-29  
 Lk 10:17-24

**SUNDAY**  
 October 8  
*Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 Is 5:1-7  
 Phil 4:6-9  
 Mt 21:33-43



Aidan Laughery (10/01)  
 Vivian Geurts (10/03)  
 Ayden Jennings (10/07)

*Happy Anniversary*

Rich and Diane Perkins (10/2)  
 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  
 Chuck Aubry



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 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).

**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)  
**Fr. Nestor Sanchez Email:**  
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[PSarantakos@Parkland.edu](mailto:PSarantakos@Parkland.edu)

**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. 5 & 19 Please RSVP by Oct. 4 and Oct. 18 (Sarah Sarantakos Coordinator/Our Lady of Lourdes) 217-781-0582 email [sarah.sarantakos1@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.sarantakos1@gmail.com)