

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

October 15, 2023 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mt 22:8-10 Then he said to his servants, 'The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.' The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests.

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)

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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 October 16 <i>(St. Hedwig / St. Margaret Mary Alacoque)</i>	No Mass
TUE October 17 <i>(St. Ignatius of Antioch) 5:30 PM (STJ)</i>	NO Mass Mass
WED October 18 <i>(Saint Luke) 7:00 pm (STM)</i>	<i>Adoration</i> 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Mass
THURS October 19 <i>(Sis. John De Brebeuf and Isacc Joques) 8:00 AM (OLOL)</i>	+Mae Gardner (by Amy and Bruce Killian)
FRIDAY October 20 <i>(St. Paul of the Bross) (OLOL)</i>	NO Mass
Saturday October 21 <i>5:00 PM (OLOL)</i>	+Linda Martin (by Margy Shambrook)
SUNDAY Oct. 22 <i>8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL) (Twenty-Ninth Sunday Ordinary Time)</i>	+Jasper Mercer (by Michael/Tannie Smith)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
Oct 7 /8	\$2,570.00
Capital Imp. October. 2023	\$ 7,349.00
CMAA 2023 As of Oct.8 (goal:\$12,900)	\$14,885.00
Food Pantry Oct Total	\$36.00 \$111.22
Yr to Date FP	\$2,498.22
Special Collections *****	
October 21/22 World Mission	

Ministry Schedules

Date Ministry Volunteers Contact Patti Huppert (217-778-4574)	Altar Servers	Lector	Euch. Minister / Sacriston	Ushers/Greeters	Homebound Ministry Deacon Paul (217) 781-1440
SATURDAY October 21, 2023 5:00 pm		Fran Mardis	Fran Mardis	Bob Bode	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY October 22, 2023 11:00 am Twenty-Ninth Sunday Ordinary Time	Beyers Family	Marj Brown	Jodi Beyers	Brett Beyers	

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 Oct.7/ 8 *Saturday 5pm (36) Sunday 11 am (51) Total 87*
 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

Parish Calendar and MORE (Subject to change)

Every Wednesday (4:00 pm) - Choir practice October 18th, 25th, Nov. 1st, 8th, 15th

Sunday, October 15- 11:00 am YOUTH Mass
 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—9:45 am RE Classes / Youth Group (time TBA)
 Sunday, October 29—9:45 am RE Classes / Youth Group (time TBA)
 Wednesday, November 1—All Saint's Day
 Thursday, November 2—All Soul's Day
Sunday, November 12—11 am to 1:30 pm—Annual Turkey Dinner

Good News!

October 15, 2023

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Isaiah 25:6-10a / Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 /
Matthew 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Confronted by a social obligation I would prefer to avoid, I frequently find myself musing that the timing is right for me to break a leg or get the flu. Yet more often than not, once I go, I find myself enjoying the gathering. Not all invitations are exciting or even desirable, but many become the building blocks of our lives.

When the parable of Jesus tells of an invitation to come to a wedding feast, it's really a story of our invitation to the kingdom of heaven, where, if we accept, we will dwell in the divine presence and enjoy the peace, joy, and love of God. Heaven is not only *where* we are but also *how* we are. It's an invitation to deeper and richer life—a taste of heaven, even in this life.

So it's good to consider going where we'd rather not go. It's not simply about social gatherings, though a social gathering may be the event where you meet the person you fall in love with. It also may mean going for counseling when that may be a bit scary, or confronting one's addiction, or moving to a new city, or accepting serious and lifelong illness, or saying yes to having a child with special needs, or not getting the job you hoped for. Saying yes to what life brings may be the wedding garment that enriches our lives. It may be saying yes to God. ●

Dear Padre

October 15, 2023

My prayer-group leader is encouraging us to write our own prayers for our meetings. Don't you need some formal religious training to write prayers? Will our prayers count?

It's given to every human being to be able to pray. On the level of the spiritual life, prayer is as basic as breathing is to physical life. Everyone at every moment has the grace to say a prayer.

Sometimes I ask people, "Do you pray?" At times they tell me they don't. Then I ask them, "Well, do you talk with God?" And most answer, "Of course." That's praying.

When writing your prayers, I suggest you use this ancient definition as inspiration: Prayer is the raising of the mind and heart to God. I'm sure your prayers will be that in word and feeling, and they will count.

When writing more formal prayers, it's nice to include the prayer elements the Church considers important: adoration of God, contrition and sorrow for sin, thanksgiving for life and for God's care of us in good times and bad, and petition for what we desperately need in our poverty. And for you, a final word. Remember that no matter how bad things may get, no matter how out of control things feel, you always have the gift and power of saying a prayer. Especially in time of temptation—when things really go bad—ask Mary your Mother to pray with you. ●

The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org

Ah, November, Lord...
help me pray this month
for those I love
who have died...

In **November** of every year, we celebrate our loved ones that have passed away, **All Souls Day**. If you would please bring framed pictures of your deceased loved ones, we will display it for the month of November with

special prayers. Please place your pictures in the basket by the table when you come in the front door. You may also write their names in the Book of Deceased. Thank you for your participation.

The Will of
God will never
take you
where the
Grace of
God will not
protect you.

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



Turkey Dinner Nov.12, 2023

11:00 am to 1:30 pm
Tickets: \$10.00 per person
Age 7 and under—Free

Our Lady of Lourdes provides all supplies. We need Turkey cookers.. Call **Dan Kliest (309-724-7301)** (Please keep the drippings for the dressing and gravy)
Call **Alyce Hafer (217-745-2411)** to sign up to help with turkey carving, fixing mashed potatoes, cut and box pies, and clean-up crew. Many hands make light work and a successful event !!!

OCTOBER
Month of the Holy Rosary

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.



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)
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.

October Altar Flowers

provided by :
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.
Thank you !!!

MONDAY

October 16
Weekday
Rom 1:1-7
Lk 11:29-32

TUESDAY

October 17
St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Rom 1:16-25
Lk 11:37-41

WEDNESDAY

October 18
St. Luke, Evangelist
2 Tm 4:10-17b
Lk 10:1-9

THURSDAY

October 19
Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

Rom 3:21-30
Lk 11:47-54

FRIDAY

October 20
Weekday
Rom 4:1-8
Lk 12:1-7

SATURDAY

October 21
Weekday
Rom 4:13, 16-18
Lk 12:8-12

SUNDAY

October 22
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 45:1, 4-6
1 Thes 1:1-5b
Mt 22:15-21



Marilyn Fischer (10/15)
Justin DeYoung (10/21)

Happy Anniversary

Gary and Lori Gale (10/17)
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.



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
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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 is Oct. 19 Please RSVP by Oct. 18 (Sarah Sarantakos Coordinator/Our Lady of Lourdes) 217-781-0582 email sarah.sarantakos1@gmail.com