

## 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 22, 2023 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Mt 22:15-21

Went off and plotted how they might entrap him in speech. They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status. Tell us, then, what is your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Knowing their malice, Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

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 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 23 <i>(St. John of Capistrano)</i>		No Mass
<b>TUE</b> October 24 <i>(St. Anthony Mary Claret)</i>	(OLOL) 5:30 PM (STJ)	NO Mass Mass
<b>WED</b> October 25	(OLOL) 7:00 pm (STM)	Adoration 8 am to 4 pm Mass
<b>THURS</b> October 26	8:00 AM (OLOL)	+Patrick Duffy (by Virginia Celeschi)
<b>FRIDAY</b> October 27	(OLOL) 8:00 am (STM)	NO Mass Mass
<b>Saturday</b> October 28 <i>(Sts. Simon and Jude)</i>	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+Sally Jones (by Michael/Tannie Smith)
<b>SUNDAY</b> Oct. 29 <i>(Thirtieth Sunday Ordinary Time)</i>	8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL)	Mass Mass +Peg Tefler (by Michael/Tannie Smith)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
Oct 14/15	\$1,360.00
Capital Imp. October 2023	\$ 7,334.00
CMAA 2023 As of Oct. 15 (goal:\$12,900)	\$14,985.00
Food Pantry Oct Total Yr to Date FP	\$64.00 \$139.22 \$2,526.22

**Special Collections**  
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 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 28, 2023 5:00 pm		Michele Meyer	Carla Moxley	Bob Bode	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY October 29, 2023 11:00 am Thirtieth Sunday Ordinary Time	Kliest family	Fran Mardis	Jerry Brown	Dan Kliest	

**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.

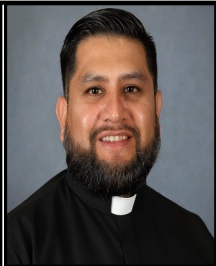
Mass Attendance Oct.14/15 *Saturday 5pm (32) Sunday 11 am (69) Total 101*  
 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

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

**Every Wednesday (4 pm)** Choir practice..... October 25th, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
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Sunday, October 29—9:45-10:45 am RE Classes / Youth Group (time TBA)  
 Monday, October 30— 7:00 pm—Gibson Area Music Foundation rehearsals begin for their annual Celebrate the Seasons program, featuring Handel's Messiah  
*Wednesday, November 1—All Saint's Day—Mass 8:00 am Our Lady of Lourdes Adoration 9:00 am to noon (Please sign up)*  
*Thursday, November 2—All Soul's Day—Mass 8:00 am Our Lady of Lourdes Dinner for One—Country Kettle 4:30 to 6:30 pm (see back page)*  
**Sunday, November 12—11 am to 1:30 pm—Annual Turkey Dinner**  
 Thursday, November 16—Dinner for One—4:30 to 6:30 pm (see back page)





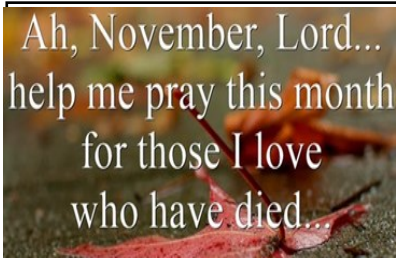
### From the Desk of Fr. Nestor

Dear Parishioners,  
I will be absent from November 1st to December 9th. I am leaving again to fulfill the training of Spiritual Direction that I am pursuing. During my absence **Father Ter-nan Monteiro** will be with you doing our pastoral care for Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Mary's and St. Joseph's parishes. Please give a warm welcome to Father Monteiro and pray for me during my time away. God Bless you all.

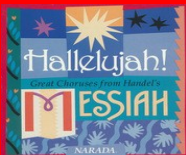
### ARE YOU REGISTERED ?

All Catholics who worship at our parish or who are a part of our parish services are requested to register. In registering, you are becoming an active member of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish.

We are currently **updating our parish roster**. Attached in this week's bulletin is the form for you to do that. Please complete the 2023/24 registration form and drop it in the collection basket next week. You may also drop it in the mailbox at the rectory. Call the office or send an email to the office if you have any questions. Thank you for your cooperation. God Bless you !!



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.



### HALLELUJAH !!!!

It's time to start rehearsing for Gibson Area Music Foundation's Celebrate the Seasons !! Featuring selections from Handel's *Messiah* and Hopson's *Lessons and Carols*.

Rehearsals: Mondays, October 30 through November 27 at 7:00 pm and

Saturday, December 2 at 10:00 am. (Can't come to all practices? Just attend three.)

Location: First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, 401 N Church Street, GC

Performance: Sunday, December 3 at Gibson City Bible Church at 3:00 pm

Join in continuing a Holiday Tradition that began in 1941! See (and Hear) you soon !

### Eucharistic Adoration—Every Wednesday (through October 25th)

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

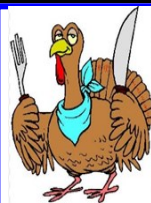
If possible, please sign up when you can be at Adoration. The sign-up sheet is on the podium at the entrance of church. If you cannot commit to a time, please come when you can. Jesus will be waiting for you !

**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)**



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



### Turkey Dinner is shaping up

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. Turkey cookers..(Save the drippings for gravy and dressing) ...Call **Dan Kliest (309-724-7301)** 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. Call **Sarah Sarantakos (217-781-0528)** if you can bring 2 pies which can be delivered Friday, Saturday, or Sunday by 10:00 am

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](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.

**October Altar Flowers**

provided by :  
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 23  
*Weekday*  
Rom 4:20-25  
Lk 12:13-21

**TUESDAY**

October 24  
*Weekday*  
Rom 5:12, 15b,  
17-19, 20b-21  
Lk 12:35-38

**WEDNESDAY**

October 25  
*Weekday*  
Rom 6:12-18  
Lk 12:39-48

**THURSDAY**

October 26  
*Weekday*  
Rom 6:19-23  
Lk 12:49-53

**FRIDAY**

October 27  
*Weekday*  
Rom 7:18-25a  
Lk 12:54-59

**SATURDAY**

October 28  
*Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles*  
Eph 2:19-22  
Lk 6:12-16

**SUNDAY**

October 29  
*Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Ex 22:20-26  
1 Thes 1:5c-10  
Mt 22:34-40

**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 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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**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 Nov. 2 /16 Please RSVP by Nov.1st or Nov. 15th (Sarah Sarantakos Coordinator/Our Lady of Lourdes) 217-781-0582 email [sarah.sarantakos1@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.sarantakos1@gmail.com)



Jerry Brown (10/22)  
Alicia Lozano (10/23)  
Isabella Helmig(10/24)  
Victoria Davis (10/25)  
Harry Groom (10/26)  
Carl Hornstein (10/26)  
Richard Huppert (10/26)  
Laura DeLost (10/28)

*Happy Anniversary*

Fred/Michelle Sarantakos (10/26)

God Bless all of our Families !!



**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.

