

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 29, 2023 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mt 22:37-40 He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

"Message from Our Lady in Medjugorje"

Let's pray for the peace of the world.

Dear children, Today I invite you to pray for peace. At this time, peace is threatened in a special way, and I ask you to renew fasting and prayer in your families and to encourage others to pray for peace. *Dear children,* I want you to understand the seriousness of the situation and that much of what will happen depends on your prayer and perseverance. *Dear children,* I am with you and I invite you to seriously start praying and fasting. Thank you for responding to my call !



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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 30 <i>(Saint Alphonsus)</i>		No Mass
TUE October 31 <i>(St Wolfgang of Regensburg)</i> 5:30 PM (STJ)	(OLOL)	NO Mass Mass
WED November 1 <i>(All Saints Day)</i>	8:00 am (OLOL) 7:00 pm (STM)	Mass followed by Adoration 9 am to noon Mass
THURS Nov.2 <i>(All Soul's Day)</i>	8:00 AM (OLOL) 7:00 pm (STM)	+All the Souls of the Faithful Departed Mass
FRIDAY Nov. 3 <i>(St Martin de Porres)</i>	(OLOL) 8:00 am (STM)	NO Mass Mass
Saturday Nov. 4 <i>(St. Charles Borromeo)</i>	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+John Kollross (by Smith family)
SUNDAY Nov. 5 <i>(Thirty-First Sunday Ordinary Time)</i>	8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL)	Mass Mass +Pat Fields (by Gordon Fuoss family)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
Oct 21/22	\$1,450.00
Capital Imp. October 2023	\$ 7,334.00
CMAA 2023 As of Oct. 22 (goal:\$12,900)	\$15,085.00
Food Pantry Oct Total Yr to Date FP	\$46.00 \$185.22 \$2,572.22

Special Collections

 October 21/22
 World Mission
 \$ 576.00

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 November 4, 2023 5:00 pm		Patti Huppert	Jean Wilhelmi	Gary Wilhelmi	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY November 5, 2023 11:00 am Thirtieth Sunday Ordinary Time	Goodin Family	Lloyd Power	Lisa Heap	Jerry Brown	

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.21/22 *Saturday 5pm (33) Sunday 11 am (67) Total 100*
 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

Parish Calendar and MORE (Subject to change)

Every Wednesday (4 pm) Choir practice.....November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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)

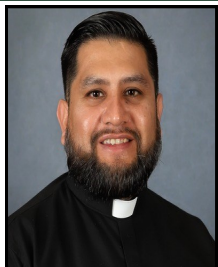
Thursday, November 2—All Soul's Day—Mass 8:00 am Our Lady of Lourdes Dinner for One—Country Kettle 4:30 to 6:30 pm (see back page)

Sunday, November 5—RE classes 9:45 am / Youth Group 7-8:30 pm (all in the Hall)

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)

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 have any questions.



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 Ternan 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.

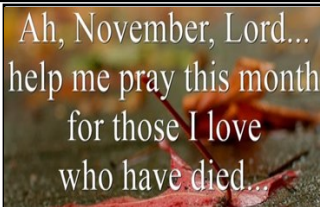


Turkey Dinner is shaping up

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

Many hands make light work and a successful event !!! Thank you for all YOU do to make this a successful annual dinner !!!

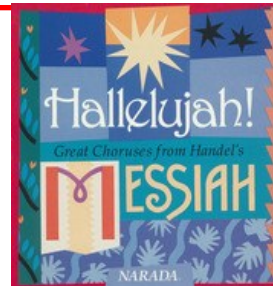


In **November** of every year, we celebrate our loved ones that have passed away, *All Souls Day*. If you would please bring framed pictures of your deceased loved ones, we will display it for the month of November with special prayers. Please place your pictures in the basket by the table when you come in the front door. You may also write their names in the Book of Deceased.
Thank you for your participation.

We pray for the souls who have passed in the last year, including *Karen Bode, Steve Chapman, Mae Gardner, Patricia Fields, Patrick Duffy, Linda Martin, Joseph Stallone, Margaret 'Peg' Bane*. May these souls and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

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 !



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.



Eucharistic Adoration— Every Wednesday 9 am to noon (starting Nov. 1st)

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)



November is Devoted to The Holy Souls in Purgatory (Rosary Schedule)

Wednesday 9:00am
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/ November Altar Flowers
 provided by :
 Oct. 28/29—Gary and Jean Wilhelmi
 November 4/5—Rob and Linda Schmitt
 November 11/12—John and Joan Cole
 November 18/19— Jerry and Marj Brown
 November 25/26—Rob and Linda Schmitt
The flowers are now \$35.00 a bouquet.
*You will be billed by the florist
 Rural Rose of Fisher, not the church.*

MONDAY
 October 30
Weekday
 Rom 8:12-17
 Lk 13:10-17

TUESDAY
 October 31
Weekday
 Rom 8:18-25
 Lk 13:18-21

WEDNESDAY
 November 1
All Saints
 Rev 7:2-4, 9-14
 1 Jn 3:1-3
 Mt 5:1-12a

THURSDAY
 NOVEMBER 2
Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
 Any readings from no. 668 in the *Lectionary* or from the *Masses for the Dead*

FRIDAY
 November 3
Weekday
 Rom 9:1-5
 Lk 14:1-6

SATURDAY
 November 4
St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
 Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29
 Lk 14:1, 7-11

SUNDAY
 November 5
Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10
 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13
 Mt 23:1-12

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

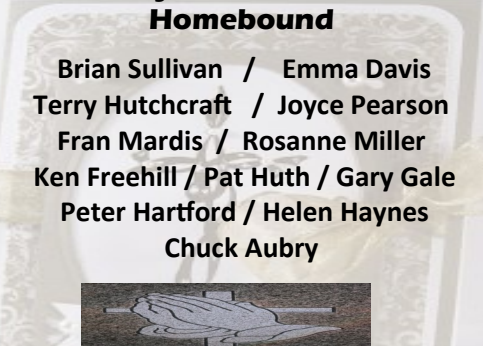
Laura DeLost (10/28)
 Thomas Hartford (10/29)
 Rob Kollross (10/30)
 Cecilia Goodin (10/30)
 Gerald Lynch, Sr. (11/2)
 Jessica Freehill (11/2)
 Charity Miguel (11/3)
 Robb Fields (11/5)

Happy Anniversary

Todd and Lee Thomas (11/3)
 Stanley and Theresa Davis (11/4)

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
 (Lori Gale & Carla Moxley)
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Deacon Paul Sarantakos Email:
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PSarantakos@Parkland.edu

PRAYER WARRIOR

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).

Communion for the Homebound

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 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