

## 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

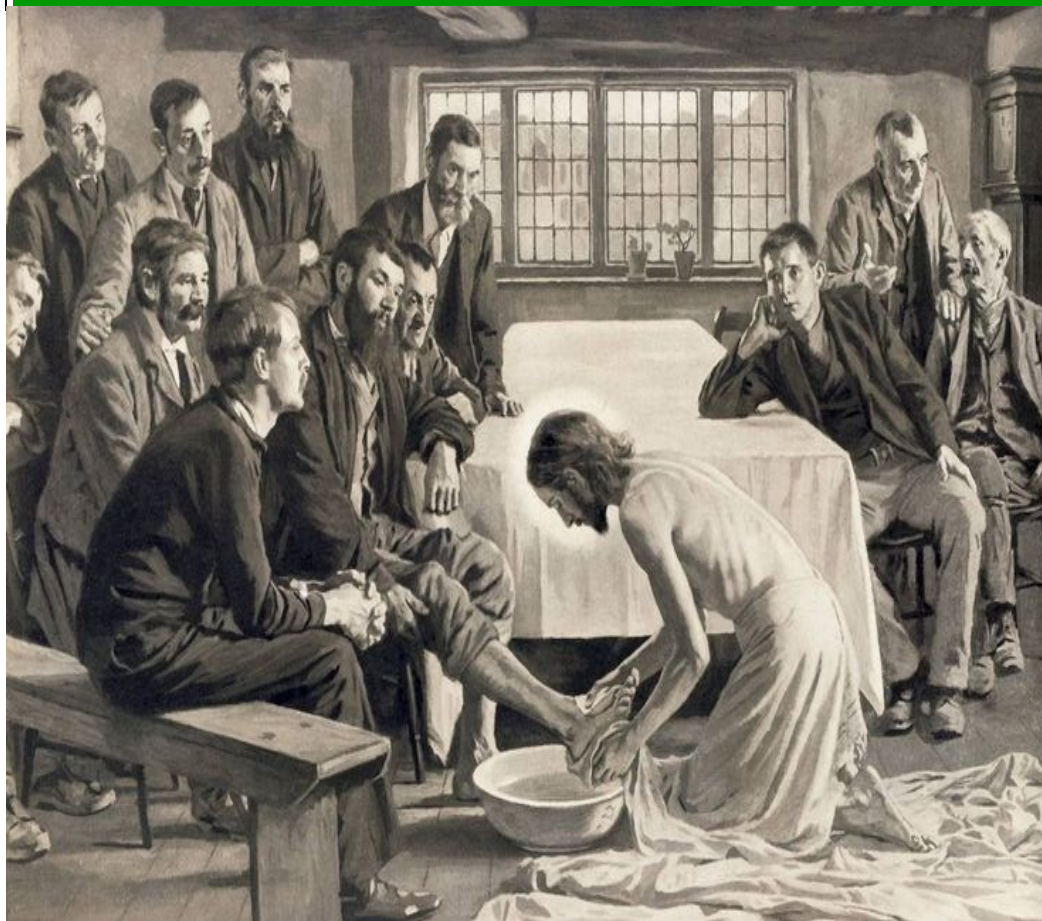
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#### Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:00 am

Tuesday 5:30 pm

## November 5, 2023 Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Mt 23:8-12** As for you, do not be called 'Rabbi.' You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called 'Master'; you have but one master, the Messiah. The greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted.

### “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 !



**Pastor Nov1 to Dec. 8**

Rev. Ternan Monteiro  
 (312) 900-4851  
 (EMERGENCY ONLY-  
 LEAVE MESSAGE)

**Deacon**

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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> November 6		No Mass
<b>TUE</b> November 7	(OLOL) 5:30 PM (STJ)	NO Mass Mass
<b>WED</b> November 8	(OLOL) 7:00 pm (STM)	Adoration 9 am to noon Mass
<b>THURS</b> Nov.9	8:00 AM (OLOL) (Dedication of the Lateran Basilica) 7:00 pm ( STM)	+Linda Martin (by Joan Cole) Mass
<b>FRIDAY</b> Nov. 10	(OLOL) 8:00 am (STM)	NO Mass Mass
<b>Saturday</b> Nov. 11	5:00 PM (OLOL) (St. Martin of Tours)	+Pat Fields (by Carla Moxley)
<b>SUNDAY</b> Nov. 12	8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL) (Thirty-Second Sunday Ordinary Time)	Mass Mass +Linda Martin (by Carla Moxley)

**THANK YOU FOR  
 YOUR GIFTS  
 OLOL**

Oct 28/29	\$3,365.00
Capital Imp. October 2023	\$ 7,334.00
CMAA 2023 As of Oct. 29 (goal:\$12,900)	\$15,255.00
Food Pantry Oct Total	\$61.00 \$246.22
Yr to Date FP	\$2,633.22

**Special Collections**

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**October 21/22  
 World Mission  
 \$ 726.00**  
**November 1  
 All Saints Day  
 November 2  
 All Souls Day**

*Ministry  
 Schedules*

Date Ministry Volunteers Contact Patti Huppert (217-778-4574)	Altar Servers	Lector	Each. Minister / Sacriston	Ushers/Greeters	Homebound Ministry Deacon Paul (217) 781-1440
SATURDAY November 11, 2023 5:00 pm		Jim Meyer	Carla Moxley	Gary Wilhelmi	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY November 12, 2023 11:00 am Thirty-Second 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.28/29 Saturday 5pm (42) Sunday 11 am (67) Total 109  
 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

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

**Every Wednesday (4 pm)** Choir practice.....November 8, 15, 22, 29  
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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH—GLAD YOU MADE IT TO MASS ON  
 TIME WITH THE TIME CHANGE (FALL BACK)**  
 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**  
 No RE classes—No Youth Group Session  
 Thursday, November 16—Dinner for One—4:30 to 6:30 pm (see back page)  
 Sunday, November 19—RE classes 9:45 am / Youth Group 7-8:30 pm  
 Thursday, November 23—Thanksgiving Day—Mass 8:00 am OLOL / 9 am St Marys's



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. Monteiro**

Dear Parishioners, I am currently settling in at the rectory from now to Dec. 9th, in the absence of Father Nestor. Thank you all who have helped me learn my way around. I am anxious to meet all of you during my stay. If there is an emergency that you need to reach me, please call 312-900-4851 and leave a message. Please remember that number is for Emergencies ONLY. God Bless you !



**Turkey Dinner is HERE**

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 Kleist (309-824-7301)**  
 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 !!!

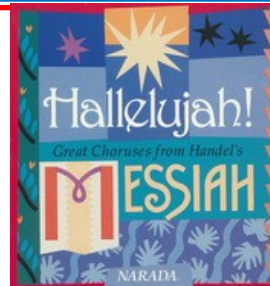
**Paxton Knights of Columbus will hold a local 'Keep Christ in Christmas' poster contest the month of November** for children in 1st thru 12th grades. Prizes will be awarded for 2 grade brackets, with 1st thru 5th grade in one group and 6th thru 12th grade in the other. The winner of each group will get a \$50 gift card. The last day to submit entries is November 30th. Posters can be dropped off at the Paxton Parish Center (150 North Maple St., Paxton) on Wednesdays from 5:45 to 6:45 pm and Sundays from 10:30 to 11:15 am. Contact Victor Vasquez (217)- 493-9025 or Jacob Brancaleon (6300 696-6122 with questions.

**RULES**

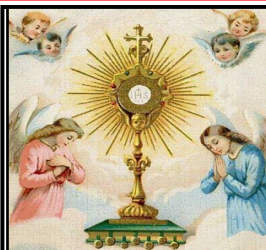
- 1.) Post must reflect the theme of 'Keep Christ in Christmas'
2. ) Each poster should be the original work (including concept, layout, slogan and any visual images) of a single person.
- 3.) Poster must be 11 x 17 inches in size. If pastels, chalk, or charcoal are used, the poster must be laminated or covered with clear plastic.
- 4.) Each poster must be submitted with a Knights of Columbus 'Keep Christ in Christmas' Poster Contest entry form, which can be filled out when the entry is submitted. The name and grade of the entrant should be printed on the reverse side of the poster in case the poster and entry form get separated.
5. ) All entries become the property of the Paxton Knights of Columbus and will not be returned.

**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@ololgc.org](mailto:office@ololgc.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.

**November Altar Flowers**

- provided by :
- 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.  
Thank you !!!*

**Monday**

November 6  
*Weekday*  
Rom 11:29-36  
Lk 14:12-14

**Tuesday**

November 7  
*Weekday*  
Rom 12:5-16ab  
Lk 14:15-24

**Wednesday**

November 8  
*Weekday*  
Rom 13:8-10  
Lk 14:25-33

**Thursday**

November 9  
*Dedication of  
Lateran Basilica*  
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12;  
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17  
Jn 2:13-22

**Friday**

November 10  
*St. Leo the Great,  
Pope and Doctor  
of the Church*  
Rom 15:14-21  
Lk 16:1-8

**Saturday**

November 11  
*St. Martin of Tours,  
Bishop*  
Rom 16:3-9,  
16, 22-27  
Lk 16:9-15

**Sunday**

November 12  
*Thirty-second  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*  
Wis 6:12-16  
1 Thes 4:13-18  
or 4:13-14  
Mt 25:1-13

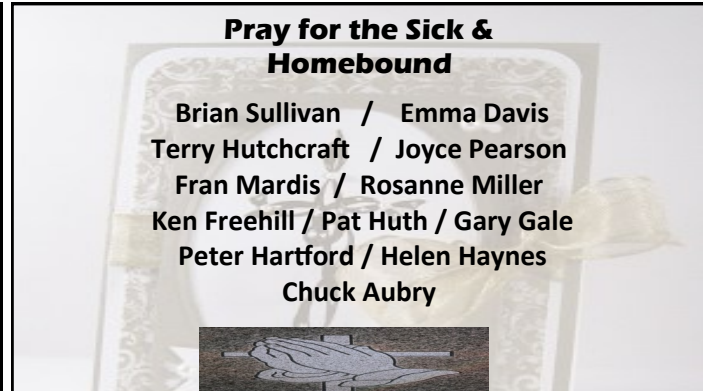


- Robb Fields (11/5)
- Nicholas Giroux (11/9)
- Danielle Davis (11/9)
- Mason Kutemeier (11/11)

*Happy Anniversary*

Steve and Andrea Killian (11/9)

*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@ololgc.org](mailto:office@ololgc.org).

**Our Lady of Lourdes Social Media Sites**

Please check them out for an abundance of information.

**Facebook:**

- [www.facebook.com/ololgc.org](http://www.facebook.com/ololgc.org)
- Website: [www.ololgc.org](http://www.ololgc.org)

- Office Email: [office@ololgc.org](mailto:office@ololgc.org)  
(Lori Gale & Carla Moxley)
- Fr. Nestor Sanchez Email: [fr.nestor@stmarypaxton.org](mailto:fr.nestor@stmarypaxton.org)

- Deacon Paul Sarantakos Email: [p.sarantakos@hotmail.com](mailto:p.sarantakos@hotmail.com)  
[PSarantakos@Parkland.edu](mailto:PSarantakos@Parkland.edu)



**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.



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