

## 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

## November 12, 2023 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Mt 25:10-13** While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.' Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

### “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  
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 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.

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|-------------------------------|---|--|
| <b>MON</b> November 13        |   | No Mass  |
| <b>TUE</b> November 14        | (OLOL)<br>5:30 PM (STJ)   | NO Mass<br>Mass                                    |
| <b>WED</b> November 15        | (OLOL)<br>7:00 pm (STM)   | Adoration 9 am to noon<br>Mass                     |
| <b>THURS</b> Nov.16<br>(OLOL) | 8:00 AM   | +Linda Martin<br>(by Joan Cole)                    |
| <b>FRIDAY</b> Nov. 17         | (OLOL)<br>8:00 am (STM)   | NO Mass<br>Mass                                    |
| <b>Saturday</b> Nov. 18       | 5:00 PM (OLOL)  | +Pat Fields<br>(by Carla Moxley)                   |
| <b>SUNDAY</b> Nov. 19         | 8:00 am (STJ)<br>9:30 am (STM)<br>11:00 am (OLOL)<br><i>(Thirty-Third Sunday Ordinary Time)</i> | Mass<br>Mass<br>+Linda Martin<br>(by Carla Moxley) |

**THANK YOU FOR  
 YOUR GIFTS  
 OLOL**

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| Nov. 4/5                                     | \$2,914.00           |
| Capital Imp.<br>October 2023                 | \$ 737.00            |
| CMAA 2023<br>As of Nov. 5<br>(goal:\$12,900) | \$15,255.00          |
| Food Pantry<br>Oct Total                     | \$ 33.00<br>\$ 33.00 |
| Yr to Date FP                                | \$2,666.22           |

**Special Collections**

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**November 1**  
**All Saints Day**  
**\$375.00**  
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**November 2**  
**All Souls Day**  
**\$355.00**

*Ministry Schedules*

| <u>Date</u><br>Ministry Volunteers<br>Contact<br>Patti Huppert<br>(217-778-4574)        | <u>Altar Servers</u> | <u>Lector</u> | <u>Euch. Minister /<br/>Sacriston</u> | <u>Ushers/Greeters</u> | <u>Homebound<br/>Ministry</u><br>Deacon Paul<br>(217) 781-1440 |
|---|----------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|--|
| SATURDAY<br>November 18, 2023<br>5:00 pm  |                      | Fran Mardis   | Fran Mardis                           | Gary Wilhelmi          | Deacon<br>Paul<br>Sarantakos                                   |
| SUNDAY<br>November 19, 2023<br>11:00 am<br><i>Thirty-Third Sunday<br/>Ordinary Time</i> | Davis Family         | Maggie Davis  | Marj Brown                            | Craig Davis            |  |

**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 15, 22, 29**  
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 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 am OLOL / 9 am St Mary's  
 Sunday, December 3—RE Classes 9:45 am / Youth Group 7-8:30 pm  
 Friday, December 8—Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Sunday, December 10—RE Classes 9:45 am / Youth Group 7-8:30 pm  
 Sunday, December 10—Youth Mass—11:00 am OLOL  
 Sunday, December 17—RE Classes 9:45 am / Youth Group 7-8:30 pm  
 Thursday, December 21—Staff meeting 6:15 pm followed by Parish Council 7:15 pm

## Turkey Dinner Cancelled !!!

Due to a malfunction of the refrigerators, the dinner for this year has been cancelled. Thank you all for the hard work on this event. We will succeed next year !!!  
God Bless you all.



**NEW Driveway !!** As you can see, our driveway has been poured and caution cones are in place. However, we ask everyone NOT to walk on or drive on it until next weekend in order to give it time to cure. Thank you for your cooperation !!!

We are currently **updating our parish roster.**

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 helping 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.*

**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 !!!! Rehearsal's are underway !!!

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*.

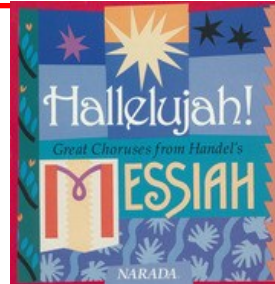
*Rehearsals: Mondays, October 30 through November 27 at 7:00 pm and*

*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 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 13  
*St. Frances Xavier  
Cabrini, Virgin*  
Wis 1:1-7  
Lk 17:1-6

**Tuesday**

November 14  
*Weekday*  
Wis 2:23-3:9  
Lk 17:7-10

**Wednesday**

November 15  
*Weekday*  
Wis 6:1-11  
Lk 17:11-19

**Thursday**

November 16  
*Weekday*  
Wis 7:22b-8:1  
Lk 17:20-25

**Friday**

November 17  
*St. Elizabeth  
of Hungary,  
Religious*  
Wis 13:1-9  
Lk 17:26-37

**Saturday**

November 18  
*Weekday*  
Wis 18:14-16;  
19:6-9  
Lk 18:1-8

**Sunday**

November 19  
*Thirty-third Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*  
Prv 31:10-13,  
19-20, 30-31  
1 Thes 5:1-6  
Mt 25:14-30 or  
25:14-15, 19-21

**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 / Vivian Geurts



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:**

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**Deacon Paul Sarantakos Email:**

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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. 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)



Mason Kutemeier (11/11)  
Roger Huppert (11/13)  
Emilia McGuire (11/14)  
Rob Schmitt (11/19)

*Happy Anniversary*

Jim & Donna Ruddy (11/21)  
Bruce & Amy Killian (11/24)  
Ron & Eileen Woolums (11/24)  
Melvin & Marilyn Fischer (11/24)



**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.

