

## 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

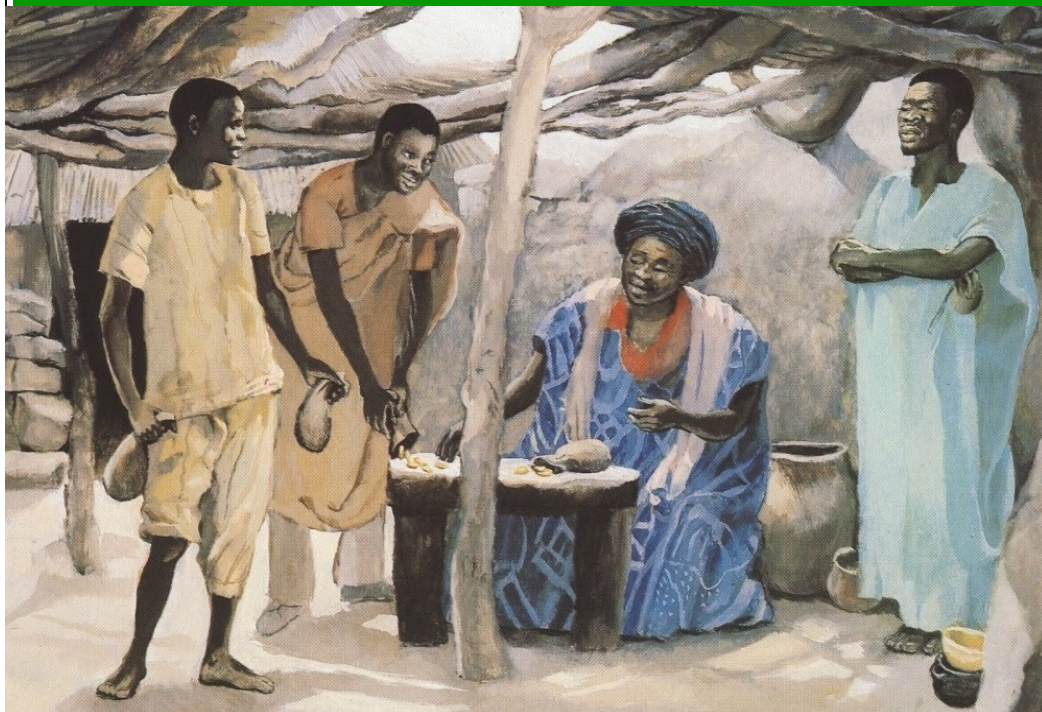
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#### Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:00 am

Tuesday 5:30 pm

## November 19, 2023 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Mt 25:20-26** The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' (Then) the one who had received two talents also came forward and said, 'Master, you gave me two talents. See, I have made two more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received the one talent came forward and said, 'Master, I knew you were a demanding person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter; so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground. Here it is back.' His master said to him in reply, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I did not plant and gather where I did not scatter?'

### “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**

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 LEAVE MESSAGE)

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 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 20 <i>(Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne)</i>	No Mass
<b>TUE</b> November 21 <i>(Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary)</i> 5:30 PM (STJ)	NO Mass Mass
<b>WED</b> November 22 <i>(Saint Cecilia)</i> 7:00 pm (STM)	Adoration 8am to noon Mass
<b>THURS</b> Nov.23 <i>(Thanksgiving) (Blessed Miguel Agustin)</i> (Office closed) 9:00 am (STM)	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners Mass
<b>FRIDAY</b> Nov. 24 <i>(St. Andrew Dung-Lac)</i> 8:00 am (STM)	NO Mass Mass
<b>Saturday</b> Nov. 25 <i>(Saint Catherine of Alexandria)</i> 5:00 PM (OLOL)	+Pat Fields (by Carla Moxley)
<b>SUNDAY</b> Nov. 26 <i>(Saint Columban)</i> 8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL) <i>(Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Uni-</i>	Mass Mass +Linda Martin (by friends)

**THANK YOU FOR  
 YOUR GIFTS  
 OLOL**

Nov. 11/12	\$1,789.00
Capital Imp. Nov. 2023	\$ 782.00
CMAA 2023 As of Nov. 12 (goal:\$12,900)	\$15,355.00
Food Pantry Nov. Total Yr to Date FP	\$ 100.00 \$ 133.00 \$2,766.22

**Special Collections**

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 Nov. 19/20  
 Human Development  
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 Dec. 2/3  
 Capitol

*Ministry  
 Schedules*

Date Ministry Volunteers Contact Patti Huppert (217-778-4574)	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucl. Minister / Sacriston	Ushers/Greeters	Homebound Ministry Deacon Paul (217) 781-1440
SATURDAY November 25, 2023 5:00 pm		Michele Meyer	Carla Moxley	Gary Wilhelmi	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY November 26, 2023 11:00 am Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe	Kliest family	Jack Kollross	Rob Kollross	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

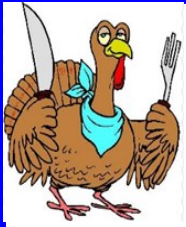
**Marriage/RCIA**

Call the Rectory at least six months before. A six month preparation time is required.

Mass Attendance Nov. 11/12 *Saturday 5pm (39) Sunday 11 am (51) Total 90*  
 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

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

**Every Wednesday (4 pm)** Choir practice.....November 22nd, 29th  
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 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  
 Saturday, December 24—Christmas Eve (Mass time to be announced)  
 Sunday, December 25—Christmas (Mass time to be announced)



### From Alyce Hafer, Chairman:

As you know, due to a malfunction of the refrigerators Friday night leading to food spoilage, the dinner for this year was cancelled. I want to personally thank each and everyone who assisted in any way toward this year's Annual Event. The response was overwhelming !!! WE will do our very best to prevent this from happening again, as we go forward with this special event. I will keep you updated on our progress. We will succeed next year !!! We have already been blessed with monetary donations toward the dinner. God Bless you all.

### Holiday Raffle Drawing Sunday December 3, 2023

An email was sent out concerning the Raffle which has been rescheduled to December 3rd, including a list of prizes. There are tickets at the back of the church, if you need more to sell. Please return your tickets and money by Dec. 2nd, drop them in the secure rectory mail box, in the collection basket or send directly to Jodi Beyers. If you need more tickets to sell, please contact Jodi at (815) 848-3371.



**Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary** As with Mary's birth, we read of Mary's presentation in the temple only in apocryphal literature. In what is recognized as an unhistorical account, the Protoevangelium of James tells us that Anna and Joachim offered Mary to God in the Temple when she was 3 years old. This was to carry out a promise made to God when Anna was still childless. Though it cannot be proven historically, Mary's presentation has an important theological purpose. It continues the impact of the feasts of the Immaculate Conception and of the birth of Mary. It emphasizes that the holiness conferred on Mary from the beginning of her life on earth continued through her early childhood and beyond.

**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 (630) 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 !!!

Rehearsing has begun for Gibson Area Music Foundation's Celebrate the Seasons !!

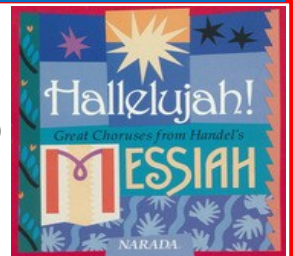
Featuring selections from Handel's *Messiah* and Hopson's *Lessons and Carols*.

*Rehearsals: 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 !



### Psalm 128

"Blessed are those who fear the Lord"

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

Wednesday 8:00am

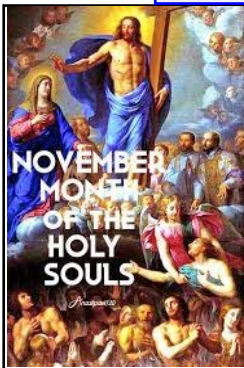
Thursday-7:30am

Saturday 4:15pm

Sunday 10:30am

Please try to pray, the Rosary, every day with your family.

**Mary Queen of Peace Pray for Us.**



### Eucharistic Adoration Every Wednesday 9 am to noon Benediction at noon

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) If you would to volunteer, please call Sarah at 217-781-0528.

**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.

**November Altar Flowers**  
 provided by :  
 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 20  
*Weekday*  
 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63  
 Lk 18:35-43

**Tuesday**  
 November 21  
*Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
 2 Mc 6:18-31  
 Lk 19:1-10

**Wednesday**  
 November 22  
*St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr*  
 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31  
 Lk 19:11-28

**Thursday**  
 November 23  
*Weekday*  
 1 Mc 2:15-29  
 Lk 19:41-44  
*Thanksgiving Day*  
 Sir 50:22-24  
 1 Cor 1:3-9  
 Lk 17:11-19

**Friday**  
 November 24  
*St. Andrew D ng-L c, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs*  
 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59  
 Lk 19:45-48

**Saturday**  
 November 25  
*Weekday*  
 1 Mc 6:1-13  
 Lk 20:27-40

**Sunday**  
 November 26  
*Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*  
 Ez 34:11-12, 15-17  
 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28  
 Mt 25:31-46



Rob Schmitt (11/19)  
 Kathleen Reum (11/20)  
 Harrison DeYoung (11/21)  
 Lori Gale (11/22)  
 Tammy Parsons (11/23)  
 Jude Killian (11/24)  
 Lane Beyers (11/27)  
 Joan Cole (11/30)

*Happy Anniversary*

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

**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  
 Sarah Sarantakos



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)  
**Fr. Nestor Sanchez Email:**  
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**Deacon Paul Sarantakos Email:**  
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[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 Dec. 7th and 21st. Please RSVP by Dec. 6th and Dec. 20th. (Sarah Sarantakos Coordinator/Our Lady of Lourdes) 217-781-0582 email [sarah.sarantakos1@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.sarantakos1@gmail.com)