

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

November 26, 2023 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



Mt 25:31

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne."

"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)**

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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.

MON November 27 <i>(Last week in Ordinary Time)</i>	No Mass
TUE November 28 5:30 PM (STJ) (OLOL)	NO Mass Mass
WED November 29 7:00 pm (STM) (OLOL)	<i>Adoration 9am to noon</i> Mass
THURS Nov.30 8:00 AM (OLOL) <i>(Saint Andrew, Apostle)</i>	+Louis Osterman (by Michael/Tannie Smith)
FRIDAY Dec. 1 8:00 am (STM) (OLOL)	NO Mass Mass
Saturday Dec. 2 5:00 PM (OLOL)	+Mae Gardner (by Bruce/Amy Killian)
SUNDAY Dec.3 8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL) <i>(1st Sunday of Advent)</i>	Mass Mass Mass +Peg Bane (by Paula Cyphert)

**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR GIFTS
OLOL**

Nov. 18/19	\$2,398.00
Capital Imp. Nov. 2023	\$ 817.00
CMAA 2023 As of Nov. 19 (goal:\$12,900)	\$15,355.00
Food Pantry Nov. Total Yr to Date FP	\$ 71.00 \$ 204.00 \$2,837.22

Special Collections

Nov. 18/19
Human Development
\$523.00

Dec. 2/3
Capital

*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 December 2, 2023 5:00 pm		Fran Mardis	Carla Moxley	Bob Bode	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY December 3, 2023 11:00 am <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i>	Beyers family	Patti Huppert	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 Nov. 18/19 *Saturday 5pm (42) Sunday 11 am (82) Total 124*
3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

Parish Calendar and MORE (Subject to change)

Every Wednesday (4 pm) Choir practice...November 29th, Dec. 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

- 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

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.

What do Advent-wreath candles signify?

Most Advent wreaths have three purple candles and one rose candle to echo the liturgical colors of the Church's Advent celebrations.

Whether the wreath is being used at home or in a church, the lighting of the candles should follow the liturgical colors of the Sundays of Advent. The vestments at Mass are purple during the first two weeks of Advent, so we light a purple candle on the first and second Sundays of Advent.

On the third Sunday, the Church celebrates *Gaudete* Sunday or Rejoice

Sunday, named after the first word of the day's traditional entrance verse (Philippians 4:4-5). The priest wears rose vestments at Mass as a sign of our brightening hope and joy, and on the Advent wreath we light the rose candle to reflect the theme of the liturgy. The fourth Sunday of Advent sees the lighting of the last purple candle.

Some churches and families add a fifth candle to their Advent practices by placing a white candle in the center of the wreath. They light this at Christmas, again echoing the Church's liturgical color for the season and rejoicing in Christ our



Lord, whose birth brings light and life to our world.

Fr. Matthew Allman, CSSR / Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

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.

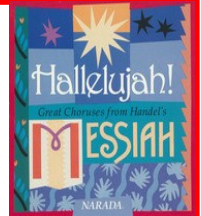
HALLELUJAH !!!! Gibson Area Music Foundation's Celebrate the Seasons !!

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

Plan now to attend as we have 3 singers and 1 reader from Our Lady of Lourdes.

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 23

"The Lord is my shepherd,
there is nothing I shall want"



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.**

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 /December Altar Flowers
 provided by :
 November 25/26—Rob and Linda Schmitt
 Dec. 2/3 - Paul and Sarah Sarantakos
 Dec. 9/10—Alyce Hafer
 Dec. 16/17—Gene and Lisa Heap
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 27
Weekday
 Dn 1:1-6, 8-20
 Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday
 November 28
Weekday
 Dn 2:31-45
 Lk 21:5-11


Wednesday
 November 29
Weekday
 Dn 5:1-6, 13-14,
 16-17, 23-28
 Lk 21:12-19

Thursday
 November 30
St. Andrew, Apostle
 Rom 10:9-18
 Mt 4:18-22

Friday
 December 1
Weekday
 Dn 7:2-14
 Lk 21:29-33

Saturday
 December 2
Weekday
 Dn 7:15-27
 Lk 21:34-36

Sunday
 December 3
First Sunday of Advent
 Is 63:16b-17, 19b;
 64:2-7
 1 Cor 1:3-9
 Mk 13:33-37



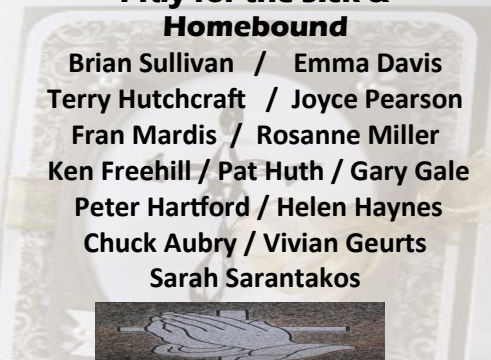
Lane Beyers (11/27)
 Joan Cole (11/30)
 Teri Eichelberger (12/2)
 Alayna Miller (12/2)
 Karla McKinney (12/4)

Happy Anniversary

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 / 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.

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)
Fr. Nestor Sanchez Email:
fr.nestor@stmarypaxton.org

Deacon Paul Sarantakos Email:
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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.
 (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