

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

Wednesday 8:00 am

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Wednesday

following Mass

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

Tuesday 5:30 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

Thursday 5:30 pm

Confession - Sunday 7:30am

March 31, 2024 Easter Sunday

He Is Risen !!!!!



Jn 20:1-4 On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first.

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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	April 1	(OLOL)	No Mass
TUE	April 2	(OLOL) 5:30 pm (STM)	NO Mass Mass
WED	April 3	8: 00am (OLOL)	Mass / Adoration + R.H.'Pinkie' Carlson (by Carla Moxley)
Thurs	April 4	(OLOL)	No Mass
FRIDAY	April 5	8:00 am (STM)	Mass
Saturday	April 6	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+ Peg Bane (by Margy Shambrook)
SUNDAY	April 7	8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL)	Mass Mass +Susan Carlson Mesker (by Carla Moxley)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
March 23/24	\$ 2,781.00
Capital Imp. March 2024	\$ 1017.00
CMAA 2024 (goal:\$14,000)	\$00.00
Food Pantry March Total	\$ 97.00
Yr to Date FP	\$ 384.00
	\$1,131.22

Special Collections

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Good Friday, March 29
 Easter Sunday— March 31

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 April 6 5:00 pm		_____	_____	(April) Bob Bode Rob Kollross	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY April 7 11:00 AM (2nd Sunday of Easter)	(April) Colleen Davis Victoria Davis	_____	_____	(April) Craig Davis Dallas Glazik	

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 March 23/24 Saturday (46) Sunday (55) Total 101
 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

Parish Calendar and MORE (Subject to change)

Every Wednesday (4 pm) Choir practice.....April 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th

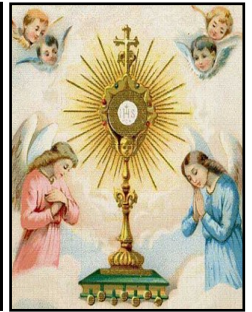
Saturday, April 6—Mass 5:00 pm
 Sunday, April 7—Mass 11:00 am
 Monday, April 8 to Monday, April 22—Father Nestor will be gone
 No Mass or Adoration Wednesday, April 10th or 17th
 Saturday, April 13 Mass 5:00 pm - visiting priest
 Sunday, April 14 Mass 11:00 am— visiting priest
 Saturday, April 20—Mass 5:00 pm— visiting priest
 Sunday, April 21—Mass 11:00 am—visiting priest



Eucharistic Adoration (No Mass or Adoration April 10th or 17th)
Every Wednesday.....Mass—8:00 am

Followed by the Rosary, Confession, Adoration 8:30 to 9:30 am

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 have any questions, please call Fran Mardis at (217) 784-8515



April

Rosary Schedule

Wednesday 8:30 am (after Mass)

Saturday 4:15pm

Sunday 10:30am

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



Mary Queen of Peace Pray for Us.

RE Director Needed

Current RE Director Jean Wilhelmi will soon be stepping down from her position. We are in need to appoint a new director in the near future. Please contact Fr. Nestor or Lori if you are interested in taking this position for the remainder of the school year.



Psalm 118

**This is the day the Lord has made;
 Let us rejoice and be glad.**

9 month Novena— March to December

This special novena is being initiated by **Father Cardinal Burke** as a special prayer for the return of our country back to God and the end of war, etc.

It seems that a person signs up and then they will say the daily novena. The Novena begins March 15th.

Check out the website and learn more:

<https://novena.cardinalburke.com/#watch-the-video>

Thank you to Alyce Hafer for bringing this to our attention.

Sunderland Scholarship Applications

If you are eligible as a Senior and would like the letter of requirements and application, please email the rectory at office@ololgc.org ASAP. **Requested letters and applications will be mailed by March 30.** The Parish Council will review the applications to make their choice. Each spring, a High School Senior from our parish is awarded the Sunderland Scholarship Award. Your support will help increase this fund to help one of our students with their college expenses. This Scholarship was established by Dr. Paul Sunderland in memory of his daughter, Linda, and remains in effect to this day.

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)
Roy Acree (217-649-2263)
Fran Mardis (217-784-8515)
Jodi Beyers (815-848-3371)
Bernie Campos (217-898-3448)
Please contact these dedicated people if you have any concerns or suggestions about church related issues.

April Altar Flowers provided by :
April 6/7—Paul Obert
April 13/14—Jerry and Marj Brown
April 20/21—Jack and Susan Kollross
April 27/28— Chuck and Pam Aubry
The flowers are \$35.00 a bouquet.
*You will be billed by the florist
Rural Rose of Fisher (217-897-1604)*

MONDAY
April 1
Octave of Easter
Acts 2:14, 22–33
Mt 28:8–15
TUESDAY
April 2
Octave of Easter
Acts 2:36–41
Jn 20:11–18
WEDNESDAY
April 3
Octave of Easter
Acts 3:1–10
Lk 24:13–35
THURSDAY
April 4
Octave of Easter
Acts 3:11–26
Lk 24:35–48
FRIDAY
April 5
Octave of Easter
Acts 4:1–12
Jn 21:1–14
SATURDAY
April 6
Octave of Easter
Acts 4:13–21
Mk 16:9–15
SUNDAY
April 7
Second Sunday of Easter
(Sunday of Divine Mercy)
Acts 4:32–35
1 Jn 5:1–6
Jn 20:19–31

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Austin Rosenbaum (4/1)
Kenley Andreae (4/1)
Madison Eberle (4/2)
Doris Fleming (4/3)
Greg Laughery (4/4)
Jason Eberle (4/5)
Sandy Kollross (4/5)

Happy Anniversary

Carl and Beth Hornstein (4/3)
Paul and Sarah Sarantakos (4/5)

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
Chuck Aubry / 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 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).

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:
p.sarantakos@hotmail.com
PSarantakos@Parkland.edu

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.

County Market Gift Cards
We have a few Gift Cards from County Market. If you or someone you know may need a little help with groceries, please leave a message for Lori at 217-784-4671