

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

January 21, 2024 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mc 1:16-20 As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Then they abandoned their nets and followed him. He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him.



Eucharistic Adoration

**Beginning January 3, 2024 Mass—8:00 am
Followed by the Rosary, Confession, Adoration**

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 like to volunteer, please call Sarah at 217-781-0528.

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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 January 22 (OLOL) (Day of Prayer for Unborn Children)	No Mass	
TUE January 23 (OLOL) (St. Vincent) 5:30 pm (STM)	NO Mass Mass	
WED January 24 8:00 am (OLOL) (St. Francis De Sales)	+Mae Gardner (by family) Adoration 8:30 am	
THURS January 25 (OLOL) (Conversion of St. Paul) 5:30 pm (SMJ)	No Mass Mass	
FRIDAY Jan.26 8:00 am (STM) (Sts. Timothy and Titus) (OLOL)	Mass No Mass	
Saturday Jan. 27 5:00 PM (OLOL) (St. Ahgela Merici)	+Carol Obert (by Paul Obert & family)	
SUNDAY Jan.28 8:00 am (SMJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL) (4th Sunday Ordinary Time)	Mass Mass Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners	

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
Jan. 13/14	\$ 1,172.00
Capital Imp. January 2024	\$ 682.00
CMAA 2023 As of Jan.14, 2024 (goal:\$12,900)	\$15,765.00
Food Pantry Jan. Total	\$ 28.00
Yr to Date FP	\$ 70.00
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Special Collections

Initial Offering (January)
\$ 245.00

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 January 27, 2024 5:00 pm		Lloyd Powers	Carla Moxley	Bob Bode Rob Kollross	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY January 28 11:00 AM 4th Sunday Ordinary Time	Kinley and Lane Beyers	Jack Kollross	Jerry Brown	Brett and Jodi 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 Jan. 13/14 Saturday (??) Sunday (41) Total 41 plus
 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

Parish Calendar and MORE (Subject to change)

Every Wednesday (4 pm) Choir practice..... January 24th, 31st

Saturday, January 20—Melinda Wilson (Stroke Scan) after 11Am Mass
Sunday, January 21—Melinda Wilson (Stroke Scan) after 5 pm Mass
 Sunday, January 21— RE Classes 9:30 am / Youth Group 7:00 pm
Sunday, January 21—Youth Mass 11:00 am
 Friday, Jan. 26-Sunday, Jan. 28—Men’s Cursillo Weekend—Postponed
 Tuesday, January 30—Appointments for Life Scan (St Mary/St. Joseph Parish Center
 Wednesday, February 14—Ash Wednesday—service times TBA

Best Wishes for a Happy and Blessed New Year !!!



STROKE SCAN PLUS Rescheduled !!!!

Melinda Wilson, a representative from **Stroke Scan Plus**, will **NOT** be at each of the weekend Masses, starting on Saturday, January 13th /January 14th to set up appointments due to inclement weather. **Melinda will be here January 20 and 21st to make appointments for Tuesday, January 30th at St Mary/St Joseph Parish Center in Paxton.**



Divine Mercy Daily

Daily Reflections from the
Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

The Call in Intimacy

I heard these words in my soul: You are My spouse forever; your chastity should be greater than that of the angels, for I call no angel to such intimacy as I do you. The smallest act of My spouse is of infinite value. A pure soul has inconceivable power before God (Diary, 534).

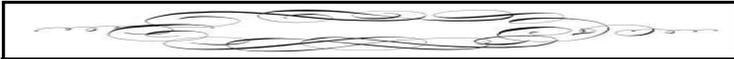
(Prayer) Lord Jesus, thank You for the call to intimacy with You in a chaste union of love. Purify my heart, O Lord! May I make use of Your merciful love for me to intercede for the salvation of souls.

Please try to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet every day at 3:00pm for this is when Our Lord Jesus Christ gave us his life for sins. If you cannot pray at that time, take at least a moment at 3:00pm to feel the inconceivable, abundant Mercy that falls from heaven every day at 3:00pm for the whole world. **Jesus, I Trust In You!**

Prayer for the Protection of the Unborn...January 24, 2024

Almighty God, our Father,
you who have given us life
and intended us to have it forever,
grant us your blessings.
Enlighten our minds to an awareness
and to a renewed conviction that all human life is sacred
because it is created
in your image and likeness.
Help us to teach by word and the example of our lives
that life occupies the first place,
that human life is precious
because it is the gift of God whose love is infinite.
Give us the strength to defend human life against every influence
or action that threatens or weakens it,
as well as the strength to make every life more human in all its aspects.

Give us the grace...
When the sacredness of life
before birth is attacked, to stand up and proclaim
that no one ever has the authority to destroy unborn life.



Psalm (Ps 25)
Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Men's Cursillo Weekend POSTPONED

Dates were January 26-28, 2024

Where—St Patrick's Catholic Church, Urbana, IL
Watch for an announcement of the next available dates for this event. For more information, contact Bruce Killian at 309-261-0168 or Jerry Brown at 217-377-5277

January Devoted to the Holy Name of Jesus 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.



We are still updating our parish roster.

Please complete the 2023/24 registration form and drop it in the collection basket as soon as possible. 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.

2024 Altar Flowers Sign-Up

The clipboard is on the wall inside the back of the church. Please take a minute to look at the dates that are available. If you wish to be on the permanent list for particular weekend (s), please designate by putting a star (*) next to your name. You will be billed by the florist for \$35.00. The church doesn't bill any more. Thank you in advance for helping to beautify our church.



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.

January Altar Flowers
provided by :
Jan. 20/21— Robert Bode
Jan. 27/28—Wanda Sweringen
The flowers are \$35.00 a bouquet.
You will be billed by the florist
Rural Rose of Fisher (217-897-1604)
Thank you !!!

MONDAY
January 22
Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
2 Sm 5:1-7, 10
Mk 3:22-30

TUESDAY
January 23
Weekday
2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19
Mk 3:31-35

WEDNESDAY
January 24
St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
2 Sm 7:4-17
Mk 4:1-20

THURSDAY
January 25
Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22
Mk 16:15-18

FRIDAY
January 26
Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5
Mk 4:26-34

SATURDAY
January 27
Weekday
2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17
Mk 4:35-41

SUNDAY
January 28
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Dt 18:15-20
1 Cor 7:32-35
Mk 1:21-28

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Marj Brown (1/18)
Nora McCall (1/18)
Paula Cyphert (1/22)
Annabelle Goodin (1/26)
Carter Eichelberger (1/26)
Mary Geurts (1/28)
Lee Thomas (1/28)
Molly Kollross (1/28)

Happy Anniversary

Doug and Tammy Parsons (1/22)
Brian and Stacey Helmig (1/27)



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

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(Lori Gale & Carla Moxley)

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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.

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