

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 10, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Lent



Jn 3:17

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world,
but that the world might be saved through him.



Eucharistic Adoration

*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

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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 March 11	(OLOL)	No Mass
TUE March 12	(OLOL) 5:30 pm	NO Mass Mass
WED March 13	8: 00am (OLOL) 5:30 pm (OLOL)	Mass / Adoration Stations of the Cross
THURS March 14	(OLOL) 5:30 pm (STJ)	No Mass Mass
FRIDAY March 15	8:00 am (STM) (OLOL)	Mass No Mass
Saturday March 16	5:00 PM (OLOL)	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
SUNDAY March 17	8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL) (5th Sunday of Lent)	Mass Mass +Bill Kennedy (by Jean, Greg, Alan Wilhelmi)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
March 3/4	\$ 3,408.00
Capital Imp. March 2024	\$ 797.00
CMAA 2024 (goal:\$14,000)	\$00.00
Food Pantry March Total	\$ 147.00
Yr to Date FP	\$ 747.22

Special Collections

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Sunderland Scholarship Fund
\$ 1155.00

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 March 16, 2024 5:00 pm		Patti Huppert	Jean Wilhelmi	(March corrected) Bob Bode Jim Sarantakos	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY March 17 11:00 AM 5th Sunday of Lent (St. Patrick's Day)	(March) Kinley and Keaton Beyers	Jack Kollross	Marj Brown	(March corrected) Jerry Brown 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 March 2/3 Saturday (47) Sunday (72) Total 119
 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

Wednesday's during Lent at Our Lady of Lourdes Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm

Parish Calendar and MORE (Subject to change)

Every Wednesday (4 pm) Choir practice....March 13th, 20th, 27th

 Sunday, March 24—Palm Sunday (Passion of the Lord) 11:00 am
 Thursday, March 28 - Holy Thursday—5:00 pm Mass
 Friday, March 29 - Good Friday—noon Mass
 Saturday, March 30 - Holy Saturday, Blessing of Baskets—10:00 am
 Easter Vigil Mass 6:00 pm
 Sunday, March 31—Easter Mass 11:00 am



Preparation and Schedule for Palm Sunday

Saturday, March 23 Palm Sunday -Mass 5:00 pm

Needed are 2 Lectors / 1 Eucharistic Minister
2 Altar Servers (youth or adult)/ 2 ushers

Sunday, March 24, Palm Sunday—Mass 11:00 am

Needed are 2 Lectors / 1 Eucharistic Minister
2 Altar Servers (youth or adult) / 2 ushers
(The Passion will read at each Mass and starts at the back of the Church.)

Holy Week Preparation and Schedule

Thurs, Mar 28-Holy Thursday Mass and washing of the feet (need 12 people) 5:00 pm

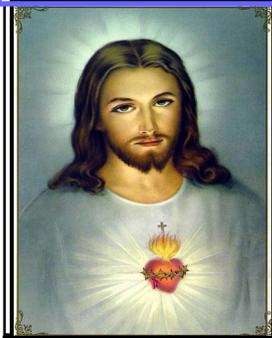
Needed 1 Lector / 1 Eucharistic Minister
4 Altar Servers (youth or adult) / 2 ushers

Good Friday, March 29 Mass 12:00 noon

Needed 2 Lectors / 1 Eucharistic Minister
2 Altar Servers (youth or adult) / 2 ushers
(The Passion will also be read at this Mass and the kissing of the Cross)

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.



March 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.

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.

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.



Psalm 23
**The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.**

Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil March 30—

Blessing of Baskets at 10:00 am
Easter Vigil Mass at 6:00 pm

This mass has the blessing of the candle starting at the fire pit, then process to the church.

Needed are 2 Lectors / 1 Eucharistic Minister

2 Altar Servers (youth or adult) / 2 ushers

Sunday, March 31—Easter Mass 11:00 am

Needed 1 Lector / 1 Eucharistic Minister

2 Altar Servers (youth or adult) / 2 ushers

SPECIAL NOTE—

Rehearsal for the duties of the Altar Servers will be **Sunday, March 10th after 11:00 am Mass** — Please attend !!! YOU are needed !! Father Nestor wants to rehearse what will be expected during Holy Week services.

To help Father Nestor with any of the services, please plan to attend

and/or send an email to Patti Huppert at

Phuppert1956@gmail.com

or call Patti (217-778-4574) **Thank you !!!**

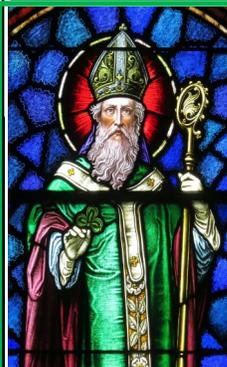
Sunderland Scholarship

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. Letters and applications are being prepared to be mailed, giving applicants time to complete the application and the Parish Council to review. You can e-mail the parish office for the information or call the rectory.

Chrism Mass—Monday, March 25th (2:00 pm)

Anyone interested in attending the Chrism Mass in Joliet, please contact Fr. Nestor or Lori ASAP.

Our Parish has 6 tickets available. This is a wonderful ceremony to witness and to represent Our Lady of Lourdes.



An Irish Blessing **St Patrick's Feast Day—** **March 17**

May there always be work for your hands to do.

May your purse always hold a coin or two.

May the sun always shine on your windowpane.

May a rainbow be certain to follow each rain.

May God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you. And, until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

May Good Saint Patrick always send the luck of the Irish your way !

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.

February / March Altar Flowers
provided by :
Feb 17 to March 28—No flowers

The flowers are \$35.00 a bouquet.
You will be billed by the florist
Rural Rose of Fisher (217-897-1604)
Thank you !!!

MONDAY
March 11
Lenten Weekday
Is 65:17-21
Jn 4:43-54

TUESDAY
March 12
Lenten Weekday
Ez 47:1-9, 12
Jn 5:1-16

WEDNESDAY
March 13
Lenten Weekday
Is 49:8-15
Jn 5:17-30

THURSDAY
March 14
Lenten Weekday
Ex 32:7-14
Jn 5:31-47

FRIDAY
March 15
Lenten Weekday
Wis 2:1a, 12-22
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

SATURDAY
March 16
Lenten Weekday
Jer 11:18-20
Jn 7:40-53

SUNDAY
March 17
Fifth Sunday of Lent
Jer 31:31-34
Heb 5:7-9
Jn 12:20-33

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Joseph McGuire (3/11)
Milagro Ortiz (3/13)
Caine Jost (3/13)
Allison Kleist (3/14)
Terry Hutchcraft (3/14)
Doug Parsons (3/14)
Victoria McGuire (3/14)
Josie Kleist (3/16)
Brian Helmig (3/17)
Willard Pearson (3/17)

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

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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