

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 24, 2024 Palm Sunday



Mc 11:8-9

Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. Those preceding him as well as those following kept crying out: "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

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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 25	(OLOL)	No Mass
TUE March 26	(OLOL) 5:30 pm (STM)	NO Mass Mass
WED March 27	8: 00am (OLOL) 5:30 pm (OLOL)	Mass / Adoration Stations of the Cross
THURS March 28	5:00 PM (OLOL) (HolyThursday)	Holy Thursday Mass Our Lady of Lourdes
FRIDAY March 29	8:00 am (STM) (Good Friday) NOON (OLOL)	Mass Good Friday Mass Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
Saturday March 30	5:00 PM (OLOL) (Easter Vigil) (Holy Saturday)	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
SUNDAY March 31	8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL) (Easter Sunday)	Mass Mass Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
March 16/17	\$ 2,117.00
Capital Imp. March 2024	\$ 1017.00
CMAA 2024 (goal:\$14,000)	\$00.00
Food Pantry March Total	\$ 212.00
Yr to Date FP	\$ 499.00
	\$1,246.22

Special Collections

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**Sunderland
 Scholarship Fund
 \$ 1255.00**

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 30 2024 5:00 pm (Holy Saturday)		Patti Huppert Fran Mardis	Deacon Paul Carla Moxley	(March corrected) Bob Bode Jim Sarantakos	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY March 31 11:00 AM (Easter Sunday)	(March) Kinley and Keaton Beyers	Sarah Sarantakos	Deacon Paul Rob Kollross	(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 16/17 Saturday (40) Sunday (69) Total 109
 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 27th, April 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th

Monday, March 25—Chrism Mass, Joliet—2:00 pm
 Thursday, March 28 - Holy Thursday—5:00 pm Mass
 Friday, March 29 - Good Friday—noon Mass
 Saturday, March 30 - (Holy Saturday) Easter Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
 Sunday, March 31—Easter Mass 11:00 am



HOLY WEEK

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

Lector—Fran Mardis
 Eucharistic Minister—Lisa Heap
 Altar Servers—Kinley, Keaton and Lane Beyers
 Ushers—need 2

Good Friday, March 29 Mass 12:00 noon

(The Passion will be read and the kissing of the cross)
 Lectors Lisa Heap/ Patti Huppert
 Eucharistic Minister—Deacon Paul or Marj Brown
 Need 2 Altar Servers (youth or adult)
 Ushers—Need 2

Holy Saturday—March 30—Mass 5:00 pm

(This Mass has the blessing of the candle starting at the fire pit, then process to the Church)
 Lectors—Patti Huppert / Fran Mardis
 Eucharistic Minister—Deacon Paul (Carla Moxley)
 Need 2 Altar Servers (youth or adult)
 Ushers—Bob Bode / Jim Sarantakos

Easter Sunday—March 31– Mass 11:00 am

Lector—Sarah Sarantakos
 Eucharistic Minister—Deacon Paul (Rob Kollross)
 Altar Servers—Kinley and Keaton Beyers
 Ushers—Jerry Brown / Brett Beyers

MASS INTENTIONS –What a wonderful way to remember a birthday, anniversary, special occasion or to honor our loved ones who have gone before us. A free-will offering is requested. Contact Lori or Carla at the rectory to schedule your special intention.



Psalm 122
My God, my God,
why have you abandoned me?

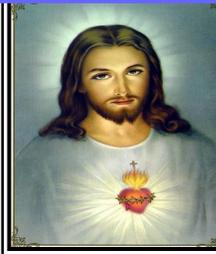
9 month Novena— March to December

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.
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.

RE Director Needed

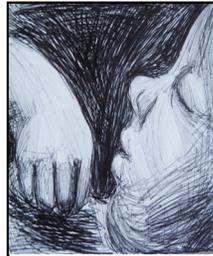
Current RE Director Jean Wilhelmi will soon be stepping down from her position. We are in need to appoint a new director in the near future. Please contact Fr. Nestor or Lori if you are interested in taking this position for the remainder of the school year.



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.



The Plight of the Unborn

I find my endangered;
 I try not to despair.
 Oh, please let them hear me;
 oh, please let them care.
 I know I'm soon to die;
 I cannot even cry.

I cannot run away; I cannot even try.

We raise our prayers to Heaven;
 while their blood is dripping down.
 Blood from all the innocents;
 from our thoughts we try to drown.
 We do so oft invoke His name;
 So, why, oh why can't we see?
 "What you do to the least of my brethren;
 that you do unto Me."

Submitted by Sue Hartford Martensen

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

Last chance to get a ticket for the Chrism Mass in Joliet. Our parish has 2 tickets left. Contact Fr. Nestor, Lori or Carla today! This is a wonderful Mass to attend and to represent Our Lady of Lourdes.

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. 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.

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 25
Holy Week
Is 42:1-7
Jn 12:1-11

TUESDAY
March 26
Holy Week
Is 49:1-6
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

WEDNESDAY

March 27
Holy Week
Is 50:4-9a
Mt 26:14-25

THURSDAY

March 28
Holy Thursday
Chrim Mass:
Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9
Rv 1:5-8
Lk 4:16-21
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14
1 Cor 11:23-26
Jn 13:1-15

FRIDAY

March 29
Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)
Is 52:13-53:12
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9
Jn 18:1-19:42

SATURDAY

March 30
Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)
Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a
Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
Ex 14:15-15:1
Is 54:5-14
Is 55:1-11
Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4
Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28
Rom 6:3-11
Mk 16:1-7

SUNDAY

March 31
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8
Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7



Remi Astronomo (3/24)
Stanley Vetter (3/27)
Basilio Campos (3/28)
Carolina Gonzalez (3/28)
Janey Hansen (3/29)
Dan Day (3/30)
Linda Schmitt (3/30)
Egan Lynch (3/30)

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 / 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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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.

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