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 5:00 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
Cucharistic Adoration
Friday following 8AM Mass
Confession

Friday following 8AM Mass



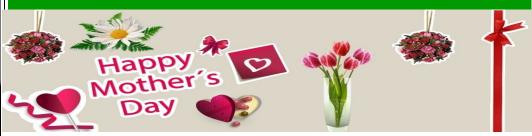
St. Joseph

312 N. Hickory Street
Loda, IL 60948

Mass Schedule
Sunday 8:00 am
Thursday 5:30 pm

Confession - Sunday 7:30am

May 12, 2024 Ascension of our Lord





Mc 16:15-16

He said to them, "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned.

Every Wednesday Mass 8:00 am

Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 am to 9:30 am

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

Pastor

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Marj Brown 217-377-3132

THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS

No Mass

NO Mass

Mass

Mass

Mass

Mass

Parishioners

+Peg Bane

(by family and friends)

Our Lady of Lourdes

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.

(OLOL)

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5:30 pm (STM)
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MON May 13

WED May 15 8: 00am (OLOL) Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners

8:30 –9:30 am *Adoration*

Thursday,May16 (OLOL) No Mass 5:30 pm (STJ) Mass

FRIDAY May 17 8:00 am (STM)

Saturday May 18 5:00 PM (OLOL)

SUNDAY May 19 8:00 am (STJ) (Pentecost Sunday) 9:30 am (STM)

11:00 am (OLOL)

May 4/5

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Capital Imp.
May 2024

CMAA 2024
(goal:\$14,00
(As of May 5)

Food Pantry
May Total
Yr to Date Fill

Special

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL

\$ 2,011.00

\$ 336.00

May 2024

CMAA 2024
(goal:\$14,000)
(As of May 5))

Food Pantry
May Total
Yr to Date FP

\$11,645.00
\$25.00
\$1,646.22

April 27/28 Catholic Home Missions \$498.00

Ministry Schedules

<u>Date</u> Ministry Volunteers Contact Patti Huppert (217-778-4574)	Altar Servers	<u>Lector</u>	Euch. Minister / Sacriston	<u>Ushers/Greeters</u>	Homebound Ministry Deacon Paul (217) 781-1440
SATURDAY May 18 5:00 pm		Patti Huppert	Fran Mardis	(May) Bob Bode Doug Parsons	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY May 19 11:00 AM (Pentecost Sunday)	(May) Needed	Lloyd Powers	Lisa Heap	(May) Fred Sarantakos Needed	

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 May 4/5 Saturday (43) Sunday (42) = Total 85 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

Parish Calendar and MORE (Subject to change)

Sunday, May 12—Mass 11:00 am

Wednesday, May 15—Staff meeting 5:15 pm at the Rectory

Saturday, May 18—GCMS High School Graduation—4:00 pm

Saturday, May 18—Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, May 19—Mass 11:00 am

Friday, May 25—Set up Food Pantry 6:15 pm (See next page)

Saturday, May 25—Food Pantry Distribution—8am to noon

Saturday, May 25—Mass 5:00 pm Sunday, May 26—Mass 11:00 am



Fr. Nestor is all smiles and pictured with our 1st Communion students, Michael Brown and Hannah Davis after receiving their 1st Communion earlier in May. May God continue to bless them and their families.

Congratulations to:
Our Lady of Lourdes
Confirmation students
Kinley Beyers, Marie Davis, Lily Giroux,
Joey Goodin and Erin McCall
And 1st Communion recipients
Michael Brown and Hannah Davis
Please keep all these families
in your prayers as they received
these Holy Sacraments.

From Fr. Nestor:

Happy Mother's Day to all the moms celebrating this special day (May 12th). May God bless each of you on this very important day and may this day be filled with love, joy and special moments for all moms.

Food Pantry Volunteers
Friday May 24 at 6:15 pm
10 people needed to set up
Saturday May 25 8 am to noon
15 people needed to help with distribution
Please consider volunteering.
Contact Deacon Paul at (217) 781-1440



Ballots are in the pews to nominate 2 new members to our Parish Council for a 3 year position.

Please fill out and put in the collection basket.

(you can nominate yourself — don't be shy)

Thank you to those who are stepping up to serve!

And thank you to ALL the current Parish Council!

God bless you all!!!



Psalm 103
"The Lord has set his throne in heaven."

9 month Novena—March 15 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.

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.



May Rosary Schedule Month of Blessed Virgin Mary 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

We are still looking for a Director of Religious Education for Our Lady of Lourdes Parish., which is a paid position. Please search your heart and contact Fr. Nestor ASAP. We don't want to close our RE program and send the kids to Paxton when we have capable people here.

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.

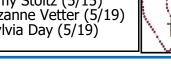


BURGHIDAS

Aidan Helmig (5/11)
Joie Baillie (5/13)
Ava McGuire (5/14)
Elizabeth Goodin (5/15)
Angelica Cullota (5/18)
Andrew Miller 5/19)

Happy Anniversary

Daniel and Jane Lange (5/13) Jerry and Amy Stoltz (5/15) Stanley and Suzanne Vetter (5/19) Dan and Sylvia Day (5/19)



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).

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@ololgc.org**.

Our Lady of Lourdes Social Media Sites Please check them out for an abundance of information.

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/ololgc.org
Website: www.ololgc.org

Office Email: office@ololgc.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.

From Queen of Peace Productions:

Dear Children,

I am with you to tell you that I love you and to encourage you to prayer; because Satan is strong and every day his strength is stronger through those who have chosen hatred and death.

You, little children, be in prayer and my extended hands of love for all those who are in darkness and seek the light of our God.

Thank you for responding to my call.

MONDAY

May 13 Easter Weekday Acts 19:1–8 Jn 16:29–33

TUESDAY

May 14 St. Matthias, Apostle Acts 1:15–17, 20–26 Jn 15:9–17

WEDNESDAY

May 15
Easter Weekday
Acts 20:28-38
Jn 17:11b-19

THURSDAY

May 16 Easter Weekday Acts 22:30; 23:6–11 Jn 17:20–26

FRIDAY

May 17 Easter Weekday Acts 25:13b–21 Jn 21:15–19

SATURDAY

May 18 Easter Weekday Acts 28:16–20, 30–31 Jn 21:20–25

SUNDAY

May 19
Pentecost
Acts 2:1-11
1 Cor 12:3b-7,
12-13 or
Gal 5:16-25
Jn 20:19-23 or
Jn 15:26-27;
16:12-15