

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 8:00 am Mass)

Confession

Wednesday—8:30 am-9:30 am

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

February 9, 2025 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Lc 5:4-6

After he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch." Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing.

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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 February 10	(OLOL)	No Mass
TUE February 11	(OLOL)	Noon
	5:30 pm (STM)	Mass
<i>(Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes)</i>		
WED February 12	8: 00am (OLOL)	NO Mass this week only
	8:30—9:30 am (OLOL)	NO Adoration this week only
THURS February 13		
	5:30 pm (STJ)	Mass
FRI February 14	8:00 am (STM)	Mass
SAT. February 15	5:00 PM (OLOL)	Lloyd and Loretta Power 48th Anniversary (by Fran Mardis)
SUNDAY Feb. 16	8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL)	Mass Mass +Mark Killian (by Jerry and Marj Brown)
<i>(6th Sunday Ordinary Time)</i>		

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
Feb 1/2	\$3732.00
Capital Imp. February 2025	\$ 530.00
CMAA 2024 (goal:\$ 14,000) (thru Jan. 19)	\$17,435.00 (TBA 2025 goal)
Food Pantry Feb Total	\$ 87.00 \$ 87.00
Yr to Date FP	\$ 493.00
Special Collections ***** Jan 25/26 Church in Latin America \$417.00 ***** Sunderland Scholarship (February) \$190.00	

Ministry Schedules	Date	Altar Servers	Lector	Euch. Minister / Sacriston	Ushers/Greeters	Homebound Ministry
	Ministry Volunteers Contact Patti Huppert (217-778-4574)					Deacon Paul (217) 781-1440
	SATURDAY					
	February 15 5:00 pm		Michelle Meyer	Carla Moxley	(February) Bob Bode	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
	SUNDAY	(February)				
	February 16 11:00 AM (6th Sunday In Ordinary Time)	Kinley Beyers Lane Beyers	Fran Mardis	Jodi Beyer	(February) 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 **Feb 1 Saturday (43)** **Feb 2 Sunday (69)** = **Total 112**
 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

Parish Calendar and MORE (Subject to change)

Every Wednesday (4 pm) Choir practice ... 15th, 22nd, 29th

Tuesday, February 11, Feast of Our Lady Of Lourdes (Not a Holy Day of Obligation, but Father does encourage those who can attend do so)
Sunday, February 16—NO RE classes (honoring President's Day)
Wednesday, March 5—Ash Wednesday (Fasting/Abstinence)

Ushers and Altar Servers needed !!!
 Please sign the clip board at the back of the church as to your preference and when.
 Thank you !!!

Good News!

February 9, 2025

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8 / 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11 /
Luke 5:1-11

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Sometimes life calls us to a place that feels just right, as if it's where we're meant to be. I know a person who has always wanted to be a dad, and so he is—a stay-at-home dad of three, and he loves it. On the other hand, sometimes life's calls unfold in directions beyond our plans and seem to flow from a wisdom greater than our own. Author John Grisham studied to be a lawyer, something that unfolded into his becoming a writer of mysteries and thrillers instead. Calls seem to be written upon our spirits. How else would God call us?

Isaiah, Paul, and Peter found themselves called by God into lives they never wanted, baffled by God's whys and wherefores. Their calls pushed them into lives they initially resisted.

Such calls can happen to us as well. A man finds himself caring for his aged mother after his father's death. His siblings seem unwilling or unable to help, so there is no one else. Grandparents find themselves raising their grandchildren because their son's or daughter's life is frayed beyond repair, and there is no one else to nurture and love the children. The calls of God at times are calls into lives not of our own choosing. They arise from greater needs when there seems to be no one else but us to say "yes." Our reluctance and anxiety may attest that these calls come from God. They then become paths to ever-deepening faith and trust in God. ●



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!**



February 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.

February 9, 2025

Who was St. Valentine? Do our Valentine's Day traditions of love and romance have anything to do with the actual St. Valentine?

There were actually three St. Valentines. One was a priest who was beheaded in Rome on February 14 in the year 269. Another was a bishop, who was also martyred in the third century. Both are buried on the Appian Way in Rome. The third St. Valentine is a lesser-known saint who died in Africa with a number of companions during the early centuries of the Church. The tomb of this St. Valentine became a center of popular devotion in the early Middle Ages. In 496, Pope Gelasius set aside February 14 to honor this particular St. Valentine.

The popular romantic customs that surround our present Valentine's Day trace their origins back to the Middle Ages. The English writer Geoffrey Chaucer noted that halfway through the second month of the year, February 14, the birds begin to choose their mates. For this reason, the day was looked upon as specially consecrated to lovers and as a proper occasion for writing love letters and sending lovers' tokens. People who gave or received these tokens or letters were referred to as "valentines." In the Middle Ages, a legend also developed that St. Valentine the priest left a farewell note for his jailer's daughter, who had become his friend, and that he signed that note "From Your Valentine." ●

2025 Flower Sign up Sheet

Please refer to the flower sign up sheet on the hanging clip board at the back of the church.

There are a few blank dates still available.

Flowers this year are \$40.00 a bouquet.

Thank you in advance for helping to make our church beautiful !



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

Men's Cursillo Weekend Re-Scheduled

When: **July 25– 27, 2025**

Where: **St Patrick's, Urbana**

Contact : **Bruce Killian (309-261-0168)**

or **Jerry Brown (217-377-5277)**

for more information

NOTE ** Bulletin submissions should be received by WEDNESDAY at 5:00 pm.**
Email to office@ololg.org. Or call and leave message at the parish office (217) 784-4671

2024-2025 Parish Council

Pam Aubry (President)
 (217-781-1237)
 Roy Acree (217-649-2263)
 Fran Mardis (217-784-8515)
 Jodi Beyers (815-848-3371)
 Bernie Campos (217-898-3448)
 Beth Baillie (217-954-8003)
 Please contact these dedicated people
 if you have any concerns or suggestions
 about church related issues.

February Altar Flowers provided by :

Feb. 8/9—Gene and Lisa Heap
 Feb. 15/16— Jack and Susan Kollross
 Feb 22/23— Michelle Meyer (Doc Meyer)

The flowers are \$40.00 a bouquet.
You will be billed by the florist
Rural Rose of Fisher (217-897-1604)

MONDAY

February 10
St. Scholastica,
Virgin

Gn 1:1-19
 Mk 6:53-56

TUESDAY

February 11
Weekday
 Gn 1:20-2:4a
 Mk 7:1-13

WEDNESDAY

February 12
Weekday
 Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17
 Mk 7:14-23

THURSDAY

February 13
Weekday
 Gn 2:18-25
 Mk 7:24-30

FRIDAY

February 14
Sts. Cyril, Monk
and Methodius,
Bishop

Gn 3:1-8
 Mk 7:31-37

SATURDAY

February 15
Weekday
 Gn 3:9-24
 Mk 8:1-10

SUNDAY

February 16
Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
 Jer 17:5-8
 1 Cor 15:12,
 16-20
 Lk 6:17, 20-26

Pray for the Sick & Homebound



Brian Sullivan / Terry Hutchcraft
 Joyce Pearson / Fran Mardis
 Rosanne Miller / Ken Freehill
 Pat Huth / Gary Gale / Peter Hartford
 Sarah Sarantakos / Jerry Lynch, Sr.
 Roger and Edna Huppert
 Robert (Sonny) Meyer / Lloyd Power
 Martha Benefiel Heavilin

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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**HAPPY
 BIRTHDAY**

Kingston Jennings (2/9)
 Mary Laughery (2/13)
 Alex Bane (2/14)
 Zophia McGuire (2/14)
 Jessica DeYoung (2/15)
 Camden Nuss (2/16)

Happy Anniversary

Ted and Peggy Grote (2/17)
 Lloyd and Loretta Powers (2/19)

God Bless our families !



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, or have moved to a care
 facility.

To have a Eucharistic Minister bring
 Holy Communion to you,
 Please contact :

Deacon Paul Sarantakos (217-781-1440)

