

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 23, 2025 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mt 16:16-19

Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

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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 24	(OLOL)	No Mass
Tuesday, February 25	(OLOL) (STM)	No Mass Mass
WED February 26	8: 00am (OLOL) 8:30—9:30 am (OLOL)	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners Adoration
THURS February 27	5:30 pm (STJ)	Mass
FRI February 28	8:00 am (STM)	Mass
SAT. March 1	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+Albert Bode (by Marj and Jerry Brown)
SUNDAY March 2	8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL) (7th Sunday Ordinary Time)	Mass Mass +Kevin Obert (by Paul Obert)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
Feb 15/16	\$ 1,471.00
Capital Imp. February 2025	\$ 555.00
CMAA 2024 (goal:\$ 14,000) (thru Jan. 19)	\$17,435.00 (TBA 2025 goal)
Food Pantry Feb Total Yr to Date FP	\$ 68.00 \$ 223.00 \$ 629.00
Special Collections ***** Sunderland Our Lady of Lourdes Scholarship (as of February 16th) \$802.00	

*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 1 5:00 pm		Marj Brown	Jerry Brown	(March) Bob Bode	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY March 2 11:00 AM (7th Sunday In Ordinary Time)	(March) _____ _____	Sarah Sarantakos	Jodi Beyer	(March) Fred Sarantakos	

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 15 Saturday (37) Feb 16 Sunday (40) = Total 77**
 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

Parish Calendar and MORE (Subject to change)

Every Wednesday (4 pm) Choir practice ...February 26th, March 5,12,19, 26

Wednesday, March 5—Ash Wednesday (Fasting/Abstinence)
 Mass 12 noon (Fr Nestor)
 Eucharistic Service 6:00 pm (no Mass) (Deacon Paul)

Sunday, March 9th— Daylight Savings Time begins
Sun., March 16 and March 23—NO RE classes—Spring Break

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



Stations of the Cross
Friday at 6:00 pm
March 7, 14th, 21st, 28th
Please make this a 'thing to do'
during this Lenten Season



Attention :
 Please bring your old **palms** to church and place them in the basket at the back of the church.
 You will get new palms on Palm Sunday weekend (March 22/23)
 Thank you.



Your gift to CMAA makes an impact !!

The opening report for the 2025 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) in today's bulletin reflects how as Christians, we are called to *Open Our Hearts to God's goodness* in service to our brothers and sisters in need.

Through the CMAA, we show generosity toward the most vulnerable members of our community. We also benefit, as a parish, from the many ministries the CMAA supports, that touch our own lives and the lives of our fellow parishioners. Ministries that include vocations, Catholic education, and faith formation.

Our parish goal for the 2025 CMAA will help achieve this. The diocese will return 70% of any amount we raise over our goal, to be used fruitfully within our own parish. Please review the materials you received in the mail from the Diocese of Joliet this month and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal. Envelopes will be also be available in each pew next weekend, for your convenience.

Thank you !!

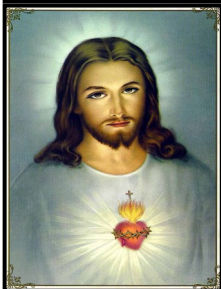
Our schedule for **2025 Easter Season** masses and services will be published in next week's bulletin.



Divine Mercy Daily

Daily Reflections from the
 Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

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!**



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.

Wondering what the future of the Church is? Well, we know who might have the answer: [NET Ministries](#), our new prayer partner!

For decades, **NET Ministries** has inspired the faith of young people across America, sharing the Good News with over 2.4 million youth! Their work is helping to sow the seeds of the Gospel among the next generation.

Starting **tonight, February 12th, and continuing every Wednesday through April 30th**, **NET Ministries** will be our on-air prayer partner for the *Family Rosary Across America*, broadcasting LIVE at 7 PM CT. Featured co-hosts will include former NET missionaries – sure to inspire all listeners – as well as current staff members dedicated to the NET mission, starting with **David Rinaldi, President of NET Ministries**. Join us in prayer with **NET Ministries** and be encouraged by their vital work and the experiences they will share. Tune in to these special Wednesday night *Family Rosary* broadcasts on your local [Relevant Radio station](#), online at [relevantradio.com](#), and on the [#1 FREE Catholic App](#) – starting tonight at 7 PM CT!

(Submitted by Parishioner Alyce Hafer)

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 22/23– Michele Meyer (Doc Meyer)

March 5 to April 13th
NO flowers for Lent

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

MONDAY

February 24
Weekday
 Sir 1:1-10
 Mk 9:14-29

TUESDAY

February 25
Weekday
 Sir 2:1-11
 Mk 9:30-37

WEDNESDAY

February 26
Weekday
 Sir 4:11-19
 Mk 9:38-40

THURSDAY

February 27
Weekday
 Sir 5:1-8
 Mk 9:41-50

FRIDAY

February 28
Weekday
 Sir 6:5-17
 Mk 10:1-12

SATURDAY

March 1
Weekday
 Sir 17:1-15
 Mk 10:13-16

SUNDAY

March 2
*Eighth Sunday
 in Ordinary Time*
 Sir 27:4-7
 1 Cor 15:54-58
 Lk 6:39-45

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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(Lori Gale & Carla Moxley)

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Deacon Paul Sarantakos Email:

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**HAPPY
 BIRTHDAY**

Kate McCall (2/22)
 Ryen Miller (2/24)
 Audrey Killian (2/25)
 Stanley Davis (2/26)
 Diane Perkins (2/26)
 Pam Aubrey (2/27)
 Brian Goodin (2/27)
 Lisa Heap (2/28)
 Corey Fields (2/28)
 Daniel Allen (2/28)
 Ray Hanks (3/1)
 Keaton Beyers (3/1)
 Molly Killian (3/2)
 Ted Grote (3/2)

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)

