

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:office@ololgc.org)

**Website** [www.ololgc.org](http://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

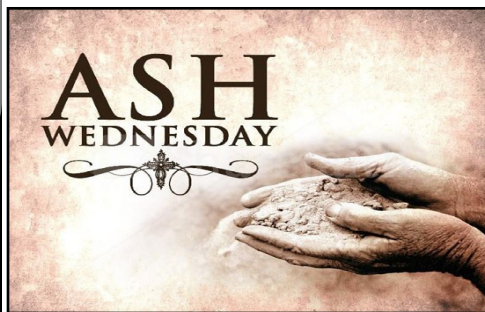
### Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:00 am

Thursday 5:30 pm

**Confession** - Sunday 7:30am

## March 2, 2025 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



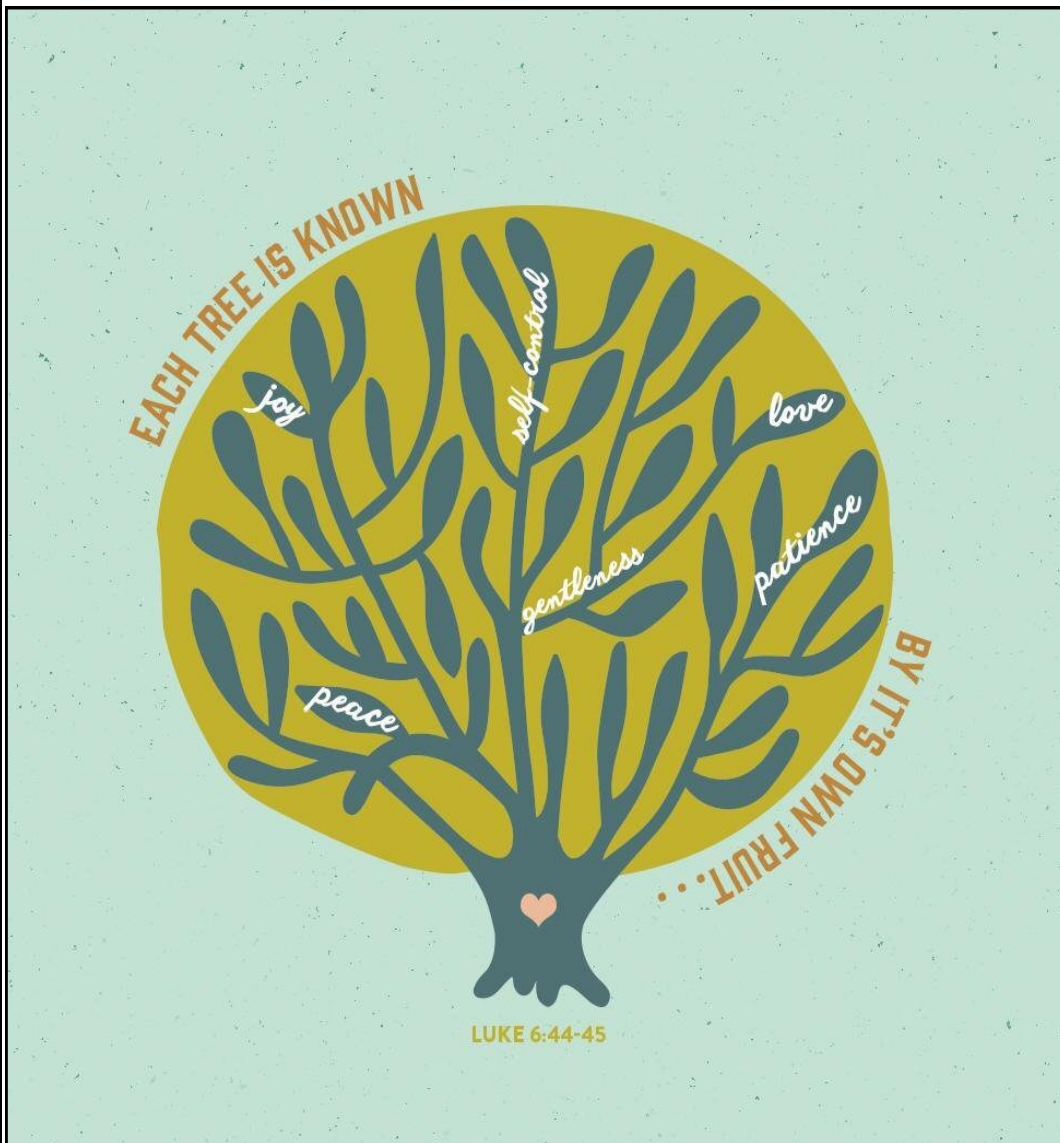
**Wednesday, March 5, 2025**

**—Our Lady of Lourdes—**

**Mass and Ash Distribution**

**12:00 noon**

**Ecumenical Ash Service 6:00 pm**



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"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thornbushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks

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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 3	(OLOL)	No Mass
Tuesday, March 4	(OLOL) (STM)	No Mass Mass
WED March 5	12:00 noon (OLOL) <i>ASH WEDNESDAY</i> 6:00 pm (OLOL)	Mass / Ashes distributed Ecumenical Ash service
THURS March 6	5:30 pm (STJ)	Mass
FRI March 7	8:00 am (STM)	Mass
SAT. March 8	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+Jim Cothorn (by Marj and Jerry Brown)
SUNDAY March 9	8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL) (8th Sunday Ordinary Time)	Mass Mass +Emma Davis (by Stanley and Terri Davis)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
Feb 22/23	\$ 2,581.00
Capital Imp. February 2025	\$ 555.00
CMAA 2025 (goal:\$13,000)	\$ ____.
Food Pantry Feb Total	\$ 55.00 \$ 210.00
Yr to Date FP	\$ 684.00
<b>Special Collections</b> ***** <b>Sunderland</b> <b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b> <b>Scholarship</b> <b>(as of February 23rd)</b> <b>\$897.00</b>	

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 March 8 5:00 pm		Sarah Sarantakos	Deacon Paul Sarantakos	(March) Bob Bode	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
	SUNDAY March 9 11:00 AM (8th Sunday In Ordinary Time)	(March) _____ _____	Marj Brown	Deacon Paul Sarantakos	(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 22 Saturday (36) Feb 23 Sunday (67) = Total 103**  
 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

**Parish Calendar and MORE (Subject to change)**

**Every Wednesday (4 pm) Choir practice ... March 5th,12th,19th, 26th**  
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Wednesday, March 5—Ash Wednesday (Fasting/Abstinence)  
 Mass 12 noon Ecumenical Ash Service 6:00 pm

Sunday, March 9th— Daylight Savings Time begins

Sun., March 16 and March 23—NO RE classes—Spring Break

**Sat./ Sunday, Wednesday—March 22/23/26—Parish Mission 2025**

Sat , March 22—Mass 5:00 pm— Fr. Mike McMahon

Sunday, March 23 —Mass 11:00 am—Fr. Mike McMahon

Wed., March 26— Parish Mission 2025—Fr. Mike McMahon 5:00 pm





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

**Highlights of Lenton / Easter Season**  
**Stations of the Cross—6:00 pm**  
**Friday — March 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th**

**Wed., March 5 — Ash Wednesday—**  
**Mass and Distribution of Ashes—12:00 pm (noon)**  
**Ecumenical Ash Service—6.00 pm**

**Saturday, April 12—Vigil Palm Sunday—Mass 5:00 pm**  
**Sunday, April 13—Palm Sunday—Mass 11:00 am**

**Thurs., April 17—Holy Thursday service - 5:00 pm**  
**Adoration—6:00 to 10:00 pm**

**Good Friday, April 18— Service 6:00 pm**

**Holy Saturday, April 19— Easter Vigil Service—8:00 pm**

**Easter Sunday, April 20—Mass 11:00 am**



### **Pledge your gift to the CMAA !!**

This is commitment weekend for the 2025 Catholic Ministries Catholic Appeal (CMAA). The appeal is a beautiful way we can put our faith into action by supporting the mission and important ministries of the Diocese of Joliet.

This year's CMAA theme is *Open your heart to God's goodness*. When we care for our brothers and sisters in need, we are answering this call. Through our annual appeal, our parish joins with other parishes in the diocese to enrich the lives of those most vulnerable among us, grow our children in deep faith, and strengthen vocations. We could not foster these and the many other ministries the CMAA supports on our own. This is a diocese-wide effort.

Seventy percent of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us, a wonderful re-gifting of sorts, that affords us the opportunity to invest in the needs of our own parish.

Please prayerfully reflect on how you can best support our annual appeal and help our parish reach its \$13,000 GOAL. To make a gift, complete and return one of the pledge envelopes in church today. Thank you in advance for your support!

### **March Rosary Schedule**

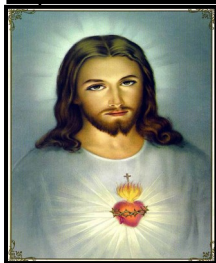
Wednesday 8:30 am (after Mass)

Saturday 4:15pm

Sunday 10:30am

Please try to pray the Rosary every day with your family.

**Mary Queen of Peace, Pray for Us.**



### **Food Pantry Volunteers**

**Friday March 7 at 6:30 pm**

6 to 8 people are needed to set up

**Saturday March 8**

7:45 am to noon **15 to 20 people** needed to help with packing/ distribution. This is a distribution weekend, so we plan on being very busy, needing a few drivers for deliveries.

**Please consider volunteering.**

Contact Deacon Paul at  
 (217) 781-1440

Due to high traffic volume on Saturday, please park in front of Runnings

### **Stretch Class being offered**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
 9 am to 10 am

At Father Kirk Hall  
 Anyone is welcome !!

*Start your day with a good stretch !!!*



### **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.



**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](mailto: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.

*March Altar Flowers* provided by :  
*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**  
 March 3  
 Weekday  
 Sir 17:20-24  
 Mk 10:17-27

**TUESDAY**  
 March 4  
 Weekday  
 Sir 35:1-12  
 Mk 10:28-31

**WEDNESDAY**  
 March 5  
 Ash Wednesday  
 Jl 2:12-18  
 2 Cor 5:20-6:2  
 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**THURSDAY**  
 March 6  
 Thursday after  
 Ash Wednesday  
 Dt 30:15-20  
 Lk 9:22-25

**FRIDAY**  
 March 7  
 Friday after  
 Ash Wednesday  
 Is 58:1-9a  
 Mt 9:14-15

**SATURDAY**  
 March 8  
 Saturday after  
 Ash Wednesday  
 Is 58:9b-14  
 Lk 5:27-32

**SUNDAY**  
 March 9  
 First Sunday  
 of Lent  
 Dt 26:4-10  
 Rom 10:8-13  
 Lk 4:1-13

### **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](mailto: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](https://www.facebook.com/ololg.org)

**Website:** [www.ololg.org](http://www.ololg.org)

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(Lori Gale & Carla Moxley)

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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](mailto: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)**

