

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

April 6, 2025 Fifth Sunday of Lent



Jn 8:7-11 But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." Again he bent down and wrote on the ground. And in response, they went away one by one, beginning with the elders. So he was left alone with the woman before him. Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one, sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, (and) from now on do not sin any more."

Eucharistic AdorationEvery Wednesday Mass—8:00 am Followed by the Rosary, Confession, Adoration 8:30 to 9:30 am

If you cannot commit to a time, please come when you can. 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



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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.		
Monday, April 7	(OLOL)	No Mass
Tuesday, April 8	(OLOL) (STM)	No Mass Mass
WED April 9	8:00 am (OLOL) 8:30—9:30 am (OLOL)	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners Adoration
THURS April 10	5:30 pm (STJ)	Mass
FRI April 11	8:00 am (STM) 6:00 pm (OLOL)	Mass Stations of the Cross (Mary's Way)
SAT. April 12	5:00 PM (OLOL) <i>Palm Sunday Vigil</i>	+Pete Hartford (by Jerry and Marj Brown)
SUNDAY April 13	8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL)	Mass Mass +Emma Davis (by Stanley and Teri Davis)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
March 29/30	\$ 3,386.00
Capital Imp. March 2025	\$ 805.00
CMAA 2025 (goal:\$13,000)	\$ TBA
Food Pantry March Total	\$78.00 \$331.00
Yr to Date FP	\$1,115.00
Special Collections ***** March 29/30 Catholic Relief \$ 509.00 ***** April 5/6 Capital	

*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 April 12 5:00 pm		Lisa Heap Marj Brown	Carla Moxley	(April) Needed	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY April 13 11:00 AM (Palm Sunday)	(April) 2 Needed	Marj Brown Sarah Sarantakos	Jerry Brown	(April) 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 **March 29 Saturday (??)** **March 30 Sunday (74)** = Total ____
 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

Parish Calendar and MORE (Subject to change)

Every Wednesday (4 pm) Choir practice ... April 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

Friday, April 11– 6:00 pm Our choir presents their Annual version of the Lenten Stations (*Mary's Way*) which tells the story of Mary's trials of the time.
 Please plan to attend this very emotional event.

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

Please sign up for flowers on the clipboard at the back of the church. There are several weekends open. from May to the end of the year. Thank you in advance !!!

Highlights of Lenton / Easter Season

Saturday, April 12—Vigil Palm Sunday—Mass 5:00 pm

Lectors Patti Huppert and Lisa Heap

Eucharistic Minister Carla Moxley

Sunday, April 13—Palm Sunday—Mass 11:00 am

(Lectors) Marj Brown, Sarah Sarantakos

(Eucharistic Minister) Jerry Brown

Father John Horan will celebrate Holy Week with us.

Thurs., April 17—Holy Thursday service - 7:00 pm

(Lector) Michele Meyer (Euch.Minister) Fran Mardis

2-3 servers are needed during this service

Adoration—until to 10:00 pm

Good Friday, April 18— Service 3:00 pm

(Lector) Patti Huppert (Euch. Minister) Fran Mardis

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

(Lector) Fran Mardis (Euch. Minister) Carla Moxley

Easter Sunday, April 20—Mass 11:00 am

(Lector) Marj Brown (Euch. Minister) Lisa Heap

*Raise your voices to God.....Sing your praises !
Our choir is in need of additional voices to help
complete our choir. Don't be shy. We need you !
Practice is every Wednesday at 4:00 pm*



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 (April 12/13)
Thank you.



Monthly pledge payments for CMAA gifts should be made in the next few days. It is very important these pledges be paid in order for us to reach our parish **goal of \$13,000.00** this year. Once we have reached our goal in paid pledges, 70% of the amount over our goal will be returned to our parish for our needs. Thank you in advance for your continued support !!!



April 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.

Stations of the Cross

(Mary's Way)

Friday, April 11, 2025 6:00 pm



Our choir will present their version of the Lenten Stations (Mary's Way), which tells the story of Mary's trials of the time.

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Good News!

April 6, 2025

Fifth Sunday of Lent (C)

Isaiah 43:16-21 / Philippians 3:8-14 / John 8:1-11

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Sometimes human beings seem to be evolving into more than what we have been. Gradually, we become capable of experiencing more than what we pick up through our five senses. We listen to our intuition; we pay attention to our sixth sense; we discover a spiritual side to our personalities. More and more, we notice people in need. We find ourselves becoming better listeners as people unburden themselves to us. We may be more aware of some stirring deep within ourselves. All such moments may be seen by people of faith as God bringing us to a new place in life.

Just as Isaiah speaks of God doing something new among the Israelites in distant exile, God continues to guide us to becoming more completely human. By his life, passion, and death, Jesus shows us most clearly what sort of person our God is drawing us to be: compassionate and just, generous and merciful, loving in a wasteland of indifference. So, when we hear the story of Jesus not condemning the woman caught in adultery, we may find ourselves becoming conscious of our own need to stop judging, stop condemning. Most of us have not yet evolved to the point of doing what Jesus would do. Instead, we condemn others while overlooking our own culpability. We are still in the process of learning to follow Jesus, to act as he would act, to love as he would love. It is God at work in us. ●

Stretch Class being offered

Mon., Wed., and Fri. 9 am to 10 am
at Father Kirk Hall

Anyone is welcome !!

Start your day with a good stretch !!!

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)
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 Please contact these dedicated people
 if you have any concerns or suggestions
 about church related issues.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mary Giroux (4/8)
 Jean Wilhelmi (4/9)
 John Cole (4/10)
 Susan Kollross (4/11)
 Joyce Foster (4/11)
 Todd Thomas (4/12)
 Erin McCall (4/12)

Happy Anniversary

Paul and Sarah Sarantakos (4/5)
 Basilio and Bernadette Campos (4/8)
 Jim and Jennifer Freehill (4/9)
 Eric and Michelle Rosenbaum (4/9)

God Bless our Parish Family !

April Altar Flowers provided by :
March 5 to April 13th
NO flowers for Lent
April 19/20—Sign up Sheet
April 26/27—Chuck and Pam Aubry
The flowers are \$40.00 a bouquet.
You will be billed by the florist
Rural Rose of Fisher (217-897-1604)

Pray for the Sick & Homebound



Brian Sullivan / Terry Hutchcraft
 Joyce Pearson / Fran Mardis
 Rosanne Miller / Ken Freehill
 Pat Huth / Gary Gale
 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

Office Email: office@ololg.org

(Lori Gale & Carla Moxley)

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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)



MONDAY

April 7

Lenten Weekday
 Dn 13:1-9, 15-17,
 19-30, 33-62
 or 13:41c-62
 Jn 8:12-20

TUESDAY

April 8

Lenten Weekday
 Nm 21:4-9
 Jn 8:21-30

WEDNESDAY

April 9

Lenten Weekday
 Dn 3:14-20,
 91-92, 95
 Jn 8:31-42

THURSDAY

April 10

Lenten Weekday
 Gn 17:3-9
 Jn 8:51-59

FRIDAY

April 11

Lenten Weekday
 Jer 20:10-13
 Jn 10:31-42

SATURDAY

April 12

Lenten Weekday
 Ez 37:21-28
 Jn 11:45-56

SUNDAY

April 13

*Palm Sunday of the
 Passion of the Lord*
 Lk 19:28-40
 Is 50:4-7
 Phil 2:6-11
 Lk 22:14-23:56
 or 23:1-49