## 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

Cucharistic Adoration
Friday following 8AM Mass
Confession

Friday following 8AM Mass



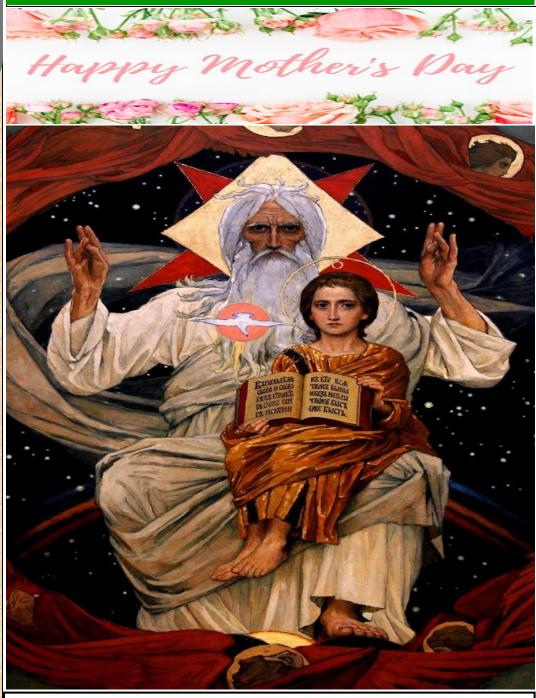
## St. Joseph

312 N. Hickory Street
Loda, IL 60948

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

Confession - Sunday 7:30am

# May 11, 2025 Fourth Sunday of Easter



Jn 10:29-30

My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.".

Eucharistic Adoration .... Every 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

#### **Pastor**

Rev. Nestor Sanchez 217-784-4671 (OLOL) 217-379-4033 (STM) Fr, Nestor@stmarypaxton.org

#### Deacon

Paul Sarantakos 217-781-1440 psarantakos@parkland.edu

#### Parish Secretary/ **Hall Rent**

office@ololac.ora Lori Gale, Secretary Rectory 217-784-4671

#### **Bulletin Editor**

Carla Moxley 217-552-9013 office@ololqc..org

## **Religious Education**

Mari Brown—217-377-3132

#### **Youth Ministry**

Maggie Davis 217-848-8985

#### **Music Director**

Margy Shambrook 217-781-0089

#### **Parish Council President**

Pam Aubry 217-781-1237

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If you wish to have a Mass intention for a loved one, anniversary death, birthday or

| other occasion, plea | OLO           |  |  |
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| Monday, May 12       | (OLOL)        | No Mass  | May 3/4                                      |
| Tuesday, May 13      |               | No Mass  |  |
| (OLOL)               | 5:30 pm (STM) | Mass   | Capital Imp.<br>May2025                      |
| WED May 14<br>(OLOL) | 8:00 am       | Our Lady of Lourdes<br>Parishioners<br>Adoration | CMAA 2025<br>(goal:\$13,000)<br>As of Apr.27 |
| THURS May 15         | 5:30 pm (STJ) | Mass   | Food Pantry                                  |

SAT. May 17 5:00 PM (OLOL) +Pete Hartford

8:00 am (STM)

SUNDAY May 18 8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM)

FRI May 16

11:00 am (OLOL) 5th Sunday of Easter

(by Jerry and Marj Brown)

Mass +Doc Meyer (by Michelle Meyer)

Mass

Mass

## \$1,616.00 **Special Collections** Catholic Missions **April 26/27** \$ 437.00

May Total

Yr to Date FP

**THANK YOU FOR** 

**YOUR GIFTS** 

**OLOL** 

\$ 3,300.00

\$ 516.00

\$ 9,110.00

\$53.00

\$53.00

## *Ministry* **Schedules**

| <u>Date</u><br>Ministry Volunteers<br>Contact<br>Patti Huppert<br>(217-778-4574) | Altar Servers  | <u>Lector</u> | Euch. Minister /<br>Sacriston | <u>Ushers/Greeters</u>                   | Homebound Ministry Deacon Paul (217) 781-1440 |
|--|----------------|---------------|-------------------------------|--|---|
| SATURDAY<br>May 17<br>5:00 pm  |                | Marj Brown    | Jerry Brown                   | (May)                                    | Deacon<br>Paul<br>Sarantakos                  |
| SUNDAY May 18 11:00 AM (5th Sunday of Easter)                                    | (May<br>Needed | Maggie Davis  | Lisa Heap                     | ( May)<br>Jerry Brown<br>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 May 3 Saturday (55) May 4 Sunday (65) = Total 120 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

## Parish Calendar and MORE (Subject to change)

Every Wednesday (4 pm) Choir practice ...14th, 21st, 28th

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Thursday, May 15—GC Pentecostal Church presents Joseph Habedank 'Live in Con-

cert' with Hymnal Sing at 6:15 pm followed by the Concert at 7:00 pm Tuesday, May 20, 2025—Bishop Spies presents 'Being a Strong Man of Faith' 6:00 pm at St Michael, Wheaton

Wednesday, May 21–Staff meeting 5:15 pm

Saturday, May 24—4:00 –7:00 pm Knights of Columbus fundraiser –Gibson City. This fundraiser is to raise \$ for the 15 kids and 2 sponsors going to the Steubenville Conference in Joliet.

Monday, May 26—Memorial Day, Mass at 9:00 am St. Mary's Cemetery, Champaign

#### **JUBILEE YEAR 2025 MAY CELEBRATIONS**



On May 10-11, our Holy Father will be remembering in prayer and celebrating with those who provide and use their gift of music. Musicians bring the splendor of sound and words that can fill our days with wonder and reflect the grandeur of God's presence in our world. As a reflection of our gratitude, we give thanks and pray for those who share their talent of making music with our communities.

#### **August 2025 Pilgrimage**

Catholic Spirit Radio (89.5FM) has a few bus seats available for their August 2025 pilgrimage to The Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, Alabama. The registration deadline is May 31, 2025.

Contact Carolyn Wenning at (309) 830-4164 for more information OR see their website

catholicspiritradio.com



Father Nestor and *Liam Monjego*, following Liam receiving his 1st Holy Communion on Sunday, May 4.

God Blees you and your family, Liam !!!

## Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Diocese of Joliet

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 out 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!!!

## MEN-OF CHRIST

#### JOLIET

## CATHOLIC MAN NIGHT

St. Michael, Wheaton

"Being a Strong Man of Faith"



#### **Bishop Dennis Spies**

Tuesday May 20 2025 6 - 8:30 pm dinner provided Register with QR code MenOfChrist.net/Joliet



#### Saturday, May 24—Knights of Columbus Fundraiser

4:00 –7:00 pm—Gibson City

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a fundraiser to raise funds for the kids going to the Steubenville Conference in Joliet. The meal supplied will be carnitas tacos, chips and salsa for \$10.00 a plate. They will also do a 50/50 drawing. The tickets are \$5.00 each of 5 for \$20.00. All are welcome to attend and enjoy great conversation and company while supporting our youth. Contact Grand Knight, Victor Vasquez at 217-493–9025 for more information.



## May 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.

#### 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.



Aiden Helmig (5/11) Joe Bailie (5/13) Elizabeth Goodin (5/14) Angelica Cullotta (5/18)

## Happy Anniversary

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

God Bless our Parish Family!



#### 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 <u>joenalyceh@cawi.org</u>

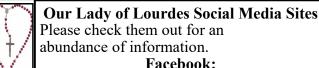
(Your specific prayer need does NOT need to be disclosed to activate the prayer thread).



#### Pray for the Sick & Homebound

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

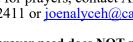
If you wish to add the name of a loved one who is sick, please contact the parish office at 217-784-4671 or **office@ololqc.org**.



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fr.nestor@stmarypaxton.org

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## **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

May 12 Easter Weekday Acts 11:1–18 Jn 10:1–10

#### **TUESDAY**

May 13 Easter Weekday Acts 11:19–26 Jn 10:22–30

#### WEDNESDAY

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

#### **THURSDAY**

May 15 *Easter Weekday*Acts 13:13–25
Jn 13:16–20

#### FRIDAY

May 16 Easter Weekday Acts 13:26–33 Jn 14:1–6

#### **SATURDAY**

May 17
Easter Weekday
Acts 13:44–52
Jn 14:7–14

#### **SUNDAY**

May 18 Fifth Sunday of Easter Acts 14:21–27 Rv 21:1–5a Jn 13:31–33a, 34–35