### 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

# June 22, 2025 Corpus Christi



Lc 9:14-17 Now the men there numbered about five thousand. Then he said to his disciples, "Have them sit down in groups of (about) fifty." They did so and made them all sit down. Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the left-over fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.

Eucharistic Adoration ....No Adoration June 25th
Will resume in July......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**

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#### **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

# THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS

No Mass

June 25th

Mass

+William Seymour

(by Brad and Linda Long)

Mass

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.

(OLOL)

Tuesday, June 24 (OLOL) No Mass 5:30 pm (STM) **NO Mass** 

WED June 25 8:00 am (OLOL) **NO Mass** NO Adoration on 8:30—9:30 am (OLOL)

Monday, June 23

THURS June 26 NO Mass 5:30 pm (STJ)

FRI June 27 8:00 am (STM) **NO Mass** 

SAT. June 28 5:00 PM (OLOL) +Pete Hartford (by Jerry and Marj Brown)

SUNDAY June 29 8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM)

11:00 am (OLOL) (St. Peter and Paul, Apostles)

Father's Day Diocesan Priest June 15 \$435.00 \*\*\*\*\*

> Special Collectioin **June 28/29**

**Special Collections** 

**THANK YOU FOR** 

**YOUR GIFTS** 

**OLOL** 

\$ 2865.00

\$ 1,723.00

\$10865.00

Bal. Due

\$2,440.00

\$ 50.00

\$156.00

\$1,975.00

June 14/15

Capital Imp.

**CMAA 2025** 

(goal:\$13,000)

As of June 15

Food Pantry

Yr to Date FP

June Total

June 2025

# *Ministry* **Schedules**

<u>Date</u> Ministry Volunteers Contact Patti Huppert (217-778-4574)	Altar Servers	<u>Lector</u>	Euch. Minister / Sacriston	<u>Ushers/Greeters</u>	Homebound Ministry Deacon Paul (217) 781-1440
SATURDAY June 28 5:00 pm		Sarah Sarantakos	Fran Mardis	(June) Bob Bode	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY June 29 11:00 AM (St. Peter and Paul, Apostles)	(June) Needed	Liaa Heap	Jerry Brown	(June ) Dallas Glazick	

### **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 June 14 Saturday (52) **June 15** Sunday  $(51) = Total \ 103$ 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

# Parish Calendar and MORE (Subject to change)

Every Wednesday (4 pm) Choir practice ..... June 25th \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

June 10—June 27—Father Nestor vacation (see next page notice) Saturday and Sunday, June 21/22—Father Luis Ron celebrating Mass Saturday and Sunday, June 28/29—Father Nestor celebrating Mass June 27-29—Stubenville Joliet Youth Conference, attending will be

Our Youth Group and Sponsors and Father Nestor Wednesday, June 25 to June 30—Lori Gale, Parish secretary vacation

More dates and events to be announced.



'Travelling Mary' is a an event you should consider taking part in. It involves taking the 'Travelling Mary' Statue home for one week, place her in a place of honor, and pray together with your family at least once a day. Make her welcome in your home.

Mary will stay in your home for 1 week....from Sunday to Saturday. She is to be returned to the church before Saturday evening Mass, so the next family can pick her up.

The sign –up sheet is at the back of the church. So far everyone has been very excited over this endeavor. We would like to continue this at least thru this year, and perhaps beyond.

June 22-28—Fran Mardis June 29– July 5—Lisa Heap



### Notice — schedule June 10-28, 2025

Father Nestor will be on vacation June 10 to 27.

<u>Father Luis Ron</u> will be celebrating Mass with us at the usual times on Saturday, June 21st and Sunday, June 22nd. Michael and Theresa Smith will take Father to dinner after Mass. Thank you in advance!

Father Nestor will be attending a portion of the Stubenville Joliet Youth Conference with our Youth Group

Saturday, June 28th.....Mass 5:00 pm Father Nestor Sunday, June 29th—Mass 11:00 am Father Nestor Wednesday 8:00 am Mass and Adoration will resume in July.



### Note from Sarah Sarantakos: Watering Plants

We are in need of seven people to water the flower pots and hanging flower baskets in the patio area, front of the church and the grotto area. This will take about 15-20 minutes. Contact Sarah at 217-782-0528 (call or text), who will show you what to do. Thank you in advance for helping to keep our Parish grounds beautiful for the summer.



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!!!

# **Good News!**

June 22, 2025

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) (C) Genesis 14:18–20 / 1 Corinthians 11:23–26 / Luke 9:11b–17

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Today, Sue lives in a retirement community. She no longer drives, so she walks the few blocks to the grocery store for her simple needs. One day, she took her checkbook to pay for some groceries because she had lost her credit card and had not yet received a new one. The store, however, would not accept personal checks without some identification, and, without a driver's license to show, she found herself in a swirl of distraught frustration. That was when the person behind her in line offered to pay her \$11 bill. She was overwhelmed and called to tell me about the stranger's kindness to her.

Throughout the Scriptures, deserts were always places of chaos and abandon, but they were also places where people were fed by God. In the desert, the wandering Hebrews were fed manna; in the desert, Jonah was fed when he wanted to give up; in the desert, Jesus was sustained by God; and in today's Gospel, Jesus fed the crowd in that "deserted" place with five loaves and two fish. In so many ways, it is when we find ourselves in the deserts of life, feeling abandoned and hungering for solutions to our needs, that we recognize God feeding us. Sometimes, it occurs in simple, unexpected ways, as it did for Sue. At other times, we are fed with the strength to endure and make our way through a difficult time to the other side of life's storms.



A huge THANK YOU to everyone who assisted with the luncheon following Edna Huppert's Funeral Mass. Our Parish is blessed with so many hardworking people. May God hold you all in the palm of his hand. Mary Geurts



### June 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,

### 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.



Paul Geurts (6/24) Peggy Grote (6/25) Jody Bane (6/25) Dorri Groom (6/27) Matthew Allen (6/27) Brooke Beyers (6/27) Sophia Ray (6/27) Darrin Ray (6/30)

# Happy Anniversary

Tom and Janet Townsend (6/21) Daniel and Janice Allen (6/22) Andrew and Nicole Miller (6/26) Ray and Ellen Hankes (6/27) Kyle and Teresa Obert (6/27) John and Joan Cole (6/28) Frank and Lynne Titus (6/30)

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 / Paula Cyphert
Sarah Sarantakos / Jerry Lynch, Sr.
Roger Huppert / Lloyd Power
Robert (Sonny) Meyer
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**.

With Sympathy



# Our Lady of Lourdes Social Media Sites

Please check them out for an abundance of information.

#### **Facebook:**

www.facebook.com/ololgc.org Website: www.ololgc.org

Office Email: office@ololgc.org
(Lori Gale & Carla Moxley)
Fr. Nestor Sanchez Email:
fr.nestor@stmarypaxton.org

**Deacon Paul Sarantakos Email:** 

p.sarantakos@hotmail.com PSarantakos@Parkland.edu



### **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**

June 23 Weekday Gn 12:1-9 Mt 7:1-5

#### **TUESDAY**

June 24
The Nativity of
St. John the Baptist
Is 49:1-6
Acts 13:22-26
Lk 1:57-66, 80

#### WEDNESDAY

June 25 *Weekday* Gn 15:1–12, 17–18 Mt 7:15–20

### **THURSDAY**

June 26 Weekday Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16 Mt 7:21-29

#### **FRIDAY**

June 27
The Most Sacred
Heart of Jesus
Ez 34:11-16
Rom 5:5b-11
Lk 15:3-7

#### **SATURDAY**

June 28 *Weekday* Gn 18:1–15 Mt 8:5–17

### **SUNDAY**

June 29 Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles Acts 12:1-11 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 Mt 16:13-19