

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

July 6, 2025 14th Sunday Ordinary Time



Lc 10:1-5 Others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit. He said to them, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest. Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves. Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way. Into whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this household.'"

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, July 7	(OLOL)	No Mass
Tuesday, July 8	(OLOL) 5:30 pm (STM)	No Mass Mass
WED July 9	8:00 am (OLOL) 8:30—9:30 am (OLOL)	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners Adoration
THURS July 10	5:30 pm (STJ)	Mass
FRI July 11	8:00 am (STM)	Mass
SAT. July 12	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+Edna Huppert (by Carla Moxley)
SUNDAY July 13	8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL) (15th Sunday Ordinary Time)	Mass Mass +Mary Grote Sailer (by Ted and Peggy Grote)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
June 28/29	\$ 1,603.00
Capital Imp. June 2025	\$ 1,723.00
CMAA 2025 (goal:\$13,000) (Pledged \$14,745.00) As of June 29	\$12,495.00 Bal. Due \$ 2250.00
Food Pantry June Total Yr to Date FP	\$ 38.00 \$154.00 \$2,073.00
Special Collections ***** Peter's Pence June 28/29 \$574.00	

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 July 12 5:00 pm		Michelle Meyer	Jerry Brown	(July) Needed	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
	SUNDAY July 13 11:00 AM (15th Sunday Ordinary Time)	(June) Needed	Sarah Sarantakos	Paul Sarantakos	(July) 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 June 28 Saturday (53) June 22 Sunday (48) = Total 101 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.
Parish Calendar and MORE (Subject to change)
Every Wednesday (4 pm) Choir practice ... July 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th ***** Saturday, August 23—Hymnfest practice –10:00 am –Methodist Church Sunday, August 24—Community Hymnfest—3:00 pm– United Methodist Church at 206 E 10th Street. “Hymns of Faith Throughout the Year” More dates and events to be announced.



'Travelling Mary' is 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.

July 6—12 —Jerry and Marj Brown

July 13— July 19 - Margy Shambrook

July 20—July 26—Sarah Sarantakos



Dear Padre

July 6, 2025

At Mass during the Our Father, should we hold hands, lift our hands up, or keep our hands to ourselves?

Among many ancient religions, it was common to extend one's hands toward heaven while praying. This practice has continued in the Mass, where the rubrics indicate that the priest should extend his hands at certain points, including during the Our Father. The celebrant represents all the people with this gesture. The deacon is expressly forbidden to hold his hands up in prayer. There is no particular gesture assigned to the rest of the congregation. Some may be holding hands, some lifting their hands, some standing with arms crossed.

The variety of postures is not a problem in itself. The problem is when people become distracted or judgmental of others. As a rule of thumb, I suggest doing what the rest of the congregation does. As stated in the "Order of the Mass," written by the Bishops' Committee on the Liturgy in 2003, "The people are called as members of an organic whole, not as disparate individuals. A Christian assembly that worships 'with one heart and mind' (Acts 4:32) naturally moves toward and consciously chooses a common posture as a sign of its unity. Such common posture 'both expresses and fosters the intention and spiritual attitude of the participants'" (28). The gestures at Mass are not as important as the essence of the Mass, and part of that essence is our unity in the body of Christ. ●

Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSSR / DearPadre.org



July 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.

Good News!

July 6, 2025

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Isaiah 66:10-14c / Galatians 6:14-18 /

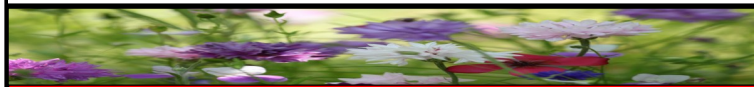
Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

If you could change one aspect of your life, what would that be? Financial instability? Arthritis? Addiction? A disruptive family member? Work's daily grind? Finding love? No doubt the answers are as varied as the people who answer the question.

Though the old poster advises us to "bloom where you are planted," sometimes we can feel as if we've been planted among weeds—the people we've been given, the problems that continually pop up, the conflicts that all too often shut out the peace we seek. Just as Jesus sends disciples into every place he intends to visit, the reality for us may very well be that he sends us into the very lives we live even though we wish we could change them. Where we are is where we've been sent. It is in the lives we have that we work out our salvation, for Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is at hand for you" (Luke 10:9).

St. Paul emphasized how important it is for disciples of Jesus to live out their identity as a new creation. British artist and sculptor Henry Moore made the observation that, in life, it is most important that we give ourselves over to a goal or dream, something so all-consuming that we live it morning, noon, and night. And the most important aspect of it, he said, is that it must be something we cannot possibly accomplish. For the followers of Jesus, it is the lifelong task to bloom where we've been planted. ●



Easter flowers 2025

Emails have been sent to those who signed up to donate for the Easter flowers. Payments are now due. Please put your payment in an envelope marked 'Easter flowers' and place in the collection basket. Thank you !!!



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 !!!

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)
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Fran Mardis (217-784-8515)
Jodi Beyers (815-848-3371)
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Beth Baillie (217-954-8003)
Please contact these dedicated people
if you have any concerns or suggestions
about church related issues.

July Altar Flowers provided by
July 5/6—Jack and Susan Kollross
July 12/13—Doris Freehill
July 19/20—Kevin and LeaAnn Seymour
July 26/27—Eric and Michelle Rosenbaum

**The flowers are \$40.00 a bouquet.
You will be billed by Picket Fence**

MONDAY
July 7
Weekday
Gn 28:10-22a
Mt 9:18-26

TUESDAY
July 8
Weekday
Gn 32:23-33
Mt 9:32-38

WEDNESDAY
July 9
Weekday
Gn 41:55-57;
42:5-7a, 17-24a
Mt 10:1-7

THURSDAY
July 10
Weekday
Gn 44:18-21,
23b-29; 45:1-5
Mt 10:7-15

FRIDAY
July 11
St. Benedict,
Abbot
Gn 46:1-7, 28-30
Mt 10:16-23

SATURDAY
July 12
Weekday
Gn 49:29-32;
50:15-26a
Mt 10:24-33

SUNDAY
July 13
Fifteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Dt 30:10-14
Col 1:15-20
Lk 10:25-37

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@ololg.org.

Our Lady of Lourdes Social Media Sites
Please check them out for an
abundance of information.

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/ololg.org

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Baillie Killian (7/5)
Janet Hoffman (7/7)
Jerry Lynch, Jr. (7/7)
Eileen Woolums (7/9)
Patrick Bane (7/9)
Kaytlynn Goodin (7/10)
Bernadette Ray (7/12)

Happy Anniversary

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 joenalyceh@caw.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)

