

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 13, 2025 15th Sunday Ordinary Time



Lc 10:30-34 Jesus replied, "A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. Likewise a Levite came to the place, and when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them.

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 14 (OLOL)		No Mass
Tuesday, July 15 5:30 pm (STM)	(OLOL)	No Mass Mass
WED July 16 8:00 am (OLOL) 9:00—10:00 am (OLOL) 5:00 pm (OLOL)		No Mass Adoration 1 hour Healing Mass
THURS July 17 5:30 pm (STJ)		Mass
FRI July 18 (STM)	8:00 am	Mass
SAT. July 19 5:00 PM (OLOL)		+Edna Huppert (by Margy Shambrook)
SUNDAY July 20 8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL) (16th Sunday Ordinary Time)		Mass Mass +Joe and Wilma Freehill (by Stanley and Terri Davis)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
July 5/6	\$ 5,939.00
Capital Imp. July 2025 (as of July 6)	\$ 873.00
CMAA 2025 (goal:\$ 13,000) (Pledged \$ 14,745.00) As of July 6	\$12,510.00 Bal. Due \$ 2,335.00
Food Pantry July Total Yr to Date FP	\$ 92.00 \$92.00 \$2,165.00
Special Collections ***** Peter's Pence June 28/29 \$ 644.00 (as of July 6)	

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 19 5:00 pm		Fran Mardis	Marj Brown	(July) Needed	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
	SUNDAY July 20 11:00 AM (16th Sunday Ordinary Time)	(June) Needed	Lisa Heap	Jodi Beyers	(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 **July 5 Saturday (53)** **July 6 Sunday (58)** = **Total 111**
 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

Parish Calendar and MORE (Subject to change)

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

Friday, July 25th to Sunday, July 27th—Men's Cursillo Weekend
 St. Patrick's, Urbana Room still available

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"

**Announcement—We need a person to schedule the altar servers and ushers for an
 unknown amount of time. Janet Hoffman is having surgery and will have an ex-
 tended recovery time. Please keep Janet in your prayers.**



'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 13– July 19 - Margy Shambrook

July 20—July 26—Sarah Sarantakos

Special Healing Mass & Announcement

Join us for a Special Healing Mass

Date: Wednesday, July 16

Time: 5:00 pm

This Mass will include the Anointing of the Sick, a sacrament of healing and strength for those facing illness, suffering, or the frailty of old age.



Who Can Receive the Anointing of the Sick?

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC 1514-1515), this sacrament is for:

- Those dangerously ill due to sickness or old age.
- Those preparing for surgery if the reason is serious illness.
- The elderly who have become notably weakened.
- Sick children if they have sufficient understanding to be comforted by the sacrament.

If you or a loved one is in need of spiritual and physical healing, we warmly invite you to attend.

Men's Cursillo Weekend July 25-27

When: July 25– 27, 2025

Where- St Patrick's, Urbana

There is still room available !!!!!

Contact : Bruce Killian (309-261-0168)

or Jerry Brown (217-377-5277)

for more information



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.

July 13, 2025

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Deuteronomy 30:10-14 / Colossians 1:15-20 /

Luke 10:25-37

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

We tend to hear the parable of the Good Samaritan and place ourselves in the role of the Samaritan, thereby expected to be compassionate, as was the Samaritan. Those who heard Jesus tell the parable, however, would never have identified with the Samaritan. To them, the Samaritans were religious heretics who worshipped not in Jerusalem but at their own temple. Thus, the people of Jesus' day would have seen themselves as the victim, the one on the side of the road. Who, then, would be the Samaritan, the surprising caregiver, the compassionate one? Because parables are about God and how God works, it would be God who is and has always been the one who heals and feeds and nurtures us back to life. The parable then surprises the hearer of Jesus' day—God as a compassionate Samaritan!

It is God's compassion that we bring to those seeking forgiveness as well as to those who, for whatever reason, have not yet reached the point of asking for forgiveness. It is God's compassion that we bring to the unborn, the immigrant, the homeless, the sick in need of healing, the jobless who have lost hope. It is God's compassion that a nation brings to anyone who has lost his or her way, as it has been noted that the greatness of a nation is in how that nation deals with and cares for the weakest among them. ●

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 !!!



**Catholic Ministries
Annual Appeal**
Diocese of Joliet

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)
 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.

July Altar Flowers provided by

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 14
St. Kateri
Tekakwitha, Virgin
 Ex 1:8-14, 22
 Mt 10:34-11:1

TUESDAY

July 15
St. Bonaventure,
Bishop and Doctor
of the Church
 Ex 2:1-15a
 Mt 11:20-24

WEDNESDAY

July 16
Weekday
 Ex 3:1-6, 9-12
 Mt 11:25-27

THURSDAY

July 17
Weekday
 Ex 3:13-20
 Mt 11:28-30

FRIDAY

July 18
Weekday
 Ex 11:10-12:14
 Mt 12:1-8

SATURDAY

July 19
Weekday
 Ex 12:37-42
 Mt 12:14-21

SUNDAY

July 20
Sixteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
 Gn 18:1-10a
 Col 1:24-28
 Lk 10:38-42

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

Website: www.ololg.org

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(Lori Gale & Carla Moxley)

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Bernadette Ray (7/12)
 Steve Shilts (7/16)
 Audrey Chapman (7/17)
 Rich Perkins (7/18)
 Roy Acree (7/19)
 Paul Sarantakos (7/20)

Happy Anniversary

Richard and Patti Huppert (7/16)

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)

