

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:office@ololgc.org)

**Website** [www.ololgc.org](http://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 20, 2025 16th Sunday Ordinary Time



Lc 10:38-39

As they continued their journey he entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary (who) sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak.

**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





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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 21	(OLOL)	No Mass
Tuesday, July 22	(OLOL) 5:30 pm (STM)	No Mass Mass
WED July 23	8:00 am (OLOL) 8:30—9:30 am (OLOL)	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners Adoration
THURS July 24	5:30 pm (STJ)	Mass
FRI July 25	8:00 am (STM)	Mass
SAT. July 26	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+Cletus Geurts (by Mary Geurts)
SUNDAY July 27	8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL) (17th Sunday Ordinary Time)	Mass Mass + Bill Hartford (by Martha Heavilin)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
July 12/13	\$ 4,378.00
Capital Imp. July 2025 (as of July 13)	\$ 1,003.00
CMAA 2025 (goal:\$13,000) (Pledged \$14,745.00) As of July 13	\$12,775.00  Bal. Due \$ 2,170.00
Food Pantry July Total Yr to Date FP	\$ 57.00 \$149.00 \$2,222.00
<b>Special Collections</b> ***** <b>Peter's Pence</b> <b>June 28/29</b> <b>\$ 694.00</b> <b>(as of July 13)</b>	

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 26 5:00 pm		Marj Brown	Jerry Brown	(July) Bob Bode	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
	SUNDAY July 27 11:00 AM (17th Sunday Ordinary Time)	(July) Needed	Alyce Hafer	Rob Kollross	(July) 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 **July 12 Saturday (70)** **July 13 Sunday (72)** = **Total 142**  
 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

**Parish Calendar and MORE (Subject to change)**

**Every Wednesday (4 pm) Choir practice ... July 23rd, 30th**  
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Fri, July 25 to Sun. July 27—Men's Cursillo , St. Patrick's, Urbana  
 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"  
 Sunday, September 21—Parish Picnic 12 noon to 2:00 pm.  
 Mark your calendars. More information will be coming.

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 20—July 26—Patti Harper

July 27-August 2 —Brett and Jody Beyers

August 3-9—Rich and Diane Perkins

## Dear Padre

July 20, 2025

***"Lead us not into temptation..." God does not lead us into temptation, so what is this saying?***

You are of the same mind as the pope! In 2019, Pope Francis approved changing the Lord's Prayer, that is, changing the phrase "lead us not into temptation" to "do not let us fall into temptation." Pope Francis said that the original appeared to suggest that God caused the temptation. However, most Scripture scholars agree that "lead us not into temptation" is the best translation from the Greek. It's a subjunctive verb. It's used in the second person, addressed directly to God. And it really does say "do not lead us into temptation."

What did the pope hope to accomplish? Those who are most familiar with the pope say that what he was trying to clarify was not anchored in the intricacies of translation but rather anchored in pastoral life. He wanted to focus the attention of God's people on their action, "falling into temptation," and not on a misunderstanding of what Jesus was teaching. It was a point of focus and clarification to help us in our spiritual journey and our understanding of our relationship with God. Understood in this sense, the new translation would accomplish this pastoral purpose. ●

Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSSR / DearPadre.org

### 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.

# Good News!

July 20, 2025

*Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)*

Genesis 18:1-10a / Colossians 1:24-28 / Luke 10:38-42

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**These days, when people come to confession, they seldom list their sins by name and number.** Quite often, it seems, they simply talk about their lives, about the chaos in which they seem to be living, about the relationships that are less than what they would hope, about the values they've let slide sometimes into the muck, about how they've turned in upon themselves, and about how caring for others has faded from their lives. After they've told their stories, I will usually ask if they take any time in the day to be quiet and if they pray in whatever way they find helpful and with some regularity. Invariably, they will say that they've let such prayer time slip away; that they have not been praying the way they once did. In such cases, I often suggest that as penance, they take some time—even just a little time—in the next day or two to simply quiet themselves in the presence of God.

Life will always tend to be chaotic. These days, there is too much going on for life not to be. But, quiet and reflective prayer seems to bring a balance, a re-focusing upon what is important and what is trivial. Without that, we can become overwhelmed and lose our way. It is what the Martha/Mary story is about. It's not that our own Martha-service is not worthwhile. It's crucially important in order to make life hum along in an orderly fashion. But without Mary's reflective part, our lives can become muddled drudgery. ●

### 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](mailto: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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 Please contact these dedicated people  
 if you have any concerns or suggestions  
 about church related issues.

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Paul Sarantakos (7/20)  
 Erin Nuss (7/23)  
 Hannah Hathaway (7/23)  
 Emily Allen (7/24)  
 Corey Nuss (7/26)  
 Alexander Killian (7/26)  
 Jennifer Freehill (7/28)  
 Remy Garard (7/28)  
 Robert 'Bob' Bode (7/29)  
 Gaines Parsons (7/31)  
 Marcus Miquel (7/31)

### *Happy Anniversary*

Kevin and Lea Ann Seymour (7/25)  
 Daniel and Allison Kleist (7/31)



### **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](mailto:joenalyceh@caw.org)

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

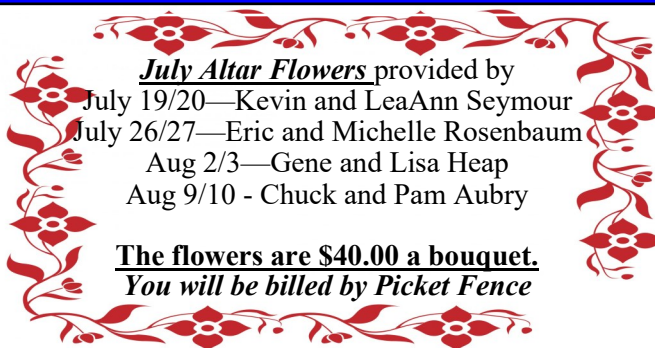


### **Homebound Ministry**

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)**



### July Altar Flowers provided by

July 19/20—Kevin and LeaAnn Seymour  
 July 26/27—Eric and Michelle Rosenbaum  
 Aug 2/3—Gene and Lisa Heap  
 Aug 9/10 - Chuck and Pam Aubry

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

### **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](mailto: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](https://www.facebook.com/ololg.org)

**Website:** [www.ololg.org](http://www.ololg.org)

**Office Email:** [office@ololg.org](mailto:office@ololg.org)

(Lori Gale & Carla Moxley)

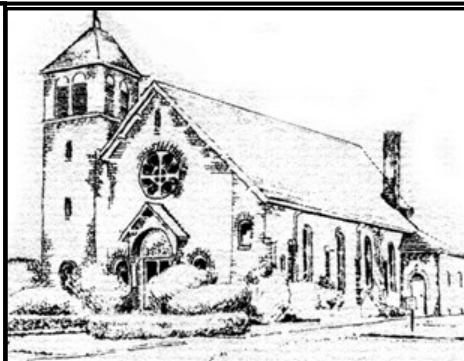
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### **MONDAY**

July 21  
*Weekday*  
 Ex 14:5-18  
 Mt 12:38-42

### **TUESDAY**

July 22  
*St. Mary  
 Magdalene*  
 Sg 3:1-4b or  
 2 Cor 5:14-17  
 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

### **WEDNESDAY**

July 23  
*Weekday*  
 Ex 16:1-5, 9-15  
 Mt 13:1-9

### **THURSDAY**

July 24  
*Weekday*  
 Ex 19:1-2, 9-11,  
 16-20b  
 Mt 13:10-17

### **FRIDAY**

July 25  
*St. James, Apostle*  
 2 Cor 4:7-15  
 Mt 20:20-28

### **SATURDAY**

July 26  
*Sts. Joachim and  
 Anne, Parents of  
 the Blessed Virgin  
 Mary*  
 Ex 24:3-8  
 Mt 13:24-30

### **SUNDAY**

July 27  
*Seventeenth  
 Sunday in  
 Ordinary Time*  
 Gn 18:20-32  
 Col 2:12-14  
 Lk 11:1-13