

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

September 14, 2025 23rd Sunday Ordinary Time



Lc 14:25-31 Great crowds were travelling with Jesus, who turned and addressed them, 'If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion ! Otherwise, after laying the foundation and finding himself unable to finish the work the onlookers should laugh at him and say, "This one began to build but did not have the resources to finish.' Or what king marching into battle would not first sit down and decide whether with ten thousand troops he can successfully oppose another king advancing upon him with twenty thousand troops? But if no, while he is still far away, he send a delegation to ask for peace terms. In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.

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 Pam Aubry
 217-781-1237

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, Sept 8	(OLOL)	No Mass
Tuesday, Sept 9	(OLOL) 5:30 pm (STM)	No Mass Mass
WED Sept.10	8:00 am (OLOL) 8:30—9:30 am (OLOL)	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners Adoration
THURS Sept 11	5:30 pm (STJ)	Mass
FRI Sept. 12	8:00 am (STM)	Mass
SAT. Sept. 13	5:00 PM (OLOL)	+Rebecca Geurts Galloway (by Mary Geurts)
SUNDAY Sept 14	8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL) (Exaltation of the Holy Cross)	Mass Mass +Kevin Obert (by Paul Obert)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OLOL	
August 30/31	\$ 2,005..00
Capital Imp. August 2025 (as of Aug.17)	\$ 708.00
CMAA 2025 (goal:\$13,000) (Pledged \$16,525.00) As of Aug.31	\$14,915.00 Bal. Due \$ 1,610.00
Food Pantry August Total Yr to Date FP	\$ 98.00 \$500.00 \$2,825.00

Special Collections

 Sept 6/7
 Capital

*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 Sept. 13 5:00 pm		Bruce Killian	Paul Sarantakos	(September) Bob Bode	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY Sept. 14 11:00 AM (Exaltation of the Holy Cross)	(September) Beyers children	Maggie Davis	Paul Sarantakos	(September) 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 **August 30 Saturday (42)** **August 31 Sunday (61)** = **Total 103**
 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

Parish Calendar and MORE (Subject to change)

Every Wednesday (4 pm) Choir practice ... Sept. 4th, 10th, 17th, 24th

Sunday, Sept. 7— 9:15 to 10:45 am—RE Classes begin at the hall —7:00 pm Youth Group
Friday, September 12—Set up Food Pantry 6:30 pm (6-8 people)
Sat., Sept, 13—Food Pantry Distribution 7:45 am to noon
(15-20 People Needed !!)
 Wednesday, Sept.17—Baby shower for Maggie Davis —see notice next page.
 Saturday, Sept. 20—Set up for Picnic at 9:00 am—Volunteers needed !
 Sunday, Sept 21—No RE classes due to picnic festivities
 Sunday, September 21—Parish Picnic 12 noon to 2:00 pm.



'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.

Sept 7- Sept. 13—Carla Moxley
Sept. 14- 20—Maggie Davis
Sept. 21-27—Marj and Jerry Brown
Sept. 28- Oct..4—Jean Wilhelmi



BABY SHOWER — Wednesday, September 17th
When—6:30 to 8:00 PM Where- Parish Hall
Maggie and Craig Davis are expecting a BOY !
All parish ladies are invited to this joyous occasion !
Maggie is requesting any clothes you might be thinking about, she will need BOY clothes for larger than a newborn. **Please RSVP to Marj Brown 217-377-3132**



2025 Homecoming Picnic- Sept 21 – noon to 2 pm

Set up for the Picnic will be Saturday,
Sept. 20 at 9 am in the parish yard.
Volunteers are needed !!!
Please contact Martha Heavilin
at 309-826-4532.

We need more people to help complete the organization of the Picnic ASAP, working with Martha who has the guide book and is making calls.

Needs include:

- 1.) Volunteers to set up and take down the picnic.
- 2.) Volunteers to help cook the hamburgers and hot dogs.

Please contact Martha at 309-826-4532 or Lori Gale at the rectory Mon and Thursday after 4 pm or send an email to the rectory to volunteer !!!

**Remember, many hands make light work !
Thank you in advance.**



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 !!!**



Food Pantry Volunteers

Friday September 12 at 6:30 pm

6 to 8 people are needed to set up

Saturday September 13

7:45 am to noon **15 to 20 people**
needed to help with packing.

Please consider volunteering.

Contact Deacon Paul at (217) 781-1440
Due to high traffic volume on Saturday,
please park in front of Runnings



Eucharistic Adoration

Every Wednesday Mass—8:00 am

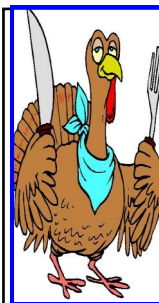
Followed by the Rosary, Confession, Adoration 8:30 to 9:30 am

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

THE MORE YOU PRAY, THE LESS YOU'LL PANIC.
THE MORE YOU WORSHIP, THE LESS YOU WORRY.
You'll feel more patient and less pressured.



Mark the date !!! November 9, 2025 Our Lady of Lourdes Annual Turkey Dinner

Chairman Alyce Hafer is asking for volunteers to help with this year's dinner. She just wanted to give everyone a 'heads up' notice. Please call Alyce at 217 745-2411 to volunteer for one of the day's projects and /or to prep for the day. More information will be coming.

NOTE—Does anyone know where the advertising signs regarding the Turkey Dinner signs are ? If not, would someone be willing to volunteer to make a few new signs ??? Contact Lori or Alyce.



September 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.

NOTE ** Bulletin submissions should be received by WEDNESDAY at 5:00 pm.**
Email to office@ololg.org. Or call and leave a 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.

September Altar Flowers provided by

Sept 6/7—Gene and Lisa Heap
 Sept. 13/14—Stanley and Terri Davis
 Sept. 20/21—Margy Shambrook
 Sept. 27-28—Kevin and LeaAnn Seymour

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

MONDAY

September 8
*The Nativity of the
 Blessed Virgin Mary*
 Mi 5:1-4a or
 Rom 8:28-30
 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
 or 1:18-23

TUESDAY

September 9
St. Peter Claver,
Priest
 Col 2:6-15
 Lk 6:12-19

WEDNESDAY

September 10
Weekday
 Col 3:1-11
 Lk 6:20-26

THURSDAY

September 11
Weekday
 Col 3:12-17
 Lk 6:27-38

FRIDAY

September 12
Weekday
 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14
 Lk 6:39-42

SATURDAY

September 13
St. John Chrysostom,
Bishop and Doctor
of the Church
 1 Tm 1:15-17
 Lk 6:43-49

SUNDAY

September 14
The Exaltation
of the Holy Cross
 Nm 21:4b-9
 Phil 2:6-11
 Jn 3:13-17

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

Donata Burnes/ Dorita Bechtel

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

Office Email: office@ololg.org

(Lori Gale & Carla Moxley)

Fr. Nestor Sanchez Email:

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Deacon Paul Sarantakos Email:

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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)

