

September 6, 2026
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

WHATEVER YOU LOOSE
ON EARTH
SHALL BE LOOSED
IN HEAVEN

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention
Sept. 5	Saturday	5:00pm	Dorita Bechtel
Sept. 6	Sunday	11:00am	Carol Obert
Sept. 9	Wednesday	8:00am	Pearl Gale
Sept. 12	Saturday	5:00pm	Kim Obert
Sept. 13	Sunday	11:00am	Sonny Meyer
Sept. 19	Wednesday	8:00am	Kevin Obert

Schedule

Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 11:00am

Wednesday 8:00am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 8:00am

Rosary

45 minutes prior to Mass

Confession

Before Saturday Mass, beginning at 4:30pm Or by appointment with Father MM

Choir Practice

Thursdays 3:00pm

Sunday Collection

\$2,057.00

CMAA Goal is:

\$15,700.00

Amount Collected:

\$11,400.00

Baptism

Contact the Rectory at least 4 weeks prior to baptism

Marriage/RCIA

Contact the Rectory at 6 months prior. A 6 month preparation is required.

Sick

Contact Father MM at (cell) 779-939-7800 or Deacon Paul Sarantakos (cell) 217-781-1440

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Parish Secretary/Hall Rent

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Weekly Bulletin

email request by 6pm each Monday to bulletin@ololgc.org

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Open

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Prayer List for the Sick & Home bound

Brain Sullivan

Joyce Pearson

Roseanne Miller

Pat Huth

Paula Cyphert

Jerry Lynch, Sr.

Donata Burnes

Martha Benefiel Heavilin

Terry Hutchcraft

Fran Mardis

Ken Freehill

Gary Gale

Sarah Sarantakos

Lloyd Power

Parish Calendar and More

Saturday, Sept. 12 - Eucharistic Ministers Refresher Course - 6:00PM to 6:30PM following Mass. Father MM will be holding a refresher course for current ministers and new instruction for anyone who would like to become an Eucharistic Minister

Sunday, Sept. 13 - Sign-up at 9:15am when students are to start religious education

September - Order of Christian Initiation for Adults Date and time to be determined Lead by Father MM and Deacon Paul Sarantakos

October 11 - Church Picnic - Chairman Martha Heavilin - details to come. To volunteer your help, contact Martha at 309-826-4532

November 8 - Annual Turkey Dinner - Chairman Alyce Hafer - details to come.

NOTE:

Summer Hall Rental -set thermostat to 78° before leaving

Winter Hall Rental - set thermostat to 68° before leaving

Pilgrimage

Father MM will be attending the Pilgrimage to Lourdes CC Rome from Sept. 14th - Sept. 25th. Father Albert Heidecke will be the visiting priest during this time.

In Need of Alter Servers:

Our Lady of Lourdes is seeking additional altar servers to assist Father MM in the sacred space at the altar during Mass. Being an altar server is a privilege because of the proximity and importance to the Mass. An altar server is entrusted with serving the priest in the act of the sacrifice. God blesses altar servers with additional graces separate from the grace received from participation in Holy Mass. Children who have had their 1st Communion or adults are welcome to serve. Full guidance and training will be provided. If you are interested in learning how to become an altar server, please contact Father MM or Deacon Paul Sarantakos

"Traveling Mary" is an event you should considering staking part in. It involves taking the "Traveling Mary" statue home for one week, Sunday to Saturday, place her in a place of honor, and pray together with your family at least once a day, and return Mary to church by Saturday evening mass at 5:00pm

Sept. 13-19 Jerry & Marjorie Brown

Sept. 20-26 Pat Harper

Sept. 27-Oct. 3 Fran Mardis

Dinner for One Invitation

Please join our Dinner for One group. This group is for widows and widowers. This event is a chance to talk and meet other people and have some laughs and good food.

When: Thursday, Sept. 3rd & 17th

Where: Country Kettle

Time: 4:30pm-6:30pm with Dinner at 5:00pm

Cost: Order from menu and alcohol is available

RSVP: by Sept 2nd or Sept. 16th

RSVP To: Sarah Sarantakos:

217-781-0528

Sarah.Sarantakos1@gmail.com

Birthdays

Patricia Harper Sept. 12

Alex Rosenbaum Sept. 14

Enrique Gonzalez, Jr. Sept. 14

Marie Davis Sept. 17

Patricia Huppert Sept. 18

Jodi Beyers Sept. 18

Fredrick Sarantakos Sept. 18

Anniversaries

Brain & Jodi Goodin Sept. 13

Women's Cursillo

For those that have completed the Cursillo will meet Monday's at 6:30pm at the Hall.

September Altar Flowers

Sept. 5-6 Gene & Lisa Heap

Sept. 12-13 Doug & Tammy Parsons

Sept. 19-20 Margy Shambrook

Sept. 26-27 Gene & Lisa Heap

Flowers are \$40.00 per bouquet. You will be billed by Picket Fence in Paxton

Religious Education Registration 2026-2027

A note from Kathleen Partain, RE Director:

Registration will take place after all Masses August 29th and 30th. If you still need to register your children, please call Kathleen at 217-772-3029. Classes will begin after Labor Day, with the exact date to be announced.

Registered families will be notified as soon as the schedule is confirmed. We look forward to welcoming your our students and families for a wonderful year of growing together in Faith!

Week of Sept. 12 & 13

Lector: Michele Meyer (Sat.) Jack Kollross (Sun.)

Altar Servers: Needed

Eucharistic Minister: Carla Moxley (Sat.) Jodi Beyers (Sun.)

Ushers: For September Bob Bode (Sat.)

Needed for Sunday

We are in need of a Youth Director. Contact Kathleen Partain if you are interested in filling this position.

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