

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**St. George Mission**  
1881-2011

**Immaculate Conception Church** 202 E Green Roberts, IL 60962

## July 15, 2012 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

### WELCOME

We welcome all our visitors and friends to our Parish. We are glad that you are here with us today. If you would like to join our Faith Community, please call (217) 784-4671, or stop by at the Parish office at any time.

Rev. John Phan	Pastor
Rev. Mr. Jeff Volker	Deacon
Parish Secretary:	Patti Meunier
Director of Rel. Education:	Alyce Hafer
Director of Youth Ministry:	Bruce Killian
Musicians:	Michele Fackler Corey Fields
Parish Council President:	Matt Doran (O.L.L.)

**For Confession:** By appointment—any time  
At Our Lady of Lourdes: Saturday - 4:30 p.m.

**For Baptism:** Call the Rectory at least four weeks before the baptism. Baptismal instruction for the parents and the god-parents is required.

**For Marriage:** Call the Rectory at least six months before. A six month preparation time is required.

### Mass Schedule

#### Our Lady of Lourdes:

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.; Sunday - 7:00am & 10:30 a.m.  
Monday - 8:00 am; Tues 8:00 am  
Thursday 6:30 pm Friday - 8:00 a.m.  
Holy Days: 7:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

#### Immaculate Conception :

Sunday- 8:30 a.m.

**Eucharistic Adoration** 8:30-9:30 am on Tuesdays  
7-8pm on Thursdays



### We Are Called To Share Our Time, Talent, & Treasure

Looking for another way to share your treasure with Our Lady of Lourdes and Immaculate Conception? If you have stocks, bonds, or mutual funds that you would like to donate, please consider gifting to Our Lady of Lourdes and Immaculate Conception. Please also consider Our Lady of Lourdes and Immaculate Conception when you review your Estate Plan and/or Will. For more information or assistance, contact Father John at 217-784-4671 or [pastor@ololgc.org](mailto:pastor@ololgc.org)

Mon—7/16/12	8:00 am	Fr. John's Intention
Tue—7/17/12	8:00 am	Lyla Hutchcraft
Wed—7/18/12		No Mass
Thurs—7/19/12	6:30 pm	Lyla Hutchcraft
Fri—7/20/12	8:00 am	Fr. John's Intention
Sat—7/21/12	5:00 pm	For the People
Sun—7/22/12	7:00 am 8:30 am 10:30 am	For the People (OLL) Genevieve Schwarz (Imm. Conception) For the People (OLL)

### Thank You For Your Gifts!

	O.L.L.	I.C.
<b>Envelopes</b>	\$2720	\$319 (total)
<b>Loose</b>	\$126	
<b>Special</b>		
<b>Other (Capital Improvements)</b>	<b>\$395</b>	

### Week 91 of our Capital Campaign Pledge Drive

Pledged \$175,139.00 Received \$161,997.04  
81 Families Participating



### Mass Intentions

If you wish to have a mass intention for a loved one, anniversary or other occasion, please contact the parish office. Mass intentions are \$10.

Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Euch. Minister	Ushers
Saturday, July 21 5:00 pm	Samantha Groover Alison Andreae	Lisa Heap Madonna Fletcher		John Carlson Gerry Freehill
Sunday, July 22 7:00 am	Morgan Kutemeier	Kathleen Reum		
Sunday, July 22 10:30 am	Brooks Schmitt Claire Schmitt	Lisa Volker Chuck Weber	Deacon Jeff	Dan Day Paul Obert

Ministry Schedules can also be viewed on our website: <http://ololgc.org/>

## Father John's Corner

Thank you for dropping off items for the food pantry. If you wish to donate, you can continue to drop items off at Shepherd's Closet Too on Sangamon Ave.

The parish council is on hiatus for the summer. We will resume meetings in September. An update on the St. George Mission: we completed demolition of the building. The lot has been sold to the next door neighbor. I am expecting to close its account sometime this week.

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Today's readings talk about the hardness of heart of God's people and their lack of faith. What is the soil of our heart like? Open your heart to God and allow him to transform your life and your marriage. Attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on August 10-12, 2012.

Contact Tim and Pat Doyle at 630-577-0778.

For more information visit our website at [www.wamejoliet.org](http://www.wamejoliet.org).

## Saint of the Week

July 14

### Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha

The blood of martyrs is the seed of saints. Nine years after the Jesuits Isaac Jogues and John de Brébeuf were tomahawked by Iroquois warriors, a baby girl was born near the place of their martyrdom, Auriesville, New York.

Her mother was a Christian Algonquin, taken captive by the Iroquois and given as wife to the chief of the Mohawk clan, the boldest and fiercest of the Five Nations. When she was four, Kateri lost her parents and little brother in a smallpox epidemic that left her disfigured and half blind. She was adopted by an uncle, who succeeded her father as chief. He hated the coming of the Blackrobes (Jesuit missionaries), but could do nothing to them because a peace treaty with the French required their presence in villages with Christian captives. She was moved by the words of three Blackrobes who lodged with her uncle, but fear of him kept her from seeking instruction. She refused to marry a Mohawk brave and at 19 finally got the courage to take the step of converting. She was baptized with the name Kateri (Catherine) on Easter Sunday.

## This Week in Our Parish:

- **Tues, July 17 @ 6:30 pm:** C.A.L.M. Meeting @ Fr. Kirk Hall

### New Bulletin Deadline

All bulletin submissions should be received by Wednesdays at 5:00 pm. Call the parish at **784-4671** or email your submission to [pastor@ololg.org](mailto:pastor@ololg.org). Thank you!

### *Saint of the Week continued*

Now she would be treated as a slave. Because she would not work on Sunday, she received no food that day. Her life in grace grew rapidly. She told a missionary that she often meditated on the great dignity of being baptized. She was powerfully moved by God's love for human beings and saw the dignity of each of her people.

She was always in danger, for her conversion and holy life created great opposition. On the advice of a priest, she stole away one night and began a 200-mile walking journey to a Christian Indian village at Sault St. Louis, near Montreal.

For three years she grew in holiness under the direction of a priest and an older Iroquois woman, giving herself totally to God in long hours of prayer, in charity and in strenuous penance. At 23 she took a vow of virginity, an unprecedented act for an Indian woman, whose future depended on being married. She found a place in the woods where she could pray an hour a day—and was accused of meeting a man there!

Her dedication to virginity was instinctive: She did not know about religious life for women until she visited Montreal. Inspired by this, she and two friends wanted to start a community, but the local priest dissuaded her. She humbly accepted an "ordinary" life. She practiced extremely severe fasting as penance for the conversion of her nation. She died the afternoon before Holy Thursday. Witnesses said that her emaciated face changed color and became like that of a healthy child. The lines of suffering, even the pockmarks, disappeared and the touch of a smile came upon her lips. She was beatified in 1980. Her canonization has been scheduled for October 21, 2012.

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