

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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St. George Mission
1881-2011

Immaculate Conception Church 202 E Green Roberts, IL 60962

August 12, 2012 19th 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

Mon—8/13/12	8:00 am	
Tue—8/14/12	8:00 am	Lyla Hutchcraft
Wed—8/15/12	7 am & 7 pm Holy Day of Obligation	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thurs—8/16/12	6:30 pm	Lyla Hutchcraft
Fri—8/17/12	8:00 am	
Sat—8/18/12	5:00 pm	John Stuckey
Sun—8/19/12	7:00 am 8:30 am 10:30 am	For the People (OLL) Genevieve Schwarz (Imm. Conception) Cletus Geurts (OLL)



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.

Thank You For Your Gifts!

	O.L.L.	I.C.
Envelopes	\$2020	\$202 (total)
Loose	\$550	
Special		
Other (Capital Improvements)	\$1250	

Week 94 of our Capital Campaign Pledge Drive

Pledged \$175,139.00 Received \$164,582.04
81 Families Participating

Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Euch. Minister	Ushers	Homebound Ministry
Saturday, Aug. 18 5:00 pm	Ben Freehill Giles Volker	Lisa Heap Sophie Hafer		Leo Chapman Stan Alt	
Sunday, Aug. 19 7:00 am	Austin Rosenbaum	Michelle Rosenbaum			
Sunday, Aug. 19 10:30 am	Emily Allen Joe Allen	Chuck Weber Ray Hanks	Deacon Jeff	Rob Schmitt Bruce Killian	

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

Father John's Corner

Believe it or not, summer for our children has come to an end. Soon they will go back to school. With that our religious education program will begin at full speed. The registration process will start this weekend. Please help us by registering early, so we have the head count to order books and materials.

There will be a couple of new things happening this year. A mandatory training for RE teachers will be on Sept 15th from 10:00 am to 2:30pm. Even though it is geared toward teachers, all are welcome to attend this session. More information will follow.

We will also have a couple of special RE masses during the school year beginning with a Students and Families Mass on Sept 26th at 6:30pm.

Thank you, Alyce, and all those involved in the RE program. I pray that our children will have a great year in school and in religious education classes. God Bless.

This Week in Our Parish:

- **Wed, August 15:** *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation*
Mass times: 7 am & 7 pm at OLL
- **Sun, August 19:** RE Teachers' Meeting at the hall immediately following 10:30 am mass

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.
Thank you!



If you or a family member is admitted to the hospital or makes a trip to the Emergency Room, please contact Fr. John or Deacon Jeff prior to admission at (217) 784-4671.

Wed, August 15th is the Assumption of Mary, a holy day of obligation. Mass will be at 7 am and 7 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes.

Saint of the Week

August 15

Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary

On November 1, 1950, Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." The pope proclaimed this dogma only after a broad consultation of bishops, theologians and laity. There were few dissenting voices. What the pope solemnly declared was already a common belief in the Catholic Church.

We find homilies on the Assumption going back to the sixth century. In following centuries the Eastern Churches held steadily to the doctrine, but some authors in the West were hesitant. However, by the 13th century there was universal agreement. The feast was celebrated under various names (Commemoration, Dormition, Passing, Assumption) from at least the fifth or sixth century. Today it is celebrated as a solemnity.

Saint of the week continued

Scripture does not give an account of Mary's Assumption into heaven. Nevertheless, Revelation 12 speaks of a woman who is caught up in the battle between good and evil. Many see this woman as God's people. Since Mary best embodies the people of both Old and New Testament, her Assumption can be seen as an exemplification of the woman's victory.

Furthermore, in 1 Corinthians 15:20 Paul speaks of Christ's resurrection as the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

Since Mary is closely associated with all the mysteries of Jesus' life, it is not surprising that the Holy Spirit has led the Church to belief in Mary's share in his glorification. So close was she to Jesus on earth, she must be with him body and soul in heaven.

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