

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 19, 2012 20th 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—8/20/12	8:00 am	Lyla Hutchcraft
Tue—8/21/12	8:00 am	Dorothy Schaefer
Wed—8/22/12		No Mass
Thurs—8/23/12	6:30 pm	Lyla Hutchcraft
Fri—8/24/12	8:00 am	
Sat—8/25/12	5:00 pm	
Sun—8/26/12	7:00 am 8:30 am 10:30 am	For the People (OLL) Genevieve Schwarz (Imm. Conception) For the People (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	\$2139	\$417 (total)
Loose	\$266	
Special		
Other (Capital Improvements)	\$431	

Week 95 of our Capital Campaign Pledge Drive

Pledged \$175,139.00 Received \$165,013.04

81 Families Participating

Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Euch. Minister	Ushers	Homebound Ministry
Saturday, Aug. 25 5:00 pm	Emily Bucks Alison Andreae	Madonna Fletcher Fran Mardis		Leo Chapman Stan Alt	Doris Benter Frank Titus
Sunday, Aug. 26 7:00 am	Claire Schmitt Brooks Schmitt	Kathleen Reum			
Sunday, Aug. 26 10:30 am	Hattie Parsons Rucker Parsons	Lisa Volker Jim Meyer	Deacon Jeff	Rob Schmitt Bruce Killian	

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

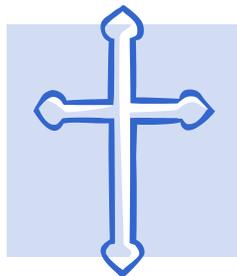
Father John's Corner

As I mentioned in last Sunday's bulletin, we will be having training for our RE teachers on Saturday, September 15 and throughout the year. I have invited the office of Lay Formation under the Newman Institute to run their series "Foundation of Faith." This course is open to all in our parish and possibly some others from neighboring parishes.

During this year, which coincides with the Year of Faith proclaimed by Pope Benedict XVI, I hope to strengthen our commitment in renewing our faith and the faith of our children. Please join us in this very important endeavor. The first course is "New Evangelization." Below is a brief description of the course.

New Evangelization

Jesus reveals the self-giving and self-sacrificing love of God, and he calls his disciples to bring the good news of the Kingdom of God to the entire world. The new evangelization is an invitation to hear this good news of the Gospel again, as if for the first time; it is a call to re-encounter the living Lord in and through the Church. This course will help participants continue to answer their personal call to holiness, to explore the responsibility of all baptized Catholics to spread the Good News, and to contribute to the Church's mission of bringing all people to Christ.



Thank you for your prayers during our recent mission trip to Nicaragua with Food for the Poor. It was an amazing trip—we travelled with 12 others from around the United States. The poverty and living conditions in Nicaragua is overwhelming—hard to imagine until it is experienced. But it was gratifying to see the work that Food for the Poor is doing, along with the other organizations that they support in the country. We were able to see many good results from their work and hopefully, in time, many more people can be helped. We will be talking more about Food for the Poor in September and will be asking for your help and give you an opportunity to support Food for the Poor :) Can't say enough about the good work that they are doing!!

Deacon Jeff & Lisa

This Week in Our Parish:

- **TODAY, Sun Aug 19 after mass:**
RE Teachers' Meeting
- **Tue, Aug 21 at 6:30 pm:** C.A.L.M. Meeting at Fr. Kirk Hall

RE Registration

If you missed registration last weekend, there's still time! RE Registration is available this weekend from 3:30-6 pm Saturday and Sunday after mass. You may also stop by the Rectory Office on Mondays.

Questions? Call Alyce at 217 745-2411

Saint of the Week Aug. 21: Saint Pius X

Pope Pius X is perhaps best remembered for his encouragement of the frequent reception of Holy Communion, especially by children.

The second of 10 children in a poor Italian family, Joseph Sarto became Pius X at 68, one of the 20th century's greatest popes.

Ever mindful of his humble origin, he stated, "I was born poor, I lived poor, I will die poor." He was embarrassed by some of the pomp of the papal court. "Look how they have dressed me up," he said in tears to an old friend. To another, "It is a penance to be forced to accept all these practices. They lead me around surrounded by soldiers like Jesus when he was seized in Gethsemani."

Interested in politics, he encouraged Italian Catholics to become more politically involved. One of his first papal acts was to end the supposed right of governments to interfere by veto in papal elections—a practice that reduced the freedom of the conclave which had elected him.

While he did not author a famous social encyclical as his predecessor had done, he denounced the ill treatment of indigenous peoples on the plantations of Peru, sent a relief commission to Messina after an earthquake and sheltered refugees at his own expense.

On the 11th anniversary of his election as pope, Europe was plunged into World War I. Pius had foreseen it, but it killed him. "This is the last affliction the Lord will visit on me. I would gladly give my life to save my poor children from this ghastly scourge." He died a few weeks after the war began. He was canonized in 1954.

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