

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**St. George Mission**  
1881-2011

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

## October 7, 2012 27th 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	217-784-4671
Rev. Mr. Jeff Volker	Deacon	217-781-8238
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—10/8/12	8:00 am	
Tue—10/9/12	8:00 am	
Wed—10/10/12		
Thurs—10/11/12	6:30 pm	Lyla Hutchcraft
Fri—10/12/12	8:00 am	Lyla Hutchcraft
Sat—10/13/12	5:00 pm	Pearl Gale
Sun—10/14/12	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.
<b>Envelopes</b>	\$2313	\$245 (total)
<b>Loose</b>	\$443	
<b>Special</b>		
<b>Other (Capital Improvements)</b>	<b>\$4200</b>	

### Week 102 of our Capital Campaign Pledge Drive

Pledged \$175,139.00 Received \$170,488.04  
81 Families Participating

Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Euch. Minister	Ushers	Homebound Ministry
Saturday, Oct. 13 5:00 pm	Austin Rosenbaum Brooks Schmitt	Pete Hartford Jim Meyer		Mel Fischer	Michelle Rosenbaum family
Sunday, Oct. 14 7:00 am	Ben Freehill	Jim Freehill			
Sunday, Oct. 14 10:30 am	Alison Andreae Emily Bucks	Doris Benter Denis Fisher	Deacon Jeff	Chuck Aubry Dan Day	

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

## Father John's Corner



### YEAR OF FAITH

Pope Benedict XVI has proclaimed a special Year of Faith for the Catholic Church to begin this Thursday, October 11, (with the ringing of church bells throughout the diocese on Oct. 11 at 7 PM) on the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican

Council. The year will conclude with a major celebration at St. Raymond Nonnatus Cathedral on November 24, 2013. We all recognize the singular importance of the council in the life of the Church and will want to seize the opportunity the Year of Faith offers to renew our own faith.

As we begin the Year of Faith, it is important to take a good look at our pews – the most important place where Catholics express the faith to which we dedicate this special year. Sadly, less than a third of self-identified Catholics attend Mass on a given Sunday, which also means that less than a third of Catholics are regularly celebrating the faith we all profess. With that in mind, we launch the Year of Faith with a “campaign” to *Reclaim Sunday*, and encourage those inactive in their faith to discover anew the Sunday Mass, which the Second Vatican Council renewed with great vigor and which still unites us as the Body of Christ around the world.

Please visit <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/yearoffaith/> for more information.

### A Time of Prayer

**When:** Thursday, October 18, 2012 from 9am-12pm  
at

**One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center**  
2041 W. Route 113, Kankakee IL 60901

**Come away for a Time of Prayer.**

*Let the silence and atmosphere of peace bring you to a deeper place within yourself. Treat **YOURSELF** to a Time of Prayer.*

**Sponsored By:** *Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary*

**Cost:** \$10 if possible. If not, come anyway.

**To Register or for More Information:** Call 815-935-0800  
[www.sscm-usa.org](http://www.sscm-usa.org)

## RE News

- **All Saints' Day** is just around the corner. Once again, we invite our RE students to **dress up as a favorite saint on Oct 28th**. Watch the bulletin for more details.



- The next **Teachers' Meeting** has been moved to **Oct 28th after Mass**.



Blessings on  
**Parker Eric Kollross**  
Who will be baptized on  
Sunday, October 7, 2012  
at Our Lady of Lourdes  
Welcome to our Faith Family!

**Kendra Smiley**

will present

**“Authentic Friendships”**

on

**Saturday, October 13, 2012**

from

**9:00 am until noon**

at

**The United Methodist Church**

The United Methodist Church of Gibson City is hosting a special event for women, featuring nationally known inspirational speaker, Kendra Smiley.

The popular Christian speaker, author, and radio show personality will present a program on “authentic friendships” that will help women to experience life-giving, encouraging friendships. Attendees will explore “do’s and don’ts” of building authentic, generative friendships and can expect to be entertained by Smiley’s humor.

Tickets are available for \$10 from church members or the church office and at Hood’s Ace Hardware in Gibson City and the Corner Store in Sibley. A continental breakfast beginning at 8 am is included in the ticket price. A separate box lunch ticket can be purchased for \$5.

Limited childcare is available with prior reservation. For more information, call the church office at 784-5452 or visit the church website at [www.gcumc3.org](http://www.gcumc3.org)

