

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

Established -1875

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church



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Immaculate Conception
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October 28, 2012 30th 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
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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—10/29/12	8:00 am	Lyla Hutchcraft
Tue—10/30/12	8:00 am	Hazel Mooney
Wed—10/31/12		
Thurs—11/1/12	7 am & 7pm	All Saints' Day
Fri—11/2/12	8:00 am	
Sat—11/3/12	5:00 pm	John Kollross
Sun—11/4/12	7:00 am 8:30 am 10:30 am	For the People (OLL) Genevieve Schwarz (Imm. Conception) For the People (OLL)
Daylight Savings Time Ends		



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	\$1950	\$198 (total)
Loose	\$529	
Special—Missions	\$94	\$42
Other (Capital Improvements)	\$1205	

Week 105 of our Capital Campaign Pledge Drive

Pledged \$175,139.00 Received \$173,965.54
81 Families Participating

Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Euch. Minister	Ushers	Homebound Ministry
Saturday, Nov. 3 5:00 pm	Nick Cotter Kaleb Cotter	Marj Brown Pete Hartford		John Carlson Bob Bode	Frank Titus Doris Benter
Sunday, Nov. 4 7:00 am	Samantha Groover	Kathleen Reum			
Sunday, Nov. 4 10:30 am	Morgan Kutemeier Corey Fields	Kristin Kutemeier Paul Sarantakos	Deacon Jeff	Paul Volker Greg Laughery	

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

Father John's Corner



As the election draws near, we, the faithful citizens, are encouraged to exercise our responsibilities. While I, as religious leader, can not tell you how to vote, I can offer some basic guidelines for this matter. First, we need to pray for prudence. We need to remember that whatever we choose will affect not only ourselves but also others. Second, we need to listen to our consciences and not give in to what we really want, rather to what we really need. I include in this week's bulletin a flier about: *The Challenge of Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* from the U.S Catholic Conference of Bishops. With this article and the letter from Bishop Conlon last week, I hope that they will be helpful as we are contemplating what to do.

May God help and guide us as we continue to follow Christ's footsteps.

Parish Events in November



Nov. 1: All Saints' Day—Mass at 7 am & 7 pm

Nov. 4: Daylight Savings Time ends. **Don't forget to set your clocks back!**

Nov. 6: C.A.L.M. Meeting at 6:30 pm at the hall

Nov. 11: TURKEY DINNER—No RE Class or Youth Group

Nov. 14: Foundation of the Faith Class at 6:30 pm

Nov. 20: C.A.L.M. Meeting at 6:30 pm at the hall

Nov. 22: Thanksgiving Mass at 9 am

Nov. 25: Thanksgiving Break—No RE Class or Youth Group

Nov. 28: Parish Council Meeting

All Saints Day is Thurs, Nov 1. Mass will be held at **7 am & 7 pm** at Our Lady of Lourdes.

Saint of the Day

October 28

Sts. Simon and Jude

Jude is so named by Luke and Acts. Matthew and Mark call him Thaddeus. He is not mentioned elsewhere in the Gospels, except, of course, where all the apostles are mentioned. Scholars hold that he is not the author of the Letter of Jude. Actually, Jude had the same name as Judas Iscariot. Evidently because of the disgrace of that name, it was shortened to "Jude" in English.

Simon is mentioned on all four lists of the apostles. On two of them he is called "the Zealot." The Zealots were a Jewish sect that represented an extreme of Jewish nationalism. For them, the messianic promise of the Old Testament meant that the Jews were to be a free and independent nation. God alone was their king, and any payment of taxes to the Romans—the very domination of the Romans—was a blasphemy against God. No doubt some of the Zealots were the spiritual heirs of the Maccabees, carrying on their ideals of religion and independence. But many were the counterparts of modern terrorists. They raided and killed, attacking both foreigners and "collaborating" Jews. They were chiefly responsible for the rebellion against Rome which ended in the destruction of Jerusalem in A.D. 70.

Comment:

As in the case of all the apostles except for Peter, James and John, we are faced with men who are really unknown, and we are struck by the fact that their holiness is simply taken to be a gift of Christ. He chose some unlikely people: a former Zealot, a former (crooked) tax collector, an impetuous fisherman, two "sons of thunder" and a man named Judas Iscariot.

It is a reminder that we cannot receive too often. Holiness does not depend on human merit, culture, personality, effort or achievement. It is entirely God's creation and gift. God needs no Zealots to bring about the kingdom by force. Jude, like all the saints, is the saint of the impossible: Only God can create his divine life in human beings. And God wills to do so, for all of us.

Excerpted from <http://www.americancatholic.org>



Our Annual **Turkey Dinner** is just around the corner! **Nov 11th** is the big day! All committees are filled, but help serving & cleaning during the dinner is always needed. Feel free to show up at the hall on Nov 11 and pitch in. This is a fun day for our parish to work together and serve our community! Please contact **Rob Schmitt, 784-5627** or **Rob Kollross, 784-8347** with questions or for more raffle tickets.

