

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

534 N Wood GIBSON CITY, IL





# Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

Established - 1875

## Immaculate Conception Catholic Church



**Our Lady of Lourdes**  
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**Immaculate Conception**  
202 E. Green Street

### November 11th, 2012 32nd 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  
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

Mon—11/12/12	8:00 am	John Hlavna
Tue—11/13/12	8:00 am	
Wed—11/14/12		
Thurs—11/15/12	6:30 pm	
Fri—11/16/12	8:00 am	
Sat—11/17/12	5:00 pm	
Sun—11/18/12	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>	\$2572	\$502 (total)
<b>Loose</b>	\$693	
<b>Special—All Saints Day</b>	\$376	
<b>Other (Capital Improvements)</b>	<b>\$1761</b>	

**Week 107 of our Capital Campaign Pledge Drive**  
Pledged \$175,139.00 Received **\$175,786.54**  
**Goal Achieved!**

Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Euch. Minister	Ushers	Homebound Ministry
Saturday, Nov. 17 5:00 pm	Hattie Parsons Rucker Parsons	Stan Alt Patti Huppert		John Carlson Bob Bode	Mary Wurmnest and Jeff Volker
Sunday, Nov. 18 7:00 am	Andrew Laughery	Andrew Killian			↓
Sunday, Nov. 18 10:30 am	Brooks Schmitt Giles Volker	Denis Fisher Ray Hankes	Deacon Jeff	Paul Volker Greg Laughery	

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



## Father John's Corner

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE BISHOP CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

For over 40 years, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has come to the aid of organizations nationwide in an effort to eradicate poverty in America. Just as the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches us that “the Church’s love for the poor . . . is a part of her constant tradition” (no. 2444), it is also the tradition of CCHD to love the poor by helping to end the cycle of poverty.

Last year, your generosity to CCHD allowed grants for 9 local organizations working to make a difference in our communities. Two of these organizations are Community Outreach, Shining Light NFP of West Chicago, and School on Wheels, sponsored by the Sisters of the Congregation of St. Joseph.

**Community Outreach, Shining Light NFP, West Chicago**, was established in 2011 to serve the poor and vulnerable in the area of West Chicago and surrounding communities. This organization seeks to empower, educate, and provide life/job skills programs, emotional and spiritual support for unplanned pregnancy, tools for practical job skills to reach full potential, outreach to the community, family values, positive self-esteem, and partner with area schools to promote higher education and learning. The programs provide domestic violence counseling, support, and education.

**School on Wheels, Congregation of St. Joseph, LaGrange Park**, was established in 1993 to provide ESL classes for the poor and vulnerable of western Chicago and the suburbs. The School on Wheels bus visits the communities of Woodridge, Hodgkins, Cicero, Summit, and Westmont weekly. The program and volunteer tutors are flexible enough to provide English tutoring that is specialized to the individual needs. More than just providing direct service, the volunteers and students make connections with each other and their communities; develop leadership, community awareness, and appreciation for cultural differences. Some students become volunteers and community leaders.

Through CCHD the Catholic Church is working to continue its tradition of love for the poor. Please help the efforts of CCHD to break the cycle of poverty. **Fight poverty in America. Defend human dignity. Support CCHD in the upcoming Collection.** And remember, 25% of the Collection’s proceeds stay here in our diocese to fight poverty in our communities and defend the dignity of our neighbors.

For more information about the Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development and the groups it funds, please visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections).

God bless you,

Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon  
Bishop of Joliet

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



### Our Condolences to Alyce Hafer

For the loss of her  
father-in-law  
*Paul Kaufman*

THANK YOU to all who are  
working to make today's  
**Turkey Dinner** a  
success!



### Parish Events in November



#### THIS WEEK

**Nov. 11: Turkey Dinner Today!**

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

#### LATER THIS MONTH

**Nov. 19:** Lector meeting at 6:30 pm in  
the church

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

**Nov. 22:** Thanksgiving Mass at 9 am

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

**Nov. 28:** Parish Council Meeting

Father John would like to meet all current lectors on Monday, Nov 19 at 6:30pm in the church. Anyone interested in becoming a lector is invited to attend the meeting as well. Contact Fr John or Lisa Volker for more information.

Thank you  
to

**Lee Thomas**

for her service on the Finance Council.



The Finance Council is looking for two new members. Please contact Father John if interested.

