

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

534 N Wood GIBSON CITY, IL





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**St. George Mission**  
1881-2011

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

## April 8, 2012 Easter Sunday

### 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

### 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—4/9/12		No Mass
Tue—4/10/12		No Mass
Wed—4/11/12		No Mass
Thurs—4/12/12	6:30 pm	Stan & Ann Alt Anniversary
Fri—4/13/12	8:00 am	Ruby Kemmer
Sat—4/14/12	5:00 pm	Douglas Brown, Joe & Rosetta McCreery
Sun—4/15/12	7:00 am 8:30 am 10:30 am	For the People (OLL) Genevieve Schwarz (Imm. Conception) For the People (OLL)

### Thank You For Your Gifts!

	O.L.L.	I.C.
<b>Envelopes</b>	\$2451	\$422.80
<b>Loose</b>	\$305	
<b>Special</b>		
<b>Other (Capital Improvements)</b>	\$3030	

### Week 77 of our Capital Campaign Pledge Drive

Pledged \$175,139.00 Received \$150,345.04  
81 Families Participating

### Diocesan Catholic Annual Appeal

O.L.L. (Goal: \$9,741): Received \$10,435

I.C. (Goal: \$941) Received \$355

## Happy Easter!

Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Euch. Minister	Ushers
Saturday, April 14 5:00 pm	Joe Allen Emily Bucks	Fran Mardis Sophie Hafer		Chuck Aubry Bob Mardis
Sunday, April 15 7:00 am	Austin Rosenbaum Ben Freehill	Michelle Rosenbaum		
Sunday, April 15 10:30 am	Samantha Groover Joshua Astronomo	YOUTH MASS	Deacon Jeff	Paul Obert Dan Day

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

## Father John's Corner

**“The Lord is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia.”**

These are words that the Church has proclaimed for almost two thousand years. St. Paul said in his letter to the Corinthians:

“Now if Christ raised from the dead is what has been preached, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection from the dead, Christ himself cannot have been raised, and if Christ has not been raised then our preaching is useless and your believing it is useless.” (Cor 15:12-14)

For this reason, we journey through this valley of life. Our eyes are gazing on the prize of eternal happiness in Christ's victory from death. Through His Resurrection, He has brought joy to all those who believe in Him.

As we celebrate this special occasion of our Christian faith, I wish that you will receive abundant grace and blessings. I am very blessed to be part of this parish and journey with you.

I wish to thank all those who have made this celebration possible, especially the choirs, servers, lectors and all who work behind the scenes.

**God bless you!**

There will be no Catholicism series today. We will resume the series next Sunday, April 15.

### This Week in Our Parish:

- **Sun, April 15th:**  
5 pm *Catholicism* Series at Fr. Kirk Hall

### Daddy-Daughter Dance

**April 28, 2012**

from

**7:00 to 9:00 pm**

at

**Father Kirk Memorial Hall**

The DJ would like to help make this a fun night for all, so please email your song requests to

AMY KILLIAN at  
abkillian@prairieinnet.net

If you are planning to attend, please also RSVP on the sign-up sheet at the back of the church.

A photographer will be at the dance to make sure all couples/groups get their pictures taken at no charge. Light refreshments will be provided.

**Sponsored by C.A.L.M.**

### Mark Your Calendars:

- **Hallelujah Night** will now be **Wed, April 25th** beginning at **6:30 pm** with mass and ending with a special performance by our RE students. Don't miss this fun night of worship!
- **First Communion**—April 29th at 10:30 mass
- **Confirmation**—May 6th at 10:30 mass
- **Bishop Daniel Conlon** will visit our parish and say mass at 5 pm on May 12th
- The next *Protecting God's Children* class will be held **HERE Wed, May 16th at 6pm @ Fr Kirk Hall**. This is a one-time **MANDATORY** training for anyone working with our youth. Look for more details in the coming weeks.



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.



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