

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

Established -1875

Immaculate Conception Catholic Mission



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Immaculate Conception
202 E. Green Street

December 30th, 2012 Feast of the Holy Family

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—12/31/12 Solemnity of Mary	8 am at OLL (Regular Mass) 5 pm at Imm. Conception
Tue—1/1/13 Solemnity of Mary	10:30 am at OLL
Wed—1/2/13	No Mass
Thurs—1/3/13	No Mass
Fri—1/4/13	No Mass
Sat—1/5/13 5:00 pm	
Sun— 1/6/13	7:00 am 8:30 am 10:30 am For the People (OLL) For the People (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	\$1784.50	\$318
Loose	\$355	
Special		
Other (Capital Improvements)	\$350	

Even though we have reached our goal due to some generous donations and memorials, if you are still able, please don't forget to keep fulfilling your pledge.

Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Euch. Minister	Ushers	Homebound Ministry
Tue, Jan 1 10:30 am Solemnity of Mary	Ben Freehill Brooks Schmitt				Mary Wurmnest Jeff Volker
Sat, Jan 5 5:00 pm	Sam Groover Alison Andreae	Patti Huppert Marj Brown		Jerry Freehill Steve Heavilin	
Sun, Jan 6 7:00 am	Ben Freehill	Kathleen Reum			
Sun, Jan 6 10:30 am	Tyler Killian Emma Kurtenbach	Paul Sarantakos Denis Fisher	Deacon Jeff	Jason Eberle Tim Fackler	

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

Father John's Corner

I want to express my gratitude to all who have helped us celebrate the Christmas season. A special thanks to all choir members, servers, ushers, and the environment team who have made the liturgical beautiful and prayerful.

Happy New Year. I hope that the New Year will bring us abundant blessings from God.

I will take some time off to visit my family in San Diego. Please welcome father Jim Lennon to our parish. Father Jim was a pastor at St. Patrick in Joliet when I was a transitional deacon 8 years ago. He was the one who inspired me to learn everyone's names. He is now retired but still very active in helping parishes around the diocese.



Year of Faith

Just as the Magi offered gifts to the Christ Child at Epiphany, we take this month of new possibilities to celebrate the Holy Spirit, the giver of life to the world and our Advocate who guides us in truth (John 16:1-33). We celebrate the life of all God's people, from conception to natural death, and all the time in between where the Spirit infuses us with strong faith, good works, and courage to proclaim the Good News (just as the Spirit did in Acts 2:1-47). We also celebrate the gift of God's Word, recorded in the pages of Holy Scripture, which guides our lives and gives us another opportunity to hear the voice of the Lord – and which the Second Vatican Council, in "Dei Verbum," encouraged all people of faith to keep close to their hearts and minds every day of their lives. January Prayer intention: For a Greater Respect of Human Life.

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

(New Year's Eve)

5pm Immaculate Conception-Roberts

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

(New Year's Day)

10:30am Our Lady of Lourdes



Paul and Sarah Sarantakos invite you to write any need you have in the Prayer Book located at the back of the church. You and your needs will be kept in their prayers as they travel to and from Joliet for Paul's diaconate classes.



Parish Events this Month

Sun, Jan 6:

- RE Classes & Youth Group resume

Sun, Jan 13:

- K of C Pancake Breakfast for RE classes
- YOUTH MASS at 10:30 am

Tue, Jan 15:

- CALM Meeting at 6:30 pm at the hall

Sun, Jan 20:

- NO RE Classes/Youth Group

Sat, Feb 2:

- First Reconciliation & Retreat from 3:30 – 4:45 pm followed by 5:00 pm Mass with Reconciliation class

Sun, Feb 3

- RE Super Bowl Sunday Competition during class time 9-10:10 am

The **2013 Offertory envelopes** are available to pick up in the back of the church. If you have not registered with the parish, please contact the office. 784-4671



Say Cheese!

Now is a great time to update your family photo in the parish directory. Send your recent photos to Pam Aubry at cpaubry@mchsi.com.



Lighthouse Catholic Media visited earlier this fall and provided our parish with a selection of audio CDs, which are located in the narthex and categorized for your convenience. Feel free to browse through the selections and take those titles that interest you. A \$2 donation per CD is suggested. For more information on Lighthouse Catholic Media or to sign-up for the CD of the Month Club, visit

<http://www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/>

