

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

534 N Wood GIBSON CITY, IL





Established -1875

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St. George Mission
1881-2011

Immaculate Conception Church 202 E Green Roberts, IL 60962

January 29, 2012 Fourth 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.

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| Rev. John Phan | Pastor |
| Rev. Mr. Jeff Volker | Deacon |
| 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



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| Mon.—1/30/12 | 8:00 am | For Vocations |
| Tue.—1/31/12 | 8:00 am Adoration 8:30-9:30 | Scott Hubly |
| Wed.—2/1/12 | | |
| Thurs.—2/2/12 | 6:30pm | Respect Life |
| Fri. — 2/3/12 | 8:00 am | Fr. John's Intention |
| Sat.—2/4/12 | 5:00 pm | First Reconciliation Students |
| Sun.— 2/5/12 | 7:00 am 8:30 am 10:30 am | For the People (OLL) For the People (Immaculate Conception) For the People (OLL) |

Our Lady of Lourdes

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| Envelopes | 2650 |
| Loose | 411 |
| Special Latin America | 240 |
| Other — Capital Improvements | 505 |

Immaculate Conception, Roberts

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| Envelopes | 494 |
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Thank You for your Gifts!

Week 69 of our Capital Campaign Pledge Drive

Pledged \$175,139.00 Received \$139,397.54 81 Families Participating

| Date | Altar Servers | Lectors | Euch. Minister | Ushers |
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| Saturday, February 4 5:00 pm | Axel Doran Kaleb Cotter | Lisa Heap Kristin Kutemeier | | Mel Fischer Bruce Killian |
| Sunday, February 5 7:00 am | Giles Volker | Kathleen Reum | | |
| Sunday, February 5 10:30 am | Austin Rosenbaum Sophie Hafer | Lisa Volker Michelle Rosenbaum | Deacon Jeff | Bob Bode Frank Titus |

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



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.

Father John's Corner

The parish council is a very important part in a parish. Their role is to advise the pastor on all matters concerning the welfare of the parish. The council meets every month on Wednesday evening at 7pm. If you have any concerns or ideas, please bring them to their attention. If you have forgotten, they are **Matt Doran (president), Stan Alt (vice-president), Mary Laughery, Doris Benter, Brett Beyers, Brian Goodin, Dan Day, John Carlson, Corey Fields, Jack Kollross, and Bob Shambrook.**



In preparation for Lenten Season, Deacon Jeff and I will have a program based on the Catholicism series by Father Robert Barron. We are planning to have this program on ten Sundays evening as part of our parish Lenten journey beginning on Feb 19th.

More details will follow.

Thank you to the Youth Group and Confirmation Students who cleaned the rectory basement a few weeks ago. It looks great!

This Week in Our Parish:

- **Sat, Feb 4th** Reconciliation Retreat for 2nd Grade 3:00 PM at Fr. Kirk Hall
- **Sun, Feb 5th** RE Super Bowl Competition during regular class time.

Your help is needed...



Join OLL's Caring Team!
Many dates are still available to clean our beautiful church. Sign up on the calendar at the back of the church on the week you'd like to volunteer. You will be contacted with more details.

Questions? Contact the parish at 784-4671.

Prayer Request

Please pray for our 2nd Graders who will be making their First Reconciliation on Saturday, February 4th.



The 2012 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Is Underway

"THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS AT HAND" (Mark 1:15)

The 2012 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal begins with a mailing that many of our parishioners have received or will soon receive. This is a mailing from Bishop Conlon asking for a pledge to the 2012 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal.

The Appeal not only funds many of the operations of the diocese, it funds services that are of great help to the ministries here in our parish. For example, *funds support the Deaconate Office and the Religious Education Office.*

This year, the theme of the Appeal is "The Kingdom of God is at Hand." We are challenged as Catholics to build up God's kingdom here on earth. Your contribution to the CMAA enables the diocese to uphold the Gospel message and build up the kingdom of God throughout the seven-county area of the Joliet Diocese.

Please remember that God never forgets us. Even when we believe that our successes are self-made, it is the blessings that God has given to each of us that have helped us to get where we are. He is always giving to us. His grace is always there for us. One way that we can show our gratitude is by offering our generous financial support to our parish and to our diocese. The gifts that we give enable ministries and services that touch thousands of lives.

Our parish goals are: at Our Lady of Lourdes \$9,741.00 and at Immaculate Conception \$941.00. With your support, we can reach and exceed this goal.

Please answer Bishop Conlon's request and make a generous pledge. All pledges can be paid in ten monthly installments. Thank you in advance for your support.

