

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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# Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

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## Immaculate Conception Catholic Mission



**Our Lady of Lourdes**  
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**Immaculate Conception**  
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### January 20th, 2013 2nd Sunday in 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—1/21/13	8:00 am	Marty Gardner
Tue—1/22/13	8:00 am	Lyla Hutchcraft
Wed—1/23/13		
Thurs—1/24/13	6:30 pm	Marty Gardner
Fri—1/25/13	8:00 am	
Sat—1/26/13	5:00 pm	
Sun—1/27/13	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>	\$2288.32	\$250
<b>Loose</b>	\$250	
<b>Special</b>		
<b>Other (Capital Improvements)</b>	<b>\$610</b>	

Even though we have reached our goal due to 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
Sat, Jan 26 5:00 pm	Rucker Parsons Hattie Parsons	Patti Huppert Marj Brown		Jerry Freehill Steve Heavilin	Bob & Fran Mardis
Sun, Jan 27 7:00 am	Ben Freehill	Becky Doran			
Sun, Jan 27 10:30 am	Joshua Astronomo Brooks Schmitt	Chuck Weber Ray Hanks	Deacon Jeff	Jason Eberle Tim Fackler	

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



## Father John's Corner

FROM THE BISHOP  
LATIN AMERICA

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Only individuals blessed by the projects funded by the Collection for the Church in Latin America can adequately explain the true value of each dollar that has been provided by your generous support of this

Collection. One such person, Jainae-Sao Leopoldo, says:

*I have lived moments of profound emotion, things that have to do with the heart, coming from moments of sharing, but especially coming from an intimate relationship with Jesus Christ that does not stop growing. I have started to pray and to remember more the youth, the poor, and the discriminated, people for whom I have a dear love and special vocation.*

Jainae is one of 120 young participants of project Neotefilo from "Instituto de Pastoral de Juventude." This project, funded by the Collection for the Church in Latin America, took place in the Brazilian parish of Nossa Senhora de Nazare. It helps young participants deepen their understanding of the Bible, liturgy, and spirituality. These young people face poverty and unemployment due to a short supply of jobs. This and other projects in the parish provide 25,000 young people the tools they need to grow both in their relationship with Christ and professionally.

Last year our diocese donated \$235,053.59. Please be generous in the Collection for the Church in Latin America and encourage the youth to **live faith**. Your support will truly make a difference.

God bless you.

Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon  
Bishop of Joliet

### THE 2013 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL IS UNDERWAY

#### "THE LORD SUSTAINS HIS PEOPLE"

The 2013 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 2013 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 Religious Education office, Newman Institute for Lay formation, Permanent Diaconate, Life and formation of the Clergy, and much more.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is "The Lord Sustains His People." The Lord sustains each of us in many ways. His life, death and resurrection were all gifts to each of us. He gives us all that we have. He gave us our Church. That Church, through our parish, our diocese, and throughout the world offers us not only spiritual but many other forms of sustenance.

God never forgets us. Even when we believe that our successes are self-made, it is His love that sustains each of us. 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 and to the Church throughout the world. The gifts we give enable ministries, education, and services that touch thousands of lives.

*Our goal for OLOL is \$10,715.00 and Immaculate Conception is \$1,044.00. 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 10 monthly installments. Thank you in advance for your support.*

## Parish Events

### January

**Wed, Jan 23:**

- **Parish Finance Council** in the rectory basement at 7 pm

**Wed, Jan 30:**

- **Parish Council** in the rectory basement at 7 pm

### February

**Sat, Feb 2:**

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



The K of C in Paxton will host their **Free-Throw Contest** on **Jan 27, 2013**, at the Paxton High School. Doors open at 12:00, and the contest will start at 12:30.

### Mark your calendars!

Our Lady of Lourdes' K of C will host four fish fries this year.

**February 8 & 22**

**March 8 & 22**

from 4:30 to 6:30 pm.



Dinners are \$8.00, and all you can eat.

