

Welcome

Welcome to Our Lady of Lourdes and Immaculate Conception! We are glad you are here with us today. If you would like to join our Faith Community,

Our Lady of Lourdes

Established - 1875
534 N. Wood Street
Gibson City, IL 60936

Mass Schedule

Saturday 5 pm
Sunday 7 am & 10:30 am
Monday 8 am
Tuesday 8 am
Thursday 6:30 pm
Friday 8 am
Holy Days: 7 am & 7 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday 8:30-9:30 am
Thursday 7-8 pm

Confession

Saturday 4:30 pm (OLOL)
Any time by Appointment



Immaculate Conception

202 E. Green Street
Roberts, IL 60962

Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:30 am

Confession

Sunday 8:15AM (IC)



Parish Office

Phone & Fax:
(217) 784-4671
General Information
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Address:
534 N. Wood St.
Gibson City, IL 60936
Website
www.ololgc.org

DECEMBER 1, 2013 First Sunday of Advent



**Our Lady of Lourdes
Catholic Church**



**Immaculate Conception
Catholic Mission**

Pastor

Rev. Thomas Theneth, CMI

Deacon

Jeff Volker

Parish Secretary

Patti Meunier

Religious Education

Alyce Hafer

Youth Ministry

Bruce Killian

Musicians

Michele Fackler
Corey Fields

Parish Council President

Matt Doran (OLOL)

THIS WEEK'S 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.

MON Dec 2 AM	8:00AM	Margaret Carlson 100th Birthday
TUE Dec 3	8:00AM	Esther Molck
WED Dec 4		No Mass
THU Dec 5	9:00AM	Lyla Hutchcraft
FRI Dec 6	8:00AM	Eleanor Kerber
SAT Dec 7	5:00PM	Faye O'Neal
SUN Dec 8	7:00AM(OLOL) 8:30 AM (IC) 10:30 AM (OLOL)	Michael Weber Genevieve Schwarz For Parishioners

Thank You For Your Gifts

OLOL

Envelopes \$1875.50
Loose \$406.00
Capital \$0
Improvements

Imm. Conception

Total \$257.00

There will be a second collection for the Retired Religious next weekend at all masses 12/7 & 12/8.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Euch. Minister	Ushers	Homebound Ministry
Sat, Dec 7 5:00PM	Nathan Garard Ethan Garard	Marj Brown Fran Mardis		Mel Fischer John Carlson	Dennis & Cherry Fisher
Sun, Dec 8 7:00AM	Josh Astronomo	Kathleen Reum			
Sun, Dec 8 10:30AM	Hannah Hathaway Haven Hathaway	Stan Alt Lisa Volker	Deacon Jeff	Frank Titus Chuck Weber	

Volunteers are always needed for our parish ministries. For more information on how to join, contact the parish office.

Baptism

Call the Rectory at least four weeks before the baptism. Baptismal instruction for the parents and God-parents is required.

Sick??

If you or a family member is sick or admitted to the hospital or makes a trip to the Emergency Room, please contact Fr. Thomas at (630) 639-0502 or Deacon Jeff at (217) 781-8238.

Marriage

Call the Rectory at least six months before. A six month preparation time is required.



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.



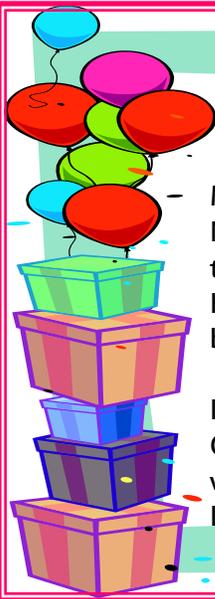
Join The Caring Team

Volunteers are needed in the upcoming weeks to clean our beautiful church. Simply sign up on the schedule, which is located on the table at the back of the church. The binder provides additional details on the cleaning process. Questions? Call the parish at 784-4671. This is a great opportunity for our youth to log service hours as well!

Pray for the Sick & Homebound

Tony Coons
Mary Cothorn
Jesse Cervelli
Vicky Stuckey
Dick Walter
Doris Benter
Penny Campbell
Loretta Bode
Rita Benefiel
Chuck Kemmer

If you wish to add the name of a loved one who is sick, please contact the parish office at 217-784-4671 or pastor@ololgc.org.



HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY MARGARET CARLSON

Marge celebrated her 100th birthday on Friday, November 29 and there will be an open house in her honor this Sunday, December 1, from 1-4PM at Father Kirk Hall...everyone is invited. Please stop by and help celebrate!!!

In lieu of gifts, she is asking for donations Of cash or non-perishable items which will be given in her name to the American Legion Christmas Basket Project.



Parish Events

Tues. Dec 3

- C.A.L.M. Meeting

Wed. Dec 11

- Knights of Columbus Meeting 7PM

Tues. Dec 17

- C.A.L.M. Meeting

From the RE Desk

A friendly reminder about the RE food drive... Items needed are paper goods and personal hygiene items, and canned as well as dried goods. Boxes can be found at the hall and the back of church. These items will go to the local food pantry at Shepherds Closet during the months of November,

Retirement Fund for Religious Collection

Help aging sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. "Each year the need to provide for our elderly members becomes more pressing, and we are ever more grateful for the providential funds," writes a religious sister about the financial assistance received from the Retirement Fund for Religious. The 2nd collection on Dec 7 and 8, helps provide necessities such as prescription medication and nursing care. Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

Hospice Volunteer Training

Carle Hospice is looking for compassionate individuals to volunteer within Gibson City and surrounding areas. Our hospice families are looking for someone who is willing to play cards, read the local paper, assist with letter writing or somebody who will listen and share stories. Carle Hospice does NOT ask that volunteers provide any type of health service, just friendly visits. Training will be December 5th & 12th at 10:30AM and 3:30PM. For training locations and more information, please contact Justin Reed at (217)383-3151.



In today's gospel it tells us we must be prepared because the Son of Man is coming at a time we least expect. If Jesus came today, would your marriage pass the test? Do you live up to the marriage vows you spoke on your wedding day? Attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on December 6-8, 2013. Contact Jim and Kris McCulloch, 630-577-0778. For more information visit our website at : wwmejoliet.org.

Funeral Dinner Ministry

Extra hands are always welcome at funeral dinners. If you'd like to be called to work or donate food in the future, contact Fran Mardis at 784-8515.

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 the parish office.

The Our Lady of Lourdes Youth Group is having a pie fundraiser. There are order forms at the back of church or you can ask any member of our youth group as they all have extra forms. Checks can be made payable to OLL. What a great opportunity to purchase your pies for Christmas, AND help the youth group raise funds for their mission trip to Nashville for CHWC this summer.

