

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

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DECEMBER 22, 2013

Fourth 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 23	8:00AM	Eleanor Kerber
TUE Dec 24	4:00PM (IC)	No 8AM Mass or Adoration
CHRISTMAS EVE	6:00PM (OLOL) 10:00PM (OLOL)	
WED Dec 25	10:30AM	
CHRISTMAS DAY		
THU Dec 26		No Mass
FRI Dec 27		No Mass
SAT Dec 28	5:00PM	Faye O'Neal
SUN Dec 29	7:00AM(OLOL) 8:30 AM (IC) 10:30 AM (OLOL)	Lyla Hutchcraft Michael Weber For Parishioners

**Thank You
For Your Gifts**

OLOL

Envelopes \$2608.00
Loose \$619.00
Capital \$100.00
Improvements

Imm. Conception

Total \$190.00



Turkey Dinner
Profit

\$5144.00

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Euch. Minister</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Homebound Ministry</u>
Tue, Dec 24 6:00PM	Tyler Killian Baillie Killian	Marj Brown Mary Fairfield	Deacon Jeff		
Tue, Dec 24 10:00PM	Hannah Kollross Molly Kollross	Jack Kollross	Deacon Jeff		
Wed, Dec 25 10:30AM	Brooke Beyers Kennedy Fanson	Chuck Weber			
Sun, Dec 28 5:00PM	Andrew Laughery Braden Roesch	Marj Brown		Mel Fischer John Carlson	
Sun, Dec 29 7:00AM	Josh Astronomo	Kathleen Reum			Mary Wurmnest
Sun, Dec 29 10:30AM	Kaleb Cotter Lacey Cotter	Jim Meyer	Deacon Jeff	Frank Titus Chuck Weber	

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.



Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve Mass

4:00pm Immaculate Conception-Roberts
6:00pm Our Lady of Lourdes
10:00pm Our Lady of Lourdes
(9:30-caroling)

Christmas Day Mass

10:30am Our Lady of Lourdes

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

**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

Father Thomas' Corner

Christmas is the time to spread cheer and happiness. Despite the chilly winter, people find enough warmth in their hearts to welcome friends and family home, and fill each other's life with joy. Use these wonderful Christmas greetings to wish your family and friends a merry Christmas.

For many of us, this final week of Advent before Christmas is the most hectic of the year. Between office Christmas parties and "holiday" pageants at our children's schools, we're baking Christmas cookies and trying to squeeze in some last-minute shopping. And in the process, our nerves get frazzled, and we lose sight of what Christmas really means.

The tension and the stress and the frantic pace, however, make this the perfect time to stop, take a deep breath, and take stock of our souls. Setting aside a few minutes here and there throughout the day to concentrate on Christ will not only help us prepare to celebrate Christmas with greater joy, but bring us peace right now, when we need it most. We can't, of course, do everything that we might like to do, but here are a few ideas to consider:

First, start each day this week with a Morning Offering and then pause at noon to make an Act of Spiritual Communion or, better yet, stop in at a church to pray before the Blessed Sacrament, even for just a minute or



The congregation of American Lutheran would like to invite you to their **Annual Christmas Day Dinner** at noon on December 25, 2013, at the American Lutheran Church on Route 9 East in Gibson City. The menu consists of turkey, ham, dressing, mashed potatoes with gravy, vegetables, deserts and beverages. A free-will offering will be received. No tickets necessary, however, we ask that reservations be made by Friday, December 20th. Please leave your name, the number in your party, and your phone number on the church voice mail (217)784-4841. Meals will be delivered to those who are homebound, just call the church with your name, phone number and



Christ is the reason for the Season. Is Christ in your marriage? Worldwide Marriage Encounter can help you make your marriage Christ-centered. Attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on February 14-16, 2014. Contact Jim and Kris McCulloch, 630-577-0778. For more information visit our website at: wwmejoliet.org.



Also on the table at the back of church you will find a free sample of "Give us this Day" books. They are a daily prayer book for the month of January. Please help yourself to a copy. The larger books are LARGE print, the smaller are regular print.



Sign up sheet for altar flowers for 2014 will be in the back of the church. Flowers are provided by Front & Center Gallery and are \$30. You may have already signed up for a permanent date--if you wish to make any changes, please note them on the sheet.

The **2014 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

Parish Events

This Week

- **No RE Class or Youth Group**
- **Class resumes January 5, 2014**

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

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, December, and January ..many thanks



Blessings on
Madelyn Danielle Aubry

Daughter of
Matthew and Ashley Aubry

As she is baptized into our
Faith Family!



If you had pictures from the directory photo sessions delivered to the office, they have been arriving all week!!! You can find them on the table at the back of church.