

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

534 N Wood GIBSON CITY, IL





# Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

Established -1875

## Immaculate Conception Catholic Mission



**Our Lady of Lourdes**  
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**Immaculate Conception**  
202 E. Green Street

### February 17th, 2013 First Sunday of Lent

#### 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



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|---------------|--------------------------------|---|
| Mon—2/18/13   | 8:00 am                        |   |
| Tue—2/19/13   | 8:00 am                        | Lyla Hutchcraft   |
| Wed—2/20/13   |                                |   |
| Thurs—2/21/13 | 6:30 pm                        | Lyla Hutchcraft   |
| Fri—2/22/13   | 8:00 am                        |   |
| Sat—2/23/13   | 5:00 pm                        |   |
| Sun—2/24/13   | 7:00 am<br>8:30 am<br>10:30 am | For the People (OLL)<br>Genevieve Schwarz (Imm. Conception)<br>For the People (OLL) |

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>                    | \$2716.65    | \$250 |
| <b>Loose</b>                        | \$292        |       |
| <b>Home Missions/East. Europe</b>   | \$392/\$150  |       |
| <b>Other (Capital Improvements)</b> | <b>\$415</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.

### 2013 CMAA GOALS

**LOL Goal: \$10,715.00    IC Goal: \$1,044.00**  
With your support, we can reach and exceed this goal.

**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

| Date                 | Altar Servers                   | Lectors                     | Euch. Minister | Ushers                       | Homebound Ministry    |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Sat, Feb 23 5:00 pm  | Alison Andreae<br>Sam Groover   | Doris Benter<br>Stan Alt    |                | Jerry Brown<br>John Carlson  | Denis & Cherry Fisher |
| Sun, Feb 24 7:00 am  | Ben Freehill                    | Michelle Rosenbaum          |                |                              |                       |
| Sun, Feb 24 10:30 am | Megan Meunier<br>Molly Kollross | Denis Fisher<br>Chuck Weber | Deacon Jeff    | Rob Schmitt<br>Bruce Killian |                       |

Ministry Schedules & Religious Education photos can be viewed on our *newly designed* website:

[www.ololgc.org](http://www.ololgc.org)



## Father John's Corner

Pope Benedict XVI's decision to resign comes as a surprise to all of us. He recognized that he no longer has the physical gifts necessary to carry out an office that becomes increasingly demanding.

Because the Church was founded by Christ and lives by the Holy Spirit, we have no

reason to worry. Our task is to pray for a peaceful future for Pope Benedict and for the cardinals who are going to choose a shepherd to lead the Church.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

In this time of conversion and renewal, don't forget to make yourself available for this sacrament. Confession will be heard on every Saturday from 4-4:45pm.

### 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. Any questions, contact the parish at 784-4671.

## OLOL Super Bowl



Two Sundays ago, our RE Youth competed in the annual OLOL Super Bowl Competition. 2nd Grade graciously handed the traveling trophy over to the first place winners: 5th & 6th Grade! (teachers: Marron Parsons and Jennifer Freehill) Second place went to the Pre-K/K class. A big thanks to Mike Meunier and James Fairfield for running the score board!!

Go OLOL!!

To view MORE pictures of the fun had at the Super Bowl and other RE events (K of C Pancake Breakfast, Totus Tuus, Confirmation, & First Communion), visit our newly designed website

[www.ololgc.org](http://www.ololgc.org)

Click on *Religious Education* & then click *Galleries*.

*Enjoy!*

## Parish Events...

### February

**Tue, Feb 19**

- **C.A.L.M. Meeting** at 6:30 pm at the hall

**Fri, Feb 22**

- **K of C Fish Fry** 4:30-6:30 pm at the hall

**Sat, Feb 23**

- Confession from 4-4:45pm

### March

**Sun, March 3**

- **YOUTH MASS**

**Tue, March 5**

- **C.A.L.M. Meeting** at 6:30 pm at the hall

**Fri, Feb 8**

- **K of C Fish Fry** 4:30-6:30 pm at the hall

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## From the RE Desk

Fr John is going to offer Reconciliation for the RE students at the following times during Lent. This will be during regular RE class time on Sundays. The children will move from their classrooms into the church at 9:15am to allow time for personal reflection before receiving the Sacrament. Parents, please help you child prepare for reception of the Sacrament. Please call Alyce 745-2411 if you need help in any way.

**Feb 24th Gr 3 & 4**

**March 3rd Gr 5 & 6**

**March 10th Gr 7 & 8**

**March 17th Youth Group**

Also, we would like to have one Friday Stations of the Cross in which some of our RE children present the Stations. We are planning on Friday evening March 8th, and ask that you encourage your child to be one of our readers for the Stations. We will need to select at least 14 children. Please be watching the bulletin for a specific time.

### American Red Cross Blood Drive

Monday, February 18th from 12-6 pm

First Presbyterian Church

For an appointment, please call Susan at 784-8833

