

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

534 N Wood GIBSON CITY, IL





Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

Established -1875

Immaculate Conception Catholic Mission



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Immaculate Conception
202 E. Green Street

March 24th, 2013 Palm Sunday

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 Fr. John at 217-784-4671 or pastor@ololgc.org

Mon—3/25/13		No Mass
Tue—3/26/13	8:00 am	Lyla Hutchcraft
Wed—3/27/13		
Thurs—3/28/13	7:00 pm	
Holy Thursday		
Fri—3/29/13	7:00 pm	
Good Friday		
Sat—3/30/13	7:30 pm	
Easter Vigil		
Sun—3/31/13	7:00 am 8:30 am 10:30 am	For the People (OLL) For the People (Imm. Conception) For the People (OLL)
Easter Sunday		

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.
Envelopes	\$3780.92	\$194.75
Loose	\$226	
Special		
Other (Capital Improvements)	\$200	

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 TOTALS TO DATE

LOL: \$6,475 (Goal: \$10,715)

IC: \$460 (Goal: \$1,044)

With your support, we can reach and exceed these goals.

Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Euch. Minister	Ushers	Homebound Ministry
HOLY THURSDAY March 28 7pm	Nick & Caleb Cotter Joshua Astronomo	Lisa Volker Mary Fairfield	Deacon Jeff		
GOOD FRIDAY March 29 7 pm	Nick Meunier Megan Meunier	Paul Sarantakos Patti Huppert	Deacon Jeff		
EASTER VIGIL Sat, March 30 7:30 pm	Giles & Megan Volker Joshua Astronomo	Fran Mardis Madonna Fletcher	Deacon Jeff	Jerry Lynch Jerry Lynch, Jr.	
EASTER SUNDAY March 31 7:00 am	Ben Freehill	Kathleen Reum			Denis & Cherry Fisher
EASTER SUNDAY March 31 10:30 am	Andrew Laughery TBD	Chuck Weber Mark Doran	Deacon Jeff	Greg Laughery Dan Day	

Father John's Corner



YEAR OF FAITH 2012

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, and the heart of it is the Triduum. Jesus was hailed as king of the Jews by the people. Then a few days later, those same people accused him of crime and put him to death on the cross. As we

have journeyed along with him during this Lenten observance, I invite you to join him by carrying the cross with him to the Gogotha.



Tomorrow, March 25th, all people of the Diocese of Joliet will gather around our bishop and priests for the Chrism mass. At this celebration, the bishop will bless the oils for sacramental use. Also at this occasion, priests of the diocese will renew their promises of obedience and service to the Church. Please keep us in your prayers.

Have a blessed Holy Week.

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.

If you or a family member is admitted to the hospital or makes a trip to the Emergency Room, please contact Fr. John at (217) 784-4671 or Deacon Jeff at (217) 781-8238.

From the RE Desk

SAFE ENVIRONMENT INSTRUCTION 2012-13

DEAR PARENTS,

The Diocese of Joliet Safe Environment Instruction is a yearly age-appropriate personal safety curriculum to provide your child with basic skills to help keep them safe from dangerous or abusive situations. Our Parish will be providing instruction to children and youth on Sunday, April 14th during regularly scheduled Religious Education class time. You will receive a Safe Environment Response form in the mail. Please read the form and fill in the appropriate response for your child. Then, PLEASE SEE THAT YOUR CHILD'S RESPONSE FORM IS RETURNED VIA the manila envelop at the back of the church OR to your child's Religious Education teacher OR directly to Alyce *by the instruction date*. We are required by the Diocese to have the response form on file for your child. Thank you for your cooperation.

Parents are invited to view and discuss the Emmy Award winning video *What Do I Say Now?* which gives great tips on how to listen to your child and how to talk to your child about awkward topics, specifically those relating to sexuality and touching safety. The video will be shown in the hall on Thursday, April 11th @ 6:30pm. If you have any questions about the program, still need to turn in your response form, or need a new form, Alyce will be available Thursday evening. To learn more about Safe Environment education visit the United States Council of Catholic Bishops website at:

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/child-and-youth-protection/safe-environment.cfm>

Alyce 217 745-2411 or joenalyceh@cawi.org

Holy Week

Wed, March 27

- Parish Council Meeting at 7 pm

Thurs, March 28 *Holy Thursday*

- Mass at 7 pm

Fri, March 29 *Good Friday*

- Stations of the Cross 3 pm
- Mass at 7 pm

Sat, March 30 *Easter Vigil*

- Mass at 7:30pm

Sun, March 31 *Easter Sunday*

- Mass at 7am & 10:30 am at OLOL & 8:30 am at IC



First Communion will be **Sunday, April 28th @ 10:30am Mass**. The **First Communion retreat** is set for **Sat, April 20th** from 11:30 to 3:30pm.

Please pray for our children and their families as they prepare for this Most Holy Sacrament. Parents should receive their informational letters in the coming week. If you do not receive your letter or if you have any questions, please call Alyce 217 745-2411

