

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

Established -1875

Immaculate Conception Catholic Mission



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Immaculate Conception
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March 3rd, 2013 Third 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



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

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| Mon—3/4/13 | 8:00 am | Lyla Hutchcraft |
| Tue—3/5/13 | 8:00 am | |
| Wed—3/6/13 | | |
| Thurs—3/7/13 | 6:30 pm | Lyla Hutchcraft |
| Fri—3/8/13 | 8:00 am | |
| Sat—3/9/13 | 5:00 pm | |
| Sun—3/10/13 | 7:00 am 8:30 am 10:30 am | For the People (OLL) Genevieve Schwarz (Imm. Conception) 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. |
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| Envelopes | \$2425 | \$215 |
| Loose | \$190 | |
| Special | | |
| Other (Capital Improvements) | \$645 | |

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: \$3,675 (Goal: \$10,715)
IC: \$440 (Goal: \$1,044)

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

| Date | Altar Servers | Lectors | Euch. Minister | Ushers | Homebound Ministry |
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| Sat, March 9 5:00 pm | Megan Volker Giles Volker | Lisa Heap Marj Brown | | Jerry Lynch Jerry Lynch, Jr. | Mary Wurmnest & Deacon Jeff |
| Sun, March 10 7:00 am | Ben Freehill | Jim Freehill | | | |
| Sun, March 10 10:30 am | Baillie Killian Andrew Laughery | Jack Kollross Lisa Volker | Deacon Jeff | Greg Laughery Dan Day | |

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

www.ololgc.org



Father John's Corner

FROM THE BISHOP

CRS: *Jesus in disguise. How will you help?*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

At this time of year we have the opportunity to reflect on how we have responded to the gospel call to serve Jesus through the poor and vulnerable. This weekend we will take up The Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Collection, which helps children, women, and families around the world.

Funds from this special Collection helped make it possible for a delegation from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Migration and Refugee Services (MRS) to visit India to see the extent of the fight against human trafficking. It is estimated that over 6.5 million women and girls are being sexually exploited in India alone. The Collection allowed the delegation to meet with advocates such as Fr. P. Maria Susai of the Diocese of Kottar in southern India. Through these missions, MRS and people like Fr. Susai can continue to provide an on-the-ground response to help put an end to this modern form of slavery.

In Eastern Europe, young women are persuaded by friends or relatives to find employment abroad, but many times they are kidnapped and forced to work as prostitutes instead. Maja Brenjo, who coordinates anti-trafficking programs for Catholic Relief Services Bosnia, says that their "owners" may even lock the girls up in brothels while the sellers make \$3,000 per girl. Funds from The CRS Collection provide job skills and education, offering a defense to thousands of young women who now may never have to suffer the horror of being sold for other people's use.

Last year, our diocese collected \$315,997.88. Please be generous in The CRS Collection and support agencies like MRS and CRS. Your support will truly make a difference.

God bless you.

Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon
Bishop of Joliet

For more information on The Catholic Relief Services Collection and the organizations it supports, please visit www.usccb.org (search "Catholic Relief Services Collection").

Dear Our Lady of Lourdes and Immaculate Conception Parishioners,

It has been more than a year since I began my journey towards becoming a Deacon within the Church. Sarah and I have appreciated your prayers and support very much. I just wanted to bring you a brief update on my progress. On March 15 at 7:30 in Romeoville, I will receive my first Rite on this path to being ordained. It is the Rite of Initiation and will be conducted by Bishop Conlon. This is the official acceptance into the path to become a Deacon. This is an exciting day for both Sarah and I as we have put in a great deal of time (of course miles) to work towards this stage. We have a long way to go (three and a half more years), so we really need your continued prayers and support. Thank you again.

Yours In Christ,
Paul

Parish Events...

Sun, March 3

- **YOUTH MASS**
- **RE Confession for 5th & 6th** during class

Tue, March 5

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

Fri, March 8

- **K of C Fish Fry** 4:30-6:30 pm at the hall
- **Stations of the Cross** at 6:30 pm, hosted by the RE program

Sun, March 10

- Daylight Savings Time Begins
- **RE Confession for 7th & 8th** during class

Tue, March 19

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

Fri, March 22

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

Our Condolences to

Mardelle Duffy and family
for the passing of Thomas Duffy, Sr.

Pam Aubry and family
for the passing of her mother, Ona

Ann Alt
for the passing of her brother



Prayer for the Election of a New Pope

O God, eternal shepherd, who govern your flock with unflinching care, grant in your boundless fatherly love a pastor for your Church who will please you by his holiness and to us show watchful care.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever.
Amen.

