

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, please contact our parish office or stop by any time.

Our Lady of Lourdes

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

By appointment any time
Saturday 4:30 pm (OLOL)



Immaculate Conception

Mass Schedule
Sunday 8:30 am



Parish Office

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General Information
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July 14, 2013 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

Established -1875

534 N. Wood Street Gibson City, IL 60936



Immaculate Conception Catholic Mission

202 E. Green Street Roberts, IL 60962

Pastor

Rev. Thomas Theneth, CMI

DeaconJeff Volker
217-781-8238**Parish Secretary**

Patti Meunier

Religious Education

Alyce Hafer

Youth Ministry

Bruce Killian

MusiciansMichele 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 July 15	8:00 AM	Ed Gibbons
TUE July 16	8:00 AM	Lyla Hutchcraft
WED July 17	No Mass	
THU July 18	6:30 PM	
FRI July 19	8:00 AM	Tom Duffy
SAT July 20	5 PM	
SUN July 21	7 AM (OLOL) 8:30 AM (IC) 10:30 AM (OLOL)	For the People Don Richardson For the People

**Thank You
For Your Gifts****OLOL**

Envelopes	\$2511
Loose	\$202
Capital Improvements*	\$507
Peter's Pence	\$102

Imm. Conception

Total \$380

*We have reached our financial goal due to generous donations and memorials; however, if you are still able, please keep fulfilling your pledge.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Euch. Minister	Ushers	Homebound Ministry
Sat, July 20 5:00 pm	Hannah Kollross Molly Kollross	Marj Brown Pete Hartford		Steve Heavilin Jerry Brown	Denis & Cherry Fisher
Sun, July 21 7:00 am	Axel Doran	Becky Doran			
Sun, July 21 10:30 am	Rucker Parsons Hattie Parsons	Jack Kollross Ray Hanks	Deacon Jeff	Chuck Aubry Tim Fackler	

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.

Anointing of the Sick

If you or a family member is 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.

OLL's Home Bound Ministry

Help bring Communion to our parishioners in the Annex and Heritage Manor on Sunday after mass. Volunteering for the Home Bound Ministry is a wonderful way to serve our brothers and sisters in Christ. Don't hesitate to contact Fr. Thomas at (630) 639-0502 if you feel called to serve or if you know someone in long-term or temporary care who would like to receive Communion.

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.**The Caring Team Needs YOU!**

Volunteers to clean our lovely church are needed in the upcoming weeks. Simply sign up on the schedule 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.

**Pray for the Sick
& Homebound**Tony Coons
Mary Cothorn
Jesse Cervelli
Vicky Stuckey
Esther Molck
Dick Walter
Doris Benter
Faye O'Neal
Penny Campbell
Loretta Bode

If you wish to add the name of a loved one who is sick, please contact Andrea Killian at 217-784-8053 or aka_pi@yahoo.com.



A BIG thank you to the Totus Tuus Team, Alyce Hafer, Berni Campos, the Knights of Columbus and all those who helped make Totus Tuus a success! It was a wonderful week!

Diaconate Formation

We will begin the Application Process for the Diaconate Formation Class of 2018 very soon. Information sessions will be held as follows:

- **Thursday, August 22, 2013**, Christ the King Parish in Lombard, 7:00 pm
- **Monday, August 26, 2013**, St. Teresa Parish in Kankakee, 7:00 pm
- **Wednesday, August 28, 2013** (in English), St. Charles Pastoral Center, 7:00 pm
- **Friday, August 30, 2013** (in Spanish), St. Charles Pastoral Center, 7:00 pm

It is strongly advised that anyone interested in applying to the Formation Program attend one of these information sessions. If married, the potential applicant's wife should attend with her husband. Applications will be accepted after the information sessions are completed. Our preference is to receive applications electronically, but will accept paper copies if absolutely necessary. Instruction on how to apply will be given at the information sessions.

Installation Masses

Fr. Thomas will be installed on August 24th at 5:00 pm mass here at Our Lady of Lourdes.

Fr. John will be installed on August 3rd at 5:00 pm mass in Downers Grove.

dear Padre

July 14, 2013

Where did the practice of sacrificing living things start?

Where and why did the practice of sacrificing animals, children, and other living beings start? It seems to me that sacrificing an animal or another human being is selfish. Why didn't they sacrifice themselves instead?

The practice of human and animal sacrifice is at least as old as written history, including in our own Scripture. Few stories are more chilling than when God asks Abraham to sacrifice his son, Isaac, in Genesis 22. In Judges 11, Jephthah sacrifices his daughter. In Luke 2, Mary and Joseph offer two turtle doves for the birth of Jesus.

I see a very big difference between human and animal sacrifice. Human sacrifice was a terrible and barbaric practice. Your characterization of it as selfishness, though, gets to the heart of the matter. A sacrifice was offered *in place of yourself*. In Old Testament theology, my sins merited punishment and even death, but an animal or another person could be chosen to take my place.

You're right to be horrified at the practice of human sacrifice. Fortunately, we no longer make such sacrifices, because Jesus has made the ultimate sacrifice for all of us.

Byron Miller, CSsR
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Parish Events

Tue, July 16:

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

Readings

Monday

July 15
Saint

*Bonaventure,
Bishop and
Doctor of
the Church*

Ex 1:8-14, 22
Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday

July 16
Weekday

Ex 2:1-15a
Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday

July 17
Weekday

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12
Mt 11:25-27

Thursday

July 18
Weekday

Ex 3:13-20
Mt 11:28-30

Friday

July 19
Weekday

Ex 11:10-12:14
Mt 12:1-8

Saturday

July 20
Weekday

Ex 12:37-42
Mt 12:14-21

Sunday

July 21

*Sixteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

Gn 18:1-10a
Col 1:24-28
Lk 10:38-42