

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

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

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



Immaculate Conception

202 E. Green Street
Roberts, IL 60962

Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:30 am



Parish Office

Phone & Fax:
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General Information
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September 8, 2013 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church



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 September 9	8:00 AM	Lyla Hutchcraft
TUE September 10	8:00 AM	Tom Duffy
WED September 11	No Mass	
THU September 12	6:30 PM	Lyla Hutchcraft
FRI September 13	8:00 AM	Esther Molck
SAT September 14	5 PM	Bob Kessler
SUN September 15	7 AM (OLOL) 8:30 AM (IC) 10:30 AM (OLOL)	Tom Duffy Michael Weber For the parishioners

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

Envelopes \$1857.11

Loose \$413.50

Capital \$605.00
Improvements***Imm. Conception**

Total \$285.00

*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, Sept 14 5:00PM	Rucker Parsons Hattie Parsons	Lisa Heap Madonna Fletcher		Jerry Freehill John Carlson	Marj Brown
Sun, Sep 15 7:30 am	Austin Rosenbaum	Andrew Killian			
Sun, Sep 15 10:30 am	Andrew Laughery Josh Astronomo	Ray Hanks Chuck Weber	Deacon Jeff	Paul Volker Brett Beyers	

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

If you wish to add the name of a loved one who is sick, please contact the parish office at 217-784-4671 or pastor@ololgc.org.

Father Thomas' Corner

The Church celebrates the Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary on September 8th. Eastern churches both Catholic and non-Catholic celebrate it very solemnly. They have special prayers including rosary and do fasting for 8 days. They come to church in the morning for Holy Mass and spend until afternoon in prayer and fasting. Blessed Mary is our mother too. It is good to have special devotion to her.

Again our Holy Father, Pope Francis has asked us to spend a day in prayer and penance for the peace in Syria and the world at large. The day given to us was September 7th. It would be nice for those that could not make it on that day to set aside another day. As Catholics it is our duty to pray and work for peace.

I have been here at Our Lady of Lourdes for more than two months now and I know most of you by face and I am getting better with names, however, names have always been and continue to challenge me. I would like to get to know each of you and put you together with your family by welcoming the opportunity to enjoy a meal at your homes. I will start making some calls to set up appointments and would welcome an invitation to your homes at your convenience. I am looking forward to your response!

Parish Events

Tue, Sept. 11:

- Knights of Columbus meeting at 7PM at the hall

Wed, Sept. 18

- Parish Council meeting at 6PM.
- Finance Council meeting at 7PM

Tues, Sept 17

- * C.A.L.M. Meeting

Sun, Oct 6

- * Parish Hall Cleanup

Congratulations

Deacon Jeff

on your appointment to the
Diocesan Pastoral Council

From the RE Desk

CATECHIST SUNDAY

This year, the church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 15, 2013, and will focus on the theme "Open the Door of Faith." Those whom the community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith. Please join the parish at 10:30 AM mass to thank and commission the following RE teachers for the 2013-2014 year:

Alyce Hafer

Bernie Campos

Parker Hathaway

Beth Baillie

Maggie Davis

Brian Carey

Miranda Leonard

Roberta Larkin

Bruce Killian

Sarah Tredennick

Cherry Fisher

Rob Kollross

Jennifer Freehill

Jeff Volker

HELP WANTED!!

As you have all probably noticed, we have updated our alter server attire. Deacon Jeff has been working his fingers to the bone with the iron and has decided to call in for help.

The remaining cassocks and surplices are in the sacristy and we are looking for anyone willing to do a little extra ironing. If this is something you are able to assist him with, please let him know and many thanks in advance!



PARISH HALL CLEANUP

COME ONE...COME ALL!!

We are having a parish hall cleanup on Sunday, October 6, from 1-4 pm. We are asking that any group that has anything stored at the hall, please be present or have a representative present. We would love to make this an all parish function...more hands, more progress. This is also a great opportunity for our youth to earn service hours so encourage them to come as well. If you know you will be able to attend, please email the office at pastor@ololgc.org so we can be organized

Congratulations

Saturday, September 7

to

Roger & Kathleen

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on the validation of
their marriage