

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,

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

Saturday 4:30 pm (OLOL)
Any time by Appointment



Immaculate Conception

202 E. Green Street
Roberts, IL 60962

Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:30 am

Confession

Sunday 8:15AM (IC)



Parish Office

Phone & Fax:
(217) 784-4671
General Information
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534 N. Wood St.
Gibson City, IL 60936
Website
www.ololgc.org

JANUARY 5, 2014

The Epiphany of the Lord



**Our Lady of Lourdes
Catholic Church**



**Immaculate Conception
Catholic Mission**

Pastor

Rev. Thomas Theneth, CMI

Deacon

Jeff Volker

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 Jan 6	8:00AM	Faye O'Neal
TUE Jan 7	8:00AM	Lyla Hutchcraft
WED Jan 8		No Mass
THU Jan 9	6:30PM	No Mass
FRI Jan 10	8:00AM	No Mass
SAT Jan 11	5:00PM	For Parishioners
SUN Jan 12	7:00AM(OLOL) 8:30 AM (IC) 10:30 AM (OLOL)	Eleanor Kerber Michael Weber Lyla Hutchcraft

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

Envelopes \$2165.00

Loose \$589.00

Christmas \$4066.05

Imm. Conception

Total \$323.00

Christmas \$533.00

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Euch. Minister</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Homebound Ministry</u>
Sat, Jan 11 5:00PM	Rucker Parsons Hattie Parsons	Marj Brown Mary Fairfield		Jerry Brown John Carlson	Deacon Jeff
Sun, Jan 12 7:00AM	Ben Freehill	Becky Doran			
Sun, Jan 12 10:30AM	Kaleb Cotter Lacey Cotter	YOUTH MASS	Deacon Jeff	Bruce Killian Bob Bode	

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.

Sick??

If you or a family member is sick or 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.

*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.***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. This is a great opportunity for our youth to log service hours as well!

**Pray for the Sick
& Homebound**Tony Coons
Mary Cothorn
Jesse Cervelli
Vicky Stuckey
Dick Walter
Doris Benter
Penny Campbell
Loretta Bode
Rita Benefiel
Chuck Kemmer

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@lolgc.org.

January 12, 2014

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Our Baptism, like the Lord's, is a consecration to service. The bishop's pastoral on stewardship reminds us that "...there is a fundamental obligation arising from the sacrament of baptism that people place their gifts, their resources-their selves-at God's service in and through the Church." ("Stewardship: A Disciple's Response"-US Catholic Bishops 1992).

With this in mind as we begin 2014, we are reminded of the many ways to serve God at OUR parish. One of the simplest and most important... and also the most difficult to find help with is the cleaning of our beautiful church. It is through weekly maintenance that we preserve this beauty. We are asking EACH family to make an ANNUAL one hour commitment and choose just one Sunday after mass to clean our beautiful church.

The binder is on the table at the back of the church, it has a calendar where you can put your name and phone number as well as instructions for cleaning. Thank you all for your willingness to serve in this capacity. And thank you for being a wonderful example for our children and youth of how simple tasks can be a huge service in our parish family.

Calling to Parish Ministries

Anyone interested in parish ministries such as lecturing, ushering, altar serving, meals (for new moms or sick parishioners), homebound ministry (bringing communion for our sick and homebound parishioners), or funeral dinners, please contact the parish at (217)784-4671 and we will direct you to the correct contact person. There is something for everyone and we appreciate you in any capacity you are able to provide service.

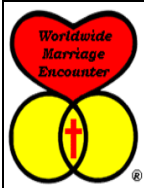


Lighthouse Catholic Media provided our parish with a selection of audio CDs, which are located in the narthex and categorized for your convenience. A \$3 donation per CD is suggested. For more information on Lighthouse Catholic Media or for information

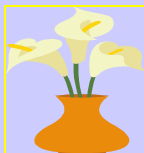
on the Book of the Month Club, visit www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org.

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 the parish office.



Start the New Year out right. Spend some quality time renewing your marriage. Attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on February 14-16, 2014. Contact Jim and Kris McCulloch, 630-577-0778. For more information visit our website at: wwmejoliet.org



Sign up sheet for altar flowers for 2014 will be in the back of the church. Flowers are provided by Front & Center Gallery and are \$30. You may have already signed up for a permanent date--if you wish to make any changes, please note them on the sheet.

Parish Events

Tues. Jan 7

- C.A.L.M. Meeting

Wed. Jan 8

- Knights of Columbus Meeting 7PM

Wed. Jan 15

- Staff Meeting 6PM
- Parish Council Meeting 7PM

Tues. Jan 21

- C.A.L.M. Meeting

From the RE Desk

A friendly reminder about the RE food drive... Items needed are paper goods and personal hygiene items, and canned as well as dried goods. Boxes can be found at the hall and the back of church. These items will go to the local food pantry at Shepherds Closet during the months of November, December, and January ..many thanks

The **2014 Offertory Envelopes** are available to pick up in the back of the church.

If you have not registered with the parish, please contact the office. 784-4671

Also, please let us know of address or other contact information changes.