

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

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

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October 12, 2014

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our Lady of Lourdes
Catholic Church



Immaculate Conception
Catholic Mission

October 15

St. Teresa of Avila



Teresa lived in an age of exploration as well as political, social and religious upheaval. It was the 16th century, a time of turmoil and reform. She was born before the Protestant Reformation and died almost 20 years after the closing of the Council of Trent.

The gift of God to Teresa in and through which she became holy and left her mark on the Church and the world is threefold: She was a woman; she was a contemplative; she was an active reformer.

As a woman, Teresa stood on her own two feet, even in the man's world of her time. She was "her own woman," entering the Carmelites despite strong opposition from her father. She is a person wrapped not so much in silence as in mystery. Beautiful, talented, outgoing, adaptable, affectionate, courageous, enthusiastic, she was totally human. Like Jesus, she was a mystery of paradoxes: wise, yet practical; intelligent, yet much in tune with her experience; a mystic, yet an energetic reformer. A holy woman, a womanly woman.

Teresa was a woman "for God," a woman of prayer, discipline and compassion. Her heart belonged to God. Her ongoing conversion was an arduous lifelong struggle, involving ongoing purification and suffering. She was misunderstood, misjudged, opposed in her efforts at reform. Yet she struggled on, courageous and faithful; she struggled with her own mediocrity, her illness, her opposition. And in the midst of all this she clung to God in life and in prayer. Her writings on prayer and contemplation are drawn from her experience: powerful, practical and graceful. A woman of prayer; a woman for God.

Teresa was a woman "for others." Though a contemplative, she spent much of her time and energy seeking to reform herself and the Carmelites, to lead them back to the full observance of the primitive Rule. She founded over a half-dozen new monasteries. She traveled, wrote, fought—always to renew, to reform. In her self, in her prayer, in her life, in her efforts to reform, in all the people she touched, she was a woman for others, a woman who inspired and gave life.

Her writings, especially the *Way of Perfection* and *The Interior Castle*, have helped generations of believers.

In 1970, the Church gave her the title she had long held in the popular mind: Doctor of the Church. She and St. Catherine of Siena were the first women so honored.

Patron Saint of: Headaches

Pastor
Rev. Thomas Theneth, CMI
(630)639-0502

Deacon
Jeff Volker

Parish Secretary
Patti Meunier

Religious Education
Alyce Hafer

Youth Ministry
Bruce Killian

Musicians
Michele 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 Oct 13	8:00AM	Mike Freehill Family Gerald Freehill Family
TUE Oct 14	8:00AM	NO MASS
WED Oct 15	8 :00AM	Gale Family Garard Family
THU Oct 16	6:30PM	Gardner Family Giroux Family
FRI Oct 17	8:00AM	Vivian Geurts Family Paul Geurts Family
SAT Oct 18	5:00PM	Gerry Gravlin
SUN Oct 19	7:00AM(OLOL) 8:30 AM (IC) 10:30 AM (OLOL)	Goodin Family Groom Family Howell Family Groover Family Grote Family

**Thank You
For Your Gifts
OLOL**

Envelopes \$3088.86.

Loose \$328.00

Capital Imp. \$440.36

Imm. Conception

Total \$215.00

There will be a second collection for World Missions on 10/18 & 10/19. (see P. 4)

CMAA Goals
OLOL: \$14,509
Goal: (\$11,786)
IC: \$1,405
(Goal: \$1,149)

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Euch. Minister</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Homebound Ministry</u>
Sat, Oct 18 5:00PM	Caine Jost Hattie Parsons	Lisa Heap Marj Brown	Denis Fisher	Bob Mardis Greg Laughery	Mary Wurmnest
Sun, Oct 19 7:00AM	Liam Killian	Kathleen Reum			
Sun, Oct 19 10:30AM	Caleb & Lacey Cotter	Mark Doran Sarah Sarantakos	Deacon Jeff	Dan Day Mike Meunier	

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.



**OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH
WILL BE HOSTING THEIR ANNUAL TUR-
KEY DINNER AT FATHER KIRK HALL.**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2014

11AM-1PM

ADULTS \$8

KIDS 12 UNDER \$4

PURCHASE DINNERS AT THE DOOR

**CARRYOUT AND DELIVERY ARE AVAILABLE. FOR DELIVERY
RESERVATIONS PRIOR TO
NOVEMBER 10, PLEASE CALL BRIAN LOZIER AT 784-2600 AND
LEAVE YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, AND HOW MANY
DINNERS YOU NEED.**

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Monday, October 13

Blessed Marie-Rose

Durocher

Tuesday, October 14

St. Callistus

Wednesday, October 15

St. Teresa of Avila

Thursday, October 16

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

Friday, October 17

St. Ignatius of Antioch

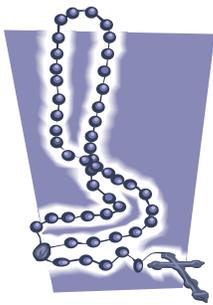
Saturday, October 18

St. Antonio de Sant'Anna

Galvao

Sunday, October 19

**St. Isaac Jogues, Jean de
Brebeuf and Companions**



October — The month of the Rosary

The purpose of the Rosary is to help keep in memory certain principal events or mysteries in the history of our salvation, and to thank and praise God for them.

The word Rosary means "Crown of Roses". Our Lady has revealed to several people that each time they say a Hail Mary they are giving her a beautiful rose and that each complete Rosary makes her a crown of roses. The rose is the queen of flowers, and so the Rosary is the rose of all devotions and it is therefore the most important one.

The Holy Rosary is considered a perfect prayer because within it lies the awesome story of our salvation. With the Rosary in fact we meditate the mysteries of joy, of sorrow and the glory of Jesus and Mary. It's a simple prayer, humble so much like Mary. It's a prayer we can all say together with Her, the Mother of God. With the Hail Mary we invite Her to pray for us. Our Lady always grants our request. She joins Her prayer to ours. Therefore it becomes ever more useful, because what Mary asks She always receives, Jesus can never say no to whatever His Mother asks for. In every apparition, the heavenly Mother has invited us to say the Rosary as a powerful weapon against evil, to bring us to true peace. With your prayer made together with Your heavenly Mother, you can obtain the great gift of bringing about a change of hearts and conversion. Each day, through prayer you can drive away from yourselves and from your homeland many dangers and many evils.

Please join us before mass each Sunday in October to say the Rosary with our RE children. There are Rosary pamphlets in each pew for reference.

PARISH EVENTS



Wed, October 29

- Parish Council Mtg
7PM



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
 Vivian Geurts
 Mardella Duffy
 Joanne Baker
 Don Hahn
 Dennis Stack
 Kathy Bittner

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.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Paul Sarantakos

On Friday, October 17, 2014 at 7:30PM, Paul Sarantakos and 28 other candidates from the Class of 2016 will be installed by the Most Reverend Joseph Siegel into the Ministry of Lector. This is one of the important steps towards ordination of the Diaconate. Please keep Paul and Sarah in your prayers, especially on Friday in this very important step in the Diaconate journey.

REQUEST FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

This year marks the Gibson Area Chamber of Commerce 20th Annual Lighted Christmas Parade and the Parish Council has asked for volunteers to create a float and participate as a parish in this fun event.

We have participated in the past and been the Grand Prize Winner!! **WE NEED MORE PARTICIPATION TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN** so please email the office at pastor@ololgc.org.

We will need time to get ideas together and decorate so please don't delay!!



MONSTER DASH

The GCMS Education Foundation will be having a 5K, mile & 2 mile walk on October 25, 2014 at the North Park in Gibson City. Costumes are encouraged and prizes will be given.

The Education Foundation provides funding for items needed in the GCMS school system such as the all school trip, active boards, Kindergarten first day materials, tutoring and much more. Come support our GCMS Education Foundation.

More information and registration forms can be found at www.gcmsk12.org.



Evangeline Helmig (10/13)
 Tom Rock (10/14)
 Marilyn Fischer (10/15)
 Joe Allen (10/18)



Gavin Tredennick (10/18)