

## 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 19, 2014

## Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our Lady of Lourdes  
Catholic Church



Immaculate Conception  
Catholic Mission



October 22

## St. John Paul II

(1920-2005)

"Open wide the doors to Christ," urged John Paul II during the homily at the Mass when he was installed as pope in 1978.

Born in Wadowice, Poland, Karol Jozef Wojtyla had lost his mother, father and older brother before his 21st birthday. Karol's promising academic career at Krakow's Jagiellonian University was cut short by the outbreak of World War II. While working in a quarry and a chemical factory, he enrolled in an "underground" seminary in Kraków. Ordained in 1946, he was immediately sent to Rome where he earned a doctorate in theology.

Back in Poland, a short assignment as assistant pastor in a rural parish preceded his very fruitful chaplaincy for university students. Soon he earned a doctorate in philosophy and began teaching that subject at Poland's University of Lublin. Communist officials allowed him to be appointed auxiliary bishop of Kraków in 1958, considering him a relatively harmless intellectual. They could not have been more wrong!

He attended all four sessions of Vatican II and contributed especially to its *Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World*. Appointed as archbishop of Kraków in 1964, he was named a cardinal three years later. Elected pope in October 1978, he took the name of his short-lived, immediate predecessor. Pope John Paul II was the first non-Italian pope in 455 years. In time, he made pastoral visits to 124 countries, including several with small Christian populations.

He promoted ecumenical and interfaith initiatives, especially the 1986 Day of Prayer for World Peace in Assisi. He visited Rome's Main Synagogue and the Western Wall in Jerusalem; he also established diplomatic relations between the Holy See and Israel. He improved Catholic-Muslim relations and in 2001 visited a mosque in Damascus, Syria.

The Great Jubilee of the Year 2000, a key event in John Paul's ministry, was marked by special celebrations in Rome and elsewhere for Catholics and other Christians. Relations with the Orthodox Churches improved considerably during his ministry as pope. "Christ is the center of the universe and of human history" was the opening line of his 1979 encyclical, *Redeemer of the Human Race*. In 1995, he described himself to the United Nations General Assembly as "a witness to hope."

His 1979 visit to Poland encouraged the growth of the Solidarity movement there and the collapse of communism in central and eastern Europe 10 years later. He began World Youth Day and traveled to several countries for those celebrations. He very much wanted to visit China and the Soviet Union but the governments in those countries prevented that. One of the most well-remembered photos of his pontificate was his one-on-one conversation in 1983 with Mehmet Ali Agca, who had attempted to assassinate him two years earlier.

In his 27 years of papal ministry, John Paul II wrote 14 encyclicals and five books, canonized 482 saints and beatified 1,338 people. He also added the *Luminous Mysteries* to the Rosary in 2002. It was well known that the Rosary was the favorite prayer of Pope John Paul II.

In the last years of his life, he suffered from Parkinson's disease and was forced to cut back on some of his activities.

Pope Benedict XVI beatified John Paul II in 2011, and Pope Francis canonized him in 2014.

**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.

<b>MON</b> Oct 20	8:00AM	NO MASS
<b>TUE</b> Oct 21	8:00AM	Hankes Family Hartford Family
<b>WED</b> Oct 22	8 :00AM	Harper Family Hansen Family
<b>THU</b> Oct 23	6:30PM	Hathaway Family Heap Family
<b>FRI</b> Oct 24	8:00AM	Heavilin Family Helmig Family
<b>SAT</b> Oct 25	5:00PM	Richard Huppert Family Hornstein Family
<b>SUN</b> Oct 26	7:00AM(OLOL) 8:30 AM (IC) 10:30 AM (OLOL)	Hafer Family Hall Family Masco Family Francis & Mary Cothorn

**Thank You  
For Your Gifts  
OLOL**

Envelopes \$2150.92.

Loose \$587.00

Capital Imp. \$125.00

**Imm. Conception**

Total \$268.00

**CMAA Goals**  
**OLOL: \$14,529**  
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 25 5:00PM	Hannah & Molly Kollross	Jim Meyer Sophie Hafer	Denis Fisher	Bob Mardis Greg Laughery	Frank Titus
Sun, Oct 26 7:00AM	Brooks Schmitt	Jim Freehill			
Sun, Oct 26 10:30AM	Liam Killian Alex Killian	Denis Fisher Marron Parsons	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 20

**St. Paul of the Cross**

Tuesday, October 21

**St. Hilarion**

Wednesday, October 22

**St. John Paul II**

Thursday, October 23

**St. John Capistrano**

Friday, October 24

**St. Anthony Claret**

Saturday, October 25

**St. Antonio de Saint'Anna  
Galvao**

Sunday, October 26

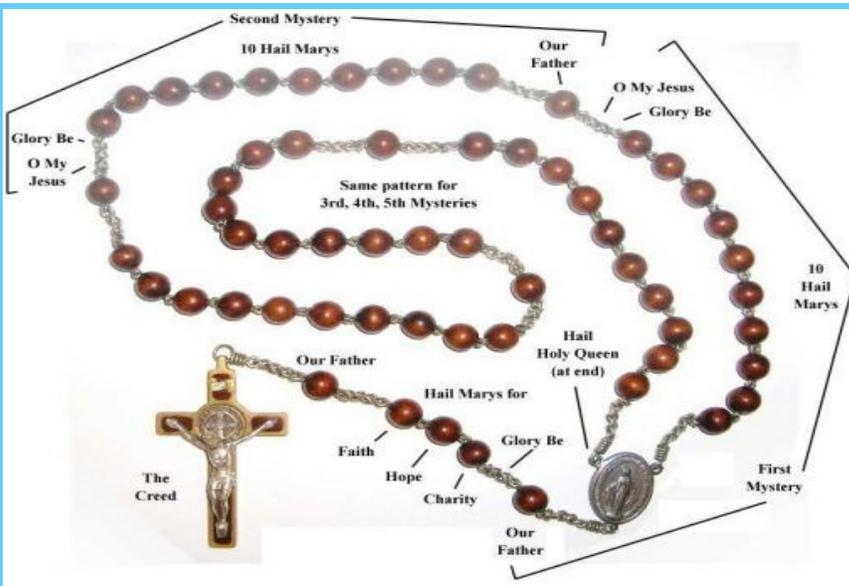
**St. Peter of Alcantara**

# A Word From Father Thomas

We have a double citizenship, one of this world, and the other of the Kingdom of God. We have the duties and obligations to both the kingdoms and hence there should be no clashes between the two. Jesus made it clear to the Pharisees that they need to be loyal both to God and to the Emperor. No one can peacefully exist in a divided society since a society without rules and regulations cannot offer a conducive atmosphere to live and practice one's religion. By their nature, human beings are social beings. Therefore, rules and regulations that bring unity and order to the society need to be respected. A good believer needs to be a good citizen as well. One's religious practices should not be at the expense of the rules and regulations of one's own country.

## HOW TO PRAY THE

## ROSARY



## PARISH EVENTS



Wed, October 29

- **Parish Council Mtg 7PM**



**CANCER SUPPORT GROUP**  
Monday, October 20, 2014  
6PM-7:30PM

Please come and share your story in order to provide and receive support from others also affected by cancer in some way. The support group is open to individuals touched by any type of cancer.

More information or questions:  
Carrie Rieck 217-784-2344

## 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@ololg.org](mailto:pastor@ololg.org).

## 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@ololg.org](mailto:pastor@ololg.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](http://www.gcmsk12.org).**



**Sidney Schwarz (10/20)**  
**Izabella Helmig (10/24)**  
**Laura Burnes (10/25)**  
**Harry Groom (10/26)**  
**Carl Hornstein (10/26)**  
**Richard Huppert (10/26)**