

## 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 5, 2014

## Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our Lady of Lourdes  
Catholic Church



Immaculate Conception  
Catholic Mission

October 7



## Our Lady of the Rosary

St. Pius V established this feast in 1573. The purpose was to thank God for the victory of Christians over the Turks at Lepanto—a victory attributed to the praying of the rosary. Clement XI extended the feast to the universal Church in 1716. The purpose of the rosary is to help us meditate on the great mysteries of our salvation. Pius XII called it a compendium of the gospel. The main focus is on Jesus—his birth, life, death and resurrection. The Our Fathers remind us that Jesus' Father is the initiator of salvation. The Hail Marys remind us to join with Mary in contemplating these mysteries. They also make us aware that Mary was and is intimately joined with her Son in all the mysteries of his earthly and heavenly existence. The Glory Bes remind us that the purpose of all life is the glory of the Trinity.

The rosary appeals to many. It is simple. The constant repetition of words helps create an atmosphere in which to contemplate the mysteries of God. We sense that Jesus and Mary are with us in the joys and sorrows of life. We grow in hope that God will bring us to share in the glory of Jesus and Mary forever.

The development of the rosary has a long history. First, a practice developed of praying 150 Our Fathers in imitation of the 150 Psalms. Then there was a parallel practice of praying 150 Hail Marys. Soon a mystery of Jesus' life was attached to each Hail Mary. Though Mary's giving the rosary to St. Dominic is recognized as a legend, the development of this prayer form owes much to the followers of St. Dominic. One of them, Alan de la Roche, was known as "the apostle of the rosary." He founded the first Confraternity of the Rosary in the 15th century. In the 16th century the rosary was developed to its present form—with the 15 mysteries (joyful, sorrowful and glorious). In 2002, Pope John Paul II added five Mysteries of Light to this devotion.

"The rosary, though clearly Marian in character, is at heart a Christ-centered prayer. It has all the depth of the gospel message in its entirety. It is an echo of the prayer of Mary, her perennial Magnificat for the work of the redemptive Incarnation which began in her virginal womb.... It can be said that the rosary is, in some sense, a prayer-commentary on the final chapter of the Vatican II Constitution *Lumen Gentium*, a chapter that discusses the wondrous presence of the Mother of God in the mystery of Christ and the Church" (Pope John Paul II, apostolic letter *The Rosary of the Virgin Mary*).

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

**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 6	8:00AM	Fleming Family Jim Freehill Family
<b>TUE</b> Oct 7	8:00AM	NO MASS 10/7-10/10
<b>WED</b> Oct 8	8 :00AM	FATHER THOMAS IS ON
<b>THU</b> Oct 9	6:30PM	HIS RETREAT THIS WEEK. PLEASE KEEP HIM IN YOUR
<b>FRI</b> Oct 10	8:00AM	PRAYERS.
<b>SAT</b> Oct 11	5:00PM	Jim and Joanne Fetzner 50th Wedding Anniversary
<b>SUN</b> Oct 12	7:00AM(OLOL)	Pat Fields family Robb Fields family
	8:30 AM (IC)	Haskins Family
	10:30 AM (OLOL)	Fischer Family Fisher Family

**Thank You  
For Your Gifts  
OLOL**

Envelopes \$1856.50.  
Loose \$557.00  
Capital Imp. \$50.00

**Imm. Conception**

Total \$680.00

**CMAA Goals**  
**OLOL: \$14,361**  
Goal: (\$11,786)  
**IC: \$1,305**  
(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 11 5:00PM	Andrew Laughery Joe Baillie	Fran Mardis Stan Alt	Deacon Jeff	Bob Mardis Greg Laughery	Marj Brown
Sun, Oct 12 7:00AM	Ben Freehill	Becky Doran			
Sun, Oct 12 10:30AM	Hannah & Haven Hathaway	Paul Sarantakos Ray Hanks	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 TURKEY  
DINNER AT FATHER KIRK HALL.**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2014**

**11AM-1PM**

**ADULTS \$8**

**KIDS 12 UNDER \$4**

**PURCHASE DINNERS AT THE DOOR**

**CARRYOUTS AND DELIVERY ARE AVAILABLE. FOR DELIVERY  
RESERVATIONS PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 10, PLEASE CALL BRIAN  
LOZIER AT 784-2688 AND LEAVE YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE  
NUMBER, AND HOW MANY DINNERS YOU NEED.**

**SAINTS OF THE WEEK**

Monday, October 6

**St. Bruno**

Tuesday, October 7

**Our Lady of the Rosary**

Wednesday, October 8

**St. John Leonardi**

Thursday, October 9

**St. Denis and Companions**

Friday, October 10

**St. Francis Borgis**

Saturday, October 11

**St. John XXIII**

Sunday, October 12

**Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos**

## A Word From Father Thomas

Vineyard is part and parcel of the agrarian life of Israel. Using this very imagery, Jesus told many parables to his audience. In the Old Testament vineyard is often compared to the people of Israel, Yahweh being its owner. The people of Israel were entrusted to their religious leaders who, in turn, oppressed and persecuted them, besides killing the prophets and seers whom God had sent to guide them. Jesus predicted the same fate to himself from these leaders. A serious warning is given to them for rejecting God's messengers and misleading the simple people. Jesus asserts that he will become the center of salvation history and kingdom will be taken away from the unscrupulous leaders who rejected him and persecuted his messengers. God invites everyone, each one of us, to cooperate with him in the building up of God's Kingdom, and anyone who is against it will be rejected.



Deacon Jeff will host a new **ALTAR SERVER** training THIS WEEKEND, October 5th immediately following 10:30 Mass, anyone in 5th grade or older is invited to attend as well as any altar servers wanting a "tune up".

## From the RE Desk

OUR PRE K - KINDERGARTEN CLASS TOOK TIME DURING FR KARLS VISIT TO LEARN ABOUT THE NEEDS OF THE POOR.. ESPECIALLY THOSE THAT ARE CLOSE TO US. STARTING THIS WEEKEND, A SPECIAL BOX DESIGNED BY THE CLASS WILL BE IN THEIR CLASSROOM FOR ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO MAKE DONATIONS TO OUR LOCAL FOOD PANTRY. A SECOND BOX WILL BE PLACED IN THE ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH. THE FOOD PANTRY IS ALWAYS IN NEED OF DRIED AND CAN GOODS AND ALSO HYGIENE ITEMS. THANK YOU FROM MRS LEONARD, MRS BAILLIE AND THE CHILDREN.

OUR PARISH WILL HOST 3 "FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH" SESSIONS FOR CATECHISTS BEGINNING SUNDAY OCTOBER 26TH, FOLLOWED BY SUNDAY JANUARY 11TH AND SUNDAY FEBRUARY 22ND. ALL THE SESSIONS WILL BE AFTER MASS AT 11:30-1:30PM. LUNCH WILL BE SERVED. PLEASE CONTACT ALYCE 745-2411 OR [joenalyceh@cawi.org](mailto:joenalyceh@cawi.org) IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE TO HELP SET-UP FOR THE SESSIONS AND/OR ASSIST WITH SERVING

## CHRIST IS OUR HOPE COLLECCTION

CHRIST IS OUR HOPE IS PUBLISHED EACH MONTH, REACHING OUT TO CONTINUE TO SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS TO OTHERS JUST AS JESUS DID! JESUS CHRIST TAUGHT THROUGH PARABLES DURING HIS TIME HERE ON EARTH, MANY OF WHICH WE CAN READ IN THE BIBLE. THROUGH HIS TEACHINGS, HE INSPIRED US TO GO FORTH AND SHARE THE GOOD NEWS WITH OTHERS. THE CHRIST IS OUR HOPE MAGAZINE COLLECTION IS ONE OF THE WAYS THAT THE DIOCESE OF JOLIET CAN SHARE THE GOOD NEWS BY SENDING THIS MONTHLY PUBLICATION TO EVERY REGISTERED HOUSEHOLD WITHIN THE SEVEN COUNTIES THAT MAKE UP OUR DIOCESE.

## 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](mailto:pastor@ololgc.org). We will need time to get ideas together and decorate so please don't delay!!

## PARISH EVENTS



Wed, October 8

- K of C Mtg 7PM

Wed, October 29

- Parish Council Mtg



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



**Kathy Bittner (10/7)**  
**Ava Kurtenbach (10/9)**  
**Doris Freehill (10/10)**  
**Connor Ray (10/10)**  
**Cheryl Bode (10/11)**



**Mark & Becky Doran (10/9)**  
**Jim & Joanne Fetzner (10/10)**  
**Greg & Mary Laughery (10/10)**  
**Bob & Margy Shambrook**