

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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Address:
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Gibson City, IL 60936
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February 2, 2014 Presentation 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 Feb 3	8:00AM	No Mass
TUE Feb 4	8:00AM	No Mass
WED Feb 5		No Mass
THU Feb 6	6:30PM	No Mass
FRI Feb 7	8:00AM	No Mass
SAT Feb 8	5:00PM	Eleanor Kerber
SUN Feb 9	7:00AM(OLOL) 8:30 AM (IC) 10:30 AM (OLOL)	Lyla Hutchcraft For Parishioners Ruby & Marvin Kemmer

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

Envelopes \$2102.50

Loose \$541.00

Capital Imp. \$130.00

Imm. Conception

Total \$189.54

There will be a second
collection for Home Missions
on 2/1 & 2/2.**MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Euch. Minister</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Homebound Ministry</u>
Sat, Feb 8 5:00PM	Hannah & Haven Hathaway	Mary Fairfield Stan Alt		Jerry Lynch Jerry Lynch Jr.	Mary Wurmnest
Sun, Feb 9 7:00AM	Ben Freehill	Andrew Killian			
Sun, Feb 9 10:30AM	Tyler & Baillie Killian	YOUTH MASS	Deacon Jeff	Greg Laughery 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.

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.**LATIN AMERICA COLLECTION**Thank you for your generous donation to the collection for the church in Latin America. Your gift will ensure that present and future generations will have the opportunity to deepen and share their faith. Your support helps ensure adequate catechesis and lay leadership programs, along with strong formation for seminarians and religious. Thank you for taking this opportunity to share your faith. To learn more about how your donations are making a difference, please visit www.usccb.org (search**Pray for the Sick
& Homebound**Tony Coons
Mary Cothorn
Jesse Cervelli
Vicky Stuckey
Dick Walter
Doris Benter
Penny Campbell
Loretta Bode
Rita Benefiel
Chuck KemmerIf 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.

THE 2014 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL IS UNDERWAY "TRUST IN THE FATHER'S CARE"

"The 2014 Catholic Ministries Annual appeal begins with a mailing that many of our parishioners have received or will soon receive. This is a mailing from Bishop Conlon asking for a pledge to the 2014 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal. I ask that you please be generous. The Appeal not only funds many of the operations of the Diocese, it funds services that are of great help to the ministries here in our parish by providing materials for RE, marriage preparation, support groups, seminars etc. My request is that every family participate, even if the amount is small. Giving \$50 or \$100 means a dollar or two a week. This year, the theme of the Appeal is "Trust in the Father's Care." God our Father provides everything for us and only asks us to share.

Our parish goal is **\$11,786.00** for Our Lady of Lourdes and **\$1,149.00** for Immaculate Conception. With your support, we can reach and exceed this goal. When we exceed our goal in paid pledges, we will receive 60% of the amount over goal for use in our parish.

From the RE Desk

PARENTS OF CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

For a while now, we have been trying to coordinate a Confirmation retreat for our 7th and 8th grade candidates with our sister parish in Paxton. The Diocese would like us to increase our efforts to work more closely with our surrounding parishes. Secondly, it gives our youth the opportunity to connect, share and realize their Faith with other students their age, creating a larger network of support for their Catholic future. We have settled on a date on Sat, February 22nd 10AM-3PM at the parish hall in Paxton.

We will need to transport students to Paxton the morning of the retreat. Please call or email Alyce if you would be willing to provide transportation. Alyce 217-745-2411 or joenalyce@cawi.org. A letter will be forthcoming to you with details about the retreat and will include an RSVP. Confirmation for the 7th and 8th grade students of Our Lady of Lourdes will be 5PM, Saturday May 17, 2014 at Our Lady of Lourdes.

PARENTS OF STUDENTS MAKING 1ST RECONCILIATION

A reminder that the First Reconciliation retreat/First Reconciliation has been moved to Sat, March 1st. Parents will receive a letter in the mail outlining the details of the retreat.

We ask our parishioners to keep all of our students who are making Sacraments this year in your prayers.

Please pray also for our Youth Group students who will be attending the next Teens Encounter Christ (TEK) in February. Contact Bruce 309-261-0168 for more information.

Due to the increased enrollment in the PreK-K class, we have switched classrooms with

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

Our next installment will be on Sunday, February 16, from noon to about 1PM. We would like to invite you to our house (120 West 11th Street) for lunch, discussion of the Mass, readings homily, and ending with a rosary. For your part, you need to listen, ponder, and maybe even take notes during Mass about what the Word is saying to you or how the homily impacted your thoughts. Then come to our house to talk about, listen to and reflect on the insights and questions of others. This is not a long term commitment, come to one, to them all, or just every once in a while when the reading strikes you. Please call us (Paul cell 781-1440 or Sarah cell 781-0528) to let us know how many will be stopping by (just so we can make sure we have enough food). If you forget to call, but want to come over, please do...there is always enough for more. See you the 16th.

PAUL AND SARAH SARANTAKOS

Parish Events

Tues, Feb 4

- C.A.L.M. Meeting
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Wed. Feb 12

- Knights of Columbus Meeting 7PM

Tues. Feb 18

- C.A.L.M. Meeting

Wed. Feb 26

- Staff Meeting 6PM
- Parish Council Meeting 7PM



Several of you that had submitted your own family photos for the directory have asked how to handle the \$10 submission fee.

You can feel free to drop it in the mail to 534 N Wood, Gibson City, IL 60936 or drop it in the collection basket with Patti on the envelope. We are waiting to receive and approve the final draft so it won't be long now!!



THOUGHTS

for the week of
February 2, 2014
The Presentation of the Lord

As Mary and Joseph offered "two turtledoves or two young pigeons" in sacrifice, may each of us offer a sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to our Lord through our time, ability and tithe/alms.