

## 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  
pastor@ololgc.org  
Address:  
534 N. Wood St.  
Gibson City, IL 60936  
**Website**  
www.ololgc.org

# February 23, 2014

## Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



**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

**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> Feb 24	8:00AM	No Mass
<b>TUE</b> Feb 25	8:00AM	No Mass
<b>WED</b> Feb 26		No Mass
<b>THU</b> Feb 27	6:30PM	Eleanor Kerber
<b>FRI</b> Feb 28	8:00AM	Lyla Hutchcraft
<b>SAT</b> March 1	5:00PM	Eleanor Kerber
<b>SUN</b> March 2	7:00AM(OLOL) 8:30 AM (IC) 10:30 AM (OLOL)	For Parishioners For Parishioners For Parishioners

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

Envelopes \$2284.00

Loose \$365.00

Capital Imp. \$190.00

**Imm. Conception**

Total \$70.00

Annual Appeal Kick-Off  
on 3/1 & 3/2.**MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Euch. Minister</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Homebound Ministry</u>
Sat, March 1 5:00PM	Emily & Joe Allen	Marj Brown Mary Fairfield		Leo Chapman Stan Alt	Dennis & Cherry Fisher
Sun, Feb March 2 7:00AM	Brooks Schmitt	Jim Freehill			
Sun, March 2 10:30AM	Kaleb & Lacey Cotter	YOUTH MASS	Deacon Jeff	Brett Beyers Paul Volker	

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.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES MOBILE FOOD TRUCK**

will be at St. Mary's Church in Paxton on February 27 from noon to 2PM. This Mobile Food Pantry is a "traveling food pantry that delivers nutritious meat, produce and non-perishable food to people in need. Individuals are asked to bring boxes. There

**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@ololgc.org.

# A Note from Deacon Jeff

## RCIA

Classes for the rite of Christian Initiation for Adults will begin **THIS** Sunday, February 23rd at 3PM in the Father Kirk Memorial Hall. These sessions are designed for those adults interested in joining the Catholic church this Easter Season. We also welcome anyone simply seeking to develop a deeper understanding of their Faith as well as any Catholic adult who has yet to receive the Sacrament of confirmation. For more information, please contact Deacon Jeff 781-8238 or [deaconvolker@yahoo.com](mailto:deaconvolker@yahoo.com).

## Women's Cursillo Weekend

The Catholic church has something very special to help us know Christ and ourselves in a new way. It is called Cursillo. It is three days away from the world with other Christians and our Lord Jesus Christ. We know people are busy and your plate is so full and three days seems like a long time to sacrifice...but isn't your faith worth it? Are you going to tell Jesus that you don't have three days for Him? Didn't He spend three days in the grave for you!

On March 27-30, 2014, there will be a Women's Cursillo at Our Lady of the Lake Church in Mahomet. Sign up now while there is still room and give your three days to Jesus.

To sign up, contact one of the following: Lisa Volker, Andi Killian, Sarah Sarantakos, Lisa Heap, Marj Brown, Becky Doran

## From the RE Desk

Dear Parents,

The Diocese of Joliet Safe Environment Instruction is a yearly age-appropriate personal safety curriculum to provide your child with basic skills to help keep them safe from dangerous or abusive situations. Our Parish will be providing instruction to children and youth on Sunday March 9th during regularly scheduled Religious Education class time. You will receive a Safe Environment Response form in the mail. Please read the form and fill in the appropriate response for your child. Then, please see that your child's response form is returned via the vanilla envelope at the back of the church OR to your child's Religious Education teacher OR directly to Alyce by/on the instruction date. We are required by the Diocese to have the response form on file for your child. Thank you for your cooperation.

Parents are invited to view and discuss the Emmy Award winning video "What Do I Say Now?" which gives great tips on how to listen to your child and how to talk to your child about awkward topics, specifically those relating to sexuality and touching safety. The video will be shown in the hall on Thursday, March 6th at 6:30PM. If you have any questions about the program, still need to turn in your response for, or need a new form, Alyce will be available Thursday evening. To learn more about Safe Environment education visit the United States Council of Catholic Bishops website at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org).

ON THE WAY- THE LONG WALK TO SANTIAGO  
ASH WEDNESDAY, March 5, 2014  
American Evangelical Lutheran Church, Gibson City, IL  
8:30AM Registration and 9:00AM Welcome  
Continental Breakfast

LISA VOLKER WILL BE THE SPEAKER  
"ON THE WAY-THE LONG WALK TO SANTIAGO"

All are invited. A nursery will be provided. Please state in your message if you will be bringing a little one. For reservations, please call 217-784-4841 by Wednesday February 26th. Please leave message on answering machine of number in your party and a telephone number in case of cancellation.

## Parish Events

### Wed. Feb 26

- Staff Meeting 6PM
- Parish Council Meeting 7PM

### Wed. March 12

- Knights of Columbus Meeting 7PM

### Wed. March 19

- Finance 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. I just received the final draft



**THOUGHTS**  
for the week of  
February 23, 2014  
7h Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

In today's first reading, the Israelites are urged to love their neighbors as themselves. In the Gospel, Jesus spells out how we are to do that-to give generously to those who ask of us and not to turn our backs on those who seek to borrow.