

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:
534 N. Wood St.
Gibson City, IL 60936
Website
www.ololgc.org

March 2, 2014 Eighth 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.

MON March 3	8:00AM	
TUE March 4	8:00AM	
WED March 5	7:00AM 7:00PM	ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES WILL BE AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES
THU March 6	6:30PM	
FRI March 7	8:00AM	Mike Stuckey & Family
SAT March 8	5:00PM	
SUN March 9	7:00AM(OLOL) 8:30 AM (IC) 10:30 AM (OLOL)	For Parishioners For Parishioners For Parishioners

Thank You For Your Gifts

OLOL

Envelopes \$ 2668.00

Loose \$241.50

Capital Imp. \$110.00

Imm. Conception

Total \$183.00

There will be a second collection on March 5, Ash Wednesday, for Eastern Europe

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Euch. Minister	Ushers	Homebound Ministry
Sat, March 8 5:00PM	Allison Andraea Kennedy Fanson	Stan Alt Jim Meyer		Leo Chapman Stan Alt	Michelle Rosenbaum
Sun, Feb March 9 7:00AM	Ben Freehill	Michelle Rosenbaum			
Sun, March 9 10:30AM	Brooke Beyers Megan Volker	Chuck Weber Mark Doran	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.



Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you. Bring God into your marriage. Restore, renew and rekindle your marriage. Attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on April 11-13, 2014. Contact Jim and Kris McCulloch, 630-577-0778. For more information visit our

The **food pantry** is in need of the following items: canned meat such as ham, salmon, tuna and chicken. Snack foods, canned pasta, sugar, jelly, cleaning products and hygiene products. If you are able to help in any way, it is greatly

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@lolgc.org.



Wednesday, March 5, is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of our Lenten season. Through fasting, we get in touch with our soul's earnest hunger for God by experiencing real hunger in our bodies. Following is a reminder of our current church regulations on Fasting and Abstinence:

- Fasting is required of all Catholics age 18-59 only two days a year: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- On these days only one full meal is allowed, with two smaller meals as needed.
- Eating solid food between meals is not allowed.
- Abstinence from meat is required of all Catholics over age 14.
- In the United States, the bishops have asked Catholics over the age of 14 to abstain from meat on all Fridays of

Parish Events

Wed. March 12

- Knights of Columbus Meeting 7PM

Wed. March 19

- Finance Council Meeting 7PM

Wed, March 22

- Confirmation Retreat @ Paxton 10AM-3PM

Wed. March 26

- Staff Meeting 6PM
- Parish Council Meeting 7PM

Eastern Europe Collection

The Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe illuminates the way for the people of the region by helping Catholic organizations offer affordable shelter, training for seminarians, pastoral care, and catechesis. Your donation today helps to restore the Church and build the future in the aftermath of Soviet rule. Please be generous to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Visit www.usccb.org(search :Church in Central and Eastern Europe”) to learn more about important projects funded by the Collection.

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.



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 fi-



THOUGHTS
for the week of
March 2, 2014
8th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Jesus says that we are more important than the birds of the sky and the birds do not sow or reap nor gather anything into barns. Can we trust the Lord to take better care of us than the birds of the sky?

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, Lisa Heap, Marj