

## 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**

Phone & Fax:  
(217) 784-4671  
General Information  
pastor@ololgc.org  
Address:  
534 N. Wood St.  
Gibson City, IL 60936  
**Website**  
www.ololgc.org

# March 23, 2014 Third Sunday of Lent



**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 24	8:00AM	
TUE	March 25	8:00AM	
WED	March 26		NO MASS
THU	March 27	6:30PM	
FRI	March 28	8:00AM	
SAT	March 29	5:00PM	Paul Huth
SUN	March 30	7:00AM(OLOL) 8:30 AM (IC) 10:30 AM (OLOL)	For Parishioners For Parishioners For Parishioners

## Thank You For Your Gifts OLOL

Envelopes \$1969.50

Loose \$124.40

### CMAA Goals

**OLOL: \$3,025**

(Goal: \$11,786)

**IC: \$145**

(Goal: \$1,149)

### Imm. Conception

Total \$316.00

There will be a second collection on March 29 & 30 for Catholic Relief Services

## MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Euch. Minister	Ushers	Homebound Ministry
Sat, March 29 5:00PM	Rucker & Hattie Parsons	Mary Fairfield Stan Alt		Leo Chapman Stan Alt	Frank Titus
Sun, Feb March 30 7:00AM	Brooks Schmitt	Kathleen Reum			
Sun, March 30 10:30AM	Nathan & Ethan Garard	Paul Sarantakos Lisa Volker	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.

Check out our new and improved website at [www.dioceseofjoliet.org](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org)

During the Lenten season, we will offer

Stations of the Cross

on Friday evenings at ZDM at Our Lady of Lourdes Church.



### 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

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](mailto:pastor@lolgc.org).

# Father Thomas' Corner

I would like to share with a prayer by Blessed Pope John Paul II

**“Lord Jesus, we, your Church, are your continued presence in the world. We your body, are called to bring your Good News to all and to bring all into loving communion with you. Help us to never undervalue your presence in the Church. It is in your Church that we find the means of salvation that strengthen us for our spiritual journey. May we always use the gifts you have given us for the good of your Church. Bless your Church, so that it may truly be the universal sacrament of salvation.”**

**Lent is the time to ponder over the gifts God has given us and to thank him. Our thankfulness should be expressed by helping others and the Church. It is our duty to support the people around us, our Parish, our Diocese, and the Universal Church with our time talent and treasure.**

Why can we eat fish on days of abstinence?



Fish and most other animals that live in water are cold-blooded, Abstinence from meat applies only to the meat of warm-blooded animals. So we may also eat frog's legs, turtle soup, alligator, and even snake which is a delicacy in some places....just not the meat from a bird or mammal.

## From the RE Desk

MARK YOUR CALENDARS  
**TOTUS TUUS**

At Our Lady of Lourdes

Sunday, July 6, 2014-Friday, July 11, 2014

Registration Forms going out this weekend!!

The program is for children ENTERING grades 1-6 and 7-12 in the 2014-15 school year.

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FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT SUNDAY MARCH 30TH 11:30-2:45 AT FR KIRK HALL. LETTERS WENT OUT TO PARENTS THIS WEEK. PLEASE CALL ALYCE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS. PARISHIONERS, PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR OUR LITTLE ONES WHO WILL RECIEVE THEIR **FIRST COMMUNION ON SUNDAY APRIL 6TH @ THE 10:30 MASS.**



QUESTIONS CALL ALYCE @ 217 745-2411 OR [JOENALYCEH@CAWI.ORG](mailto:JOENALYCEH@CAWI.ORG)

### CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES (CRS)

Next week, our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. This Collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100million lives around the world. The funds from this Collection provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and show Christ's love and respect to all people. Next week, please give generously to the Catholic Relief Services Collection and help **Jesus in disguise.**

### PARISH EVENTS

**Wed. March 26**

- Staff Meeting 6PM
- Parish Council Meeting 7PM

**Fri. March 28**

- K of C Fish Fry

**Sun. March 30**

- First Communion Retreat 11:30-2:45



### THOUGHTS

for the week of  
March 23, 2014  
Third Sunday Of Lent

When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, He opened the door for a life-changing relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many others to Him as well. We, too, must be ready to respond whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to us and be prepared for it to change our lives!



### Mark your calendars!

Our Lady of Lourdes K of C will host **Lenten Fish Fries** **3/28, 4/11 & 4/25** from 4:30PM to 6:30PM

Dinners are \$8.00, children under 12 free.

Carryouts Available

Any questions can be directed to chairpersons Matt or Mark Doran

We would be grateful if anyone bringing a dessert or salad would use a disposable container., unless you plan to take your dish home that evening, and many thanks in advance for your culinary donation!!