

## 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

## March 9, 2014 First 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.

<b>MON</b> March 10	8:00AM	
<b>TUE</b> March 11	8:00AM	
<b>WED</b> March 12		<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>THU</b> March 13	6:30PM	
<b>FRI</b> March 14	8:00AM	
<b>SAT</b> March 15	5:00PM	Lyla Hutchcraft
<b>SUN</b> March 16	7:00AM(OLOL) 8:30 AM (IC) 10:30 AM (OLOL)	For Parishioners For Parishioners Eleanor Kerber

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

Envelopes \$ 1754.74

Loose \$441.00

Capital Imp. \$480.00

**Imm. Conception**

Total \$200.00

2014 CMAA  
ANNUAL APPEAL GOALS  
OLL \$11,786  
IC \$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, March 15 5:00PM	Caine Jost Alex Killian	Sophie Hafer Lisa Heap		Leo Chapman Stan Alt	Marj Brown
Sun, Feb March 16 7:00AM	Liam Killian	Andrew Killian			
Sun, March 16 10:30AM	Molly Kollross Baillie Killian	Sarah Sarantakos Denis Fisher	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**

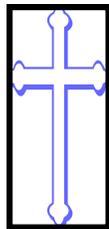
Call the Rectory at least four weeks before the baptism. Baptismal instruction for the parents and God-parents is required.

**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.

Thank you for your generous contributions to the collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your gift is an expression of solidarity with the suffering people of this region. Through joining in the work of this collection, you are helping to restore the Church and build the future. Please visit [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) (search "Church in Central and Eastern Europe") to learn more about what your donations have accomplished.

**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](mailto:pastor@lolgc.org).

# Father Thomas' Corner

Lent is a time of renewal and each one is responsible to keep his/her spiritual life alive in Christ.

Sometimes it might happen that we do not give enough importance to our spiritual matters. Maybe not on purpose but because we are busy with our work, family matters, and various other reasons. Our Mother Church has set apart a specific time to think about it. That is the season of Lent. I would like to quote a small piece below from our beloved Pope Francis' Lenten message. I encourage you to read the whole of it from the internet.

"Dear brothers and sisters, may this Lenten season find the whole Church ready to bear witness to all those who live in material, moral and spiritual destitution. The Gospel message is of the merciful love of God our Father, who is ready to embrace everyone in Christ. We can do this to the extent that we imitate Christ who became poor and enriched us by his poverty. Lent is a fitting time for self-denial; we would do well to ask

## CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL 2014

If you have not made your contribution to the 2014 Catholic Ministries Catholic Appeal, please consider doing so next weekend. We will conduct the in-pew pledging process one last time to give everyone an opportunity to participate.

One pledge can make a difference, especially when combined with all of the other pledges made throughout the diocese. Please prayerfully consider providing your financial support to this Appeal. You can and will make a difference.

## From the RE Desk

CONGRATULATIONS to Annabelle Goodin, Molly Killian, Colleen Davis, Gavin Tredennick, Daxter Chaddock and Cali Roy who made their First Reconciliation Saturday, March 1st with Father Thomas. Thank you to their teachers Bernie Campos and Maggie Davis for the time they spent in preparing the children. The next big step of faith is First Communion, Sunday, April 6th. Please keep the children, the families and their teachers in your prayers.

### WHEN WE NEED TO CANCEL CLASS....

This winter has been especially harsh, and like our local schools we too have had to cancel classes. As a reminder, cancellations for religious education classes are announced

### SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

Our next installment will be **THIS WEEKEND**, Sunday, March 9, 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, 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.

**PAUL AND SARAH SARANTAKOS**

## PARISH EVENTS

### Wed. March 12

- Knights of Columbus Meeting 7PM

### Wed. March 19

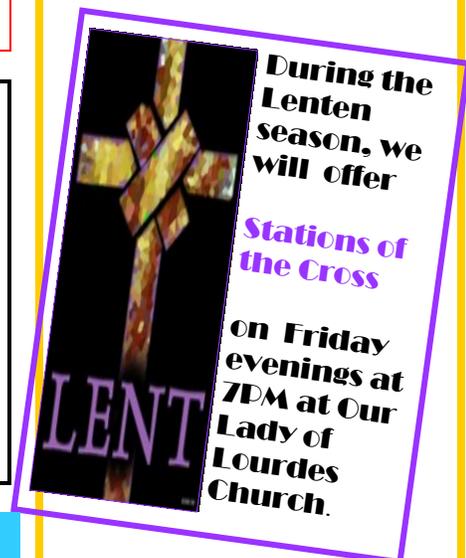
- Finance Council Meeting 7PM

### Wed, March 22

- Confirmation Retreat @ Paxton 10AM-3PM

### Wed. March 26

- Staff Meeting 6PM
- Parish Council Meeting 7PM



## Mark your calendars!

Our Lady of Lourdes' K of C will

host **Lenten Fish Fries**

**3/14 & 3/28**

**4/11 & 4/25**

from 5:00 to 6:30 pm.

Dinners are \$8.00, children under 12 free.

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!!