

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

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July 27, 2014

Seventeenth 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 July 28	8:00AM	
TUE July 29	8:00AM	
WED July 30		NO MASS
THU July 31	6:30PM	
FRI Aug 1	8:00AM	
SAT Aug 2	5:00PM	
SUN Aug 3	7:00AM(OLOL) 8:30 AM (IC) 10:30 AM (OLOL)	For Parishioners For Parishioners Darrell Volker

**Thank You
For Your Gifts
OLOL**

Envelopes \$2102.52

Loose \$296.73

Capital Imp. \$150.00

Imm. Conception

Total \$115.00

CMAA Goals

OLOL: \$12,273

Goal: (\$11,786)

IC: \$1,175

(Goal: \$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, Aug 2 5:00PM	Andrew Laughery Joe Baillie	Fran Mardis' Mary Fairfield	Frank Titus	Jerry Freehill John Carlson	Michelle Rosenbaum
Sun, Aug 3 7:00AM	Brooks Schmitt	Becky Doran			
Sun, Aug 3 10:30AM	Megan Volker Brooke Beyers	Jack Kollross Ray Hanks	Deacon Volker	Paul Volker Brett Beyers	

Volunteers are always needed for our parish ministries. For more information on how to join, contact the parish office.

Baptism

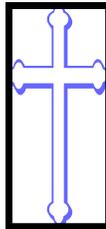
Call the Rectory at least four weeks before the baptism. Baptismal instruction for the parents and God-parents is required.

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.



We have met our CMAA Goals! OLOL and IC will get back 60% of every dollar received above our goals. Reaching our goals is a great achievement, and continuing to give is even greater!



Anyone that wishes to have their home blessed, please feel free to email or call the office and Father will be happy to make arrangements to do so at your convenience! It is customary in the Catho-

**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
- Mardella Duffy
- Joanne Baker
- Don Hahn

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@ololg.org.

Father Thomas' Corner

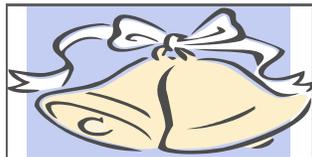
Dear Friends,

This Sunday's first reading is about Solomon who asked for wisdom in order to distinguish right from wrong. God was pleased he chose wisdom over health or wealth and therefore granted his request. It should be the same with us; we need to ask for wisdom, like Solomon, to distinguish right from wrong so that we may be upright before God and men. In the gospel, we read about the person who found a treasure and sold all he had to get that treasure; and about a merchant who sold all his collection of valuable pearls to buy the pearl of the greatest value. Of course, our life and our faith in God are our most valuable treasure and our pearl of greatest value. Both of them are gifts from God and we are thankful to Him for that. But did you ever think that your children also are pearls of great value, and treasures in your life. I know you do. You do everything possible for their well-being and for their success in their life. You spend a lot of time, energy, and money to make them the best athletes and students, etc. in the whole world, and of course, you should. Here is my question. How much time do you spend praying for your children for their future that they may be better Catholics, better citizens, better men/women of character, persons who are respected by others, etc.? Do you spend time daily praying for them? My suggestion is to pray a rosary together, which takes only ten minutes and ask our Blessed Mother to take care of them and to protect them from every harm physical and spiritual. That is our most important duty, as children are our gift from God and we need to give them back to Him. I ask that you take time to pray together with your family every day!



Beginning August 1, the church altar flowers will be done by County Market.. I have passed all necessary billing on to them for any family that has signed up for altar flowers so there is nothing more that needs to be done. I just wanted to make everyone was aware so there wasn't any confusion when a statement came from Niemann Foods. Front & Center Gallery is tailoring their business more for events at this time, therefore, making it necessary

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



The 36th Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, September 14, 2014 at 2:00PM at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, 50 years, and more than 50 years, are welcome to attend the event. Couples will receive a special blessing during the liturgy and will receive an anniversary certificate after the Mass. Our celebrant will be Bishop R. Daniel Conlon. Because of space limitations, there is not room for additional guests. However, if necessary, a caregiver/helper is very welcome to attend with the couple. Pre-registration is required; Forms can be obtained upon request via mail at pastor@ololgc.org or you can register online at <http://conta.cc/1pTQvOF> by August 29, 2014. For more information, please call 815-838-5334.

PARISH EVENTS

August

Wed, August 13

- K of C Mtg 7PM

Wed, August 27

- Staff Mtg 6PM
- Staff Mtg 7PM



THOUGHTS

July 27, 2014

The second reading tells us we are called according to His purpose. Are we open to God's call and willing to answer?



John Carlson (7/27)
Chuck Freehill (7/27)
Jennifer Freehill (7/28)
Remy Garard (7/28)
Robert Bode (7/29)
Ken Slavicek (7/30)
Marcus Miguel (7/31)
Gaines Parsons (7/31)
Abigail Miller (8/1)



Dan & Allison Kleist (7/31)
Gary & Jean Wilhelmi (8/2)