

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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September 28, 2014

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our Lady of Lourdes
Catholic Church



Immaculate Conception
Catholic Mission

September 29

Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

- Angels—messengers from God—appear frequently in Scripture, but only Michael, Gabriel and Raphael are named.
- Michael appears in Daniel's vision as "the great prince" who defends Israel against its enemies; in the Book of Revelation, he leads God's armies to final victory over the forces of evil. Devotion to Michael is the oldest angelic devotion, rising in the East in the fourth century. The Church in the West began to observe a feast honoring Michael and the angels in the fifth century.
- Gabriel also makes an appearance in Daniel's visions, announcing Michael's role in God's plan. His best-known appearance is an encounter with a young Jewish girl named Mary, who consents to bear the Messiah.
- Raphael's activity is confined to the Old Testament story of Tobit. There he appears to guide Tobit's son Tobiah through a series of fantastic adventures which lead to a threefold happy ending: Tobiah's marriage to Sarah, the healing of Tobit's blindness and the restoration of the family fortune.
- The memorials of Gabriel (March 24) and Raphael (October 24) were added to the Roman calendar in 1921. The 1970 revision of the calendar joined their feasts to Michael's.
- Each of these archangels performs a different mission in Scripture: Michael protects; Gabriel announces; Raphael guides. Earlier belief that inexplicable events were due to the actions of spiritual beings has given way to a scientific world-view and a different sense of cause and effect. Yet believers still experience God's protection, communication and guidance in ways which defy description. We cannot dismiss angels too lightly.
- "For the honor we pay the angelic creatures in whom you delight debounds to your own surpassing glory, and by their great dignity and splendor you show how infinitely great you are, to be exalted above all things, through Christ our Lord" (*Roman Missal*, Preface for this feast).
- **Patron Saint of:**
- Death/Germany/Grocers/Police officers/Radiologists

Pastor
Rev. Thomas Theneth, CMI
(630)639-0502

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 Sep 29	8:00AM	NO MASS
TUE Sept 30	8:00AM	NO MASS
WED Oct 1	8:00AM	NO MASS
THU Oct 2	6:30PM	Eberle Family Eichelberger Family
FRI Oct 3	8:00AM	Fackler Family Fairfield Family
SAT Oct 4	5:00PM	Juanita Boyce
SUN Oct 5	7:00AM(OLOL) 8:30 AM (IC) 10:30 AM (OLOL)	Fanson Family Fetzner Family Gaines Family Chaddock Family Chapman Family

**Thank You
For Your Gifts
OLOL**

Envelopes \$2998.00.
Loose \$448.00
Capital Imp. \$75.00

**THERE WILL BE A SECOND
COLLECTION FOR CHRIST IS OUR
HOPE NEXT WEEKEND, OCT.
4/5. PLEASE MAKE CHECKS OUT TO
CHRIST IS OUR HOPE (SEE BACK
PAGE)**

Total \$246.00

**CMAA Goals
OLOL: \$14,361
Goal: (\$11,786)
IC: \$1,305
(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, Oct 4 5:00PM	Nathan & Ethan Garard	Patti Huppert Mary Fairfield	Denis Fisher	Bob Mardis Greg Laughery	Michelle Rosenbaum
Sun, Oct 5 7:00AM	Remi Astronomo	Andrew Killian			
Sun, Oct 5 10:30AM	Molly Kollross Baillie Killian	Jack Kollross Lisa Volker	Deacon Jeff	Dan Day Mike Meunier	

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.



**THERE WILL BE A BLESSING OF PETS
ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 4TH AT
10.30 AM AT FR. KIRK HALL ON THE
FEAST DAY OF ST.
FRANCIS OF ASSISI.**

THOUGHTS

September 28, 2014

Saint Augustine, a doctor of the church, once wrote that the first, second, and third most important attitude in Christianity is humility. In today's second reading, Saint Paul is concerned with how we conduct ourselves in our community of faith. He urges us to let our conduct be worthy of the Gospel we say that we believe; and that it all begins with humility. He asks us to consider others better than ourselves, and to serve them by looking out for their best interest, not ours. Consider how Saint Paul's appeal to imitating Christ's humility can enhance your relationships.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Monday, September 29
Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

Tuesday, September 30
St. Jerome

Wednesday, October 1
St. Therese of Lisieux

Thursday, October 2
Feast of the Guardian Angels

Friday, October 3
St. Theodora Guerin

Saturday, October 4
St. Francis of Assisi

Sunday, October 5
St. Maria Faustina Kowalska

PLEASE WELCOME FR. KARLS AS HE JOINS US THIS WEEKEND TO TALK ABOUT FOOD FOR THE POOR...A MINISTRY THAT FEEDS HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE EVERY DAY IN 17 COUNTRIES THROUGHOUT THE CARIBBEAN AND LATIN AMERICA.

A Word From Father Thomas

The parable of the two sons draws our attention to the importance of doing the will of God. Doing the will of God is imperative because "not everyone says to me, 'Lord, Lord' will enter the Kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father in heaven" (Mt 7:21). Obedience to the will of God guarantees our entrance into the Kingdom of God; it ensures a life of communion with God which is the purpose of our life. The first son who did the will of his father is fit to enter the Kingdom.

Today's readings specify the dispositions necessary to do the will of God. First of all we must be docile to God. To be docile means to recognize God as God and to accept our dependence on him. The second disposition necessary is that of humility. Humility is the recognition that all that we are and all that we have are God's gift to us. Another disposition required is that of conversion. Conversion opens up the possibility to enter the Kingdom even at the last moment as in the case of the good thief. We may have many justifications, perhaps all of them justified, to refuse to do the will of God. But let us remember that the greatest thing that we can do is to do well and with great diligence the will of God.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH WILL BE HOSTING THEIR ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER AT FATHER KIRK HALL.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2014
11AM-1PM
ADULTS \$8
KIDS 12 UNDER \$4**

PURCHASE DINNERS AT THE DOOR

CARRYOUTS AND DELIVERY ARE AVAILABLE. FOR DELIVERY RESERVATIONS PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 10, PLEASE CALL BRIAN LOZER AT 784-2680 AND LEAVE YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, AND HOW MANY DINNERS YOU NEED.

REQUEST FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

This year marks the Gibson Area Chamber of Commerce 20th Annual Lighted Christmas Parade and the Parish Council has asked for volunteers to create a float and participate as a parish in this fun event. We have participated in the past and been the **Grand Prize Winner!!** Thank you for the emails wanting to participate,, keep them coming, we want to make this an all parish event!!! Anyone interested please email the office at pastor@ololgc.org. We will need time to get ideas together and decorate so please don't delay!!

**"Twas the Twentieth Lighted Night"
Saturday, November 22, 2014**

Help Wanted
Deacon Jeff will host a new **ALTAR SERVER** training on October 5th immediately following 10:30 Mass, anyone in 5th grade or older is invited to attend as well as any altar servers wanting a "tune up".

PARISH EVENTS



Wed, October 8

- **K of C Mtg 7PM**

Wed, October 29

- **Parish Council Mtg**



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
Dennis Stack
Kathy Bittner

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.



**Therese Molck (9/30)
Aidan Laughery (10/1)
Anita Meyer (10/1)
Griffin Tredennick (10/2)
Vivian Geurts (10/3)**



**Mike & Patti Meunier (9/28)
Delbert & Judy Tjarks (10/4)
Diane & Rich Perkins (10/2)**