

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)



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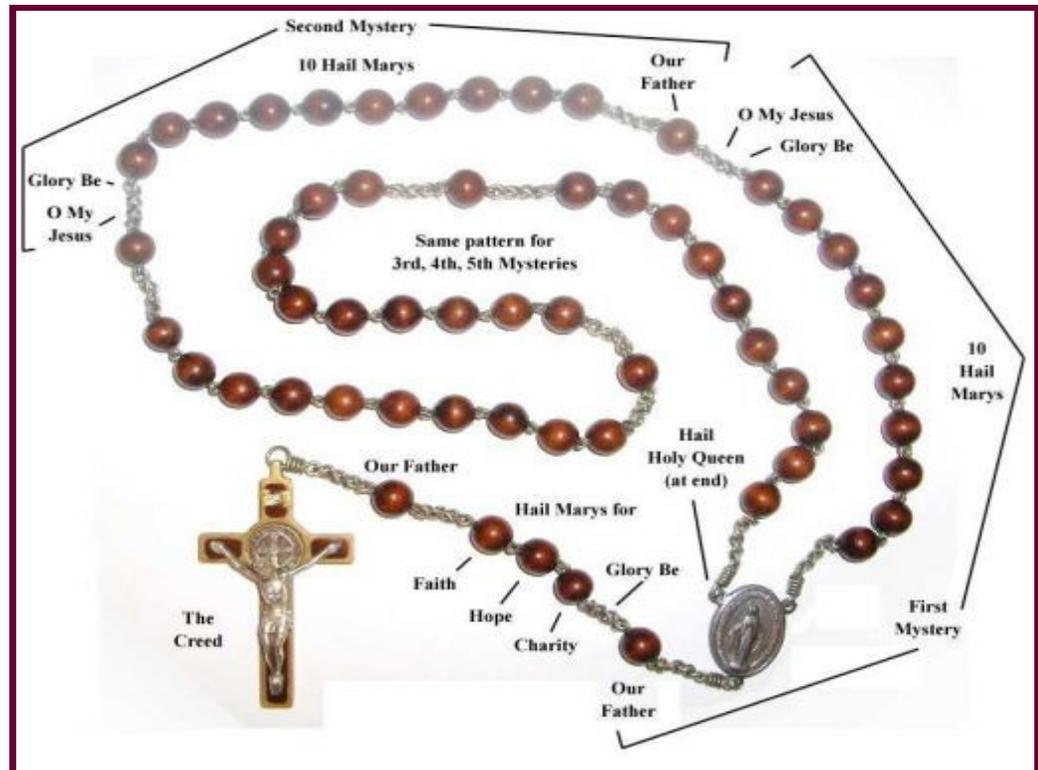
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October 18, 2015

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE 15 PROMISES OF MARY TO CHRISTIANS WHO RECITE THE ROSARY

1. **Whoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the Rosary shall receive signal graces.**
2. I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the Rosary.
3. **The Rosary shall be a powerful armor against Hell; it will destroy vice, decrease sin and defeat heresies.**
4. It will cause virtue and good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God; it will withdraw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities and will lift them to the desire of eternal things. Oh, that should would sanctify themselves by this means!
5. **The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary shall not perish.**
6. Whoever shall recite the Rosary devoutly, applying himself to the consideration of its sacred Mysteries shall never be conquered by misfortune. God will not chastise him in His justice; he shall not perish by an unprovided death; if he be just, he shall remain in the grace of God and become worthy of eternal life.
7. **Whoever shall have a true devotion for the Rosary shall not die without the Sacraments of the Church.**
8. Those who are faithful to recite the Rosary shall have during their life and at their death the light of God and the plenitude of His graces; at the moment of death they shall participate in the merits of the Saints in Paradise.
9. **I shall deliver from Purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary.**
10. The faithful children of the Rosary shall merit a high degree of glory in Heaven.
11. **You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the Rosary.**
12. All those who propagate the Holy Rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.
13. **I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for intercessors the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of death.**
14. All who recite the Rosary are my sons, and brothers of my only Son, Jesus Christ.
15. **Devotion to my Rosary is a great sign of predestination.**



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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 October 19	8:00AM	NO MASS
<i>Sts. Isaac and Companions</i>		
TUE October 20	8:00AM	NO MASS
<i>St. Paul of the Cross</i>		
WED October 21	8:00AM	NO MASS
<i>St. Hilarion</i>		
THU October 22	6:30PM	Roger Huppert Family Hutchcraft Family
<i>St. John Paul II</i>		
FRI October 23	6:30PM	Huth Family Jacobs Family
<i>St. John of Capistrano</i>		
SAT October 24	5:00PM	Marge Carlson
<i>St. Anthony Claret</i>		
SUN October 25	7:00AM (OLOL)	Parish Family
	8:30 AM (IC)	Gaines Family
	10:30 AM (OLOL)	Ding Astronomo
<i>St. Antonio de Saint Anna Galvao</i>		

Thank You For Your Gifts OLOL

Envelopes \$1944.95
 Loose \$153.27
 Capital Imp. \$20.00
 Food Pantry \$68.00

Imm. Conception

Total \$227.00

When we meet our CMAA Goals! OLOL and IC will get back 65% of every dollar received above our goals. Reaching our goals is a great achievement, and continuing to give is even greater!

CMAA Goals
 OLOL: \$13,685
 Goal: (\$12,675)
 IC: \$1,165
 (Goal: \$1,224)

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Euch. Minister	Ushers	Homebound Ministry
Sat, October 24 5:00PM	Alex Killian Joe Allen	Fran Mardis	Fran Mardis	Robert Bode Michael Smith	Michelle Rosenbaum
Sun, October 25 7:00AM	Jessica Freehill	Kathleen Reum			
Sun, October 25 10:30AM	Nathan & Ethan Garard	YOUTH MASS	Rob Kollross	YOUTH MASS	

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 .

Marriage

Call the Rectory at least six months before. A six month preparation time is required.

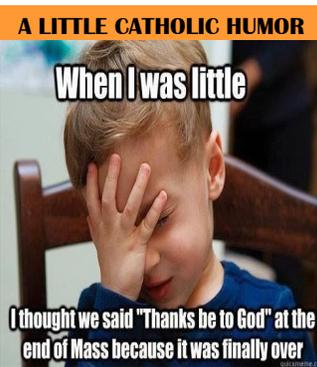
Question: What is a sacramental?

Answer: A sacramental is anything set apart or blessed by the Church to excite good thoughts and to increase devotion, and through these movements of the heart to remit venial sin.

What Kinds of Things Are Sacramentals?

The phrase "anything set apart or blessed by the Church" may lead one to think that sacramentals are always physical objects. Many of them are; some of the most common sacramentals include holy water, [the rosary](#), crucifixes, medals and statues of saints, holy cards, and [scapulars](#). But perhaps the most common sacramental is an action, rather than a physical object—namely, the [Sign of the Cross](#).

So "set apart or blessed by the Church" means that the Church recommends the use of the action or item. In many cases, of course, physical items used as sacramentals are actually blessed, and it is common for Catholics, when they receive a new rosary or medal or scapular, to take it to their parish priest to ask him to bless it. The blessing signifies the use to which the item will be put—namely, that it will be used in the service of the worship of God.



The Word From Father Thomas



OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

This month we will celebrate the month of the rosary with a special **ROSARY DEVOTION**. We will begin this 10 day devotion on October 22 thru October 31. Father Thomas will be available for confession at 6PM each evening. The devotion will begin at 6:30PM with Mass, followed by Exposition of the Blessed sacrament, praying of the Rosary, and ending with the Benediction.

This 10 day devotion insures **plenary indulgence**, which is when a person must exclude all attachment to sin of any kind, even venial sin, must perform the work or say the prayer for which the indulgence is granted, and must also fulfill the three conditions of sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and praying for intentions of the Pope.

**Note the following exceptions*

Sunday October 25, the devotion will NOT be in the evening, it will begin at 9:30AM with a LIVING Rosary of our RE children and ending with Mass. There will be coffee and doughnuts in the hall at 9AM for breakfast and fellowship until the service.

Saturday October 24 & October 31, the devotion service will start with confession at 4PM and Rosary at 4:30PM, followed by Mass.

PARISH EVENTS

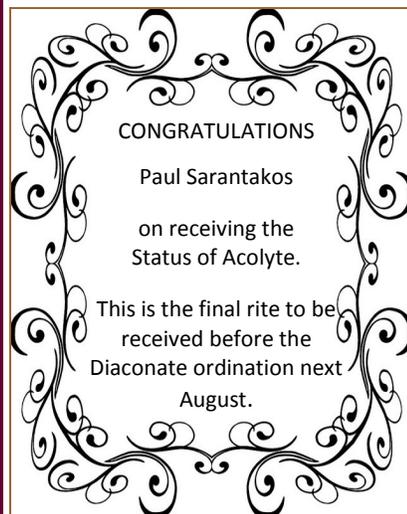


Tuesday, October 20

- CALM between 6:30PM-7PM

Wednesday, October 28

- Parish Council Meeting 7:30PM



CONGRATULATIONS

Paul Sarantakos

on receiving the Status of Acolyte.

This is the final rite to be received before the Diaconate ordination next August.



Sidney Schwarz (10/20)
Isabella Helmig (10/24)
Laura Burnes (10/25)

Honoring Mary

God the Father honors Mary

God honors Mary by choosing her and allowing the fullness of divinity to take human form in Mary (see Lk 1:28-38).

Jesus Christ, the Son of God, honors Mary

Jesus intimates that Mary is truly great not only because she is his mother by human, physical ties but because she is an outstanding example of hearing the Word of God and keeping it — a true disciple (see Lk 8:19-21).

The first disciples honored Mary

Just as Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Mary, so the Church of Jesus Christ was born at Pentecost with Mary present (see Acts 1:14).



The early Christian Church honored Mary

Saint Luke honored Mary in his gospel stories of the Annunciation, Visitation, and birth of Jesus Christ. As early as 150 AD, in the catacombs of Rome, people painted pictures of Mary holding the baby Jesus.

We honor Mary

God's beautiful plan of redemption called upon the faith, hope, and love of Mary. Because she said yes, Christ was born and we are redeemed. It makes sense

that those who confess Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior also show honor and respect to his mother, Mary. And if we love Jesus Christ, we love Mary, his mother, because she gave him life and nurtured and cared for him until his public ministry began.

ALL SOULS DAY MASS— MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2015 at 7PM

The book of names for the November 2, All Souls Mass is located on the table at the back of the church. We would like to take the month of October to collect the names of our departed friends and family for All Souls Day Mass. Please feel free to add any names to the book that you would like included in prayer intentions for this Mass on Monday November 2 at 7PM.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

TURKEY DINNER TIME IS HERE.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2015
11AM-1PM**

FATHER KIRK HALL

Pray for the Sick & Homebound

Tony Coons
Mary Cothorn
Jesse Cervelli
Dick Walter
Loretta Bode
Vivian Geurts
Mardella Duffy
Chuck Freehill
Milt Seyller
Ruth Cochran

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.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Our Lady of Lourdes CCD classes will be participating in this wonderful program again this year. Last year, several classes packed gift shoe boxes for children who may otherwise have had no Christmas. Our goal this year is to have each class participate by filling one box for a boy, and one box for a girl. The age range can be the same as the age of the students in that class. Please have each child bring one, unwrapped gift (\$5 or less), plus \$1 (to pay for the shipping of each box).

Since 1993, over 100 million boys and girls in over 130 countries have experienced God's love through the power of simple shoebox gifts from Operation Christmas child.

I know it seems early to be thinking about Christmas already, but the season will be upon us before we now it! National Collection Week will be November 16-23, 2015 this year. In the past couple of years, the Gibson City Bible Church has been an Operation Christmas Child Drop-off station, and our second grade class has taken a short trip there to drop off their boxes and see where they go from there. It is a wonderful learning/serving experience for them.

We will include a short note to each child in our shoe boxes, telling them who we are, and sending our love to them. With return address, it is possible that we may hear from them one day.

Samaritan's Purse will include an introduction to the gospel and Jesus Christ, in the language of our boxes' destination.

We will send more information on what we can put (or not put) in our boxes. If you want to look further, more info is at: <http://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operaton-christmas-child/>

We are very excited for our classes to experience the wonderful feeling they'll get showing God's love to another!

More info to come! Questions? Bernie Campos (217)898-3448



Monday
OCTOBER 19

*Sts. John de Brébeuf
and Isaac Jogues,
Priests, and Companions,
Martyrs*
Rom 4:20-25
Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday
OCTOBER 20

Weekday
Rom 5:12, 15b,
17-19, 20b-21
Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday
OCTOBER 21

Weekday
Rom 6:12-18
Lk 12:39-48

Thursday
OCTOBER 22

Weekday
Rom 6:19-23
Lk 12:49-53

Friday
OCTOBER 23

Weekday
Rom 7:18-25a
Lk 12:54-59

Saturday
OCTOBER 24

Weekday
Rom 8:1-11
Lk 13:1-9

Sunday
OCTOBER 25

*Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*
Jer 31:7-9
Heb 5:1-6
Mk 10:46-52

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dear Padre

Are priests and religious the same?



The pastor of my parish recently asked us to pray for "priests and religious." Aren't they the same thing?

Some priests are religious, but not all religious are priests. As used here, the term "religious" refers to a member of a religious order—a man or woman who has professed vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience and who follows an approved rule of their religious congregation. Redemptorists, Sisters of Mercy, Franciscans, Jesuits, and Benedictines would all be examples. Members of a religious order can be sisters or brothers, but some religious men are priests as well. We call these religious men "Father." A priest who is not a religious is attached to a diocese and promises obedience to his bishop. He would be celibate but would not have a vow of poverty, so he would

receive a salary and could own his own house or car.

Behind your question is an important point. All priests are called to be "religious," holy men (in the spiritual sense) who bring us closer to Jesus by the celebration of sacraments, leadership, preaching, and the lives they live. In fact, all of the baptized are called to be holy; religious profession and priestly ordination are just two ways that Catholics live out their baptismal calling. The most common vocation is marriage, a sacrament alongside holy orders.

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By listening to and imitating Mary's question to God's messenger ("How can this be?"), we can learn to ask the Lord for the information needed to serve him better. As we learn to imitate our Lady, we'll be less concerned with the potential consequences and more focused on what God wants us to do.

—From *Listen to Your Blessed Mother: Mary's Words in Scripture* by Gary E. Zimak

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