

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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Website

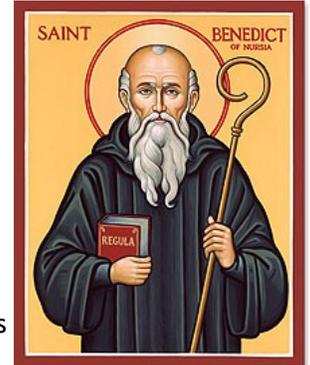
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July 5, 2015

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 11

St. Benedict



It is unfortunate that no contemporary biography was written of a man who has exercised the greatest influence on monasticism in the West. Benedict is well recognized in the later *Dialogues* of St. Gregory, but these are sketches to illustrate miraculous elements of his career.

Benedict was born into a distinguished family in central Italy, studied at Rome and early in life was drawn to the monastic life. At first he became a hermit, leaving a depressing world—pagan armies on the march, the Church torn by schism, people suffering from war, morality at a low ebb.

He soon realized that he could not live a hidden life in a small town any better than in a large city, so he withdrew to a cave high in the mountains for three years. Some monks chose him as their leader for a while, but found his strictness not to their taste. Still, the shift from hermit to community life had begun for him. He had an idea of gathering various families of monks into one “Grand Monastery” to give them the benefit of unity, fraternity, permanent worship in one house. Finally he began to build what was to become one of the most famous monasteries in the world—Monte Cassino, commanding three narrow valleys running toward the mountains north of Naples.

The Rule that gradually developed prescribed a life of liturgical prayer, study, manual labor and living together in community under a common father (abbot). Benedictine asceticism is known for its moderation, and Benedictine charity has always shown concern for the people in the surrounding countryside. In the course of the Middle Ages, all monasticism in the West was gradually brought under the Rule of St. Benedict.

Today the Benedictine family is represented by two branches: the Benedictine Federation and the Cistercians.

The Church has been blessed through Benedictine devotion to the liturgy, not only in its actual celebration with rich and proper ceremony in the great abbeys, but also through the scholarly studies of many of its members. Liturgy is sometimes confused with guitars or choirs, Latin or Bach. We should be grateful to those who both preserve and adapt the genuine tradition of worship in the Church.

Quote:

“Rightly, then, the liturgy is considered as an exercise of the priestly office of Jesus Christ. In the liturgy the sanctification of man is manifested by signs perceptible to the senses...; in the liturgy full public worship is performed by the Mystical Body of Jesus Christ, that is, by the Head and his members.

“From this it follows that every liturgical celebration, because it is an action of Christ the priest and of his Body the Church, is a sacred action, surpassing all others” (Vatican II, *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy*, 7).

Pastor

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Music Director

Michele Fackler

Parish Council President

Eric Rosenbaum (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 6	8:00AM	Cole Family Coons Family
TUE July 7	8:00AM	Dr. & Mildred Sunderland
WED July 8	8:00AM	Joseph Theneth
THU July 9	6:30PM	Marge Carlson
FRI July 10	8:00AM	Cotter Family Cullotta Family
SAT July 11	5:00PM	Vickie Stuckey
SUN July 12	7:00AM (OLOL) 8:30 AM (IC) 10:30 AM (OLOL)	Cyphert Family Stanley Davis Family Thompson Family Craig Davis Family

Thank You For Your Gifts OLOL

Envelopes \$2168.90
Loose \$598.00
Capital Imp. \$0.00
Food Pantry \$52.00

Imm. Conception

Total \$150.00

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: \$10,687
Goal: (\$12,576)
IC: \$1,165
(Goal: \$1,224)

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Euch. Minister	Ushers	Homebound Ministry
Sat, July 11 5:00PM	Alex Killian Baillie Killian	Patti Huppert	Stan Alt	Paul Obert John Carlson	Janet Townsend
Sun, July 12 7:00AM	Liam Killian	Andrew Killian			
Sun, July 12 10:30AM	Caine Jost Brooke Beyers	Ray Hanks	Paul Sarantakos	Chuck Aubry Sam Baillie	

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.



Gerald Lynch (7/7)
Elizabeth Volker (7/7)
Mike Freehill (7/8)
Eileen Woolums (7/9)
Nick Cotter (7/10)
Pearl Smith (7/10)

July 4th



STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

We are searching for any historical information on Our Lady of Lourdes Church,

specifically the stained glass windows and the families that donated them. If you can help us out, please contact the office or Denis Fisher at (217)249-1989.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Monday, July 6
St. Maria Goretti
Tuesday, July 7
Bl. Emmanuel Ruiz & Companions
Wednesday, July 8
St. Gregory Grassi & Companions
Thursday, July 9
St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions
Friday, July 10
St. Veronica Giuliani
Saturday, July 11
St. Benedict
Sunday, July 12
St. Jones & John Wall

As I write to you today, cleanup continues in Grundy, Iroquois, and Kankakee counties from the destructive storms and tornadoes that struck the evening of Monday, June 22, 2015.

I am pleased to inform you that by Tuesday morning, June 23rd, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet was on site in Coal City assisting those affected by the EF-3 tornado that ravaged the Coal City community. Hundreds of homes were damaged, and thousands of people were left without power.

The cleanup in these regions of our diocese is massive. Catholic Charities continues to provide onsite needs assessment, case management and professional counseling. They are providing financial assistance for prescription drugs, transportation, food, clothes, and temporary hotel stays for displaced families. The need within these storm-ravaged communities is still great, and Catholic Charities needs your financial support.

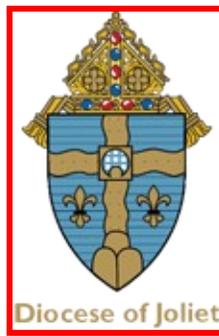
During the weekend of July 11th and 12th I have asked that a second collection be taken to assist the efforts of Catholic Charities. These funds will help sustain the agency's efforts throughout these damaged regions of our diocese. Even once the cleanup is completed, recovery for those struggling will be ongoing. I ask that you be as generous as possible.

Please remit the emergency collection to our Finance Office as soon as possible. The Finance Office will accumulate and forward these funds to the Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, Disaster Relief Fund.

May the Lord bless you and those who are dear to you.

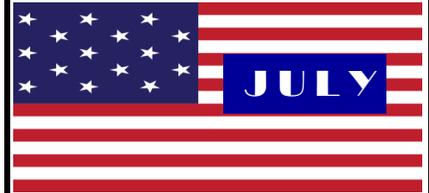


Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon
Bishop of Joliet



Diocese of Joliet

PARISH EVENTS



Sat, June 4

- Food Pantry 9AM-12Noon

Sat, June 18

- Food Pantry 9AM-12Noon



CONGRATULATIONS HANNAH KOLLROSS

Our Sunderland Scholarship recipient this year. Best of luck as you continue your education.

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HYMN FESTIVAL...SUNDAY AUGUST 16 AT 3PM

The popular Hymn Festival sponsored by Gibson Area Music Foundation will be held at the United Methodist Church of Gibson City. As always, attendees at the eighty annual event will enjoy singing selected hymns with background information given about each. This year's theme will make connections between worship music and popular culture.

Janet McCumber of Villa Grove is directing this year's festival, with Angela Yang as organist. Both are earning graduate degrees at the University of Illinois. McCumber is currently a doctoral student in Choral Conducting and Literature at the University of Illinois. She holds a Master of Arts degree in Choral and Orchestral Conducting from Eastern Illinois University. Her master's theses was the 2010 winner of the Thesis Award of Excellence for EIU's College of Arts and Humanities. Her background includes serving as a director and instructor at EIU, 14 years as high school music teacher at Villa Grove High School, and various positions with the Illinois Music Education Association (ILMEA) and Illinois American Choral Directors Association. She has directed choral festivals throughout the state including the 2012 ILMEA District V Senior Chorus.

There is no admission charge for the event, but a free-will offering will be taken in support of the foundation's mission to bring quality musical events to area residents and summer music camp scholarships to high school students.



Pray for the Sick & Homebound

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

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.

dear Padre

July 5, 2015

Should we confess sins of the past?

I keep reading that people with scrupulosity shouldn't confess sins from the past they're sure they confessed, but is that true for the general population?

Scrupulosity is religion-based obsessive-compulsive disorder. People with scrupulosity obsess about sin and thus feel a need to confess past sins over and over. They may fear that they have not confessed correctly or even doubt the mercy and love of God. But the Bible teaches us is that God is slow to anger and rich in mercy (Exodus 34:6).

If a person goes to confession and honestly confesses the sins he remembers, then his sins are forgiven. We all have left the confessional and then remembered something we should have said. As long as this was unintentional, we can trust in God's love and mercy and simply mention the sin at our next confession. God understands that we do not have a perfect memory. However, people who intentionally omit a sin are lying in the confessional and not showing true contrition, so their sins have not been confessed—and still need to be.

It's OK for people who don't have scrupulosity to recall past sins that they've confessed as long as doing so educates them on their weaknesses and sins and helps them avoid those sins in the future. However, people with scrupulosity should trust their confessor when he tells them they've completely confessed their sins and need not confess those sins any more.

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Monday

July 6

Weekday

Gn 28:10-22a

Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday

July 7

Weekday

Gn 32:23-33

Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday

July 8

Weekday

Gn 41:55-57;

42:5-7a, 17-24a

Mt 10:1-7

Thursday

July 9

Weekday

Gn 44:18-21,

23b-29; 45:1-5

Mt 10:7-15

Friday

July 10

Weekday

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30

Mt 10:16-23

Saturday

July 11

St. Benedict, Abbot

Gn 49:29-32;

50:15-26a

Mt 10:24-33

Sunday

July 12

*Fifteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

Am 7:12-15

Eph 1:3-14 or

1:3-10

Mk 6:7-13

Good News!

July 5, 2015

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Ez 2:2-5 / 2 Cor 12:7-10 / Mk 6:1-6a

My mother always thought I was a little bit stubborn. "Not stubborn," I said, "but sometimes, I think things should be done a different way." What I usually meant by that was that things should be done my way. "I know," she said, "stubborn." I recalled that conversation when my daughters reached the same age that I was when I thought my mother was dumb and didn't know anything and my desire was to do always what I thought best. They have since conceded that I might know a little, just as I gave my mother that same credit as I got older. We all have our periods of stubbornness. Sometimes we are right; sometimes we can be persuaded differently, and sometimes we have to persist until our mistakes become evident even to us, even if that means we suffer the consequences of our folly.

The people of Nazareth were astonished at Jesus' teaching and wisdom. Their stubborn refusal to believe in him grew out of their familiarity. "We know him and his family," they thought, "He can't possibly have this power." Stubbornness is a hard thing to overcome. Mark records that Jesus was amazed at their refusal to believe. Their very refusal made it difficult for him to perform mighty deeds (a phrase used of God in the Old Testament), and so he did what he could: He healed a few sick people. Some of us still have a stubborn streak. Has that ever interfered in our recognition of God's power? Do we hang on to our belief that our way is best even if that hurts us? Reflect on that.

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