

## 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

Phone & Fax:  
(217) 784-4671  
General Information  
pastor@ololgc.org  
Address:  
534 N. Wood St.  
Gibson City, IL 60936

## Website

www.ololgc.org

# August 30, 2015

## Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### From the RE Desk

Alyce will be available for RE signups following 5PM and 10:30AM Masses THIS weekend. If you have not already registered your children for the 2015-2016 school year, please see her in the hall following one of these masses.

RE classes start Sunday, September 13 at 9AM

AS WE BEGIN A NEW SCHOOL YEAR PLEASE CONSIDER A



## CALL TO MINISTRY

### Calling to Parish Ministries

Anyone interested in parish ministries such as lecturing, ushering, altar serving, meals (for new moms or sick parishioners), homebound ministry (bringing communion for our sick and homebound parishioners), funeral dinners, or the church cleaning team, please contact the parish at [pastor@ololgc.org](mailto:pastor@ololgc.org) and we will direct you to the correct contact person. There is something for everyone and we appreciate you in any capacity you are able to provide service.

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED!**

### USHER

#### MINISTRY:

We are also calling all men (from high school up) in the parish to consider joining the Usher team. Please contact the office at [pastor@ololgc.org](mailto:pastor@ololgc.org) if you are able to help with this very important ministry. The responsibilities include greeting at the beginning of mass, seating parishioners if needed, doing the collection basket and handing out bulletins at the end of mass.

### Funeral Dinner Ministry

- Extra hands are always welcome at funeral dinners. If you'd like to be called to work or donate food in the future, contact Fran Mardis at [pastor@ololgc.org](mailto:pastor@ololgc.org).

### LECTOR MINISTRY:

The Lector ministry is always looking for new members! If you are interested in being a Lector and need more information, please contact the office at [pastor@ololgc.org](mailto:pastor@ololgc.org) as soon as possible to be on the new schedule. Lectors are needed for all Masses and duties are usually every 3 to 4 weeks.

### Join..... The Caring Team

We can always use help cleaning our beautiful church. Simply sign up on the schedule, which is located on bookshelf in the narthex at the back of the church. The binder provides additional details on the cleaning process. We can also use help with cleanup around the grounds weeding, painting and raking leaves! Questions? Call the parish at 784-4671. This is a great opportunity for our youth to log service hours as well!



### Pastor

Rev. Thomas Theneth, CMI  
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ttheneth@ololg.org

### Parish Secretary

Patti Meunier  
pastor@ololg.org

### Religious Education

Alyce Hafer

### Youth Ministry

Bruce Killian

### 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** August 31 8:00AM Mike Freehill Family  
Gerald Freehill Family  
*Sts. Joseph Arimathea & Nicodemus*

**TUE** September 1 8:00AM Joseph Theneth  
*St. Giles*

**WED** September 2 8:00AM Priest Intentions  
*Bl. John Francis Burte and Companions*

**THU** September 3 6:30PM Marge Carlson  
*St. Gregory the Great*

**FRI** September 4 8:00AM Fr. Dennis Kollross  
*St. Rose of Viterbo*

**SAT** September 5 5:00PM Alvin Bode  
*Blessed Teresa of Kolkata*

**SUN** September 6 7:00AM (OLOL) Ding Astronomo  
8:30 AM (IC) Cervelli Family  
10:30 AM (OLOL) Parish Family  
*Bl. Claudio Granzotto*

### Thank You For Your Gifts OLOL

Envelopes \$2247.38  
Loose \$273.00  
Capital Imp. \$20.00  
Food Pantry \$52.00

### Imm. Conception

Total \$113.00

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: \$12,600**  
Goal: (\$12,675)  
**IC: \$1,165**  
(Goal: \$1,224)

### MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Euch. Minister	Ushers	Homebound Ministry
Sat, September 5 5:00PM	Caine Jost Baillie Killian	Stan Alt	Jerry Brown	Bob Mardis John Carlson	Marj Brown
Sun, September 6 7:00AM	Liam Killian	Andrew Killian			
Sun, September 6 10:30AM	Kaleb & Lacey Cotter	Sarah Sarantakos	Paul Sarantakos	Paul Obert 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.

### Marriage

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

### EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLE PRESENTATION

Wednesday, September 2, at 7PM

Fr. Kirk Parish Hall

Please join me for a presentation of Eucharistic Miracles. It will be a great experience to see how these miracles have been scientifically tested and proven to be true. Witness how the holy host turned into flesh with blood. The presentation will speak about how the DNA and blood group testing is the same in miracles that happened centuries apart.

Don't miss this amazing presentation.



Delbert Tjarks (8/31)  
Monique Cullotta (8/31)  
Kinley Beyers (9/4)  
Petra Chaddock (9/5)



Norm & Judy Schall (9/5)  
Tim & Michele Fackler (9/6)

# The Word From Father Thomas

## 10 Surprising Things That Happen When You Go To Adoration More Often

### 7. You realize how fortunate you



If it is as simple for you as getting in the car and driving to Adoration at church, or even walking to the chapel nearby, you realize how much you can take it for granted. There are those who would love to spend more time with Jesus in Adoration but who are housebound, sick or busy parents. Then there are those around the

world who actually risk their lives for the Eucharist, in places where they are persecuted for their faith. When you remember those who walk for hours or days in dangerous situations in order to be present with Jesus, you realize what a gift it is to be able to pray openly, not to mention having a priest to minister the sacraments.

### 8. You realize that God has a sense of humor

The more you are able to sit and let God speak to you (instead of spending all your time filling the silence with talking to Him), you'll find that God has a really good sense of humor. He likes a joke or two, and sometimes these moments are funny enough to make you want to laugh out loud. Surprising, maybe, but don't the best fathers show you their love by affectionate good humor?!



**CONTINUED NEXT WEEK....**



**Do you know???** **ANSWER:** Is there a deacon(s) in this group? How can you tell? The Deacon is on the left and you can tell by the position of the hands of the priest for the invocation of the Holy Spirit!

## PARISH EVENTS



### Tuesday, September 1

- CALM between 6:30PM-7PM

### Wednesday, September 2

- Eucharistic Miracle Presentation, Parish Hall 7PM

### Saturday, September 5

- Food Pantry 9AM-12PM

### Wednesday, September 9

- Knights of Columbus 7PM

### Tuesday, September 15

- CALM between 6:30PM-7PM

### Saturday, September 19

- Food Pantry 9AM-12PM

### Tuesday, September 29

- CALM between 6:30PM-7PM

### Wednesday, September 30

- Staff Meeting 6PM
- Parish Council Meeting 7PM

## A LITTLE CATHOLIC HUMOR



### 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
- Ruth Cochran
- Zachary Smith

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).

## Food Pantry Food Pantry

Saturday, September 5 from 8 A.M. until noon will be our second scheduled opportunity to supply the labor for the local food pantry. Members of the Presbyterian Church will also be assisting on this date. At least 25 workers will be needed on that Saturday.

If you have not signed up previously, please place your name on the sign-up sheet located in the back of the church if you, your spouse, or your children are willing to assist. The only age qualification is to be in at least 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

There may also be a need for a few workers for set-up on the evening of Friday, September 4. You can contact Chuck Aubry at [cpaubry@mchsi.com](mailto:cpaubry@mchsi.com) for more information.



# dear Padre

August 30, 2015

## Questions About Superstitions

Why is it superstitious to bury a St. Joseph statue in the yard to sell a house, but not superstitious to pray for rain or for a successful meeting?

The saints have been an influential part of our Catholic history and tradition, and that includes requesting their intercession. After all, we often ask others to pray for us and even offer prayers with specific intentions in mind. Who better to ask than those who are assuredly with God and whose aid makes such an impact within salvation history? *The Roman Missal* is filled with votive masses for particular intentions: prayers for rain, for an abundant harvest, for peace and justice. As the Mass is the pinnacle of our communal prayer, it is an especially important time to pray for particular intentions and to offer our prayers in union with the entire Church throughout space and time.

In the case of burying a St. Joseph statue, it's important to remember that prayers should accompany this action. For example, when selling a home, people will often offer a novena of prayers to St. Joseph requesting his intercession. That is as it should be and where any actual substance or power to this action lies. Burying a statue of St. Joseph, in and of itself, has no actual power or spiritual effect. In fact, anything that reduces our faith to bordering on the magical would be seen as superstitious and therefore suspect.

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**Monday**

AUGUST 31

Weekday

1 Thes 4:13-18

Lk 4:16-30

**Tuesday**

SEPTEMBER 1

Weekday

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11

Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday**

SEPTEMBER 2

Weekday

Col 1:1-8

Lk 4:38-44

**Thursday**

SEPTEMBER 3

*St. Gregory the Great,  
Pope and Doctor  
of the Church*

Col 1:9-14

Lk 5:1-11

**Friday**

SEPTEMBER 4

Weekday

Col 1:15-20

Lk 5:33-39

**Saturday**

SEPTEMBER 5

Weekday

Col 1:21-23

Lk 6:1-5

**Sunday**

SEPTEMBER 6

*Twenty-third Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*

Is 35:4-7a

Jas 2:1-5

Mk 7:31-37

# Good News!

August 30, 2015

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)**

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 / Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 /

Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Our English word *hypocrite* comes from a Greek word that is pronounced almost the same. The Greeks often used the word to describe acting, but its root meaning is closer to this: "One who pretends or acts under a mask." We might describe such a person as "two-faced." There are several places in the gospels where Jesus calls the Pharisees hypocrites because they say one thing and do another. Their actions appear to be part of a show so that others will think that they are good and holy. Jesus cuts to the heart of the matter when he points out that clinging to the letter of the law is not what makes someone holy. Rather, it is the person with a pure heart free of greed, malice, envy, and evil of all kinds who is closer to God.

Jesus has the Old Testament Scriptures on his side. Psalm 15 lays out a wonderful description of the ones who will dwell with God forever in heaven. First and foremost, they are not hypocrites. Rather, they have integrity of heart and speak the truth (15:2). They "never defame a neighbor" (15:3). They practice what they preach and do it for the greater glory of God. We all have moments when we act better (or sometimes worse) than we are because we want to appear differently to others. The challenge for us today is to be genuine, to let the love of God become the model for how we love. Then we will have no need to worry about whether we are following the law. Our own actions will tell us so.

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