

## 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

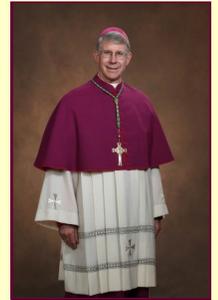
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# January 17, 2016

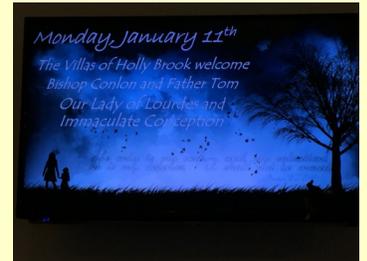
## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE that helped make Bishop Conlon's visit a success! Enjoy a few pictures from his Parish Visit!

### FOOD PANTRY



### HOLLY BROOK HOSPITALITY



### VISITING PARISHIONER MARY COTHERN AT HERITAGE MANOR



### MAYOR DICKEY & POLICE CHIEF CUSHMAN



### LUNCH WITH SOME GIBSON AREA PASTORS



### CALM DINNER WITH ZACHARY SMITH



### CELEBRATING MASS WITH A KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ESCORT



### DINNER AT THE FETZNER HOME



### Pastor

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### Parish Secretary

Patti Meunier  
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### 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.

<b>MON</b> January 18	8:00AM	Paul Brown Family <a href="#">St. Charles of Sezze</a>
<b>TUE</b> January 19	8:00AM	Mary O'Brien Family <a href="#">St. Fabian</a>
<b>WED</b> January 20	8:00AM	Priest Intentions <a href="#">St. Sebastian</a>
<b>THU</b> January 21	6:30PM	Don & Ruby Kemmer <a href="#">St. Agnes</a>
<b>FRI</b> January 22	8:00AM	Robert Boyce <a href="#">St. Vincent of Zaragossa</a>
<b>SAT</b> January 23	5:00PM	Milt Seyller <a href="#">St. Marianne Cope</a>
<b>SUN</b> January 24	7:00AM (OLOL) 8:30 AM (IC) 10:30 AM (OLOL)	Haynes Family Joseph Schwarz Family Seymour Family Shambrok Family

### Thank You For Your Gifts OLOL

Sunday Env. \$2491.50

Loose \$376.90

Capital Imp. \$125.00

Food Pantry \$138.00

### Imm. Conception

Sunday Env. \$129.00

Thank you to all that have fulfilled their Annual Appeal commitment and I encourage those outstanding to complete their commitment in the coming months. OLL received a check for \$712.00 for meeting our goal to date.

**CMAA Goals**  
**OLOL: \$15,182**  
Goal: (\$15,182)  
**IC: \$1,315**  
(Goal: \$1,224)

### MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Euch. Minister	Ushers	Homebound Ministry
Sat, January 23 5:00PM	Caine Jost Angelica Cullotta	Lisa Heap	Marj Brown	Jerry Brown Robert Bode	Frank Titus
Sun, January 24 7:00AM	Jessica Freehill	Andrew Killian			
Sun, January 24 10:30AM	Halle Groover Hannah Hathaway	Jack Kollross	Lisa Heap	Brett Beyers Craig Davis	

**CONGRATULATIONS,**  
both OLL and IC have exceeded their CMAA goal!

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.

### PILGRIMAGE WITH BISHOP CONLON



During this Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis calls on Catholics to rediscover the merciful love of the Father. This worldwide celebration provides us with the opportunity to experience our faith through prayer and the Sacraments. In a special way, the opportunity for pilgrimage offers Catholics a chance to experience God's grace.

From April 2-7, 2016, including Divine Mercy Sunday, **Bishop R. Daniel Conlon** will be the spiritual director for a pilgrimage journeying to some of the shrines of Mexico, including Our Lady of Guadalupe. The cost of the six-day pilgrimage (including air, fees, accommodations and most meals) will be \$1,328 (double-occupancy). For more information, please visit the bishops' website at <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/bishop> or contact Alex Rechenmacher at [arechenmacher@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:arechenmacher@dioceseofjoliet.org) or (815) 221-6180.



# The Word From Father Thomas



The one conclusion drawn from all these facts is that the first and the main reason for the Incarnation of the word of God is divine mercy, which is divine love condescending to creatures to deliver them from their wants and miseries. Of all the miseries afflicting mankind, the state of the fallen human nature resulting from the sin of Adam and Eve takes the first place, and is rightly considered the greatest misfortune of the world, because it affected man, the crown of creation. Man, a most noble being was created in the image and likeness of God to spread the glory of the Creator by intelligent acts of his reason and will. But since the time of original sin, he was constantly realizing that he was not doing the good which he himself willed, but rather the evil which he hated (Romans 7:15). That desperate situation called for God's mercy, which could not remain insensible to man's misery.

In his eternal decrees God heard the cry of mankind. Even though he permitted the sin which was to drive mankind into such a desperate situation, at the same time he determined a plan of rescue which was to enrich mankind even more than before the fall and to give a perfect satisfaction to the requirements of divine justice.

Servant of God Father Hyacinth Woroniecki, O.P.

## PARISH EVENTS



### Tuesday, January 19

- CALM between 6:30-7PM

### Wednesday, January 27

- Staff Mtg 6PM
- Parish Council Mtg 7PM



- Marj Brown (1/18)
- Nora McCall (1/18)
- Don Hansen (1/19)
- Michele Fackler (1/22)
- Mae Gardner (1/22)
- Wesley Smith (1/24)



- Gerald & Georgia Lynch (1/18)
- Steve & Lucy Shilts (1/18)
- Joe & Alyce Hafer (1/21)
- John & Wanda Swearingen (1/22)

## From the RE Desk

A BIG THANKS to the Knights of Columbus who provided us and Bishop Conlon a warm pancake and sausage breakfast on such a cold day!



# Good News!

January 17, 2016  
**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)**  
 Is 62:1-5 / 1 Cor 12:4-11 / Jn 2:1-11

In the legends of the saints in Ireland, it is said that St. Bridget performed a miracle similar to the one Jesus did at Cana. When three beggars came to the monastery, there was nothing to give them to drink. Bridget invited them in anyway and, seeing only the water used for washing clothes, she prayed to God. The wash water turned into beer, which she served to the guests.

While the account of the wedding feast is not a legend, the similarity between the two stories highlights the way God works in ordinary things (and sometimes in ordinary people) to make them extraordinary. Jesus turns the water at an everyday wedding into wine of such abundance that it reminds us of Isaiah's vision of the Lord's banquet when all will feast at the table. God worked through Bridget (an ordinary person) to turn the water used for washing clothes into beer to satisfy the thirst of three beggars. Though seemingly without, they had as much as they needed, and the generosity was remembered.

Even now, God takes what is mundane and uses it to show forth his glory and satisfy his people. John's Gospel highlights this activity as the first of the signs that Jesus performed. The legend of Bridget and the stories of men and women who reflect and share the grace of God in their day-to-day living strengthen our faith and hope that God is active still in the world and will bring us all to glory one day.

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## Pray for the Sick & Homebound

- Tony Coons
- Mary Cothorn
- Jesse Cervelli
- Dick Walter
- Loretta Bode
- Mardella Duffy
- Donovan Gaines
- Mary Masco

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@olcgc.org.

January 10, 2016

# dear Padre

## Long-distance godparenting

**Q** My two-year-old goddaughter's mom has taken a job in another city. I'm heartbroken. How can I be a good godparent when I'm 2,000 miles away?

**There's never been a better time** to be a long-distance godparent. Inexpensive mobile and data plans, email, social networking, and camera phones make keeping in touch easy.

Your goddaughter is very young, so when you can't visit in person, regular video chats are your best bet for making sure she knows who you are. Keep them short; forcing her to sit still too long will make your time together an ordeal. And don't be hurt if she'd rather be doing something else. Just say hello, tell her you love her, and let her go.

You can also send a picture of yourself to display and a box of preaddressed, stamped envelopes so her parents can send you her artwork. If they do, hold it up to the camera and admire it. And don't forget to celebrate her baptismal birthday or patron saint's feast with a card or gift

of Christian books, stickers, and other activities.

As your goddaughter gets older, you'll communicate in more sophisticated ways—phone conversations, handwritten letters, emails, texts, and whatever else has been invented by that time. But the important thing isn't how you keep in touch. It's that you keep in touch regularly and build a faith-filled relationship that will last a lifetime.

FR. RICK POTTS, CSSR  
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**Monday**  
JANUARY 11  
Weekday  
1 Sm 1:1–8  
Mk 1:14–20

**Tuesday**  
JANUARY 12  
Weekday  
1 Sm 1:9–20  
Mk 1:21–28

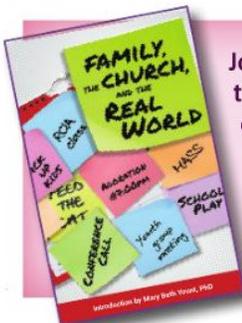
**Wednesday**  
JANUARY 13  
Weekday  
1 Sm 3:1–10, 19–20  
Mk 1:29–39

**Thursday**  
JANUARY 14  
Weekday  
1 Sm 4:1–11  
Mk 1:40–45

**Friday**  
JANUARY 15  
Weekday  
1 Sm 8:4–7, 10–22a  
Mk 2:1–12

**Saturday**  
JANUARY 16  
Weekday  
1 Sm 9:1–4, 17–19; 10:1a  
Mk 2:13–17

**Sunday**  
JANUARY 17  
Second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
Is 62:1–5  
1 Cor 12:4–11  
Jn 2:1–11



Join your children in adding regular prayer moments to your family's days together. Gather over breakfast or on the way to school for a brief morning offering. Bless your meals and end your busy days with quiet bedtime prayers that recall the day and seek God's protection through the night.

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