

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 31, 2016

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE 2016 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL



This week, you are asked to review the 2016 Catholic Ministries Annual appeal (CMAA) tabloid that you received with your bulletin today. The CMAA is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a one-time gift or pledge your gift over 10 months to support the good works of the diocese.

A gift to the CMAA will touch the lives of many in our diocese in a positive way. Each gift makes a difference! Together, the gifts of many enable our diocese to deliver needed education, ministry and services to those who need it most. As you take the time to review the tabloid and see all the work enabled by the CMAA, please reflect on God's gifts to you. He has given you all that you have. We were "Chosen by God's Grace" and together we can give thanks to Him for our blessings through a gift to the CMAA.

As you review the work enabled by your contribution to the CMAA, please reflect on God's gifts to you. He has given you all that you have. Your gifts to our parish, to the diocese, and to the work of the church throughout the world should be given in gratitude for the continuing gifts that God gives you, God extends His mercy to us each day, and you can be a part of "Extending God's Mercy" to others through the CMAA.

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it or bring it to Mass next weekend. For those of you who have not received the mailing, we will conduct our commitment/In-Pew Weekend process at all Masses next weekend.

After our parish exceeds its CMAA goal of \$12,712 for Our Lady of Lourdes and \$905 for Immaculate Conception in paid pledges, 65% of any additional funds are returned for use in our parish.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

OLD PALMS

There is a basket at the back of church for the collection of old PALMS. We will be happy to dispose of them for you.

BEGINNING THIS WEEK, THE WEEKLY MASS ON THURSDAY EVENING WILL BE AT 5:30PM. WE HOPE THIS EARLIER TIME BETTER ACCOMODATES MORE SCHEDULES. WE WILL ALSO BEGIN A MONTHLY HEALING MASS IN HONOR OF ST. PEREGRINE EVERY 2ND THURSDAY.

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President**
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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 February 1	8:00AM	Shilts Family Skinner Family
TUE February 2	8:00AM	Slavicek Family Michael Smith Family
WED February 3	8:00AM	NO MASS
THU February 4	5:30PM	NOTE NEW MASS TIME Haley Kay Ralph
FRI February 5	8:00AM	Stoltz Family Stroh Family
SAT February 6	5:00PM	Swearingen Family Todd Thomas Family
SUN February 7	7:00AM (OLOL) 8:30 AM (IC) 10:30 AM (OLOL)	Caroline Thomas Family Parish Family Rita Falter

**Thank You
For Your Gifts
OLOL**

Sunday Env. \$1995.50
Loose \$532.50
Capital Imp. \$0
Food Pantry \$67.00
Imm. Conception
Sunday Env. \$105.00

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.

**2015 FINAL CMAA
CMAA Goals
OLOL: \$15,182
Goal: (\$12,576)
IC: \$1,315
(Goal: \$1,224)**

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Euch. Minister</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Homebound Ministry</u>
Sat, February 6 5:00PM	Caine Jost	Stan Alt	Jerry Brown	Steve Heavilin John Carlson	Janet Townsend
Sun, February 7 7:00AM	Remi Astronomo	Kathleen Reum			
Sun, February 7 10:30AM	Nathan & Ethan Garard	Paul Sarantakos	Jack Kollross	Jerry Lynch, Sr. Jerry Lynch Jr.	

**2015 CMAA REFUND
TOTALS**
OLL \$1693.59
IC \$59.01

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.



2015
**TURKEY DINNER
TOTAL**
\$5166.70



2015
**FOOD PANTRY
TOTAL**
\$4021.70



Our Lady of Lourdes
Knights of Columbus



2016 Lenten Fish Fries
February 12
February 26
March 4
March 18
4:30PM-6:30PM

Dinners are \$8
Children under 12 free
Carryout Available

Any questions can be directed to chairpersons Matt Doran or Mark Doran (217)784-8826 (217)784-8720



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Our Lady of Lourdes will celebrate Stations of the Cross every Friday evening at 7PM during Lent.

ASH WEDNESDAY is February 10 this year, and Stations of the Cross will begin on Friday, February 12. Feel free to walk over after the Fish Fry.



The Word From Father Thomas



PRAYER FOR MERCY

To you, O God, Fountain of Mercy, I come, a sinner.

May you wash away my impurity.

- O Sun of Justice, give sight to the blind.
- O Eternal Healer, cure the wounded.
- O King of Kings, restore the despoiled.
- O Mediator of God and man, reconcile the sinful.
- O Good Shepherd, lead back the straying.
- O God, have pity on the wretched, show leniency to the guilty, bestow life on the dead, reform the impious, and give the balm of grace to the hard of heart.

O most merciful God, call back the one who flees, draw back the one who resists, lift up the one who falls, support the one who stands, and accompany the one who walks.

Do not forget those who forget you.
Do not desert those who desert you.
Do not despise those who sin against you.
For in sinning, I have offended you, My God;
I have harmed my neighbor;
I have not even spared myself injury.

I abandoned you, Lord. I questioned your goodness by yielding to evil cravings and weakening myself with harmful fears. By such things, I preferred to lose you rather than abandon what I desired, to offend you rather than face what ought not to be feared.

Out of my weakness I beg you to pay heed not to my iniquity, but rather to your immense goodness. And I beg you mercifully to pardon what I have done, granting me sorrow for my past actions and precaution in the future.

PARISH EVENTS



Tuesday, February 2

- CALM-between 6:30-7PM

Saturday, February 6

- Healing Mass at 5PM

Wednesday, February 10

- Knights of Columbus 7PM

Thursday, February 11

- St. Peregrine Healing Mass 5:30PM

Saturday, February 13

- Food Pantry 9AM-12Noon

Tuesday, February 16

- CALM-between 6:30-7PM

Wednesday, February 24

- Staff Mtg 6PM
- Parish Council 7PM

Saturday, February 27

- Food Pantry 9AM-12Noon

Sunday, February 28

- YOUTH MASS**



Spencer Kleist (2/2)
Paul Volker (2/2)
Mark Skinner (2/2)
Jim Ruddy (2/7)



Mike & Joyce Freehill (2/4)

From the RE Desk

CALL TO TEACH?

Our Lady of Lourdes is in need of a teacher for the 3rd and 4th grade class. If you have ever felt the call to teaching in one of our RE classes...or are not sure...please contact Alyce at 217-745-2411 or joenalyceh@cawi.org.

RE ~~C~~ L A S S

Unfortunately it is winter again and in the event that we may need to cancel RE classes, you can locate this information in a number of ways. Cancellations for Religious Education classes are announced on WGCY 106.3 or on Channel 3 WCIA. The posting will also be on the weather board of the Illinois Home Page: <http://www.illinoishomepage.net/closings>.

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@ololgc.org.

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Monday
FEBRUARY 1
Weekday
2 Sm 15:13–14, 30;
16:5–13
Mk 5:1–20

Tuesday
FEBRUARY 2
*Presentation
of the Lord*
Mal 3:1–4
Heb 2:14–18
Lk 2:22–40 or 2:22–32

Wednesday
FEBRUARY 3
Weekday
2 Sm 24:2, 9–17
Mk 6:1–6

Thursday
FEBRUARY 4
Weekday
1 Kgs 2:1–4, 10–12
Mk 6:7–13

Friday
FEBRUARY 5
*St. Agatha,
Virgin and Martyr*
Sir 47:2–11
Mk 6:14–29

Saturday
FEBRUARY 6
*St. Paul Miki and
Companions, Martyrs*
1 Kgs 3:4–13
Mk 6:30–34

Sunday
FEBRUARY 7
*Fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*
Is 6:1–2a, 3–8
1 Cor 15:1–11 or
15:3–8, 11
Lk 5:1–11

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dear Padre

What should spouses do if they are being abused?



I know Catholics whose spouses cheat and abuse them. What should they do?

If someone is in an abusive marriage, the Church would want, tell, and help that person to do whatever is needed to reach safety. The Church doesn't tolerate anyone staying in a place where physical or mental abuse occurs. Separation is often a first and necessary step. However, there is always hope for reconciliation. If a husband is abusive and his wife leaves, but then he seeks treatment and changes his ways, the Church would hope that the marriage could be saved.

The same is true for an adulterous spouse. If he or she is repentant and takes steps to change and make amends, the Church hopes for and encourages reconciliation. But if a spouse refuses treatment or continues the affair, the next step would be a civil divorce. Even after a civil divorce, there can be hope and reconciliation. It is only

after separation and a civil divorce that the annulment process could begin.

It's important to remember that when a couple gets married they marry for better and for worse. This means there is a call, an expectation, to work things out, to forgive and to repair hurts, and not to rush a divorce. But to be sure, if you are dealing with addiction, abuse, or infidelity in your relationship, the Church supports your need to be secure.



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At the heart of good citizenship is love. Love for the people to which we are bound by birth and by choice. This is not a blind love, which ignores failings, but a love that wills and strives for the best for ourselves and our country. In this light, it becomes easier to see why the best thing we can do as Americans is to become the best and most faithful Catholics.

—From *Red, White, Blue, and Catholic* by Stephen P. White

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