

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 10:30 am

Monday 8 am

Tuesday 8 am

Wednesday 8am

Thursday 5:30 pm

Friday 8 am

Holy Days: 7 am & 7 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday 8:30-9:30 am

Thursday 6-7 pm (except first
Thursday of month-no Adoration)

First Friday of Month 8:30-9:30

Confession

Saturday 4:30 pm (OLOL)

Any time by Appointment



Immaculate Conception

202 E. Green Street
Roberts, IL 60962

Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:00 am

Confession

Sunday 7:45 am (IC)



Parish Office

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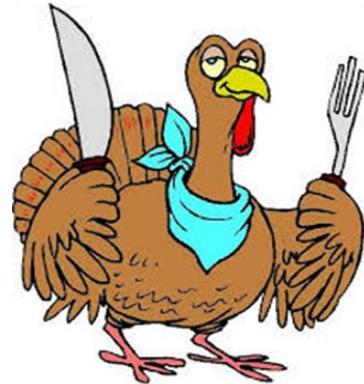
Website

www.ololgc.org

OCTOBER 9, 2016 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER



JOIN US AT FATHER KIRK HALL
534 N WOOD STREET
GIBSON CITY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2016
11AM-1PM
ADULTS \$8

PURCHASE DINNERS AT THE DOOR

CARRYOUT AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH
BASEMENT

From the RE Desk

RE PROGRAM AND THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY—OCTOBER

On Sunday **October 16th at 9:55AM** the children will gather in the **hall** to recite the Joyful Mysteries.

Parents and parishioners please joins us on Sunday, **October 23rd at 9:50AM** in the **church** for recitation of the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary before Mass.

Finally, on Sunday, **October 30th at 9:40AM** the RE children will be **walking over to the North Park** in Gibson City for a special recitation of the Sorrowful Mysteries. Parents join us if you can to commemorate Mary and the memory of her Son in the Rosary.



MONSTER DASH

The GCMS Education Foundation will have a **5K run and 2-mile walk** on **October 29, 2016 at 9AM** at the **North Park** in **Gibson City**. The Education Foundation provides funding for items needed in the GCMS school system such as the **all school trip, active boards, Kindergarten first day materials, tutoring and much more**. Come support our GCMS Education Foundation. More information and registration forms can be found at **www.gcmsk12.org**. **Costumes are encouraged!**

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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 October 10	8:00AM	Cimino Family Cole Family
<i>St. Francis Borgia</i>		
TUE October 11	8:00AM	Cothern Family Cotter Family
<i>The Divine Maternity of Our Lady</i>		
WED October 12	8:00AM	Priest Intentions
<i>Our Lady of the Pillar</i>		
THU October 13	5:30PM	Cullotta Family Cyphert Family
<i>St. Edward the Confessor</i>		
FRI October 14	8:00AM	Stanley Davis Family Fred Davis Family
<i>St. Callistus</i>		
SAT October 15	5:00PM	+Abigail Geurts Serjaent
<i>St. Teresa (Avila) of Jesus</i>		
SUN October 16	8:00 AM (IC) 10:30 AM (OLOL)	+Thankachan Craig Davis Family Emma Davis Family
<i>St. Gall</i>		

Thank You For Your Gifts OLOL

Sunday Total	\$2667.50
Capital Imp.	\$417.50
Food Pantry	\$94.75
Sept. Total	\$412.75
Yr to Date FP	\$2591.02

Imm Conception

Sunday Total	\$431.00
Capital Imp.	\$0

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!

2016 CMAA Goals
OLOL: \$14,123
Goal: (\$12,712)
IC: \$1370
(Goal: \$905)

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Euch. Minister</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Homebound Ministry</u>
Sat, October 15 5:00PM	Alex Killian Braden Roesch	Marj Brown	Jean Wilhelmi	Robert Bode Stan Alt	Helen Haynes
Sun, October 16 10:30AM	Haven Hathaway Mason Kutemeier	Sarah Sarantakos	Paul Sarantakos	Brett Beyers Craig Davis	

Beginning in **NOVEMBER**, the first Friday of the month adoration will follow 8AM Mass. The remaining weeks of every month Adoration will be on the usual Thursday evening following 5:30PM Mass and always Tuesday following 8AM Mass.

Baptism

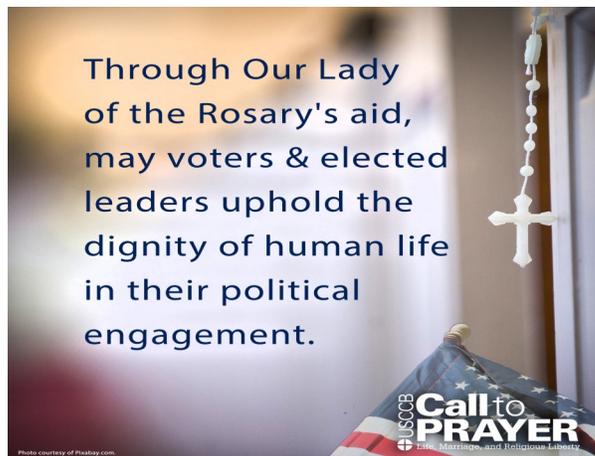
Call the Rectory at least four weeks before the baptism. Instruction for the parents and God-parents is required.

Sick??

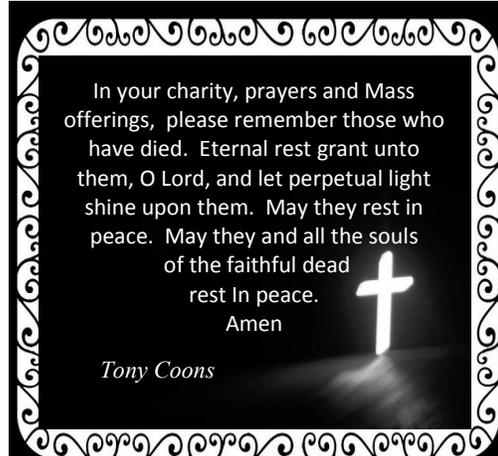
If you or a family member is sick or admitted to the hospital or makes a trip to the Emergency Room, please contact Fr. Thomas at (630) 639-0502 .

Marriage

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



Through Our Lady of the Rosary's aid, may voters & elected leaders uphold the dignity of human life in their political engagement.



In your charity, prayers and Mass offerings, please remember those who have died. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May they and all the souls of the faithful dead rest in peace. Amen

Tony Coons

BEGINNING NEXT WEEKEND, WE INVITE EVERYONE TO LOOK THROUGH THE FEAST OF ALL SOULS BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE AT THE BACK OF CHURCH AND NOTE ANYONE THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO REMEMBER THIS NOVEMBER 2 AT THE ALL SOULS MASS AT OLL AT 7PM.

The Word From Father Thomas



We experience a...wonder whenever we are suddenly faced with something great, and even though it does not present any evil or danger to us, yet its magnitude and unexpected appearance awakens in us a certain rapture, amazement, and fear. Such a state will endure forever within the souls enjoying the sight of God.

There will be nothing unpleasant about it. Rather, it will be a motive for a deeper worship and love of God who, in spite of all his awe-inspiring greatness, will irresistibly attract them by his goodness and by the fullness of his mercy.

Filial fear is, therefore, something sublime and perfect, without any negative element in it...

It is evident that the sentiment of filial fear is the best protection against a light-minded approach to God's mercy and disrespect for the law of God...The more [filial fear] permeates the soul, the more the soul sees how much God in his wisdom and omnipotence condescends to it with his mercy...It is in contemplation of God's works that filial fear in our hearts should draw its daily food. Since the greatest among these is the Word Incarnate and his divine heart...it should become a center of all our filial fear, ever watchful that we do not wound but rather console and gladden it with our every act, with our every word, and with every beat of our hearts.

~Servant of God Father Hyacinth Woroniecki, O.P.

October 7

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

St. Pius V established this feast in 1573 to thank God for the victory of Christians over the Turks at Lepanto—a victory attributed to the praying of the rosary. Clement XI extended the feast to the universal Church in 1716.

The development of the rosary has a long history. First, a practice developed of praying 150 Our Fathers in imitation of the 150 Psalms. Then there was a parallel practice of praying 150 Hail Marys. Soon a mystery of Jesus' life was attached to each Hail Mary. Though Mary's giving the rosary to St. Dominic is recognized as a legend, the development of this prayer form owes much to the followers of St. Dominic. One of them, Alan de la Roche, was known as "the apostle of the rosary." He founded the first Confraternity of the Rosary in the fifteenth century. In the sixteenth century, the rosary was developed to include fifteen mysteries (joyful, sorrowful, and glorious). In 2002 Pope John Paul II added five luminous mysteries to this devotion.



The purpose of the rosary is to help us meditate on the great mysteries of our salvation. Pius XII called it a compendium of the gospel. The main focus is on Jesus—his birth, life, death, and resurrection. The Our Fathers remind us that Jesus' Father is the initiator of salvation. The Hail Marys remind us to join with Mary in contemplating these mysteries. They also make us aware that Mary was and is intimately joined with her Son in all the mysteries of his earthly and heavenly existence. The Glories remind us that the purpose of all life is the glory of the Trinity.

The Rosary appeals to many. It is simple. The constant repetition of words helps create an atmosphere in which to contemplate the mysteries of God. We sense that Jesus and Mary are with us in the joys and sorrows of life. We grow in hope that God will bring us to share in the glory of Jesus and Mary forever.

QUOTE: "The rosary, though clearly Marian in character, is at heart a Christ-centered prayer. It has all the depth of the gospel message in its entirety. It is an echo of the prayer of Mary her perennial Magnificat for the work of the redemptive Incarnation which began in her virginal womb... It can be said that the rosary is, in some sense, a prayer-commentary on the final chapter of the Vatican II Constitution Lumen Gentium, a chapter that discusses the wondrous presence of the Mother of God in the mystery of Christ and the Church" (Pope John Paul II, The Rosary of the Virgin Mary).

PARISH EVENTS



Wednesday, October 12

- K of C Mtg 7PM

Thursday, October 13

- St. Peregrine Healing Mass 5:30PM

Tuesday, October 18

- CALM between 6:30PM-7PM

Saturday, October 22

- Food Pantry 9AM-12Noon

Wednesday, October 26

- Staff Mtg 6PM
- Parish Council Mtg 7PM

Sunday, November 13

- Turkey Dinner 11AM-1PM



Connor Ray (10/10)
Doris Freehill (10/10)
Cheryl Bode (10/11)
Evangeline Helmig (10/13)
Tom Rock (10/14)
Reagan Raney (10/14)



Marilyn Fischer (10/15)
Jim & Joanne Fetzner (10/10)
Greg & Mary Laughery (10/10)
Derrick & Kayla Raney (10/11)
Bob & Margy Shambrook (10/13)

Pray for the Sick & Homebound

Loretta Bode
Mary Cothorn
Mardelle Duffy
Donovan Gaines
Dick Walter
Mary Masco
Jeff McGuire
Judy Schall



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

OCTOBER 9, 2016

If we practiced devotions linked to an indulgence, but didn't know about it, are the benefits still attained?

"Every sin, even venial, entails an unhealthy attachment to creatures, which must be purified either here on earth, or after death..." (CCC 1472). This "temporal punishment," often removed in purgatory, is distinct from "eternal punishment," from which we are saved through baptism and absolution.

Indulgences, which are granted through the mercy of God and the authority of the Church, remove all (if plenary) or part (if partial) of a person's temporal punishment for sin. Both presuppose the actions are performed with contrition and the intention of gaining the indulgence: "Although indulgences are in fact free gifts, nevertheless they are granted for the living as well as for the dead only on determined conditions. To acquire them, it is required on the one hand that prescribed works be performed, and on the other that the faithful have the necessary dispositions, that is to say, that they love God, detest sin, place their trust in the merits of Christ and believe firmly in the great assistance they derive from the Communion of Saints" (Pope Paul VI, *Indulgentiarum Doctrina*, 10).

So indulgences are not retroactive or automatic, but they in no way "diminish the value of other means of sanctification and purification, first and foremost among which are the Sacrifice of the Mass and the Sacraments, particularly the Sacrament of Penance" (ID 11).

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR

Calendar

Monday

OCTOBER 10

Weekday

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27,

31-5:1

Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday

OCTOBER 11

Weekday

Gal 5:1-6

Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday

OCTOBER 12

Weekday

Gal 5:18-25

Lk 11:42-46

Thursday

OCTOBER 13

Weekday

Eph 1:1-10

Lk 11:47-54

Friday

OCTOBER 14

Weekday

Eph 1:11-14

Lk 12:1-7

Saturday

OCTOBER 15

*St. Teresa of Jesus,
Virgin and
Doctor of the
Church*

Eph 1:15-23

Lk 12:8-12

Sunday

OCTOBER 16

*Twenty-ninth
Sunday in Ordinary
Time*

Ex 17:8-13

2 Tm 3:14-4:2

Lk 18:1-8

Good News!

October 9, 2016

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

When my daughter was seven, she cut her thumb badly while trying to make a fruit salad. When she cried out for me, I quickly dressed her younger sister and we went to the hospital for stitches. She was in pain and crying when the doctor injected the anesthetic into the hand to numb the pain. With a firm, but quiet voice he looked at her and said, "Katy, does it still hurt?" She stopped all at once and said with a voice of wonder, "No." He proceeded to stitch up the thumb and congratulated her on being brave. She thanked him and then talked about him for the rest of the day. I still remember the surprised look when she finally realized her thumb no longer hurt. She didn't know that the anesthetic had taken effect because she expected to still be in pain.

The ten lepers who met Jesus knew they couldn't approach anyone and they had undoubtedly called out to others to help them. When Jesus told them to show themselves to the priests, they went their way not expecting to be cured and still deep in their isolation. Some inner voice made one leper suddenly aware that he had been made clean. He stopped, full of wonder. The priest would still have to inspect him before he could return to his community, but his desire to look at Jesus one more time and give thanks for his mercy had to come first. We don't know what made him so mindful of his healing, but his response inspires us. How has Jesus touched and healed you? How will you thank him, and who will you tell?

—Mary Katharine Deeley