

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
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

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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June 19, 2016 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Happy Fathers Day



Good afternoon!

On behalf of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Gibson City, I would like to let you know about a wonderful opportunity available to your youth this summer.



Our Lady of Lourdes (OLL), through the Diocese of Joliet, will be hosting a Totus Tuus week for our parish youth this summer, June 25th-July 1st. In case you aren't familiar with the program, let me explain what Totus Tuus is by way of an excerpt from the Diocese of Joliet Vocation Office website:

Totus Tuus is a Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through catechesis, evangelization, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship. The goal of Totus Tuus is to help young people grow in the understanding of, and strengthen their faith in, Jesus Christ. It is only by establishing a real and personal relationship with Him that we can be led to the love of the Father in the Spirit and so be made sharers in the life of the Holy Trinity. "I am the way, the truth and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me" (John 4:16). Totus Tuus strives to bring our faith to life by creating a balance between knowledge of the meaning of the Sacraments and an authentic Sacramental life.

Totus Tuus seeks to foster openness to vocations in the young people we serve as well as among the teachers. This is accomplished by placing special emphasis on the importance and necessity of prayer, Eucharistic devotion, and Marian devotion, in addition to catechetical instruction and formation in the Catholic faith.

If you are interested and would like more information, please, get in touch with me for registration forms, as spaces fill up quickly. Please call or text me at (217)898-3448.

I look forward to hearing from you!

Yours in Christ,
Berni Campos

REMINDERS:

- There will be a second collection for Peter's Pence the weekend of June 25 and June 26.
- Beginning July 2, 2016, we will no longer have 7AM Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes and Immaculate Conception Mass will be moved to 8AM.



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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 June 20	8:00AM	Kirby Family Kleist Family
St. Paulinus of Nola		
TUE June 21	8:00AM	NO MASS
St. Aloysius Gonzaga		
WED June 22	8:00AM	NO MASS
St. Thomas More		
THU June 23	5:30PM	NO MASS
St. John Fisher		
FRI June 24	8:00AM	Rob Kollross Family Jack Kollross Family
Sol. emnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist		
SAT June 25	5:00PM	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Blessed Jutta of Thuringia		
SUN June 26	7:00AM (OLOL)	Koopman/Kurtenbach Family
	8:30 AM (IC)	Haskins Family
	10:30 AM (OLOL)	Parish Family
Blessed Raymond Lull		

**Thank You
For Your Gifts
OLOL**

Sunday Env.	\$1707.50
Loose	\$408.25
Capital Imp.	\$0
Food Pantry	\$64.00
June Total	\$179.00
Yr to Date FP	\$1840.00

Imm Conception

Sunday Env.	\$180.00
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: \$10,518
Goal: (\$12,712)
IC: \$1220
(Goal: \$905)

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Euch. Minister	Ushers	Homebound Ministry
Sat, June 25 5:00PM	Molly & Seth Kollross	Michael Smith	Marj Brown	Robert Bode Stan Alt	Fran Mardis
Sun, June 26 7:00AM	Remi Astronomo	Kathleen Reum			
Sun, June 26 10:30AM	Halle Groover Hannah Hathaway	Sarah Sarantakos	Janet Townsend	Chuck Aubry Bruce Killian	

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. 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.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE: Through notices in bulletins, on posters, brochures, flyers, etc., parishes are asked to inform parishioners how to report abuse. Below is the recommended bulletin announcement to be published at least quarterly:

REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE: anyone with reason to believe that a child has been abused or is being abused should report their suspicions to civil authorities. Contact: Illinois Department of Children and Family Services: 1-800-25ABUSE (1-800-252-2873) or local police.

The Diocese of Joliet Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to help victims/survivors of child sexual abuse by a cleric, employee or volunteer of the Catholic Church. The Victim Assistance Coordinator will report to Bishop Conlon and coordinate efforts of pastoral support and outreach to assist in the healing process. The Victim Assistance Coordinator can also assist in making a report to civil authorities. Contact the Diocese of Joliet Victim Assistance Coordinator at 1-815-263-6467.

The Word From Father Thomas



Immaculate Heart! Help us to conquer the menace of evil, which so easily takes root in the hearts of the people of today, and whose immeasurable effects already weigh down upon our modern world and seem to block the paths towards the future!

From famine and war, **deliver us.**

From nuclear war, from incalculable self-destruction, from every kind of war, **deliver us.**

From hatred and from the demeaning of the dignity of the children of God, **deliver us.**

From every kind of injustice in the life of society, both national and international, **deliver us.**

From attempts to stifle in human hearts the very truth of God, deliver us.

From the loss of awareness of good and evil, **deliver us.**

From sins against the Holy Spirit, **deliver us.**

Accept, O Mother of Christ, this cry laden with the sufferings of all individual human beings, laden with the sufferings of whole societies.

Help us with the power of the Holy Spirit to conquer all sin: individual sin and the "sin of the world," sin in all its manifestations.

Let there be revealed, once more, in the history of the world the infinite saving power of the Redemption: the power of **merciful Love!**

~~Saint John Paul II

PARISH EVENTS



Tuesday, June 21

- CALM between 6:30PM-7PM

Saturday, June 25

- Food Pantry 9AM-12Noon



- James Meyer (6/20)
- Linda Slavicek (6/24)
- Paul Geurts (6/24)
- Jody Bane (6/25)
- Peggy Grote (6/25)



- Tom & Janet Townsend (6/21)
- Dan & Janice Allen (6/22)
- John & Lisa Chaddock (6/25)
- Andrew & Nicole Miller (6/26)

FOOD PANTRY

The June 11 food pantry was a success. Giving up our personal time to assist those in need is not only worthwhile for the individual & families being helped, but it is also good for our souls. It is humbling to witness, what we may take for granted, how much the food pantry means to the less fortunate. We are making a difference in our own community.

The remaining schedule for 2016 has Our Lady of Lourdes providing volunteers for the September 24 and December 31 food pantry delivery dates. Please mark these dates on your calendar. I encourage all of our parishioners, especially our youth, to participate in future food pantry distribution events.

If you would like to be added to the food pantry contact email list, then provide me your email address at caubry55@gmail.com.

Thanks & God Bless!

Chuck Aubry
217-249-8304

Pray for the Sick & Homebound

- Tony Coons
- Loretta Bode
- Mary Cothorn
- Mardelle Duffy
- Jesse Cervelli
- Donovan Gaines
- Dick Walter
- 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@lolgc.org.



dear Padre

June 19, 2016

What if we can't conceive?

How far is OK to go when dealing with infertility?

Catholic teaching holds that procreation, along with the love expressed between spouses in the sexual act, is one of the principal ends of marriage. The act itself is holy within that context, and the resulting children are a fruit of that love and a gift—not a right of every couple. Most of us know couples who are unable to conceive. Sometimes a technique or medication can help, but not always.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* states that, “techniques that entail the dissociation of husband and wife, by the intrusion of a person other than the couple (donation of sperm or ovum, surrogate uterus), are gravely immoral. . . . Techniques involving only the married couple (homologous artificial insemination and fertilization) are perhaps less reprehensible, yet remain morally unacceptable. . . . Only respect for the link between the meanings of the conjugal act and respect for the unity of the human being make possible procreation in conformity with the dignity of the person” (CCC 2376–77, see also *Donum vitae*).

Infertility treatments such as *in vitro* fertilization (IVF) not only depersonalize the sexual act but also carry the greater problem of the disposal of the fertilized but unused embryos, which are real human beings. When judging an act, we must consider our intentions and the act’s nature and ramifications. Most situations involve many issues, so I suggest you discuss yours further with a competent spiritual advisor.

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Monday

JUNE 20

Weekday

2 Kgs 17:5–8,
13–15a, 18
Mt 7:1–5

Tuesday

JUNE 21

St. Aloysius Gonzaga,
Religious

2 Kgs 19:9b–11, 14–21,
31–35a, 36
Mt 7:6, 12–14

Wednesday

JUNE 22

Weekday

2 Kgs 22:8–13; 23:1–3
Mt 7:15–20

Thursday

JUNE 23

Weekday

2 Kgs 24:8–17
Mt 7:21–29

Friday

JUNE 24

Nativity of

St. John the Baptist

Is 49:1–6
Acts 13:22–26
Lk 1:57–66, 80

Saturday

JUNE 25

Weekday

Lam 2:2, 10–14, 18–19
Mt 8:5–17

Sunday

JUNE 26

*Thirteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19–21
Gal 5:1, 13–18
Lk 9:51–62

Good News!

June 19, 2016

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Zec 12:10–11; 13:1 / Gal 3:26–29 / Lk 9:18–24

A few years ago at the ice rink my daughters skated at, I picked up an ad for hockey gear. The pictures showed shoulder pads, shin guards, helmets, and chest pads. What caught my eye was the name of the company and the way they advertised. This was “Christian Protective Gear.” I immediately began chuckling to myself as I imagined the Apostle Paul calling on all of us to “put on the armor” of righteousness and wondering if this was what he had in mind (Ephesians 6:10–17). I think not, but the reading from Galatians reminded me of the ad: “you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.” What does that mean for us today?

The Church teaches that we must show forth the love and mercy of God, especially with regard to the least and poorest among us. In a poem by St. Teresa of Ávila, we are reminded that “Christ has no body but yours, / No hands, no feet on earth but yours.” In today’s Gospel, Jesus says that to put on Christ is to follow in his footsteps, to take up our cross daily, and to lose our lives for his sake that we might find them forever. Most of us can get behind love, mercy, and compassion for others—at least in theory—but discipleship in its fullest is no easy task. Are we willing to live our lives as Christ even when it isn’t easy, when it requires denying ourselves and suffering? Only we can answer that, and with God’s help through grace and the sacraments, the answer can be “yes!”

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