

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

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

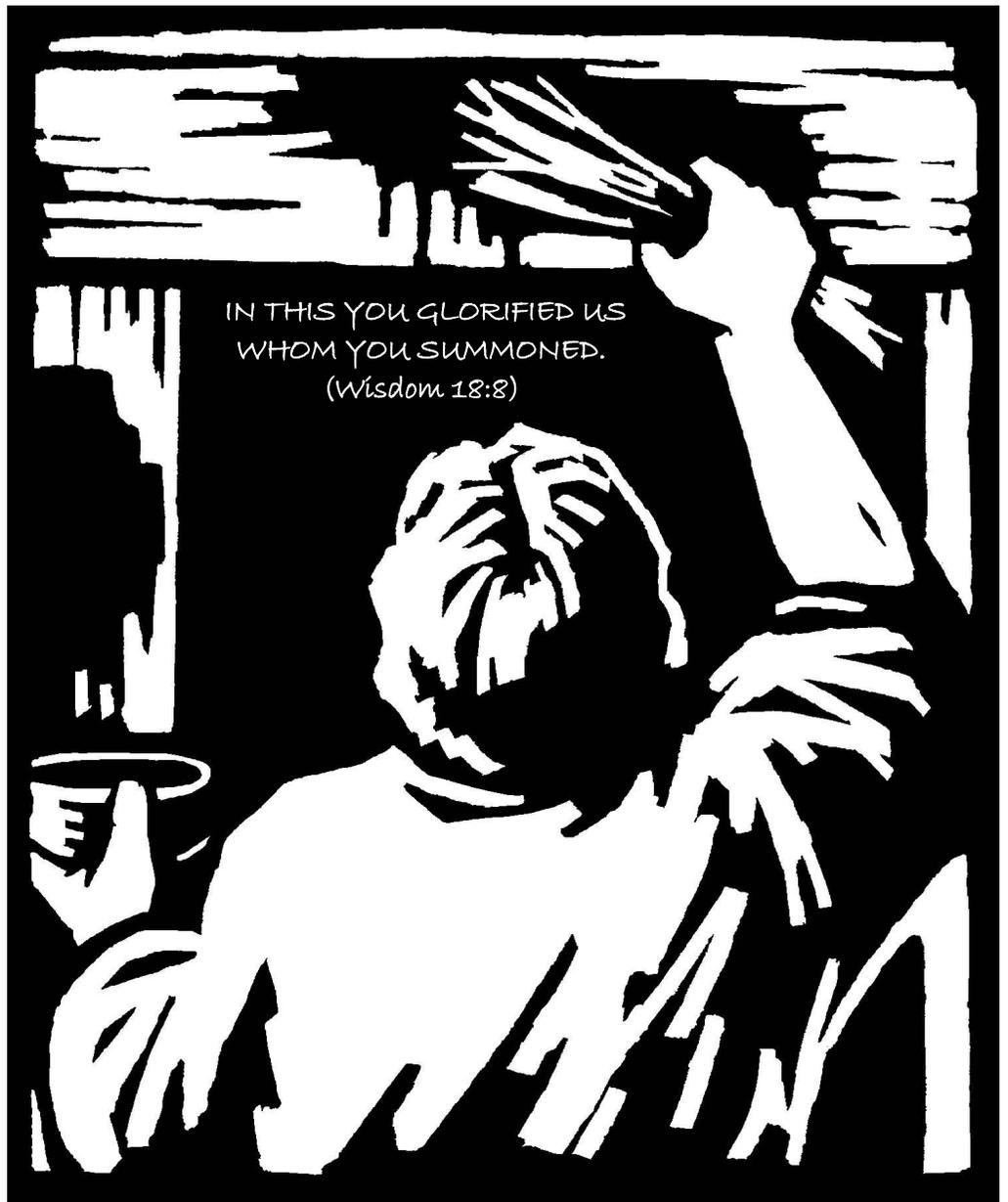
Sunday 7:45 am (IC)



Parish Office

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August 7, 2016 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



From the RE Desk

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FOR 2016-2017

Religious Education class registration will be held at Fr. Kirk Hall on Saturday, August 20 from 4PM-6:30PM and Sunday August 21 from 7AM-12Noon. Classes begin Sunday, September 11 at 9AM.. Registration forms will be emailed to the addresses you have on file at the office and additional forms will be available at the back of church. **PLEASE COME TO THE HALL THE WEEKEND OF REGISTRATION TO GET YOUR PARENT PACKETS** which will include the yearly schedule as well as to sign other necessary forms. In response to our annual budget audit from the Diocese, the fee for individual registration will be increased by \$5. For families with 3 or more children a flat fee of \$35. A registration fee waiver form is available through Fr. Thomas or Alyce. Please know that no child registered with our RE program will be refused for inability to pay. Thank you!! Any one wishing to help out in any way this year or anyone having questions should contact Alyce at 217-745-2411 or joenalyce@cawi.org.

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Youth Ministry
Bruce Killian

Music Director
If interested contact
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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 8	8:00AM	Bob Fields
St. Dominic		
TUE August 9	8:00AM	Ruddy Family
St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross		
WED August 10	8:00AM	Priest Intentions
St. Lawrence		
THU August 11	5:30PM	Schmitt Family
St. Clare of Assisi		
FRI August 12	8:00M	Shambrook Family
St. Jane Frances de Chantal		
SAT August 13	5:00PM	Shilts Family
Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus		
SUN August 14	8:00 AM (IC)	Tom Rock Family
St. Maximilian 10:30 AM (OLOL)		Parish Family
Mary Kolbe		

Thank You For Your Gifts OLOL

Sunday Env.	\$1777.50
Loose	\$373.35
Capital Imp.	\$0
Food Pantry	\$44.00
July Total	\$308.01
Yr to Date FP	\$2299.27

Imm Conception

Sunday Env.	\$140.00
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: \$12,255
Goal: (\$12,712)
IC: \$1370
(Goal: \$905)

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucl. Minister	Ushers	Homebound Ministry
Sat, August 13 5:00PM	Caine Jost Cali Roy	Patti Huppert	Fran Mardis	John Carlson Michael Smith	Helen Haynes
Sun, August 14 10:30AM	Lacey Cotter Cecilia Goodin	Maggie Davis	Jack Kollross Paul Sarantakos	Jerry Lynch Jerry Lynch, Jr.	

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.



PARISHIONER IN NEED OF WEEKLY RIDE TO CHURCH

We have a parishioner that resides in Gibson City that is in need of a ride to Mass on Saturday evenings each week. If there is anyone willing to help them, please contact Patti in the office at 217-784-4671 or pastor@ololg.org, for contact information. Many thanks in advance!

A LITTLE CATHOLIC HUMOR



- Tate Jackel (8/8)
- Gene Johnson (8/12)
- Melvin Fischer (8/13)
- John Swearingen (8/13)
- Kayla Burnes (8/14)



- Rob & Sandy Kollross (8/8)
- Ken & Linda Slavicek (8/10)
- Corey & Erin Nuss (8/10)
- John & Linda Martin (8/14)
- Jason & Amy Eberle (8/14)

The Word From Father Thomas



If we live out our own nature as an image of the mystery that created us and participate in this mystery, if we understand that this mystery is both mercy and goodness, then we will try to live that mercy, goodness, and brotherhood as if it were our own nature, no matter how difficult or challenging the task...

We are so much the objects of this affection that we are made, created, saved, and kept alive by it. We have been created by this affection; it is now our turn to make it our self, acting from within this mercy, failing which we shall betray our deepest nature....

It does not matter what level of perfection you reach. What others think or don't think of how much you do does not matter, nor does your judgment of yourself. All that matters is that mercy has taken you for ever, from the very origin of your existence. Mercy called you to love, because mercy loved you.

Holiness means always affirming—before everything else—the embrace of the Father, the merciful, pitying movement of Christ, his gesture...

Nothingness, destruction, exile is the life proper to the world...without this covenant...Grace holds fast because God leads me to discover what he is and to understand that from my destruction he makes something new bud forth as identification with him and the Father.

~Servant of God Monsignor Luigi Giussani

PARISH EVENTS



Wednesday, August 10

- K of C Mtg 7PM

Thursday, August 11

- St. Peregrine Mass 7PM

Saturday, August 13

- Food Pantry 9AM-12Noon

Tuesday, August 16

- CALM between 6:30PM-7PM

Wednesday, August 17

- Staff Mtg. 6PM
- Parish Council Mtg. 7PM

Saturday, August 27

- Food Pantry 9AM-12Noon
- Paul Sarantakos Ordination

Sunday, August 28

- **All-Parish Ordination Party for Paul following 10:30 Mass at the Hall**

Tuesday, August 30

- CALM between 6:30PM-7PM



Pray for the Sick & Homebound

Tony Coons
Loretta Bode
Mary Cothorn
Mardelle Duffy
Donovan Gaines
Dick Walter
Mary Masco
Jeff McGuire



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@ololg.org.

Ordinary Time

August 7, 2016 ♦ Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Wis 18:6-9 ♦ Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12 ♦ Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

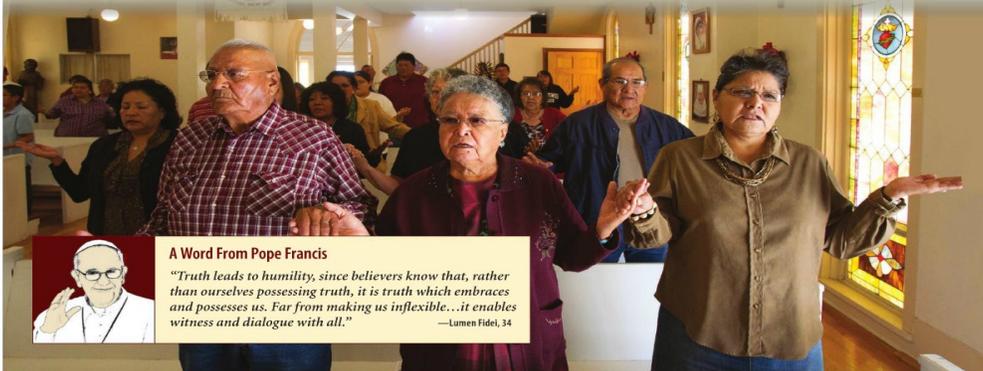
Every week at Mass we remind ourselves of the mystery of our faith—that by his death and resurrection Jesus set us free, and he will come again in glory. How do we know this? Could we convince someone else that this is true? If what we mean by “true” is factual evidence backed up by science, we will not be able to “prove” this to anyone. But God provides us with a different way of knowing. It comes from the revelation of God in creation, Scripture, and Christ. Our faith is a gift from God, the ability to recognize the truth of the mysteries we proclaim.

In the reading from Hebrews, the author praises Abraham’s faith, which led him to obey the God he did not know and the tradition he handed on. Abraham wasn’t worried about proving that God spoke to him; he lived it.

In the same way, Jesus calls his disciples to be ready and waiting for the Lord’s return.

We can’t convince everyone that the resurrection and baptism affect salvation, that the consecration is real, or that Jesus will come again. We can, however, point to the life and witness of the Church and show the difference our faith makes in our own lives as we encounter others, work for justice, and spread the gospel. Our obedience, virtue, and good works manifest our faith and reveal the truths entrusted to us. Nowhere is this truer than at the eucharistic table, where we celebrate the mysteries in union with and joyful expectation of the One who was, who is, and who is to come.

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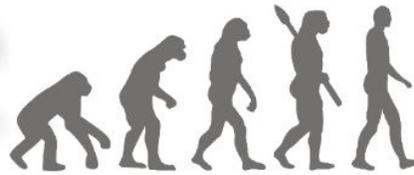
A Word From Pope Francis

“Truth leads to humility, since believers know that, rather than ourselves possessing truth, it is truth which embraces and possesses us. Far from making us inflexible...it enables witness and dialogue with all.”
—Lumen Fidei, 34



August 7, 2016

dear Padre



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The Church on evolution

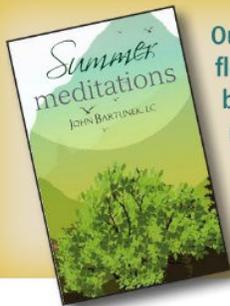


Christians teach that Adam and Eve were the first man and woman and were created by God. How does the Catholic Church reconcile this belief with the theory of evolution?

Genesis Chapter 1 contains the seven-day account of creation that we usually refer to when we reflect on the beginning of our world. The very next chapter contains a second account. The editors of the Bible were not distraught over the two differing accounts; they left them side by side because they weren't interested in giving either a historical or scientific explanation for the world's origin. Rather, they were emphasizing deeper truths such as the goodness of the earth as created by a loving and caring God. Scripture tells us that the Creator held human beings as especially precious.

Cannot these same values be maintained if we believe creation (or evolution) took longer than seven days? Perhaps God spent seventy billion years bringing forth the world's beauty. Details and numbers don't change the message of Genesis: God is good; God created the cosmos, heaven and earth—"all things visible and invisible"; and all of creation is good (Nicene Creed). Furthermore, scientific discoveries surrounding space, matter, and all forms of life "invite us to even greater admiration for the greatness of the Creator, prompting us to give him thanks for all his works and for the understanding and wisdom he gives to scholars and researchers" (CCC 283).

FR. RICHARD A. BOEVER, CSSR, PHD
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Our eagerness to do good and to develop our soul and the world around us flows from the joy of being alive and being given the power of creativity by God. We are made to be builders of great things, from cultures to relationships. When we do what we are created to do with excellence, we help fill the world with light, happiness, and beauty.

— From *Summer Meditations*
by John Bartunek, LC, SThD (825620)

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Monday

AUGUST 8

St. Dominic,
Priest

Ez 1:2–5, 24–28c
Mt 17:22–27

Tuesday

AUGUST 9

Weekday

Ez 2:8–3:4

Mt 18:1–5, 10, 12–14

Wednesday

AUGUST 10

St. Lawrence,
Deacon and Martyr

2 Cor 9:6–10

Jn 12:24–26

Thursday

AUGUST 11

St. Clare,
Virgin

Ez 12:1–12

Mt 18:21–19:1

Friday

AUGUST 12

Weekday

Ez 16:1–15, 60, 63

or 16:59–63

Mt 19:3–12

Saturday

AUGUST 13

Weekday

Ez 18:1–10, 13b, 30–32

Mt 19:13–15

Sunday

AUGUST 14

Twentieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Jer 38:4–6, 8–10

Heb 12:1–4

Lk 12:49–53

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