

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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OCTOBER 8, 2017

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

How Can You Keep Your Kids Catholic? (Part 4 in a 4 part series)

ENGENDER CONFIDENCE IN PRAYER

Parents should also teach their children how to pray to develop a closeness with God, through the four forms of prayer (praise, petition, intercession and thanksgiving), and to dedicate daily time for it.

With an understanding of the Mass as the greatest Catholic prayer, and the holy Eucharist as the source and summit of divine grace in the Church, kids will be fortified by God for the adjustments and stresses of college. Include a Catholic Bible, Daily Missal, Catechism of the Catholic Church, and Basic Guide to Conscience as campus living supplies, which they can refer to. Once in the habit of revering and leaning on God—coming to Him as a friend, confidant and protector—kids will revert to this lifeline, not settling for substitutes.

I've always found that a kid with a solid prayer life—which usually includes Mass attendance and frequenting the sacraments—won't leave the Catholic faith," says Father Kyle Walterscheid, former director of vocations in the Diocese of Forth Worth and current pastor of St. John Paul II University Parish in Denton, Texas, serving Catholic students from the University of North Texas and Texas Woman's University.

Just like their propensity to investigate academic questions that seem confounding, college kids constantly question Church teaching.

"I hear and see everything under the sun," Father Walterscheid said, but he patiently counsels: hear confessions, offer Mass, and point them to the Church's positions in Scripture, apostolic tradition and the Catechism. "This is what a good Catholic center does. We answer their questions, assuage their doubts and help them mature in their faith."

Christine Valentine-Owsik is president of Valentine Communications in Doylestown, Pennsylvania. She serves as publicist for Our Sunday Visitor and contributes to Catholic magazines.

ALTAR SERVER (NOTE DATE CHANGE) AND LECTOR TRAINING

Altar Server training for current Altar servers and children in the 5th grade and up who want to serve our Lord at the Altar— Sunday, October 22nd during RE class time which is 9AM-10AM. This will be an excused absence from the class for the day. All current Altar servers and those wanting to learn how to serve at the altar are to come to the training.

Lector training is Sunday, October 29th at 9AM in the church. This is a call to the Lector ministry for adult parishioners as well as students in the 7th grade and up.

PLEASE NOTE: We have also had some of our younger children express a strong desire to read at Mass and serve at the Altar. This may also be possible. Parents, please come with your younger children to the training to discern if this could be a young start to ministry for them!!

Please contact Paul Sarantakos 217-781-1440 or Fr. Thomas 630-639-0502.



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**Parish Council
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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 October 9 <i>St. Denis</i>	8:00AM	Kirby Family Kleist Family
TUE October 10	8:00AM	+Mardelle Duffy
WED October 11 <i>St. John XIII</i>	8:00AM	Priest Intentions
THU October 12	5:30PM	Kollross Family Koopman Family
FRI October 13	8:00AM	Kurtenbach Family Kutemeier Family
SAT October 14 <i>St. Callistus</i>	5:00PM (OLL)	+Abigail Geurts Serjeant
SUN October 15 <i>Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time</i>	8:00AM (IC) 10:30AM (OLL)	Parish Family +Mardelle Duffy

**Thank You
For Your Gifts
OLOL**

Sunday Total	\$3848.50
Capital Imp.	\$155.00
Food Pantry	\$34.00
October Total	\$34.00
Yr to Date FP	\$2625.61

Imm Conception

Sunday Total	\$265.00
Capital Imp.	\$0

When we meet our CMAA Goals! OLOL and IC will get back **70%** of every dollar received above our goals. Reaching our goals is a great achievement, and continuing to give is even greater!

2017 CMAA Goals
OLOL: \$13510
(Goal: \$13,255)
IC: \$1620
(Goal: \$913)

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 14 5:00PM	Caine Jost Walter Smith	Lisa Heap	Jean Wilhelmi	Jerry Brown Stan Alt	Helen Haynes
Sun, October 15 10:30AM	Isabella & Sophia Helmig	Jack Kollross	Paul Sarantakos	Dan Day Dan Kleist	

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.

**October —
month of the Rosary**

We will celebrate with a 10 day rosary beginning Friday, October 6 through Sunday, October 15. The rosary will be said BEFORE weekend Masses and AFTER weekday Masses. The Blessed Sacrament will also be exposed during daily rosary. We will conclude on the 15th with a RE Rosary procession.



**IT'S TURKEY DINNER TIME!!
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2017
11AM-1PM**

**PLEASE BE READY TO ASSIST
WHERE YOU CAN!
IF WE SOMEHOW MANAGED
TO MISS YOU WITH A PHONE
CALL, PLEASE CONTACT THE
OFFICE (217)784-4671 AND
SEE WHERE WE CAN USE
HELP. THERE'S
SOMEWHERE FOR
EVERYONE...AND ALWAYS
DISHES TO WASH!!**



Ava Kurtenbach (10/9)
Cheryl Bode (10/11)
Evangeline Helmig (10/13)
Tom Rock (10/14)
Reagan Raney (10/14)
Marilyn Fischer (10/15)



Mark & Becky Doran (10/9)
Jim & Joanne Fetzner (10/10)
Greg & Mary Laughery (10/10)
Derrick & Kayla Raney (10/11)
Bob & Margy Shambrook (10/13)

The Word From Father Thomas

A PEOPLE WHO PRODUCE FRUIT



The current global situation engenders a feeling of instability and uncertainty, which in turn becomes “a seedbed for collective selfishness.” When people become self-centered and self-enclosed, their greed increases. The emptier a person’s heart is, the more he or she needs things to buy, own, and consume. It becomes almost impossible to accept the limits imposed by reality. In this horizon, a genuine sense of the common good also disappears. As the attitudes become more widespread, social norms are respected only to the extent that they do not clash with personal needs. So our concern cannot be limited merely to the threat of extreme weather events, but must also extend to the catastrophic consequences of social unrest. Obsession with a consumerist lifestyle, above all when few people are capable of maintaining it, can only lead to violence and mutual destruction.

Yet all is not lost. Human beings, while capable of the worst, are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing again what is good, and making a new start, despite their mental and social conditioning. We are able to take an honest look at ourselves, to acknowledge our deep dissatisfaction, and to embark on new paths to authentic freedom. No system can completely suppress our openness to what is good, true, and beautiful, or our god-given ability to respond to his grace at work deep in our hearts. I appeal to everyone throughout the world not to forget this dignity which is ours. No one has the right to take it from us.

~ Pope Francis

CHRISTMAS CARE PACKAGE MINISTRY FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS GIFT CARD DONATION



This is the second year initiative by the Parish Council and RE Program to provide care packages to our Youth who have gone off to college. A box to collect this year's gift cards will be available at the back of the church beginning October 7 and the ideal increment for the gift cards is \$10 each. Meanwhile, our RE students will prepare encouraging cards and make Rosaries to send with your gift cards in the individual packages. We received thank you cards from college students who received your packages last year and you will find them available to read at the back of the church next to the gift card drop box.

We are also providing an opportunity for our college students to connect to a Newman Center near them (Newman Center, Newman Houses, or Newman Clubs are Catholic ministry centers at non-Catholic universities found throughout the world).

The last weekend to collect gift cards will be November 25/26. The mailing to college students will go out the first week in December to reach students before Christmas breaks.

Thank you for supporting this new ministry for our parish!

OUR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT DOLLARS ARE AT WORK!

The hall bathroom renovation is underway and will be completed in time for the Annual Turkey Dinner.

We ask that the RE children use the restroom prior to arriving at the Hall on Sunday mornings for the next few weeks to avoid trekking to the Church for a bathroom facility.



Thank you for your patience as we power through this project for more functional and ADA standard facilities. Stay tuned for progress pictures!!

PARISH EVENTS



Friday, Oct 6—Sunday Oct 15

- 10 day Rosary w/Adoration

Saturday, October 7

- Patriotic Rosary 4:30PM

Wednesday, October 11

- K of C 7PM

Thursday, October 12

- St. Peregrine Mass

Saturday, October 14

- Food Pantry 8AM-12Noon

Tuesday, October 17

- CALM between 6:30PM-7PM

Sunday, October 22

- YOUTH MASS

Wednesday, October 25

- Staff Meeting 6PM
- Parish Council Meeting 7PM

Saturday, October 28

- Food Pantry 8AM-12 Noon

Tuesday, October 31

- CALM between 6:30PM-7PM

Pray for the Sick & Homebound

Donovan Gaines
Jeff McGuire
Linda Ellington
Greg Delost
Steve Heavilin
Dale Enghausen
Bob Mardis
Ashley Bode
Brian Sullivan
Erin Aubry
Tony Perkins
Emma Davis



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 8, 2017

I know we're all supposed to use our gifts to glorify God, but what is liturgical dance? Is it acceptable as part of Mass? Are there rules surrounding it?

Liturgical dance is dance movement forming a part of official worship. Through it, people in a community express their joy at God's blessings, foreshadowing the joy of heaven.

Dance, in many cultures, is a sign of joy. We dance at weddings, birthday celebrations, and anniversaries. People from both Eastern and Western traditions use dance as a form of expression, and some incorporate it into their religious rites. Jewish worship includes dance on certain feasts, such as the Simhat Torah, where the holy scrolls are part of the sacred movement.

In the United States, the practice of liturgical dance began to grow following Vatican II, but it was not readily accepted. Since dance in Western culture is viewed by some as an expression of love, intimacy, or diversion, the Church's approach is reserved. In 1975, the Vatican repeated this and said that because the Roman rite does not include dance as part of worship, inclusion of dance in liturgy is not appropriate ("The Religious Dance, an Expression of Spiritual Joy," *Notitiae* 11, 202-205).

We see dancing in our parishes and at diocesan celebrations; however, it should occur outside of the liturgy.

—Fr. John Schmidt, CSSR

Monday

October 9

Weekday

Jon 1:1-2:2, 11

Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday

October 10

Weekday

Jon 3:1-10

Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday

October 11

Weekday

Jon 4:1-11

Lk 11:1-4

Thursday

October 12

Weekday

Mal 3:13-20b

Lk 11:5-13

Friday

October 13

Weekday

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2

Lk 11:15-26

Saturday

October 14

Weekday

Jl 4:12-21

Lk 11:27-28

Sunday

October 15

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 25:6-10a

Phil 4:12-14,

19-20

Mt 22:1-14

Good News!

October 8, 2017

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

The Chosen People were often compared to a garden or vineyard that God had planted and cared for. First, he placed them in the Garden of Eden. Then he led them to flourish in Egypt before accommodating them in the Promised Land. After all his care and cultivation he expected to find a fruitful return. In the Song of Songs and then with Jesus himself, not only are the people of God compared to a vineyard, but each of our souls is compared to a vineyard where God plants seeds, waters, and expects to find new growth by thirty-, sixty-, or one hundredfold.

In the image of the Chosen People, the Church, or our souls, one thing is constant: God expects a return on his love. Not because he is selfish and in need of our response but because he knows our happiness depends on receiving and showing him that love.

Jesus says the vineyard will be taken away from those who don't care for it and given to those who will produce its fruit. In the same way, grace will be directed away from some and toward those who accept it and produce faith and love.

This is not a threat or "Catholic guilt." This is a true Father letting his children know he loves them too much to not take them seriously. He gives and gives for our growth and maturing, but if that generosity isn't sincerely embraced and appreciated, he will eventually listen to us and move on. Now is the time to accept his love and enjoy the fruits. —Fr. Mark Haydu, LC