

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 8 am
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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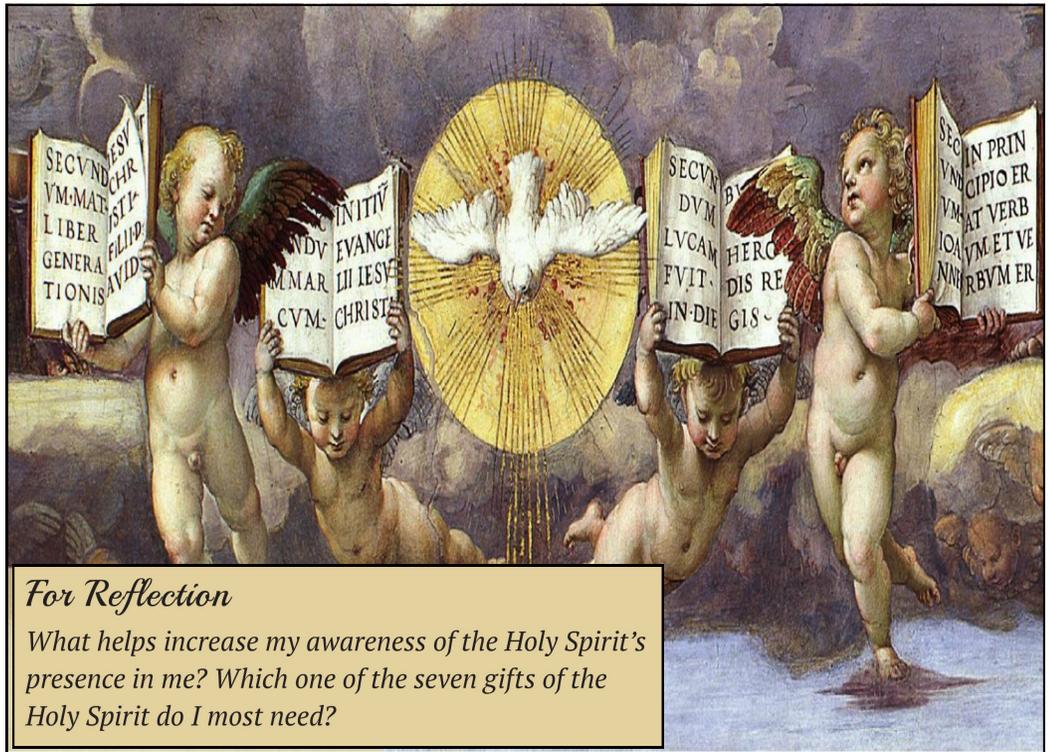
Website

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May 21, 2017 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth...[Y]ou know it, because it remains with you"

(John 14:16-17).



For Reflection

What helps increase my awareness of the Holy Spirit's presence in me? Which one of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit do I most need?

A FAMILY PRAYER

Heavenly Father, thank you for the gift of our family. Enlighten our hearts and minds that we may live more fully this vocation to love.

In our daily life and work, may we reflect the self-giving love which you, O Father, eternally show with your Son and the Holy Spirit.

Let your love be evident in the peace that reigns in our home and in the faith we profess and live. May our family always be a place of generosity, understanding forgiveness and joy.

Kindly give us the wisdom and courage to be witnesses to our eternal design for the family; and grant that the Holy Family of Nazareth may always guide our path to holiness as a family.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

Amen.



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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 May 22	8:00AM	Tredennick Family Ulrich Family
TUE May 23	8:00AM	Veneto Family Vetter Family
WED May 24	8:00AM	NO MASS
THU May 25	5:30PM	+Chuck Kemmer
FRI May 26	8:00AM	+Fr. Dennis Kollross
SAT May 27	5:00PM (OLL)	+Mary Cothern
SUN May 28	8:00AM (IC) 10:30AM (OLL)	Parish Family +Loretta Bode

**Thank You
For Your Gifts
OLOL**

Sunday Total	\$2738.00
Capital Imp.	\$105.00
Food Pantry	\$68.00
May Total	\$124.00
Yr to Date FP	\$1532.61

Imm Conception

Sunday Total	\$198.00
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: \$9610
(Goal: \$13,255)
IC: \$550
(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, May 27 5:00PM	Caine Jost Daxter Chaddock	Jim Meyer	Stan Alt	Robert Bode Frank Titus	Carla Moxley
Sun, May 28 10:30AM	Molly & Seth Kollross	Peyton Leonard	Paul Sarantakos	Sam Baillie Joe Allen	

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.



PATRIOTIC ROSARY

We will be saying a PATRIOTIC ROSARY for our country and service men and women on the first Saturday of every month. This will be at the same time and in placed of the regular rosary at 4:30PM. Please join us in prayer.

We would like to welcome our new members to the Parish Council. We thank them for their willingness to serve in this important Ministry.

Tim Leonard
Dr. Jim Meyer
Dan Kleist



Daxter Chaddock (5/22)
Peter Hartford (5/22)
Frank Titus (5/24)
Margy Shambrook (5/24)
Judy Tjarks (5/25)
Mike Medernach (5/26)
Nocile Miller (5/27)
Hannah Kollross (5/28)



Michael & Tannie Smith (5/22)

The Word From Father Thomas

KEEPING THE COMMANDMENTS



What is the image we have of God?

Perhaps he appears to us as a severe judge, as someone who curtails our freedom and the way we live our lives. But the Scriptures everywhere tell us that God is the Living One, the one who bestows life and points the way to fullness of life. I think of the beginning of the Book of Genesis: God fashions man out of the dust of the earth; he breathes in his nostrils the breath of life, and man becomes a living being (cf. 2:7). God is the source of life; thanks to his breath, man has life. God's breath sustains the entire journey of our life on earth.

I also think of the calling of Moses, where the Lord says that he is the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of the living. When he sends Moses to Pharaoh to set his people free, he reveals his name: I am who I am, the God who enters into our history, sets us free from slavery and death, and brings life to his people because he is the Living One.

I also think of the gift of the Ten Commandments: a path God points out to us towards a life which is truly free and fulfilling. The Commandments are not a litany of prohibitions—you must not do this, you must not do that, you must not do the other; on the contrary, they are a great "Yes!": a yes to God, to Love, to life. Dear friends, our lives are fulfilled in God alone, because only he is the Living One!

~Pope Francis

PARISH EVENTS



Sunday, May 21

- **PARISH PICNIC**
after 10:30am Mass

Saturday, May 27

- Food Pantry 9AM-12Noon

Tuesday, May 30

- CALM between 6:30PM-7PM

Wednesday, May 31

- Staff Meeting 6PM



Food Pantry Volunteers

Here are some details for our next OLL Food Pantry opportunity

1. **Date:** Saturday, May 27, 2017
2. **Arrival Time:** Volunteers report at 8:30 a.m
3. **Ending Time:** Noon
4. The Food Pantry location is across the street from the GAH in the metal storage facility located on the west side of Melvin Street. The volunteers will enter the storage facility through the alley on the west side of the storage building. Even though there is parking on the south side of the building, we ask our volunteers to park on the south side of the hospital at the corner of Melvin and Hagar Drive. This allows the parking lot next to the food distribution facility to be used by the individuals that are picking up supply and food items.
5. **Our Lady of Lourdes is providing the volunteers for this date.**
6. There will be a need for additional help to set up Friday night. Usually 6-12 people is ample.
7. **Please email caubry55@gmail.com so that I will be able to verify that OLL will have enough volunteers. Paul Sarantakos will be our on site contact.**
8. Even though the majority of our volunteers will be working in the building, there will be a need for some volunteers to escort people to their vehicles. This is a great job for the youth of our parish. As in the past, thank you for stepping forward as a volunteer to eradicate hunger in our community!

Chuck Aubry (caubry55@gmail.com)

Paul Sarantakos (p.sarantakos@hotmail.com)

Pray for the Sick & Homebound

Mardelle Duffy
Donovan Gaines
Mary Masco
Jeff McGuire
Linda Ellington
Greg Delost
Steve Heavilin
Dale Enghausen
Bob Mardis



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.

Dear Padre

MAY 21, 2017

We are often encouraged to invite non-Catholic friends to Mass, but is it also OK to visit their churches on Sunday?

It is good to invite friends to our Church and share our faith with others. We don't even have to invite or share as a way to convert. We can simply teach others about our Catholic faith. It is especially appropriate at a special celebration, a first Communion, a wedding, or a funeral. You can visit your friends' churches on Sundays or for special occasions in the same vein. It's good to learn about other religions and support our friends in their faith life.

However, as Catholics we also have an obligation to attend Mass every Sunday. Going to another church for a Sunday service is not the same as participating in the Mass, so it would not fulfill that Sunday obligation. Additionally, you won't be able to receive Communion in most other churches, just as your friends can't receive Communion in the Catholic Church.

So if you go to another service on a Sunday, make sure you also attend Mass. Many churches may have the same readings or similar rituals, but as Catholics we need to be nourished weekly through the celebration of the Eucharist.

A few churches believe what we believe about the Eucharist, and they will be listed in most missalettes. If you were to attend one of these churches, it would fulfill your Sunday obligation. For more information from the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity, do an Internet search for *Directory for the Application of Principles and Norms of Ecumenism*, and see paragraph 123. It's on the website Vatican.va.

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR
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Monday

May 22

Easter Weekday

Acts 16:11-15

Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday

May 23

Easter Weekday

Acts 16:22-34

Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday

May 24

Easter Weekday

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1

Jn 16:12-15

Thursday

May 25

Easter Weekday

Acts 18:1-8

Jn 16:16-20

Friday

May 26

St. Philip Neri, Priest

Acts 18:9-18

Jn 16:20-23

Saturday

May 27

Easter Weekday

Acts 18:23-28

Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday

May 28

Seventh Sunday

of Easter

Ascension

of the Lord

SEVENTH SUNDAY

READINGS:

Acts 1:12-14,

1 Pt 4:13-16

Jn 17:1-11a

ASCENSION OF THE

LORD READINGS:

Acts 1:1-11,

Eph 1:17-23,

Mt 28:16-20

Good News!

May 21, 2017

Sixth Sunday of Easter (A)

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17, 1 Pt 3:15-18, Jn 14:15-21

Jesus promised he wouldn't leave us orphans. As a good shepherd, he was concerned that he would eventually have to leave his sheep. How would he care for them while he was away preparing a place for them? He promises to pray to the Father for an advocate who would be with us always. We are entrusted to an advocate who cares for us until Christ returns.

That advocate is Jesus' very Spirit, the Advocate, the Spirit of truth. The apostles understood this. That's why their first order of business after baptizing a new believer was to place hands on him or her and pray for the Holy Spirit to come down and confirm the new believer with his gifts. They knew this was essential since it was Jesus' way of staying close to his believers.

This Spirit, which we received at baptism and whose gifts we more actively embraced at confirmation, is a friendship we absolutely need to cultivate. Its inspirations are constantly present, and listening to them is key to maturing as disciples. Who wouldn't want to have direct access to the heart and power of Jesus? Who wouldn't want to have the zeal of the first apostles? Who wouldn't want to have the same spiritual gifts: wisdom, understanding, counsel, courage, knowledge, piety, and awe?

We can. We do. We have the Holy Spirit! If you don't notice his action in your soul the way you'd like to, simply ask the Spirit to help you hear and respond better. Then just stand back and watch him work.

For Reflection

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Fr. Mark Haydu, LC