

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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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Happy Fathers Day



The Word From Father Thomas

CORPUS CHRISTI



What is the precise significance of today's solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ? The answer is given to us in the fundamental actions of this celebration we are carrying out: first of all we gather around the altar of the Lord, to be together in his presence; secondly, there will be the procession, that is walking with the Lord; and lastly, kneeling before the Lord, adoration, which already begins in the Mass and accompanies the entire procession but culminates in the final moment of the Eucharistic Blessing when we all prostrate ourselves before the One who stooped down to us and gave his life for us...

Corpus Christi reminds us first of all of this: that being Christian means coming together from all parts of the world to be in the Presence of the one Lord and to become one with him and in him...

With the gift of himself in the Eucharist the Lord Jesus sets us free from our "paralysis," he helps us up and enables us to proceed, that is, he makes us take a step ahead and then another step, and thus sets us going with the power of the Bread of Life...

The Corpus Christi procession teaches us that the Eucharist seeks to free us from every kind of despondency and discouragement, wants to raise us, so that we can set out on the journey with the strength God gives us through Jesus Christ...

Each one can find his own way if he encounters the one who is the Word and the Bread of Life, and lets himself be guided by his friendly presence. Without the God-with-us, the God who is close, how can we stand up to the pilgrimage through life, either on our own or as society and the family of peoples? The Eucharist is the Sacrament of the God who does not leave us alone on the journey but stays at our side and shows us the way...

God created us free but did not leave us alone: he made himself the "way" and came to walk together with us so that in our freedom we should also have the criterion we need to discern the right way and to take it...

Adoring the God of Jesus Christ, who out of love made himself bread broken, is the most effective and radical remedy against the idolatry of the past and of the present. Kneeling before the Eucharist is a profession of freedom: those who bow to Jesus cannot and must not prostrate themselves before any earthly authority, however powerful...

We prostrate ourselves before a God who first bent over man like the Good Samaritan to assist him and restore his life, and who knelt before us to wash our dirty feet. Adoring the Body of Christ means believing that there, in that piece of Bread, Christ is really there and gives true sense to life, to the immense universe as to the smallest creature, to the whole of human history as to the most brief existence. Adoration is prayer that prolongs the celebration and Eucharistic Communion and in which the soul continues to be nourished: it is nourished with love, truth, peace; it is nourished with hope, because the One before whom we prostrate ourselves does not judge us, does not crush us, but liberates and transforms us.

This is why gathering, walking, and adoring together fills us with joy.

~Pope Benedict XVI

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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.

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| MON June 19 | 8:00AM | Chase Family Cimino Family |
| <i>St. Romuald</i> | | |
| TUE June 20 | 8:00AM | Cole Family Coons Family |
| WED June 21 | 8:00AM | Priest Intentions |
| <i>St. Aloysius Gonzaga</i> | | |
| THU June 22 | 5:30PM | Cullotta Family Cyphert Family |
| <i>St. Thomas More</i> | | |
| FRI June 23 | 8:00AM | Davis Family Day Family |
| <i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i> | | |
| SAT June 24 | 5:00PM (OLL) | +Parish Family |
| <i>The Nativity of St. John the Baptist</i> | | |
| SUN June 25 | 8:00AM (IC) | +Jeffrey Zick |
| <i>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> | 10:30AM (OLL) | +Mary Cothorn |

**Thank You
For Your Gifts
OLOL**

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| Sunday Total | \$1432.60 |
| Capital Imp. | \$5.00 |
| Food Pantry May Total | \$34.00 \$378.00 |
| Yr to Date FP | \$1786.61 |

Imm Conception

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| Sunday Total | \$281.00 |
| 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: \$11205
(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, June 24 5:00PM | Caine Jost Daxter Chaddock | Marj Brown | Frank Titus | Stan Alt Tim Fackler | Fran Mardis |
| Sun, June 25 10:30AM | Cecilia Goodin Brooke Beyers | Jack Kollross | Paul Sarantakos | Nathan Garard Chuck Aubry | |

PRIEST PENSION FUND

The June 23th Collection will be for Peters Pence.

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

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.

Congratulations
On the baptism of
Joseph Smith
Son of Michael & Tannie Smith

WELCOME to
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
Family



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)

FORD-IROQUOIS MASTER GARDENER'S GARDEN WALK

- Saturday, June 24 from 9AM—2PM
- Tickets are \$8 in advance at Moyer Library, Ace, or Speak Easy Salon & Spa
- \$10 day of walk at County Market

Pray for the Sick & Homebound

- Mardelle Duffy
- Donovan Gaines
- Jeff McGuire
- Linda Ellington
- Greg Delost
- Steve Heavilin
- Dale Enghausen
- Bob Mardis
- Ashley Bode



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.