

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

534 N Wood GIBSON CITY, IL





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**St. George Mission**  
1881-2011

**Immaculate Conception Church** 202 E Green Roberts, IL 60962

## April 22, 2012 Third Sunday of Easter

### WELCOME

We welcome all our visitors and friends to our Parish. We are glad that you are here with us today. If you would like to join our Faith Community, please call (217) 784-4671, or stop by at the Parish office at any time.

Rev. John Phan	Pastor
Rev. Mr. Jeff Volker	Deacon
Parish Secretary:	Patti Meunier
Director of Rel. Education:	Alyce Hafer
Director of Youth Ministry:	Bruce Killian
Musicians:	Michele Fackler Corey Fields
Parish Council President:	Matt Doran (O.L.L.)

**For Confession:** By appointment—any time  
At Our Lady of Lourdes: Saturday - 4:30 p.m.

**For Baptism:** Call the Rectory at least four weeks before the baptism. Baptismal instruction for the parents and the god-parents is required.

**For Marriage:** Call the Rectory at least six months before. A six

### Mass Schedule

#### Our Lady of Lourdes:

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.; Sunday - 7:00am & 10:30 a.m.  
Monday - 8:00 am; Tues 8:00 am  
Thursday 6:30 pm Friday - 8:00 a.m.  
Holy Days: 7:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

#### Immaculate Conception :

Sunday— 8:30 a.m.

**Eucharistic Adoration** 8:30-9:30 am on Tuesdays  
7-8pm on Thursdays



### We Are Called To Share Our Time, Talent, & Treasure

Looking for another way to share your treasure with Our Lady of Lourdes and Immaculate Conception? If you have stocks, bonds, or mutual funds that you would like to donate, please consider gifting to Our Lady of Lourdes and Immaculate Conception. Please also consider Our Lady of Lourdes and Immaculate Conception when you review your Estate Plan and/or Will. For more information or assistance, contact Father John at 217-784-4671 or [pastor@ololgc.org](mailto:pastor@ololgc.org)

Mon—4/23/12	10:30 am	Funeral Mass for Lyla Hutchcraft
Tue—4/24/12	8:00 am	S.J. Wurmnest
Wed—4/25/12	6:30 pm	Genevieve Schwarz
Hallelujah Night following		
Thurs—4/26/12	6:30 pm	Fr. John's Intention
Fri—4/27/12	8:00 am	Lawless Family
Sat—4/28/12	5:00 pm	For the People
Sun—4/29/12	7:00 am 8:30 am 10:30 am	For the People (OLL) Genevieve Schwarz (Imm. Conception) For the People (OLL)

### Thank You For Your Gifts!

	O.L.L.	I.C.
<b>Envelopes</b>	\$3030.50	\$303 (total)
<b>Loose</b>	\$632.16	
<b>Special</b>		
<b>Other (Capital Improvements)</b>	<b>\$1195</b>	

### Week 79 of our Capital Campaign Pledge Drive

Pledged \$175,139.00 Received \$152,920.04  
81 Families Participating

### Diocesan Catholic Annual Appeal

O.L.L. Goal Met!

I.C. (Goal: \$941) Received \$355

Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Euch. Minister	Ushers
Saturday, April 28 5:00 pm	Nick Cotter Kaleb Cotter	Patti Huppert Mary Fairfield		Chuck Aubry Bob Mardis
Sunday, April 29 7:00 am	Ben Freehill	Jim Freehill		
Sunday, April 29 10:30 am	Emily Allen Joe Allen	Lisa Volker Chuck Weber	Deacon Jeff	Paul Obert Dan Day

Ministry Schedules can also be viewed on our website: <http://ololgc.org/>

## Father John's Corner

### BISHOPS ISSUE CALL TO ACTION TO DEFEND RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

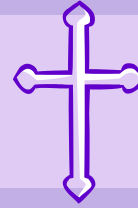
WASHINGTON —The U.S. bishops have issued a call to action to defend religious liberty and urged laity to work to protect the First Freedom of the Bill of Rights. They outlined their position in "Our First, Most Cherished Freedom." The document was developed by the Ad Hoc Committee on Religious Liberty of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), approved for publication by the USCCB Administrative Committee March 13, and published in English and Spanish April 12.

"We have been staunch defenders of religious liberty in the past. We have a solemn duty to discharge that duty today," the bishops said in the document, "... for religious liberty is under attack, both at home and abroad."

The document can be found at <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/our-first-most-cherished-liberty.cfm>.

## This Week in Our Parish:

- **TODAY Sun, April 22nd:**  
11:30 am-3 pm 1st Communion Retreat  
@ Fr. Kirk Hall  
5 pm Catholicism Series @ Fr. Kirk Hall
- **Wed, April 25th:**  
Hallelujah Night beginning with 6:30 pm mass
- **Sat, April 28th:**  
7 pm Daddy-Daughter Dance @ the hall
- **Sun, April 29th:**  
\*\*1st Communion @ 10:30 am mass\*\*  
5 pm Catholicism Series @ Fr. Kirk Hall



### Condolences to the Hutchcraft Family

For the loss of their mother  
*Lyla Hutchcraft*

## Religious Education News

Parents of our First Communion and Confirmation students should have received their informational letters in the mail. If you did not receive a letter, please contact Alyce at 217 745-2411 (c) or 217 615-7844 (h).

### First Communion—Sunday, April 29th at 10:30am Mass

The Knights of Columbus will be leading the children's procession into the church for First Communion on April 29th. **Parents, please bring your child to the church by 10:00am for line-up.**

### Confirmation—Sunday, May 6th at 10:30am Mass— with Bishop Imesch presiding

**Confirmation practice has been moved to Wednesday, May 2nd at 7pm** to accommodate Confirmation students who have a mandatory band contest on April 28th. Please invite Confirmation sponsors to practice. Parents, if you or your child is unable to attend, please contact Alyce. Please also have your child attend Reconciliation any Saturday before Confirmation.

### Totus Tuus (TT)—June 16th - June 22nd

Our TT week at OLOL is set for the above dates. We had a very good response with helpers last year providing team meals, helping with registration, and providing housing for the Seminarians and college students who come and stay for the week to provide this phenomenal program to our children. **If you would like to provide a lunch/dinner meal for team members please contact Helen Haynes at 217 784-2916.** We're looking for a family (s) to provide housing for the TT members for the week. **If you would like to provide housing for team members, please contact Alyce at 217 745-2411 or 217 615-7844 for specifics.** Thank You!!

## Daddy-Daughter Dance

### This coming Saturday!

**April 28, 2012**

from

**7:00 to 9:00 pm**

at

### Father Kirk Memorial Hall

Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet at the back of the church.

A photographer will be at the dance to make sure all couples/groups get their pictures taken at no charge. Light refreshments will be provided. **Email song requests to Amy Killian at [abkillian@prairieinet.net](mailto:abkillian@prairieinet.net)**

Please pray for the children  
who will be making their First  
Communion next Sunday.



If you or a family member is admitted to the hospital or makes a trip to the Emergency Room, please contact Fr. John or Deacon Jeff prior to admission at (217) 784-4671.



