

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

534 N WOOD GIBSON CITY, IL





Established -1875

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St. George Mission
1881-

Immaculate Conception Church 202 E Green Roberts, IL 60962

February 5, 2012 Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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.

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| Rev. John Phan | Pastor |
| Rev. Mr. Jeff Volker | Deacon |
| 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 month preparation time is required.

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



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| Mon.—2/6/12 | 8:00 am | Fr. John's Intention |
| Tue.—2/7/12 | 8:00 am Adoration 8:30-9:30 | Ruby Kemmer |
| Wed.—2/8/12 | | NO MASS |
| Thurs.—2/9/12 | | NO MASS |
| Fri. — 2/10/12 | | NO MASS |
| Sat.— 2/11/12 | 5:00 pm | For Our Parish Family |
| Sun.— 2/12/12 | 7:00 am 8:30 am 10:30 am | For the People (OLL) For the People (Immaculate Conception) For the People (OLL) |

Our Lady of Lourdes

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| Envelopes | 2258 |
| Loose | 381 |
| Special | |
| Other —Capital Improvements | 600 |

Immaculate Conception, Roberts

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| Envelopes | 374 |
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Thank You for your Gifts!

Week 70 of our Capital Campaign Pledge Drive

Pledged \$175,139.00 Received \$139,997.54 **81** Families Participating

| Date | Altar Servers | Lectors | Euch. Minister | Ushers |
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| Saturday, February 11 5:00 pm | Joe Allen Emily Allen | Madonna Fletcher Mary Fairfield | | Mel Fischer Bruce Killian |
| Sunday, February 12 7:00 am | Ben Freehill Nick Cotter | Jim Freehill | | |
| Sunday, February 12 10:30 am | Claire Schmitt Brooks Schmitt | YOUTH MASS | Deacon Jeff | Bob Bode Frank Titus |

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



Mass Schedule

Our Lady of Lourdes:
7 am & 7 pm

Immaculate Conception:
5 pm

Father John's Corner

Catholic Home Missions Appeal *Strengthening the Church at Home*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The struggle to receive basic pastoral care and catechesis is faced by thousands of faithful living in home mission dioceses. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal helps ease that struggle through grants that support priestly and religious vocations, faith formation, and education for leaders to attend to the unique needs of their faith communities.

For example, last year the Appeal enabled the home mission diocese of Biloxi, Mississippi, to support 100% of the expenses of educating 12 seminarians. These future priests will be invaluable, as 11 priests are currently retired, and several more are eligible for retirement in the next few years. A unique aspect of seminarian education in Biloxi is training as a sign language practitioner. One-quarter of the hearing-impaired individuals in the Biloxi region are Catholic. With the help of the Catholic Home Missions Appeal, these and other programs ensure that parishioners here at home can worship well in vibrant faith communities.

A mission diocese must often contend with high rates of poverty and a lack of educated pastoral and lay leadership. With your support, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal can continue to provide essential pastoral outreach in home mission dioceses.

Please be generous in the Catholic Home Missions Appeal and help **strengthen the Church at home**. Your support will truly make a difference. Thank you. God bless you.

This Week in Our Parish:

- **Wed, Feb 8** at 7 pm: K of C Mtg
- **Sat & Sun, Feb 11-12:** 2nd Collection for Home Missions
- **Sun, Feb 12:** Pancake & Sausage Breakfast, see details below

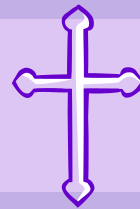
Pancake & Sausage Breakfast



Sunday Feb. 12

The Youth Group will be serving breakfast at Fr. Kirk Hall after both 7 am & 10:30 am masses. All are welcome!

Cost: Goodwill Donation



Condolences to the Schwarz Family

In Memory of
Genevieve M. Schwarz
who was born Oct. 25, 1928
and died Jan. 29, 2012

THE 2012 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL IS UNDERWAY

"THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS AT HAND" (MARK 1:15)

The 2012 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal begins with a mailing that many of our parishioners have received or will soon receive. This is a mailing from Bishop Conlon asking for a pledge to the 2012 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal. *Our Lady of Lourdes' goal is \$9,741.00 and Immaculate Conception's goal is \$941.00.* With your support, our parishes will reach and exceed our goals.

Please welcome Msgr. Edward M. Eftink, Ph.D. who will speak at all the Masses next weekend Feb 11-12 on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas including the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to Msgr.'s appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.



Msgr. Edward M. Eftink

Msgr. Edward M. Eftink was ordained a priest on May 14, 1966 in the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau, Missouri. He completed both his MA in Philosophy and his Ph.D. in Education Administration at Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

Msgr. Eftink has served his Diocese in a variety of educational capacities including school religious instructor, Latin instructor to Seminarians and Diocesan Superintendent of Schools. In conjunction with his educational responsibilities, Msgr. Eftink often served as pastor or associate pastor at a parish in Missouri. Most recently, he was pastor of Immaculate Conception in Jackson, Missouri from 1991 to 2008.

Msgr. Eftink brings his strong sense of community to Cross Catholic Outreach where he dedicates himself to serving the poor.

