OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

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St. George Mission 1881-2011

Our Lady of Lourdes 534 N. Wood Street Gibson City, IL 60936 Immaculate Conception Church 202 E Green Roberts, IL 60962

April 1, 2012 Palm Sunday

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: Alvce Hafer

Director of Youth Ministry: Bruce Killian Michele Fackler Musicians: 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.

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

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 as-

Mon—4/2/12	8:00 am	Pinkie Carlson		
Tue—4/3/12	8:00 am	Genevieve Schwarz		
Wed-4/4/12		No Mass		
Thurs—4/5/12 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper		Fr. John's Intention		
Fri—4/6/12 Good Friday		No Mass		
Sat—4/7/12 Holy Saturday	7:30 pm Easter Vigil	For the People		
Sun—4/8/12	7:00 am 8:30 am	For the People (OLL) For the People (Imm. Conception)		
Easter Sunday	10:30 am	For the People (OLL)		

Thank You For Your Gífts!						
	O.L.L.	I.C.				
Envelopes	\$2308	\$168.07				
Loose	\$449	\$				
Special	\$	\$				
Other (Capital Improvements)	\$800					

Week 76 of our Capital Campaign Pledge Drive Pledged \$175,139.00 Received \$147,315.04 **81** Families Participating

Diocesan Catholic Annual Appeal

O.L.L. (Goal: \$9,741): Received \$10,435

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

sistance, contact Father John at 217-784-4671 or pastor@ololgc.org

Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Euch. Minister	Ushers
HOLY THURSDAY, April 5 7pm	Corey Fields, Giles Volker, Sophie Hafer, Austin Rosenbaum	Madonna Fletcher Jacob Thomas		
GOOD FRIDAY, April 6 7 pm	Joshua Astronomo Emily Allen	Fran Mardis		
Saturday, April 7 7:30 pm EASTER VIGIL	Tyler Killian, Baillie Killian, Kaleb Cotter, Nick Cotter	Marj Brown Chuck Weber		Chuck Aubry Bob Mardis
Sunday, April 8 7:00 am	Andrew Laughery Allison Andreae	Andrew Killian		
Sunday, April 8 10:30 am	Hannah Kollross, Molly Kollross, Morgan Kutemeier	Jack Kollross Kristin Kutemeier	Deacon Jeff	Paul Obert Dan Day

Father John's Corner

Palm Sunday today marks the beginning of Holy Week. Jesus was hailed as king of the Jews and then those same people accused him of crime and put him to death on the cross. As we have journeyed along with him during Lenten observance, I invite you to participate in the liturgical events this week. The calendar is posted below.

Tomorrow, April 2nd, all people of the Diocese of Joliet will gather around our bishop and priests for Chrism mass. At this celebration, the bishop will bless the oils for sacramental use. At this occasion, the priests will also repeat their promises of obedience and service to the Church. Please keep us in your prayers.

Have a blessed Holy Week.

Catholicism Series This Sunday

WORD MADE FLESH, TRUE BREAD OF HEAVEN

THE MYSTERY OF THE CHURCH'S SACRAMENT AND WORSHIP

Father Barron explores the ancient practices of the Church's worship that endure to this very day, and the notion that all value is summed up in the liturgy, the supreme act by which we commune with God. Considered by the Catholic Faith to be the source and summit of its identity and mission, the Eucharist is the central practice of the Church's culture.

Father Barron describes all the parts of the Mass, and shows how the Sacred Liturgy embodies the whole of the Faith in such diverse places as Jerusalem, Rome, Chicago, Orvieto and Mexico City.

Holy Week Calendar

Holy Thursday April 5

• 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday April 6

- 3:00 pm Stations of The Cross
- 7:00 pm Passion of the Lord and Veneration of the Cross
- *The Cross will stay in the church until Saturday morning for individual adoration

Holy Saturday April 7

• 7:30 pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday Masses April 8

- 7:00 am
- 8:30 am Mass at Immaculate Conception
- 10:30 am

Mark Your Calendars:



The next *Protecting God's Children* class will be held HERE Wed, May 16th at 6pm @ Fr Kirk Hall. This is a one-time MANDATORY training for anyone working with our youth. Look for more details in the coming weeks.

Hallelujah Night will now be Wed, April 25th beginning at 5pm with mass and ending with a special performance by our RE students. Don't miss this fun night of worship!

This Week in Our Parish:

- TODAY Sun, April 1st:
 - 5 pm Catholicism Series at Fr. Kirk Hall
- Tue, April 3rd:
 - **6:30 pm** C.A.L.M. Meeting at Fr. Kirk Hall
- Sun, April 8th: EASTER SUNDAY
 No RE Class

Daddy-Daughter Dance

April 28, 2012
from
7:00 to 9:00 pm
at

Father Kirk Memorial Hall

The DJ would like to help make this a fun night for all, so please email your song requests to AMY KILLIAN at abkillian@prairieinet.net

If you are planning to attend, please also 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.

Sponsored by C.A.L.M.