

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 7 am & 10:30 am
Monday 8 am
Tuesday 8 am
Thursday 6:30 pm
Friday 8 am
Holy Days: 7 am & 7 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday 8:30-9:30 am
Thursday 7-8 pm

Confession

Saturday 4:30 pm (OLOL)
Any time by Appointment



Immaculate Conception

202 E. Green Street
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Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:30 am

Confession

Sunday 8:15AM (IC)



Parish Office

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October 11, 2015

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

Every year we remember in a special our Baptismal call to mission as we celebrate World Mission Sunday, this year on October 18. On this Sunday, we will gather at the Eucharist, as will Catholics throughout the world, in a spirit of love for Evangelization so that, through our prayers and concrete acts of solidarity, the gift of faith may be shared with all. This year's celebration is further enriched as we mark the 50th anniversary of the Second Vatican Council's Decree on the Missionary Activity of the Church (Ad Gentes) which proclaims, "The pilgrim Church on earth is missionary by its very nature," reminding us that all of us are called to be on mission.

In his message for World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis writes, "Mission is part of the 'grammar' of faith, something essential for those who listen to the voice of the Spirit who whispers 'Come' and 'go forth.' Those who follow Christ cannot fail to be missionaries..."

On World Mission Sunday, as our diocesan family joins our brothers and sisters around the world responding to the voice of the Spirit, we connect with our world on mission...with Africa, where six million children receive an education in some 16,000 Church-run elementary schools...with Asia, where those who are sick are provided with loving care at 5,000 Catholic hospitals and small clinics ...with the Americas, where catechists travel to remote areas to bring the Good News of God's great love to families...with Oceania, where young men are supported, in their studies for the priesthood, to bring the Lord's healing hope and peace to those in need...with Europe, where new churches are being built to welcome faith communities, renewed after years of persecution.

Your financial help on World Mission Sunday, offered in the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, supports such efforts in 1,150 young mission dioceses in our world, reaching the poorest communities with a message of hope and healing, mercy and peace. Additionally, beginning this year, a portion of your gift will be used to support our own diocesan mission efforts as we reach out to the poorest of the poor in Bolivia, the Philippines, Uganda and the Navajo Nation. Each year medical and construction teams, as well as teams of university students, travel to these places as representatives of our diocese, and perhaps of your parish, to work in partnership with local dioceses and religious communities, bringing hope and assistance to our brothers and sisters in need. Pope Francis emphasizes that "mission is a passion for Jesus and at the same time a passion for his people." Let us have that same passion this World Mission Sunday, as we share the joy of the Gospel and help the poor by our fervent prayer and through generous hearts!

May God bless you and your loved ones,

Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon
Bishop of Joliet

ALL SOULS DAY MASS— MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2015 at 7PM

The book of names for the November 2, All Souls Mass is located on the table at the back of the church. We would like to take the month of October to collect the names of our departed friends and family for All Souls Day Mass. Please feel free to add any names to the book that you would like included in prayer intentions for this Mass on Monday November 2 at 7PM.

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President**
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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 October 12 | 8:00AM | Hankes Family Hansen Family |
| <i>Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos</i> | | |
| TUE October 13 | 8:00AM | Harper Family Hartford Family |
| <i>Bl. Marie-Rose Durocher</i> | | |
| WED October 14 | 8:00AM | Priest Intentions |
| <i>St. Callistus I</i> | | |
| THU October 15 | 6:30PM | Heavilin Family Helmig Family |
| <i>St. Theresa of Avila</i> | | |
| FRI October 16 | 8:00AM | Hornstein Family Richard Huppert Family |
| <i>St. Margaret Mary Alacoque</i> | | |
| SAT October 17 | 5:00PM | Marge Carlson |
| <i>St. Ignatius of Antioch</i> | | |
| SUN October 18 | 7:00AM (OLOL) | Parish Family |
| | 8:30 AM (IC) | Tim Freehill Family |
| | 10:30 AM (OLOL) | Ding Astronomo |

**Thank You
For Your Gifts
OLOL**

Envelopes \$2373.27
Loose \$474.00
Capital Imp. \$347.00
Food Pantry \$107.00

Imm. Conception

Total \$230.00

When we meet our CMAA Goals!
OLOL and IC will get back 65% of every dollar received above our goals. Reaching our goals is a great achievement, and continuing to give is even greater!

CMAA Goals
OLOL: \$13,672
Goal: (\$12,675)
IC: \$1,165
(Goal: \$1,224)

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Altar Servers</u> | <u>Lectors</u> | <u>Euch. Minister</u> | <u>Ushers</u> | <u>Homebound Ministry</u> |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Sat, October 17 5:00PM | Caine Jost Joe Baillie | Jim Meyer | Fran Mardis | Robert Bode Michael Smith | Lisa Heap |
| Sun, October 18 7:00AM | Ben Freehill | Erin Nuss | | | |
| Sun, October 18 10:30AM | Isabelle Helmig Brooke Beyers | Paul Sarantakos | Rob Kollross | Stan Alt Craig Davis | |

Volunteers are always needed for our parish ministries. For more information on how to join, contact the parish office.

Baptism

Call the Rectory at least four weeks before the baptism. Baptismal 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.

**A LITTLE
CATHOLIC
HUMOR**



Congratulations

*Michael & Tannie Smith
On the baptism of*

Zachary Anthony Smith

WELCOME

to our
*Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
Family*



Evangeline Helmig (10/13)
Tom Rock (10/14)
Marilyn Fischer (10/15)
Gavin Tredennick (10/18)
Joe Allen (10/18)



Bob & Margy Shambrook
(10/13)

The Word From Father Thomas



OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

This month we will celebrate the month of the rosary with a special **ROSARY DEVOTION**. We will begin this 10 day devotion on October 22 thru October 31. Father Thomas will be available for confession at 6PM each evening. The devotion will begin at 6:30PM with Mass, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, praying of the Rosary, and ending with the Benediction.

This 10 day devotion insures **plenary indulgence**, which is when a person must exclude all attachment to sin of any kind, even venial sin, must perform the work or say the prayer for which the indulgence is granted, and must also fulfill the three conditions of sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and praying for intentions of the Pope.

***Note the following exceptions**

Sunday October 25, the devotion will NOT be in the evening, it will begin at 9:30AM with a LIVING Rosary of our RE children and ending with Mass. There will be coffee and doughnuts in the hall at 9AM for breakfast and fellowship until the service.

Saturday October 31, the devotion service will start with confession at 4PM and Rosary at 4:30PM, followed by Mass.

PARISH EVENTS



Wednesday, October 14

- K of C Meeting 7PM

Saturday, October 17

- Food Pantry 9AM-12PM

Tuesday, October 20

- CALM between 6:30PM-7PM

Wednesday, October 28

- Parish Council Meeting 7:30PM

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NEXT WEEKEND WE WILL WELCOME FR. BYRON MILLER . HE WILL TALK TO US ABOUT THE LIGUORIAN MAGAZINE AND INVITES US TO TRY A SUBSCRIPTION. INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE AT ALL MASSES

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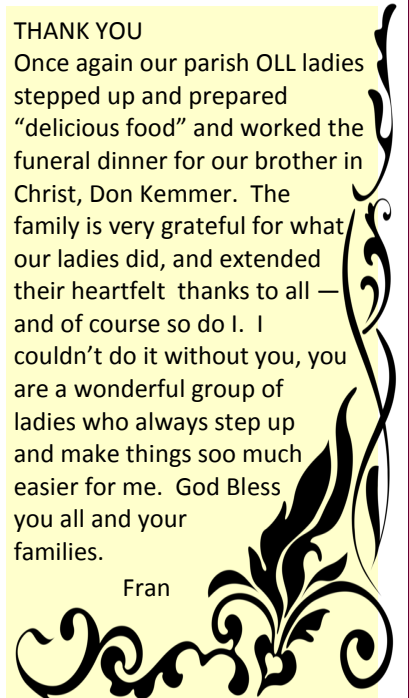
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THANK YOU

Once again our parish OLL ladies stepped up and prepared "delicious food" and worked the funeral dinner for our brother in Christ, Don Kemmer. The family is very grateful for what our ladies did, and extended their heartfelt thanks to all — and of course so do I. I couldn't do it without you, you are a wonderful group of ladies who always step up and make things soo much easier for me. God Bless you all and your families.

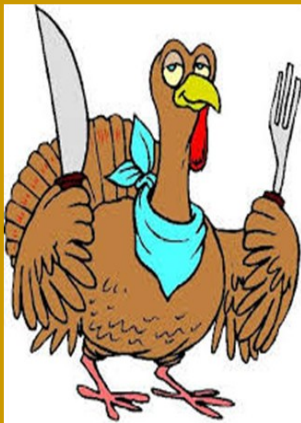
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Pray for the Sick & Homebound

Tony Coons
Mary Cothorn
Jesse Cervelli
Dick Walter
Loretta Bode
Vivian Geurts
Mardella Duffy
Chuck Freehill
Milt Seyller
Ruth Cochran
Zachary Smith

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.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

TURKEY DINNER TIME IS HERE.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2015
11AM-1PM**

will be the annual OLOL Turkey Dinner. Please be ready to assist where you can as we will be making calls in the coming weeks!

Thank you.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Our Lady of Lourdes CCD classes will be participating in this wonderful program again this year. Last year, several classes packed gift shoe boxes for children who may otherwise have had no Christmas. Our goal this year is to have each class participate by filling one box for a boy, and one box for a girl. The age range can be the same as the age of the students in that class. Please have each child bring one, unwrapped gift (\$5 or less), plus \$1 (to pay for the shipping of each box).

Since 1993, over 100 million boys and girls in over 130 countries have experienced God's love through the power of simple shoebox gifts from Operation Christmas child.

I know it seems early to be thinking about Christmas already, but the season will be upon us before we now it! National Collection Week will be November 16-23, 2015 this year. In the past couple of years, the Gibson City Bible Church has been an Operation Christmas Child Drop-off station, and our second grade class has taken a short trip there to drop off their boxes and see where they go from there. It is a wonderful learning/serving experience for them.

We will include a short note to each child in our shoe boxes, telling them who we are, and sending our love to them. With return address, it is possible that we may hear from them one day.

Samaritan's Purse will include an introduction to the gospel and Jesus Christ, in the language of our boxes' destination.

We will send more information on what we can put (or not put) in our boxes. If you want to look further, more info is at: <http://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operaton-christmas-child/>

We are very excited for our classes to experience the wonderful feeling they'll get showing God's love to another!

More info to come! Questions? Bernie Campos (217)898-3448

Monday
OCTOBER 12
Weekday
Rom 1:1-7
Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday
OCTOBER 13
Weekday
Rom 1:16-25
Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday
OCTOBER 14
Weekday
Rom 2:1-11
Lk 11:42-46

Thursday
OCTOBER 15
St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Rom 3:21-30
Lk 11:47-54

Friday
OCTOBER 16
Weekday
Rom 4:1-8
Lk 12:1-7

Saturday
OCTOBER 17
St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
Rom 4:13, 16-18
Lk 12:8-12

Sunday
OCTOBER 18
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 53:10-11
Heb 4:14-16
Mk 10:35-45
or 10:42-45

October 11, 2015

dear Padre

What does "catechetical tradition" mean?



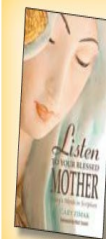
The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says, "The catechetical tradition also recalls that there are sins that cry to heaven" (CCC 1867). Then it lists certain sins from Scripture.

What does "catechetical tradition" mean?

Sacred tradition is the revealed word of God as transmitted in Christian teachings and beliefs. It has always been a part of our Church, and while distinct from Scripture, the two "merge into a unity and tend toward the same end" (*Dei Verbum*, 9). A "catechism" is a collection of these truths that helps people to understand and live our faith. Jesus was the first teacher, and our tradition continues unbroken, from apostolic preaching to the Magisterium. Christian principles—for example, respect for life and human dignity—are unchanging but need to be interpreted for the day in which we live. This explains the need for various catechisms and diverse religious practices across nations and cultures.

The sins listed—murder, rape, oppression, and other human injustices—are all found in the Old Testament. When people are sinned against, they cry out. Think of parents mourning the death of their child who was killed by a drunk driver, or victims of human trafficking or torture. These sins reach heaven, and God assures them that their cry is heard. Of course, God acknowledges and cares about other sins, too. "[All] sin is an offense against God...Sin sets itself against God's love for us and turns our hearts away from it" (CCC 1850).

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By listening to and imitating Mary's question to God's messenger ("How can this be?"), we can learn to ask the Lord for the information needed to serve him better. As we learn to imitate our Lady, we'll be less concerned with the potential consequences and more focused on what God wants us to do.

—From *Listen to Your Blessed Mother: Mary's Words in Scripture* by Gary E. Zimak

To read sample pages from *Listen to Your Blessed Mother*, visit Liguori.org, type the title or 823756 in the search bar, and click on the book.

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