

## 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  
Roberts, IL 60962

### Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:30 am

### Confession

Sunday 8:15AM (IC)



### Parish Office

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# April 5, 2015

## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



# The Lord is Risen. Alleluia, Alleluia!

As we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord today, it is important to understand the symbolism of eggs and bunnies in our **EASTER** celebration

Symbols of Easter that may seem to conflict with the Christian religious holiday are actually remnants of the holiday's long historical and cultural tradition. For Catholics, Easter is the time of year that we celebrate the death and subsequent resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The egg, a traditional Easter symbol, serves as a reminder of Christ's return to life. The egg itself is a representation of the tomb, which is evidenced by the hard shell. When cracked, it imitates the resurrection of Christ and his emergence from the sepulcher. Even the tradition of rolling eggs represents rolling away the stone covering the tomb. Dyeing eggs may seem more far-fetched in the symbolism of Easter, however, one belief holds that as Mary Magdalene approached the garden tomb, she was carrying a basket of eggs to share with the other women. As she inquired regarding the missing body of the Savior, she saw the Lord, and the eggs in her basket turned blood red, imitating the sacrifice of the Lord. A second tradition recounts the story of Mary visiting with the emperor of Rome to proclaim the resurrection of Christ. The emperor, disbelieving the story, proclaimed that Christ had no more risen from the dead than the eggs sitting on the table were red. Upon this declaration, the eggs once again turned blood red.

Even though the Easter Bunny stems from an old tradition, the rabbit itself still fits well within the modern Christian symbolism of the season. Just as the Atonement brings new life, so does spring. New life springs forth after the winter, and rabbits are a prime example of fertility and birth, since they have the ability to produce many offspring.

Like most holidays, much of the meaning behind the celebration is lost due to commercialization. However, even with colorful eggs and bunnies, the important messages behind Easter and the true significance of what took place two centuries ago can still be remembered.



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Michele Fackler

**Parish Council  
President**  
Matt Doran (OLOL)

**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.

<b>MON</b> April 6	8:00AM	NO MASS
<b>TUE</b> April 7	8:00AM	NO MASS
<b>WED</b> April 8	8:00AM	NO MASS
<b>THU</b> April 9	6:30PM	Moxley Family Nunnick, Family
<b>FRI</b> April 10	8:00AM	Susan Carlson Verdeyen
<b>SAT</b> April 11	5:00PM	Marge Carlson
<b>SUN</b> April 12	7:00AM (OLOL) 8:30 AM (IC) 10:30 AM (OLOL)	Doug Parsons Family Haskins Family Stan & Ann Alt

**Thank You  
For Your Gifts  
OLOL**

Envelopes \$1962.25  
Loose \$396.00  
Capital Imp. \$0  
Food Pantry \$116.00

**Imm. Conception**

Total \$115.00

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: \$3765  
Goal: (\$12,576)  
IC: \$270  
(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, April 11 5:00PM	Hannah & Haven Hathaway	Fran Mardis	Frank Titus	Paul Obert Bob Mardis	Mary Wurmnest
Sun, April 12 7:00AM	Liam Killian	Andrew Killian			
Sun, April 12 10:30AM	Brooke Beyer Baillie Killian	YOUTH MASS	Sarah Sarantakos	Dan Day Tim Fackler	

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.

**PARISH PICNIC**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR  
MAY 3, 2015  
WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR  
VOLUNTEERS TO HELP PLAN THIS  
PARISH EVENT!!  
(contact Alyce (217)745-2411)



The Youth Group is also planning another **SILENT AUCTION** to take place at the picnic to benefit the Catholic Heart Work Camp (CHWC). Anyone with items to donate please drop off at the hall after RE classes on Sunday mornings or contact Sophie (217)379-7255 or Alyce Hafer for alternate arrangements. This event will be a pot luck. Meat and drink provided.

**SAINTS OF THE WEEK**

- Monday, April 6  
St. Crescentia Hoess
- Tuesday, April 7  
St. John Baptist de la Salle
- Wednesday, April 8  
St. Julie Billart
- Thursday, April 9  
St. Casilda
- Friday, April 10  
St. Magdalen of Canossa
- Saturday, April 11  
St. Stanislaus
- Sunday, April 12  
St. Teresa of Los Andes

### Romans 1:4-5

*And Jesus Christ our Lord was shown to be the Son of God when God powerfully raised him from the dead by means of the Holy Spirit. Through Christ, God has given us the privilege and authority to tell Gentiles everywhere what God has done for them, so that they will believe and obey him, bringing glory to his name.*

### ON-LINE DIRECTORY & PHONE APP

A HUGE thank you to Pam Aubry for updating our on-line directory!!! Anyone wanting to access this directory, should go to the following link:

<http://directory.instantchurchdirectory.com/73892918/churchdirectory.pdf>  
Then the password is: oll534wood

**We also have a phone app option!** Please keep in mind that you have to have your email listed in the directory for this to work, that being said, if you do not have it listed, (you will know after step 6 below) Pam would be happy to add any email (cpaubry@mchsi.com). The directions for the phone app are as follows:

1. Go to the app store (Apple Appstore, Google Play or Amazon Appstore)
2. Go to the search
3. Type in Instant Church Directory and the app should come up
4. Tap it to download it to your phone
5. Tap open
6. You will now have to put in your email that is listed in the church directory and they will send you an email with the password, check your email!
7. Click back on the little church app that is now on the screen of your phone and it should take you back to where they asked you for a password.
8. Put the password they sent you in the email and click done. It should pull up everything that has been entered. If you click on someone's name it makes it bigger and it will list the address, etc.

Pam would also like to keep things updated with pictures thru the year as well. Feel

### PARISH EVENTS



**Tues, April 7**

- **CALM between 6:30-7PM**

**Wed, April 8**

- **K of C Mtg. 7PM**

**Sat, April 18**

- **Food Pantry 9AM-12PM**

**Tues, April 21**

- **CALM between 6:30-7PM**

**Wed, April 29**

- **Staff Mtg 6PM**
- **PC Mtg 7PM**



Theodore Smith (4/6)  
Mary Giroux (4/8)  
Peyton Leonard (4/8)  
Kay Richardson (4/9)  
Jean Wilhelmi (4/9)  
Pat Fields (4/10)  
John Cole (4/10)  
Susan Kollross (4/11)  
Todd Thomas (4/12)  
Erin McCall (4/12)



Basilio & Bernadette Campos (4/8)  
Jim & Jennifer Freehill (4/9)  
Stan & Ann Alt (4/12)



Our Lady of Lourdes K of C will host their final

### Fish Fry 4/10

from 4:30PM to 6:30PM

Dinners are \$8.00, children under 12 free.

Carryouts Available

Any questions can be directed to chairpersons Matt or Mark Doran

### GIBSON AREA FOOD PANTRY

Checks for the Gibson Area Food Pantry can be made out to OLL. Feel free to drop them in the jar at the back of church. For anyone wanting this to appear on their year end statement, please use a blank envelope with your envelope number indicated on the outside. Thank you for your commitment to this very important ministry for our Gibson City residents in need.



### Pray for the Sick & Homebound

Tony Coons  
Mary Cothorn  
Jesse Cervelli  
Vicky Stuckey  
Dick Walter  
Penny Campbell  
Loretta Bode  
Chuck Kemmer  
Vivian Geurts  
Mardella Duffy  
Dennis Stack  
Chuck Freehill  
Paul Volker  
Milt Seyller  
Judy Schall

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](mailto:pastor@ololgc.org).

# dear Padre

April 5, 2015

## Why is the story of the empty tomb inconsistent among the gospels?

In the Gospel of Luke, the three women who discover the empty tomb are greeted by two men. However, Mark says they were greeted by one man, Matthew says one angel, and John says two angels. Why the discrepancies?

When considering the contents of the gospels, we need to remember a few key points.

First, the Scriptures as we know them developed out of an oral tradition that was later written to preserve it. The process of actually getting them in writing took many years.

In addition, the Gospels were written by different authors who had different audiences with different needs. So it's understandable that there may be minor discrepancies on minor details between the different accounts.

However, it's important to note that the *substance* of the accounts remains essentially the same across the versions we have from the different gospel authors.

The detail of whether there was one man or two angels at Lord's tomb—or 5,000 or 3,000 fed at Jesus' multiplication of the loaves, to give another example—isn't as important as the fact that the Lord had risen or that the multitudes were fed by him.

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### Monday

April 6  
Octave of Easter  
Acts 2:14, 22-33  
Mt 28:8-15

### Tuesday

April 7  
Octave of Easter  
Acts 2:36-41  
Jn 20:11-18

### Wednesday

April 8  
Octave of Easter  
Acts 3:1-10  
Lk 24:13-35

### Thursday

April 9  
Octave of Easter  
Acts 3:11-26  
Lk 24:35-48

### Friday

April 10  
Octave of Easter  
Acts 4:1-12  
Jn 21:1-14

### Saturday

April 11  
Octave of Easter  
Acts 4:13-21  
Mk 16:9-15

### Sunday

April 12  
Second Sunday  
of Easter  
or  
Sunday of  
Divine Mercy  
Acts 4:32-35  
1 Jn 5:1-6  
Jn 20:19-31

# Good News!

April 5, 2015  
EASTER (B)

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 / Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

We've all been waiting for this. For six weeks we've focused on letting go of our treasure to help others, taking in a little less food, and reaching out to God a little more, all so that we might in some small way prepare for this day—the greatest celebration of our Church year.

So now, after the alleluias have been sung, the baptismal vows repeated, and the Easter lamb or ham eaten, it's time to ask ourselves, "What was all that preparation for? How have I changed?"

When I was young, I gave up candy or little treats for Lent, but after Easter I happily went back to eating candy and carried on as before. As a young adult, I began using Lent to correct bad habits. I had a little more success keeping those at bay after Easter but, I confess, I didn't see myself as transformed.

"How have I drawn closer to Christ through this Lent?" "How will I show forth the glory of his resurrection in your life?" "How will I do these things?" These are good questions for all of us to ask as this Easter winds down.

Once they realized what had happened, the early Christians couldn't keep it to themselves. They preached about Jesus' death and resurrection wherever they went, witnessed to the change he'd made in their lives, and tried to live differently. They invited others to join them. Jesus calls us to do no less.

How have Lent and Easter and the memory of Christ's death and resurrection changed you? How will you live out that change?

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