

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 10:30 am

Monday 8 am

Tuesday 8 am

Wednesday 8am

Thursday 5:30 pm

Friday 8 am

Holy Days: 7 am & 7 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday 8:30-9:30 am

Thursday 6-7 pm (except first
Thursday of month-no Adoration)

First Friday of Month 8:30-9:30

Confession

Saturday 4:30 pm (OLOL)

Any time by Appointment



Immaculate Conception

202 E. Green Street
Roberts, IL 60962

Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:00 am

Confession

Sunday 7:45 am (IC)



Parish Office

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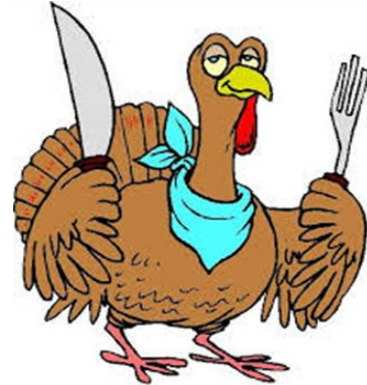
Website

www.ololgc.org

OCTOBER 23, 2016 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER



JOIN US AT FATHER KIRK HALL
534 N WOOD STREET
GIBSON CITY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2016
11AM-1PM
ADULTS \$8

PURCHASE DINNERS AT THE DOOR

CARRYOUT AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH
BASEMENT

NEEDED FOR TURKEY DINNER...DISHWASHERS. Please contact Stan Alt at 217-727-2131, if you can help with this area for the Turkey Dinner it will be greatly appreciated.

WE INVITE EVERYONE TO LOOK THROUGH THE FEAST OF ALL SOULS BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE AT THE BACK OF CHURCH AND NOTE ANYONE THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THIS

NOVEMBER 2 AT THE ALL SOULS MASS AT OLL AT 7PM.

From the RE Desk

RE PROGRAM AND THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY—OCTOBER

Join us on Sunday, **October 30th at 9:40AM** as the RE children walk over to the North Park in Gibson City for a special recitation of the Sorrowful Mysteries. Please join us if you can to commemorate Mary and the memory of her Son in the Rosary.



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**Parish Council
President**

Eric Rosenbaum (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.

MON October 24	8:00AM	+Anthony Coons <i>St. Anthony Mary Claret</i>
TUE October 25	8:00AM	Day Family <i>The Martyrs of England & Wales</i>
WED October 26	8:00AM	Matt Doran Family <i>St. Evaristus</i>
THU October 27	5:30PM	Eberle Family <i>St. Frumentius</i>
FRI October 28	8:00AM	Fackler Family <i>Sts. Simon and Jude</i>
SAT October 29	5:00PM	+Gene Johnson <i>St. Narcissus of Jerusalem</i>
SUN October 30	8:00 AM (IC) 10:30 AM (OLOL)	+Thankachan <i>St. Feast of Christ The King</i>

**Thank You
For Your Gifts
OLOL**

Sunday Total	\$2137.00
Capital Imp.	\$10.00
Food Pantry Oct. Total Yr to Date FP	\$78.00 \$172.75 \$2669.02

Imm Conception

Sunday Total	\$537.51
Capital Imp.	\$0

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!

2016 CMAA Goals
OLOL: \$14,525
Goal: (\$12,712)
IC: \$1370
(Goal: \$905)

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 29 5:00PM	Caine Jost Daxter Chaddock	Jim Meyer	Jean Wilhelmi	Robert Bode Stan Alt	Helen Haynes
Sun, October 30 10:30AM	Isabella & Sophia Helmig	Sarah Sarantakos	Paul Sarantakos	Brett Beyers Craig Davis	

Beginning in **NOVEMBER**, the first Friday of the month adoration will follow 8AM Mass. The remaining weeks of every month Adoration will be on the usual Thursday evening following 5:30PM Mass and always Tuesday following 8AM Mass.

Baptism

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

MENTAL HEALTH FREE FIRST AID TRAINING

November 17th and 18th, 2016

8:30AM-12:30PM (registration at 8:00AM)

*call Stephanie at (217)784-4076 or stephanie_herges@gibsonhospital.org
209 E. 8th Street, Gibson City*

You are more likely to encounter someone in a mental crisis than someone having a heart attack. Sometimes first aid is YOU.

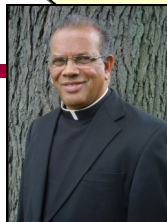
TAKE A COURSE..SAVE A LIFE!



Mental Health First Aid is an 9-hour course that teaches how to help someone who is developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis. The training helps identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illness and substance use disorders.

The Word From Father Thomas

God's love for us led Christ to...Calvary. Sin did it, our sin and the sins of the world. Sin still does it...



God is not being loved and honored as he should be by the race he has elevated to the sublime dignity of adopted sons. There is a gap, and God is looking for someone to stand in the gap before him on behalf of this race and beg that he may not destroy it...

We do all that we can do just to make God forget the ingratitude of man in return for his boundless love and to make him remember his mercies. He hangs before us on the cross crying out, "I thirst!"...We are truly blessed in having a little share in the following of the cross.

See the compassion of Christ toward Judas, the man who received so much love, and yet betrayed his own Master, the Master who kept the sacred silence and would not betray him to his companions. Jesus could have easily spoken in public and told the hidden intentions and deeds of Judas to the others, but he did not do so. He rather showed mercy and charity; instead of condemning him, he called him a friend. If Judas had only looked into the eyes of Jesus as Peter did, today Judas would have been the friend of God's mercy. Jesus always had compassion.

~Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

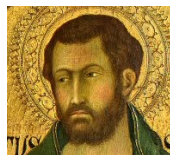
October 28

Sts. Simon and Jude

However meager in details is the history of these glorious apostles, we learn from their brief legend how amply they contributed to this great work of generating sons of God. Without any repose, and even to the shedding of their blood, they "edified the body of Christ"; and the grateful Church thus prays to our Lord today: "O God, through the work of the apostles you have spoken your Word of love, your Son, into our world's deafness. Open our ears to hear; open our hearts to heed; open our will to obey, that we may proclaim the good news with our lives."

St. Simon is represented in art with a saw, the instrument of his martyrdom. St. Jude's square points him out as an architect of the house of God. St. Paul called himself by this name; and St. Jude, by his Catholic Epistle, has also a special right to be reckoned among our Lord's principal workmen. But our apostle had another nobility, far surpassing all earthly titles: being nephew, by his father Cleophas or Alpheus, to St. Joseph, and legal cousin to the Man-God, Jude was one of those called by their compatriots the brethren of the carpenter's Son. We may gather from St. John's Gospel another precious detail concerning him. In the admirable discourse at the close of the last Supper, our Lord said: "He that loveth Me, shall be loved of My Father: and I will love him and will manifest Myself to him." Then Jude asked Him: "Lord, how is it, that Thou wilt manifest Thyself to us, and not to the world?" And he received from Jesus this reply: "If any one love Me, he will keep My word, and My Father will love him, and We will come to him, and will make Our abode with him. He that loveth Me not keepeth not My word. And the word which you have heard is not Mine, but the Father's who sent Me."

The churches of St. Peter in Rome and Saint-Sernin at Toulouse dispute the honor of possessing the greater part of their holy remains.



PARISH EVENTS



Wednesday, October 26

- Staff Mtg 6PM
- Parish Council Mtg 7PM

Sunday, November 13

- Turkey Dinner 11AM-1PM



Isabella Helmig (10/24)
Barb Zick (10/24)
Victoria Davis (10/25)
Laura Burnes (10/25)
Harry Groom (10/26)
Carl Hornstein (10/26)
Caroline Thomas (10/29)
Lillihanna Burnes (10/29)
Brian Carey (10/29)
Tom Hartford (10/29)
Bob Mardis (10/29)
Cecilia Goodin (10/30)
Rob Kollross (10/30)



Bob & Kathy Bittner (10/29)

Pray for the Sick & Homebound

Loretta Bode
Mary Cothorn
Mardelle Duffy
Donovan Gaines
Dick Walter
Mary Masco
Jeff McGuire
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.

Dear Padre

OCTOBER 23, 2016

Did Judas go to hell? If the crucifixion was necessary, wasn't he fulfilling God's will? Even Jesus foretold his betrayal.

No, the Church doesn't teach that Judas went to hell. A declaration of condemnation must be left to the justice of God. We can never know if even the worst sinner repents of his or her sins or the extent of his or her guilt.

A more interesting tangent to this question deals with human freedom. If Judas was "destined" to betray Jesus, he would have had no free will and therefore could not be held accountable for his actions. This might seem as a kind of justification, but an appeal to a fate that robs the individual of human freedom is not valid. We are incapable of determining an individual's culpability, but we can say with certainty whether some actions in and of themselves are proper or improper.

Judas did a bad thing; it would have been better had he not betrayed our Lord. But we don't know whether Judas sinned. He could have been confused about what was right or indeed been greedy. Perhaps he never intended his actions to lead to Jesus' death (which may account for his suicide). So we don't know the state of Judas' soul, but we know his betrayal of a friend was not right.

—Fr. Richard A. Boever, CSsR, phd

Calendar

Monday

OCTOBER 24

Weekday

Eph 4:32–5:8

Lk 13:10–17

Tuesday

OCTOBER 25

Weekday

Eph 5:21–33 or

5:2a, 25–32

Lk 13:18–21

Wednesday

OCTOBER 26

Weekday

Eph 6:1–9

Lk 13:22–30

Thursday

OCTOBER 27

Weekday

Eph 6:10–20

Lk 13:31–35

Friday

OCTOBER 28

*Sts. Simon and
Jude, Apostles*

Eph 2:19–22

Lk 6:12–16

Saturday

OCTOBER 29

Weekday

Phil 1:18b–26

Lk 14:1, 7–11

Sunday

OCTOBER 30

*Thirty-first Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

Wis 11:22–12:2

2 Thes 1:11–2:2

Lk 19:1–10

Good News!

October 23, 2016

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Sir 35:12–14, 16–18; 2 Tm 4:6–8, 16–18; Lk

18:9–14

Why are we so often and easily convinced that our own positions and opinions are right? When faced with conflict and opposition, we can be tempted to shout down or coerce the people on the other side. In politics and religion, heated and controversial debates lead some to accuse others of being unpatriotic, uncaring, ignorant, even un-Christian. Regardless of our behavior, being convinced that we are 100 percent correct comes at a price. Rory Vaden, an author, speaker, and self-discipline strategist, writes: “[I]f I already ‘know’ what’s true, I don’t need to entertain the idea of another perspective....Many of us hold on to beliefs, even about our own lives, that aren’t accurate....Yes, we want to be proven ‘right,’ even if what we’re right about keeps us from growth and change.”

When we eliminate dialogue, we alienate ourselves. We never discover what other people know, additional (or better) solutions, and the full truth.

The Pharisee in today’s parable believes that talking with the tax collector would be beneath him, even meaningless: The tax collector is a sinner, while he is a righteous man whose works prove his worth. In his self-absorbed superiority he cannot see his lack of compassion or find humility before God. He forgets the many declarations in Scripture that God hears the cries of the poor, weak, and oppressed. This week, let us listen to these least ones and become one with them.

Mary Katharine Deeley