

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
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

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)

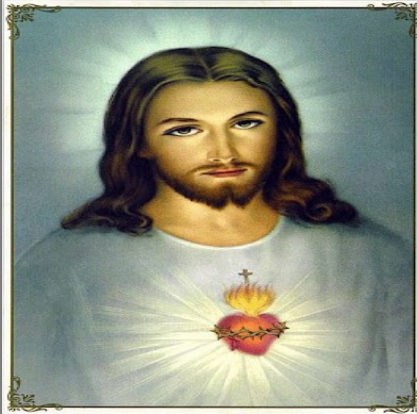


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June 5, 2016 Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Friday Devotion



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From the writings of St. Margaret Mary:

"On Friday during Holy Communion, He said these words to His unworthy slave, if I mistake not: I promise you in the excessive mercy of my Heart that its all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on nine first Fridays of consecutive months the grace of final repentance; they will not die under my displeasure or without receiving their sacraments, my divine Heart making itself their assured refuge at the last moment."

The **First Friday Devotions** are a set of Catholic devotions to especially recognize the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and through it offer reparations for sins. In the visions of Christ reported by St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in the 17th century, several promises were made to those people who practiced the First Fridays Devotions.

According to the words of Christ through His apparitions to St. Margaret Mary, there are several promises to those that practice the First Friday Devotions:

"In the excess of the mercy of my Heart, I promise you that my all powerful love will grant to all those who will receive Communion on the First Fridays, for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance: they will not die in my displeasure, nor without receiving the sacraments; and my Heart will be their secure refuge in that last hour."

The devotion consists of several practices that are performed on the first Fridays of nine consecutive months. On these days, a person is to attend Holy Mass and receive communion. If the need arises in order to receive communion in a state of grace, a person should also make use of the Sacrament of Penance before attending Mass. In many Catholic communities the practice of the Holy Hour of meditation during the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during the First Fridays is encouraged.

1. I will give them all of the graces necessary for their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their houses.
3. I will comfort them in all their afflictions.
4. I will be their strength during life and above all during death.
5. I will bestow a large blessing upon all their undertakings.
6. Sinners shall find in My Heart the source and the infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Tepid souls shall grow fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.
9. I will bless every place where a picture of my heart shall be set up and honored.
10. I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be blotted out.
12. I promise you in the excessive mercy of My Heart that My all-powerful love will grant to all those who communicate on the First Friday in nine consecutive months the grace of final penitence; they shall not die in My disgrace nor without receiving their sacraments; My Divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.

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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.

MON June 6 St. Norbert	8:00AM	Roger Huppert Family Rich Huppert Family
TUE June 7 Blessed Franz Jaegerstaette	8:00AM	+Horridge Family
WED June 8 St. William of York	8:00AM	Priest Intentions
THU June 9 St. Ephrem	5:30PM	Priest Intentions St. Peregrine Healing Mass
FRI June 10 Blessed Joachima	8:00AM	Huth Family Johnson Family
SAT June 11 St. Barnabas	5:00PM	Andrew Killian Family Steve Killian Family
SUN June 12 Blessed Jolenta of Poland	7:00AM (OLOL) 8:30 AM (IC) 10:30 AM (OLOL)	Hutchcraft Family Burnes Family Parish Family

**Thank You
For Your Gifts
OLOL**

Sunday Env.	\$1680.00
Loose	\$1029.00
Capital Imp.	\$60.00
Food Pantry	\$41.00
May Total	\$361.00
Yr to Date FP	\$1702.00

Imm Conception

Sunday Env.	\$75.00
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: \$9895
Goal: (\$12,712)
IC: \$1220
(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, June 11 5:00PM	Alex Killian Braden Roesch	Jim Meyer	Marj Brown	Robert Bode Stan Alt	Frank Titus
Sun, June 12 7:00AM	Jessica Freehill	Andrew Killian			
Sun, June 12 10:30AM	Caine Jost	Paul Sarantakos	Janet Townsend	Chuck Aubry Bruce Killian	

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.



Enrique Gonzalez (6/6)
Bob Shambrook (6/7)
Megan Meunier (6/8)
Daniel Lange (6/11)
Chuck Weber (6/11)
Regina Johnson (6/11)
Kimberly Medernach (6/11)
Wanda Swearingen (6/12)



Jeff & Barb Zick (6/6)
Chuck & Pam Aubry (6/9)
Rob & Linda Schmitt (6/10)
Paul & Theresa Volker (6/11)
Jerry & Laura Lynch (6/12)

Pray for the Sick & Homebound

Tony Coons
Loretta Bode
Mary Cothorn
Mardella Duffy
Jesse Cervelli
Donovan Gaines
Dick Walter
Mary Masco

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.

PLEASE KEEP OUR YOUTH GROUP IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK AS THEY HEAD OUT TO CHWC IN MINNEAPOLIS. MAY THEY SEE GOD THIS WEEK IN THEIR RESIDENTS, STAFF AND IN EACH OTHER.



We are looking for summer volunteers to take a day of the week to help water flowers around the Our Lady of Lourdes campus to keep it looking beautiful. Please email pastor@ololgc.org if you would be available.



The Word From Father Thomas

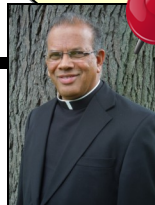
SAINT JOHN PAUL II

On May 13, 1981, Pope John Paul II was shot by the Turk Mehmet Aki Agca as he toured Saint Peter's Square. He was rushed to the hospital. In his agony, John Paul was heard to repeat, "Mary, my Mother! Mary, my Mother!" Doctors operated to remove the bullets that had penetrated his abdomen, and four days later he spoke to the faithful from his hospital bed: "I pray for the brother who wounded me, whom I have sincerely forgiven." From the first, John Paul was certain that Mary had thwarted the assassination attempt, which had happened on her feast, the commemoration of her first appearance to the three children at Fatima. And it seems his Mother had helped him to forgive.

Six months earlier, the pontiff had written of Mary's role as Mother of Mercy. No one, John Paul II taught, his experienced mercy like Mary, in whom the Son of God became incarnate. And, because of her perfect share in Christ's sacrifice on the cross, Mary has a unique role in "revealing" God's merciful love. This work of Mary "is based upon...her particular fitness to reach all those who most easily accept the merciful love of a Mother."

John Paul II readily accepted Mary's love, and, in turn, has showed mercy. Mary's motherhood, he said, is "one of the great life-giving mysteries of Christianity."

~~~Lisa Lickona



## PARISH EVENTS



### Tuesday, June 7

- CALM between 6:30PM-7PM

### Wednesday, June 8

- K of C Meeting 7PM

### Thursday, June 9

- St. Peregrine Mass 5:30PM

### Saturday, June 11

- Food Pantry 9AM-12Noon

### Tuesday, June 21

- CALM between 6:30PM-7PM

### Saturday, June 25

- Food Pantry 9AM-12Noon

## From the RE Desk

**TOTUS TUUS** ~June 25-July 1~ Mark your calendar and watch the bulletin for more details. Contact Bernie 217-898-3558 or Alyce 217-745-2511.

### Food Pantry Volunteers

Here are some details for our next OLL Food Pantry opportunity

1. **Date:** Saturday, June 11, 2016
2. **Arrival Time:** Volunteers report at 8:30 a.m
3. **Ending Time:** Noon
4. The Food Pantry location is across the street from the GAH in the metal storage facility located on the west side of Melvin Street. The volunteers will enter the storage facility through the alley on the west side of the storage building. Even though there is parking on the south side of the building, we ask our volunteers to park on the south side of the hospital at the corner of Melvin and Hagar Drive. This allows the parking lot next to the food distribution facility to be used by the individuals that are picking up supply and food items.
5. **Our Lady of Lourdes is providing the volunteers for this date.**
6. There will be a need for additional help to set up Friday night. Usually 6-12 people is ample.
7. **Please email [caubry55@gmail.com](mailto:caubry55@gmail.com) so that I will be able to verify that OLL will have enough volunteers. I will send out another email during the first week of June.**
8. Even though the majority of our volunteers will be working in the building, there will be a need for some volunteers to escort people to their vehicles. This is a great job for the youth of our parish. As in the past, thank you for stepping forward as a volunteer to eradicate hunger in our community! I look forward to working side by side with you on Saturday, June 11.

Chuck Aubry (217-249-8304)



### Food Pantry SIGNUP

Saturday, June 11, 2016 (second Saturday in June) from 8:30 A.M. until noon will be our forth scheduled opportunity to supply the labor for the local food pantry. As in the past, at least 25 workers will be needed to work on that Saturday.

If you have not signed up previously, please email me at [caubry55@gmail.com](mailto:caubry55@gmail.com). Include your name, phone number, and email address. The only age qualification is to be in at least 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

There may also be a need for a few workers for set-up on the evening of Friday, June 10, 2016.



CONGRATULATIONS  
June 4, 2016

Abbi Woolums  
And  
Alex Bane

Wishing you a lifetime of  
love and happiness!

Abbot Hugh gave us a very poignant homily at Confirmation. I pray that as our Confirmandi's go forth they, and we, will remember that God is our "GPS" and he has the best "APPS."



I would like to thank all those, our confirmation teachers, lector, servers, ushers, choir, Fr. Thomas, Knights of Columbus, Marron Parsons, Angie Rouley of Blue Fish Café and Miranda Leonard and family for helping make Confirmation Mass beautiful and dinner a success. God Bless all of you.

Alyce

# dear Padre

June 5, 2016

## Sick-call sets make wonderful wedding presents

I take communion to shut-ins and wonder why, when someone is near death or the priest visits to anoint, a sick-call set is not set up. Decades ago, we all got one as a wedding gift.

When I'm in a parish, I make sure all of my extraordinary ministers take a sick-call (crucifix) set with them because many homes don't have them. According to the ritual for the *Pastoral Care of the Sick* (I.III.74), the Eucharist should be transported in a pyx that is kept in a burse. At the location (home), there should be a proper place for the Eucharist, usually a table with a linen cloth, candles, and possibly holy water. All these items are in the set. So, if time and location allow, this should still be done. However, it is not essential if the person is in danger of death or a sacred space cannot be set up (for example, on the side of the road).

These sets are available for purchase; many Catholic supply stores have them. They make a wonderful wedding gift because they recognize that spouses intend to be together until death. The set can be used when one becomes ill or close to death. Unfortunately, many families do not attend Mass, so their preparation for receiving the Eucharist or being anointed is far from their minds. Their awareness of, and access to, such items now come from parish ministers.

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### Monday

JUNE 6

Weekday

1 Kgs 17:1-6

Mt 5:1-12

### Tuesday

JUNE 7

Weekday

1 Kgs 17:7-16

Mt 5:13-16

### Wednesday

JUNE 8

Weekday

1 Kgs 18:20-39

Mt 5:17-19

### Thursday

JUNE 9

Weekday

1 Kgs 18:41-46

Mt 5:20-26

### Friday

JUNE 10

Weekday

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16

Mt 5:27-32

### Saturday

JUNE 11

*St. Barnabas, Apostle*

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3

Mt 5:33-37

### Sunday

JUNE 12

*Eleventh Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*

2 Sm 12:7-10, 13

Gal 2:16, 19-21

Lk 7:36-8:3 or

7:36-50

# Good News!

June 5, 2016

**TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)**

1 Kgs 17:17-24 / Gal 1:11-19 / Lk 7:11-17

**My father died** when I was eighteen. For a long time I clung to the Lord in my pain. For a longer time, I was angry and often wondered where God was. I looked for answers in vain. For those of us who have watched someone die, today's readings may seem unrealistic. Elijah the prophet stretches himself out on a dead child and calls on God to restore his life. The child lives. Jesus stops a funeral procession and bids the dead son of a widow to get up. He does so. "Where was God," we might ask, "when my [father, wife, child, or friend] died and left me to mourn?"

The truth is, God was and is there. In God, we have the hope of eternal life. Moreover, the faithful departed remain present to the living through the communion of saints, the stories and memories we hold and share, and in my case, the care I received from those who became a bit like fathers to me when I needed it most. Through God's grace, I am now more compassionate and caring toward those who have suffered loss. I will not fool you: forty-five years later, I still miss my father and wish my children could have known him. But in the Gospels, we hear the truth. God offers to all who believe and follow him the gift of resurrection at the end of our earthly lives and brings us new life even in the midst of death and suffering. This new life is the hope and joy of our faith, even if it takes us a little while to realize it.

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