

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

Established -1875

Immaculate Conception Catholic Mission



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Immaculate Conception
202 E. Green Street

February 10th, 2013 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 217-784-4671
Mr. Jeff Volker Deacon 217-781-8238

Parish Secretary: Patti Meunier
Director of Rel. Education: Alyce Hafer
Director of Youth Ministry: Bruce Killian
Musicians: Michele Fackler
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.

For Marriage: Call the Rectory at least six months before. A six month preparation time is required.

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



Mon—2/11/13	8:00 am	Lyla Hutchcraft
Tue—2/12/13	8:00 am	
Wed—2/13/13		7am at OLOL 5pm at Immaculate Conception 7pm at OLOL
		Ash Wednesday
Thurs—2/14/13	6:30 pm	Lyla Hutchcraft
Fri—2/15/13	8:00 am	
Sat—2/16/13	5:00 pm	
Sun—2/17/13	7:00 am 8:30 am 10:30 am	For the People (OLL) Genevieve Schwarz (Imm. Conception) For the People (OLL)

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.

Parish Events this Month

Wed, Feb 13: ASH WEDNESDAY

- 7 am Mass at OLOL
- 5 pm Mass at Immaculate Conception
- 7 pm Mass at OLOL
- **K of C Meeting** at 7 pm

Sun, Feb 17

- **First Sunday of Lent**
- **No RE Class/Youth Group** due to President's Day

Tue, Feb 19

- **C.A.L.M. Meeting** at 6:30 pm at the hall

Fri, Feb 22

- **K of C Fish Fry** 4:30-6:30 pm at the hall

Thank You For Your Gifts!

	O.L.L.	I.C.
Envelopes	\$2878.18	\$192
Loose	\$476	
Special		
Other (Capital Improvements)	\$864	

Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Euch. Minister	Ushers	Homebound Ministry
Sat, Feb 16 5:00 pm	Cain Jost Hannah Kollross	Pete Hartford Marj Brown		Jerry Brown John Carlson	Frank Titus Madonna Fletcher
Sun, Feb 17 7:00 am	Axel Doran	Andrew Killian			
Sun, Feb 17 10:30 am	Tyler Killian Emma Kurtenbach	Sarah Sarantakos Marron Parsons	Deacon Jeff	Rob Schmitt Bruce Killian	

Ministry Schedules & Religious Education photos can be viewed on our *newly designed* website:

<http://ololgc.org/>



Father John's Corner

Lent

Our observance of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, which falls on February 13 this year, and is a day of [fast and abstinence](#) for Catholics. At Mass on Ash Wednesday, the imposition of ashes replicates an ancient penitential practice and symbolizes our dependence upon God's mercy and forgiveness. "Lent is thus an opportunity to 'become' Christian 'anew,'" through a constant process of inner change and progress in the knowledge and love of Christ. Conversion is never once and for all but is a process, an interior journey through the whole of life." — *Pope Benedict XVI, General Audience, February 21, 2007.* **During this Lent, the U.S. bishops are encouraging Catholics to make going to confession a significant part of their spiritual lives.**

Opportunity for the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation is on every Saturday afternoon from 4pm – 4:45pm beginning February 16.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
2. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
3. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
4. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.
5. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. All of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial (in addition to following the Lenten regulations), serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.

FROM THE BISHOP

Support the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On Ash Wednesday, February 13, our diocese will take up the **Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe**. This Collection supports essential unmet pastoral needs in Central and Eastern Europe and areas of Central Asia formerly under Soviet control. Our assistance is vital to the growth and strength of the Church in these regions.

Please be generous in the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, where **your gifts are restoring the Church and building the future**. Last year, our diocese donated \$75,728.41. Thank you.

God bless you.

Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon, Bishop of Joliet

Blessings on
Aaron James Volker
 Son of
Corey & Elizabeth Volker
 who will be baptized this
 Sunday, February 10,
 2013
 at Our Lady of Lourdes
 Welcome to our Parish
 Family!



K of C Fish Fries

**February 22
 March 8 & 22**

**4:30 to 6:30 pm
 \$8 all you can eat**

From the RE Desk

Fr John is going to offer Reconciliation for the RE students at the following times during Lent. This will be during regular RE class time on Sundays. The children will move from their classrooms into the church at 9:15am to allow time for personal reflection before receiving the Sacrament. Parents, please help you child prepare for reception of the Sacrament. Please call Alyce 745-2411 if you need help in any way.

- Feb 24th Gr 3 & 4**
- March 3rd Gr 5 & 6**
- March 10th Gr 7 & 8**
- March 17th Youth Group**

Also, we would like to have one Friday Stations of the Cross in which some of our RE children present the Stations. We are planning on Friday evening March 8th, and ask that you encourage your child to be one of our readers for the Stations. We will need to select at least 14 children. Please be watching the bulletin for a specific time.



5th & 6th Gr. Winners of the 2013 OLOL Super Bowl!

2013 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL "THE LORD SUSTAINS HIS PEOPLE"

Bishop Conlon's mailing asking for a pledge to the 2013 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal arrived in many of our parish households in early January. This Appeal is conducted at every parish in our seven-county diocese. The funds contributed help people in our parish and throughout our diocese. It is very important to ensure that the Diocese of Joliet has the funds necessary to do God's work.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is "The Lord Sustains His People." God constantly gives to us. His grace is ever present. His blessings are abundant. We can demonstrate our gratitude to God and help build the kingdom of God in our own parish and our own diocese by making a generous gift to the CMAA.

In addition to helping those in need, the Appeal funds the operations of the diocese and services that are of great help to the ministries here in our parish.

Our goal is **\$10,715.00** for OLOL, and **\$1,044.00** for Immaculate Conception, Roberts. With your support, we can reach and exceed this goal.

If you have already made your pledge or contribution, thank you.

