

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

Established -1875

Immaculate Conception Catholic Mission



Our Lady of Lourdes
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Immaculate Conception
202 E. Green Street

February 3rd, 2013 4th 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



We Are Called To Share Our Time, Talent, & Treasure

Looking for another way to share your treasure with Our Lady of Lourdes and Immaculate Conception? If you have stocks, bonds, or mutual funds that you would like to donate, please consider gifting to Our Lady of Lourdes and Immaculate Conception. Please also consider Our Lady of Lourdes and Immaculate Conception when you review your Estate Plan and/or Will. For more information or assistance, contact Father John at 217-784-4671 or pastor@ololgc.org

Mon—2/4/13	8:00 am	Lyla Hutchcraft
Tue—2/5/13	8:00 am	
Wed—2/6/13		
Thurs—2/7/13	6:30 pm	Lyla Hutchcraft
Fri—2/8/13	8:00 am	
Sat—2/9/13	5:00 pm	Ruby Kemmer
Sun—2/10/13	7:00 am 8:30 am 10:30 am	For the People (OLL) Genevieve Schwarz (Imm. Conception) For the People (OLL)



Mass 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.

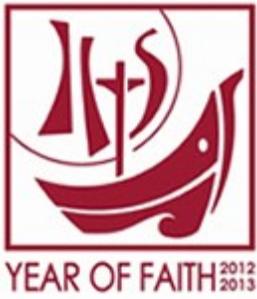
Thank You For Your Gifts!

	O.L.L.	I.C.
Envelopes	\$1988.77	\$202
Loose	\$401.51	
Special-Latin America	\$360.50	
Other (Capital Improvements)	\$100	

Even though we have reached our goal due to generous donations and memorials, if you are still able, please don't forget to keep fulfilling your pledge.

Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Euch. Minister	Ushers	Homebound Ministry
Sat, Feb 9 5:00 pm	Rucker Parsons Hattie Parsons	Madonna Fletcher Mary Fairfield		Jerry Brown John Carlson	Michelle Rosenbaum & family
Sun, Feb 10 7:00 am	Ben Freehill	Jim Freehill			
Sun, Feb 10 10:30 am	Nick Cotter Gracie Lozier	YOUTH MASS	Deacon Jeff	YOUTH MASS	

Ministry Schedules can also be viewed on our website: <http://ololgc.org/>



Father John's Corner

Congratulations to Cecilia Goodin, Mason Kute-meier, Seth Kollross, Sophia Helmig, Grayson Lozier, Kellan Fanson, Nick Giroux, Connor Ray, and Ryen Miller for receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. May God bless them and guide them through this journey of faith.

From the Bishop, Catholic Home Missions Appeal: **Strengthening the Church at Home**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Four out of every ten dioceses in the United States cannot offer their people basic pastoral care or provide priestly formation and lay ministry training without outside help. The millions of Catholics who live in these places, called home mission dioceses, rely on your generous support of the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**.

For example, Prince of Peace Catholic Church in the Diocese of Lexington is the only Catholic presence in two Kentucky counties. The pastor splits his time between Prince of Peace and St. Julie's, a parish 25 miles away. The difficult travel in Appalachia combined with the economic hardships faced by the population strains the resources of the diocese. Support from the Appeal provides well-trained lay ministers and deacons to attend to the spiritual needs of those in the region and also allows Prince of Peace Parish to provide a food and clothing bank for those in need.

With your support, the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal** can continue to provide essential pastoral outreach in home mission dioceses. Last year, our diocese donated \$251,732.24. Please be generous to this year's Appeal and help **strengthen the Church at home**. Your support will truly make a difference. Thank you.

God bless you.

Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon
Bishop of Joliet

For more information on the Catholic Home Missions and the dioceses and eparchies funded by the Catholic Home Missions Appeal, please visit www.usccb.org (search "Catholic Home Missions Appeal").

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.

Ash Wednesday Mass Times

- 7am at OLOL
- 5pm at Immaculate Conception
- 7pm at OLOL

Parish Events

February

Tue, Feb 5

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

Sun, Feb 10

- **YOUTH MASS**

Ash Wednesday, Feb 13:

- 7 am Mass at OLOL
- 5 pm Mass at Immaculate Conception
- 7 pm Mass at OLOL

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

Thanks to everyone who supported the Knights of Columbus fund raiser for the Gibson Area Food Pantry. Thanks to your generosity, we raised \$1,500. 100% of the money raised was given directly to the food pantry.

OLOL Parishioner, **Ed Gibbons**, is now residing at Heritage Health nursing home. Cards and well wishes can be sent directly to him at:

Heritage Health
620 E. First St.
Gibson City, IL 60936
Room 103

Join the Caring Team

Volunteers are needed in the upcoming weeks to clean our beautiful church. Simply sign up on the schedule, which is located on the table at the back of the church. The binder provides additional details on the cleaning process. Any questions, contact the parish at 784-4671.

