

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,

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

Phone & Fax:
(217) 784-4671
General Information
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Address:
534 N. Wood St.
Gibson City, IL 60936
Website
www.ololgc.org

February 9, 2014

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Our Lady of Lourdes
Catholic Church**



**Immaculate Conception
Catholic Mission**

Pastor

Rev. Thomas Theneth, CMI

Deacon

Jeff Volker

Parish Secretary

Patti Meunier

Religious Education

Alyce Hafer

Youth Ministry

Bruce Killian

MusiciansMichele Fackler
Corey Fields**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.

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| MON Feb 10 | 8:00AM | No Mass |
| TUE Feb 11 | 8:00AM | No Mass |
| WED Feb 12 | | No Mass |
| THU Feb 13 | 6:30PM | No Mass |
| FRI Feb 14 | 8:00AM | No Mass |
| SAT Feb 15 | 5:00PM | Lyla Hutchcraft |
| SUN Feb 16 | 7:00AM(OLOL) 8:30 AM (IC) 10:30 AM (OLOL) | Eleanor Kerber For Parishioners For Parishioners |

**Thank You
For Your Gifts****OLOL**

Envelopes \$2512.50

Loose \$519.00

Capital Imp. \$430.00

Imm. Conception

Total \$210.00

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Altar Servers</u> | <u>Lectors</u> | <u>Euch. Minister</u> | <u>Ushers</u> | <u>Homebound Ministry</u> |
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| Sat, Feb 15 5:00PM | Rucker & Hattie Parsons | Jim Meyer Sophie Hafer | Jerry Brown | Jerry Lynch Jerry Lynch Jr. | Frank Titus |
| Sun, Feb 16 7:00AM | Liam Killian | Becky Doran | | | |
| Sun, Feb 16 10:30AM | Hannah & Molly Kollross | Marron Parsons Paul Sarantakos | Deacon Jeff | Greg Laughery Bob Bode | |

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 or Deacon Jeff at (217) 781-8238.

Marriage

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



Paul and Sarah Sarantakos invite you to write any need you have in the *Prayer Book* located at the back of the church. You and your needs will be kept in their prayers as they travel to and from Joliet for Paul's diaconate classes.



February 9 is World Marriage Day. World Marriage Day honors husband and wife as head of the family, the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life. Take the time today to tell your spouse how much your marriage means to you. Attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on February 14-16, 2014. Contact Jim and Kris McCulloch, 630-577-0778. For more information visit our website at wwmejoliet.org.

**Pray for the Sick
& Homebound**

Tony Coons
Mary Cothorn
Jesse Cervelli
Vicky Stuckey
Dick Walter
Doris Benter
Penny Campbell
Loretta Bode
Rita Benefiel
Chuck Kemmer

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@lolgc.org.

A Note from Deacon Jeff

RCIA

Classes for the rite of Christian Initiation for Adults will begin Sunday, February 23rd at 3PM in the Father Kirk Memorial Hall. These sessions are designed for those adults interested in joining the Catholic church this Easter Season. We also welcome anyone simply seeking to develop a deeper understanding of their Faith as well as any Catholic adult who has yet to receive the Sacrament of confirmation. For more information, please contact Deacon Jeff 781-8238 or deaconvolker@yahoo.com.

TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST

Young adult women age 16-20 are invited to meet Jesus! The Bloomington-Normal TEC community will be hosting a TEC retreat Saturday, February 17th at Bloomington's Central Catholic High School. TEC is a fantastic weekend immersed in the love of Christ exhibited through a series of meditations, fellowship and food shared with other young people with the same questions about life and faith as you! You can register online at www.bntec.org (<http://www.bntec.org>) or see Deacon Jeff for more information. Hurry, Registrations are first come-first served, and must be received by Monday, February 10th.

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

Join Margery Ruch, RD, LDN and Gibson Area Hospital and Health Services for a talk on Heart Healthy Eating on a Budget. We will meet on Thursday, February 13 from 7PM-8PM in the Gibson Area Hospital Radiology Waiting Room.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

A Bereavement Support Group, sponsored by St. Mary-St. Joseph Parishes, has been organized for all persons grieving the death of a loved one. A six week program will be offered February 10—March 17, 2014 on Monday nights at 6:30PM—8:00PM at the Fr. Paul F. Dina Parish center, 150 N Maple Street, Paxton. To register for the upcoming class, call Kathy Brooks at 379-3862 before February 7, 2014.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES MOBILE FOOD TRUCK

will be at St. Mary's Church in Paxton on February 27 from noon to 2PM. This Mobile Food Pantry is a "traveling food pantry that delivers nutritious meat, produce and non-perishable food to people in need. Individuals are asked to bring boxes. There will be no charge to low-income individuals in need of food assistance. Food will be distribut-

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

Our next installment will be on Sunday, February 16, from noon to about 1PM. We would like to invite you to our house (120 West 11th Street) for lunch, discussion of the Mass, readings homily, and ending with a rosary. For your part, you need to listen, ponder, and maybe even take notes during Mass about what the Word is saying to you or how the homily impacted your thoughts. Then come to our house to talk about, listen to and reflect on the insights and questions of others. This is not a long term commitment, come to one, to them all, or just every once in a while when the reading strikes you. Please call us (Paul cell 781-1440 or Sarah cell 781-0528) to let us know how many will be stopping by (just so we can make sure we have enough food). If you forget to call, but want to come over, please do...there is always enough for more. See you the 16th.

PAUL AND SARAH SARANTAKOS

Parish Events

Wed. Feb 12

- Knights of Columbus Meeting 7PM

Tues. Feb 18

- C.A.L.M. Meeting

Sat. Feb 22

Confirmation Retreat
10AM-3PM @ Paxton

Wed. Feb 26

- Staff Meeting 6PM
- Parish Council Meeting 7PM



Several of you that had submitted your own family photos for the directory have asked how to handle the \$10 submission fee.

You can feel free to drop it in the mail to 534 N Wood, Gibson City, IL 60936 or drop it in the collection basket with Patti on the envelope. We are waiting to receive and approve the final draft so it won't be long now!!



THOUGHTS

for the week of
February 9, 2014
5th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

In the first reading, Isaiah urges us in the name of the Lord to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and clothe the naked. If we do so, he assures us, the Lord will hear and answer our cries for help in time of need.