

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
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)



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November 1, 2015 ALL SAINTS DAY

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PACKING OUR SHOE BOXES

Parents of RE students, it is almost time to pack our shoe boxes for children in need through the Samaritan's Purse program, Operation Christmas Child. November 8th there will be no RE classes since it is our Turkey Dinner. The following week, November 15th, is when our classes will pack their boxes. Remember, 1 box for a boy and 1 box for a girl per class, child's age on the box to match age group of the class. We are asking each student to also bring \$1 for shipping, as each box costs \$7 to ship to the country of its destination. Let's make this year a success, and bless some children this Christmas! Below is the recommended list of things to put, or not put in our boxes.

Ideas include: Soccer ball with pump, Stuffed animal, Toys (puppets, trucks, etc.), Doll (baby, Barbie, etc.), Musical instrument, Outfit, Shoes
Toys: Include items that children will immediately embrace such as toy cars, yo-yos, jump ropes, balls, toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries), etc.

School Supplies: pens, pencils and sharpeners, crayons, markers, notebooks, paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.

Non-liquid Hygiene Items: toothbrushes, bar soap, combs, washcloths, etc.

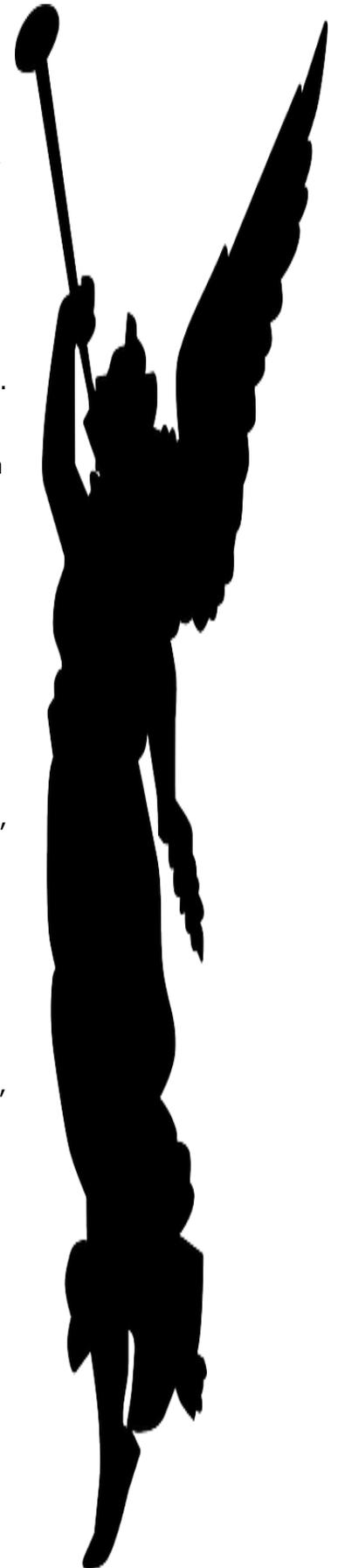
Accessories: T-shirts, socks, hats, sunglasses, hair clips, jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries), etc.

Crafts: Make your own items such as hair bows, finger puppets, and friendship bracelets. Download instructions here.

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Do Not Include

Used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; out-of-date candy; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.



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Youth Ministry
Bruce Killian

Music Director
Michele Fackler

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 November 2 <i>ALL SOULS DAY</i>	7:00PM	ALL OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED
TUE November 3 <i>St. Martin de Porres</i>	8:00AM	Brooke Martin
WED November 4 <i>St. Charles Borromeo</i>	8:00AM	John Kollross
THU November 5 <i>Venerable Solanus Casey</i>	6:30PM	NO MASS
FRI November 6 <i>St. Nicholas Travelic and Comp.</i>	8:00AM	Jack Kollross Family Koopman Family
SAT November 7 <i>St. Didacus</i>	5:00PM	Marge Carlson
SUN November 8	7:00AM (OLOL) 8:30 AM (IC) 10:30 AM (OLOL)	Kurtenbach Family Kutemeier Family Haskins Family Parish Family

Thank You For Your Gifts OLOL

Envelopes \$2627.50
Loose \$500.00
Capital Imp. \$200.00
Food Pantry \$68.00

Imm. Conception

Total \$750.00

Thank you to all that have fulfilled their Annual Appeal commitment and I encourage those outstanding to complete their commitment in the coming months. OLL received a check for \$712.00 for meeting our goal to date.

Immaculate Conception is just \$59.00 from meeting goal. It would be wonderful to see that goal met!

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Euch. Minister</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Homebound Ministry</u>
Sat, November 7 5:00PM	Joe Baillie Caine Jost	Patti Huppert	Frank Mardis	Steve Heavilin Jerry Brown	Frank Titus
Sun, November 8 7:00AM	Remi Astronomo	Michelle Rosenbaum			
Sun, November 8 10:30AM	Cecilia Goodin Brooke Beyers	Sarah Sarantakos	Mary Wurmnest	Sam Baillie Tim Fackler	

CMAA Goals
OLOL: \$14,317
Goal: (\$12,675)
IC: \$1,165
(Goal: \$1,224)

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 .

Marriage

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

GCMS SCHOOL DISTRICT VETERAN'S DAY CELEBRATION
NOVEMBER 11, 2015
BEGINNING AT 9AM AT THE GCMS HIGH SCHOOL



The community is invited to attend the ceremony, which will include a keynote presentation by Matt Kreeb, performance by the U of I Drill Team, and performances by the students of GCMS school district.

Veterans are invited to a breakfast and social starting at 8:15 AM in the high school library.

Those who have items they would like to display should mark them clearly with their names on the back and drop them off at the high school office. By November 9. Also, if you have a photograph of a family member that has not been included in the Veteran's Day celebration slide show, that you would like to include, please email it to willis.walker@gcmsk12.org by November 9.

Any general questions, please contact Mrs. McFerren at 784-4278 or mcferrren.kilee@gcmsk12.org.

Pray for the Sick & Homebound

Tony Coons
Mary Cothern
Jesse Cervelli
Dick Walter
Loretta Bode
Vivian Geurts
Mardella Duffy
Chuck Freehill
Milt Seyller

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.

The Word From Father Thomas



All Souls Day

November 2 is All Souls Day, the day on which the Roman Catholic Church commemorates all of those who have died and are now in purgatory, being cleansed of their venial sins and atoning before entering fully in heaven. Catholics used to flock to their churches on All Souls Day, to offer prayers in memory of their loved ones. Praying for the dead is our Christian duty. There is a special plenary indulgence that can be gained for the Souls in Purgatory on All Souls Day. A plenary indulgence removes all temporal punishment for sin and so, in effect, releases a soul from Purgatory.

To obtain the plenary indulgence, you must visit a church, recite one Our Father and the creed, receive Communion, and pray one additional Our Father and One Hail Mary for the intentions of the Holy Father. (In addition, you must have no attachment to even venial sin.)

The final requirement is that you take part in the Sacrament of Confession, but you can do that up to seven days before or afterward. That is, you can go to Confession the weekend before or after the All Souls Day, and then fulfill the rest of the requirements on All Souls Day itself.

All Souls Day indulgence is a wonderful way to show your love for a family member or a friend who has died.

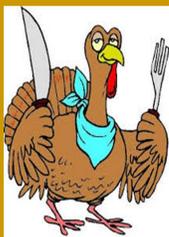
ALL SOULS DAY MASS— MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2015 at 7PM

The book of names for the November 2, All Souls Mass is located on the table at the back of the church. We would like to take the month of October to collect the names of our departed friends and family for All Souls Day Mass. Please feel free to add any names to the book that you would like included in prayer intentions for this Mass on Monday November 2 at 7PM.

IN ADDITION, PLEASE BRING A PHOTO OF YOUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES TO PLACE IN FRONT OF THE ALTAR BEFORE THIS MASS AND PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO PICK IT UP FOLLOWING THE MASS.

What is considered proper etiquette during Eucharistic adoration?

- ♥ When entering the Adoration Chapel, bless yourself with holy water and genuflect. Kneel on BOTH knees if possible.
- ♥ Whenever passing before the Adoration Chapel where the sacred host is reserved, genuflect or bow to the monstrance and make the sign of the cross
- ♥ Be attentive, be alert, and stay awake while in adoration, it is typically only an hour.
- ♥ Avoid disturbing or disruptive actions that draw attention to yourself rather than Jesus.
- ♥ If you are in the church during adoration hours, remember adoration is not a time for fellowship. It is silent and a time for those visiting with Christ in adoration have the quiet needed to hear Him.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

TURKEY DINNER TIME IS HERE.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2015

11AM-1PM

FATHER KIRK HALL

PARISH EVENTS



Tuesday, November 3

- CALM between 6:30PM-7PM

Saturday, November 7

- Food Pantry 9AM-12Noon

Sunday, November 8

- **TURKEY DINNER 11AM-1PM**

Wednesday, November 11

- Staff Mtg. 6PM
- Finance Council Mtg 7PM
- K of C Mtg. 7PM

Tuesday, November 17

- CALM between 6:30PM-7PM

Saturday, November 21

- Food Pantry 9AM-12Noon

Sunday, November 22

- YOUTH MASS



Jessica Freehill (11/2)
Gerald Lynch, Sr. (11/2)
Jody Smith (11/2)
Miranda Leonard (11/3)
Charity Miguel (11/3)
Ethan Garard (11/4)
Robb Fields (11/5)



Todd & Lee Thomas (11/3)

A LITTLE CATHOLIC HUMOR



(See Matthew 14:14-21) 03-13-2009
YES I COULD MAKE FIVE THOUSAND OF THOSE, BUT A FEW FISH AND SOME BREAD MIGHT BE A BETTER OPTION

Good News!

November 1, 2015
ALL SAINTS (B)

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 / 1 Jn 3:1-3 / Mt 5:1-12a

I didn't have a calendar for a long time and prided myself on keeping my schedule and my children's schedule in my head. Then came the week I missed three appointments and realized I could no longer rely on my memory. Now I live by my calendar. Appointments, meetings, and to-do lists are neatly in their appropriate slots, and the calendar is the first thing I look at in the morning and the last thing I see before I leave the office. There isn't a lot of time for anything else. This begs the question: When does being a saint get space in my day?

Saints are so transparent to God that God's grace simply flows through them. And we are all called to sainthood, to holiness, regardless of what we do or who we are in the world. We have the mistaken notion that the saints spent all their time doing religious or spiritual things and that if their schedules were like ours, there would be fewer of them. We couldn't be further from the truth. Saint Paul—when he wasn't planting churches, writing letters, or preaching the Good News—was spending more than a little time in prison. I don't think sainthood was really on his to-do list. Nor did he schedule being holy in between travels. His sainthood came from hearing the voice of God, obeying it, and incorporating it into whatever he was doing.

Shoehorning prayer and study into our schedules may be just what we need, and we must allow God to help us find and become the saint in the midst of each of our lives.

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Monday
NOVEMBER 2

All Souls' Day
Wis 3:1-9

Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9
Jn 6:37-40

Tuesday
NOVEMBER 3

Weekday
Rom 12:5-16b

Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday
NOVEMBER 4

St. Charles Borromeo,
Bishop

Rom 13:8-10
Lk 14:25-33

Thursday
NOVEMBER 5

Weekday
Rom 14:7-12

Lk 15:1-10

Friday
NOVEMBER 6

Weekday
Rom 15:14-21

Lk 16:1-8

Saturday
NOVEMBER 7

Weekday
Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27

Lk 16:9-15

Sunday
NOVEMBER 8

Thirty-second Sunday
in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 17:10-16
Heb 9:24-28

Mk 12:38-44 or
12:41-44

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dear Padre

November 1, 2015

Becoming a saint

How does a person become a saint?

Saint Alphonsus Liguori challenged those who entered the Redemptorists saying, "Don't become a Redemptorist unless you want to be a saint." I would widen his expression to say, "Don't get baptized unless you want to be a saint." To be a saint means that you want to go to heaven. Most people are not canonized, but anyone who leads a holy life is a member of the communion of saints. This mystical body spans heaven, earth, and purgatory. As St. Paul said, "We are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses..." (Hebrews 12:1).

Technically speaking, to be canonized, a person's life should serve as a model for others and two miracles must be attributed to his or her intercession. The formal process begins after death with the creation of the person's "cause," often by a close successor along with local clergy.

The beatitudes offer us a blueprint for holiness. If we are poor in spirit, mourning, meek, hungry for righteousness, merciful, pure, peacemakers, or persecuted for doing what is right, we are on the road to sainthood. Reflect on one of the beatitudes. It can be one you do well (peacemaking) or one that challenges you (purity of heart). Discern how you live it out and how you could live it out better. Slowly you will find yourself growing holier, and one day you will find yourself a saint in heaven.

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