

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)



Parish Office

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May 10, 2015 Sixth Sunday of Easter



THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD IS ON THURSDAY, MAY 14. THIS IS NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION AND WILL BE CELEBRATED AT MASS ON SUNDAY MAY 17. HOWEVER, FOR ANYONE INTERESTED, MASS IS OFFERED ON ASCENSION THURSDAY AT ST. MARY IN PAXTON AT 8AM.

ANY EMERGENCIES THESE NEXT FEW WEEKS CAN BE DIRECTED TO FATHER KARL AT (815)945-2561. Please state that you are calling from Our Lady of Lourdes as a reference!

May 15

St. Isidore the Farmer



Isidore has become the patron of farmers and rural communities. In particular he is the patron of Madrid, Spain, and of the United States National Rural Life Conference.

When he was barely old enough to wield a hoe, Isidore entered the service of John de Vergas, a wealthy landowner from Madrid, and worked faithfully on his estate outside the city for the rest of his life. He married a young woman as simple and upright as himself who also became a saint—Maria de la Cabeza. They had one son, who died as a child.

Isidore had deep religious instincts. He rose early in the morning to go to church and spent many a holiday devoutly visiting the churches of Madrid and surrounding areas. All day long, as he walked behind the plow, he communed with God. His devotion, one might say, became a problem, for his fellow workers sometimes complained that he often showed up late because of lingering in church too long.

He was known for his love of the poor, and there are accounts of Isidore's supplying them miraculously with food. He had a great concern for the proper treatment of animals.

He died May 15, 1130, and was declared a saint in 1622 with Ignatius of Loyola, Francis Xavier, Teresa of Avila and Philip Neri. Together, the group is known in Spain as "the five saints."

Many implications can be found in a simple laborer achieving sainthood: Physical labor has dignity; sainthood does not stem from status; contemplation does not depend on learning; the simple life is conducive to holiness and happiness. Legends about angel helpers and mysterious oxen indicate that his work was not neglected and his duties did not go unfulfilled. Perhaps the truth which emerges is this: If you have your spiritual self in order, your earthly commitments will fall into order also. "[S]eek first the kingdom [of God] and his righteousness," said the carpenter from Nazareth, "and all these things will be given you besides" (Matthew 6:33).

Quote:

"God blessed them, saying: 'Be fertile and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it.... See, I give you every seed-bearing plant all over the earth and every tree that has seed-bearing fruit on it to be your food; and to all the animals of the land, all the birds of the air, and all the living creatures that crawl on the ground, I give all the green plants for food'" (Genesis 1:28a, 29-30a).

Patron Saint of:

Farmers
Laborers

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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 May 11	8:00AM	NO MASS
TUE May 12	8:00AM	NO MASS
WED May 13	8:00AM	NO MASS
THU May 14	6:30PM	NO MASS
FRI May 15	8:00AM	NO MASS
SAT May 16	5:00PM	Mary Stuckey & Family
SUN May 17	7:00AM (OLOL)	Darrell Volker
	8:30 AM (IC)	Tom Rock Family
	10:30 AM (OLOL)	Tjarks Family
		Townsend Family

Thank You For Your Gifts OLOL

Envelopes \$2752.44
Loose \$280.65
Capital Imp. \$433.00
Food Pantry \$130.00

Imm. Conception

Total \$136.00

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!

CMAA Goals
OLOL: \$8,132
Goal: (\$12,576)
IC: \$515
(Goal: \$1,224)

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Euch. Minister	Ushers	Homebound Ministry
Sat, May 16 5:00PM	Giles Volker Angelica Cullotta	Fran Mardis	Marj Brown	Paul Volker Stan Alt	Denis & Cherry Fisher
Sun, May 17 7:00AM	Ben Freehill Nate Giroux	Kathleen Reum			
Sun, May 17 10:30AM	Hannah Kollross Isabella Helmig	Paul Sarantakos	Paul Sarantakos	Caine Jost Michael Smith	

Min- 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.



Aidan Helmig (5/11)
Theresa Volker (5/12)
Sara Tredennick (5/12)
Joe Baillie (5/13)
Ruth Cochran (5/14)
Elizabeth Goodin (5/15)
Todd Cotter (5/16)



Daniel & Jane Lange (5/13)
Bob & Fran Mardis (5/14)
Jerry & Amy Stoltz (5/15)



Congratulations

Steve & Andi Killian
On the baptism of

Audrey Marie

WELCOME
to our
Our Lady of Lourdes
Parish Family

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Monday, May 11
St. Ignatius of Laconi

Tuesday, May 12
St. Pancras

Wednesday, May 13
Our Lady of Fatima

Thursday, May 14
St. Matthias

Friday, May 15
St. Isadore the Farmer

Saturday, May 16
St. Peregrine Laziosi

Sunday, May 17
St. Paschal Baylon

PLEASE WELCOME FATHER SCARIA THIS WEEKEND AS HE CELEBRATES THE MASS WITH US WHILE FATHER THOMAS IS WITH HIS FATHER IN INDIA. PLEASE KEEP FATHER THOMAS AND HIS FAMILY IN YOUR PRAYERS.

From the RE Desk

Register now for **Totus Tuus** summer Catechetical Program.
This years Theme: Virtues Mysteries: Sorrowful

TT TEAM Members WILL BE SPEAKING AT ALL MASSES SAT & SUN
June 13TH AND 14TH

DAILY MASS 11:15 FOR ALL PARISHIONERS MON-FRI OF TT WEEK
(PENDING PRIEST AVAILABILITY...PRAY FOR PRIESTS)

Grade 1-6 School Program 9a-2:30p: Starts Monday June 15th and ends Friday June 19th. A COOKOUT will be provided Friday from the K of C.

Please come 8:45am Monday if you still need to register. Invite your friends to share in TT!! Please pack a lunch daily for your child. Drinks will be provided. Please bring a package of cookies, crackers or bag of chips to share for snack breaks!! Children are invited to bring frisbees, jump ropes, balls, out-doors games for daily recess with the TT team.

WED EVENING JUNE 17TH A POTLUCK WILL BE HELD FROM 5PM-6:30PM FOR ALL OUR OF PARISHIONERS.

Grade 7-12 Jr HS & HS Program 7p-9p: Starts Sunday June 14th 7Pm and ends Thursday June 18th. Please come 6:45pm Sunday if you still need to register. Invite others to share in Totus Tuus!! Thursday night is Teen Social night

Check the bulletin for additional details or direct any questions to: Bernie Campos 217 898-3448

God gave us a gorgeous sunny day for the Parish Picnic!! A HUGE THANK YOU to the following parishioners who made all the fun possible: Our Parish Council, The Knights of Columbus and a VERY special thanks to Marron Parsons, Nikki, Ian and Ryan Miller as well as the 7th & 8th grade class along with Mike Smith and members of the HS YG. Really appreciate all the hard work from set-up to clean-up.



As the week of June 7-12 nears, the kids set to attend Catholic Heart Work Camp in Knoxville, TN continue to work on some final FUNDRAISERS to help offset the costs. You can look forward to the following activities!

- MAY 9/10
- **BAKE SALE** AFTER ALL THREE MASSES.
- May 30
- **CAR WASH** WEATHER PERMITTING AT CITY HALL

PBL Band Hosts 16th Annual Salute to Veterans Concert

Prior to the concert the PBL Band parents Association will host a lasagna dinner from 5-6:30PM (in the Commons Area) with live music provided by the award winning PBL Junior High Jazz Bands. Dinner cost is \$7 per person. Monies from the dinner and donations will be used to fund the PBL Band Program instructional and material costs.

The PBL Band will host their 16th Annual Salute to Veterans Concert Saturday May 16th at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Gym. The Concert will include patriotic music including a performance, of all the Armed Forces Service Songs. Featured in the concert will be a Color Guard provided by the American Legion Prairie Post #150. Veterans and their families will enjoy a special seating area, in recognition of their service to our country. There is no charge to attend the concert, but a free will donation will be accepted.



PARISH EVENTS



Wed, May 13

- **K of C Mtg 7PM**

Sat, May 16

 **Food Pantry 9AM-12PM**
OUR PARISH WEEKEND

Tues, May 19

- **CALM**
Between 6:30-7PM

Wed, May 27

- **Staff Mtg 6PM**
- **Parish Council Mtg 7PM**

Sat, May 30

- **CHWC Youth Group**
CAR WASH (weather permitting)



MARY COTHERN
As you celebrate your
99th Birthday
On May 10th

Pray for the Sick & Homebound

Tony Coons
Mary Cothern
Jesse Cervelli
Dick Walter
Loretta Bode
Chuck Kemmer
Vivian Geurts
Mardella Duffy
Dennis Stack
Chuck Freehill
Paul Volker
Milt Seyller
Judy Schall

Joseph Theneth
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.

dear Padre

May 10, 2015

Should lectors read historical notes with the readings?

My parish lectors have started reading historical notes before each of the first two readings. I was taught that the readings are supposed to speak to us in the here and now. What is correct?

When I enter a large discount store and see a greeter who can give me direction, I feel more secure. A little bit of information saves me a lot of time and walking.

The Preamble of the *General Introduction to the Lectionary from the Sacred Congregation for the Sacraments and Divine Worship* allows brief introductions before the readings (chapter II, paragraph 15). A brief commentary can put the readings into historical context and connect them with present-day situations. They can help us understand better what the Lord was trying to communicate in the first place and what we need to perceive today.

Of course, if your lectors are putting ideology or personal opinion into it, the purpose of the introduction is defeated. Therefore, if you feel someone is pushing a personal agenda, talk about it privately with your pastor.

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Monday
May 11
Easter Weekday
Acts 16:11-15
Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday
May 12
Easter Weekday
Acts 16:22-34
Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday
May 13
Easter Weekday
Acts 17:15,
22-18:1
Jn 16:12-15

Thursday
May 14
St. Matthias, Apostle
Acts 1:15-17,
20-26
Jn 15:9-17

Friday
May 15
Easter Weekday
Acts 18:9-18
Jn 16:20-23

Saturday
May 16
Easter Weekday
Acts 18:23-28
Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday
May 17
Ascension of the Lord
Acts 1:1-11
Eph 1:17-23 or
Eph 4:1-13 or
4:1-7, 11-13
Mk 16:15-20
or
Seventh Sunday of Easter
Acts 1:15-17,
20a, 20c-26
1 Jn 4:11-16
Jn 17:11b-19

Good News!

May 10, 2015

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 / 1 Jn 4:7-10 /
Jn 15:9-17

It's not often we're caught in our prejudices. My moment of reckoning came with the birth of my second daughter. My hospital roommate was a teenager giving birth to her third child. My husband and I were having trouble making ends meet, and even with insurance we'd still have hospital bills.

I resented the free care my roommate was receiving. Why can't you be more responsible? I thought. Because of people like you, my hospital bills are higher.

Reflecting back, I'm ashamed of my attitude. I held the unconscious assumption that I had a "right" to this fine hospital because I was working, could pay bills, and had insurance. Would I deny my roommate's child the level of care I wanted for my own?

The early Church wrestled with that type of question. Could Gentiles be admitted to the Christian community? They were considered unclean, and any Jew who touched or ate with them would be made unclean.

In the encounter with Cornelius, Peter comes to realize that there is no clean or unclean when it comes to people. God shows no partiality. The Holy Spirit makes a convincing argument to the believers by falling on the Gentiles even before they're baptized.

We often decide, consciously or subconsciously, who is worthy of our care or God's. But Jesus commanded us to love one another and to dwell in love, because God is love.

It's our prejudice that gets in the way.

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