

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 31, 2015 The Most Holy Trinity



Trinity Sunday

The dogma of faith which forms the object of the feast is this: There is one God and in this one God there are three Divine Persons; the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God. Yet there are not three Gods, but one, eternal, incomprehensible God! The Father is not more God than the Son, neither is the Son more God than the Holy Spirit. The Father is the first Divine Person; the Son is the second Divine Person, begotten from the nature of the Father from eternity; the Holy Spirit is the third Divine Person, proceeding from the Father and the Son. No mortal can fully fathom this sublime truth. But I submit humbly and say: *Lord, I believe, help my weak faith.*

Why is this feast celebrated at this particular time? It may be interpreted as a finale to all the preceding feasts. All three Persons contributed to and shared in the work of redemption. The Father sent His Son to earth, for "God so loved the world as to give His only-begotten Son." The Father called us to the faith. The Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, became man and died for us. He redeemed us and made us children of God. He ever remains the liturgist *par excellence* to whom we are united in all sacred functions. After Christ's ascension the Holy Spirit, however, became our Teacher, our Leader, our Guide, our Consoler. On solemn occasions a thanksgiving *Te Deum* rises spontaneously from Christian hearts.

The feast of the Most Holy Trinity may well be regarded as the Church's *Te Deum* of gratitude over all the blessings of the Christmas and Easter seasons; for this mystery is a synthesis of Christmas, Epiphany, Easter, Ascension and Pentecost. This feast, which falls on the first Sunday after Pentecost, should make us mindful that actually every Sunday is devoted to the honor of the Most Holy Trinity, that every Sunday is sanctified and consecrated to the triune God. Sunday after Sunday we should recall in a spirit of gratitude the gifts which the Blessed Trinity is bestowing upon us. The Father created and predestined us; on the first day of the week He began the work of creation. The Son redeemed us; Sunday is the "Day of the Lord," the day of His resurrection. The Holy Spirit sanctified us, made us His temple; on Sunday the Holy Spirit descended upon the infant Church. Sunday, therefore, is *the* day of the Most Holy Trinity.

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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 June 1	8:00AM	Wilhelmi Family Wurmnest Family
TUE June 2	8:00AM	Eva Acree Family Roy Acree Family
WED June 3	8:00AM	Allen Family Alt Family
THU June 4	6:30PM	Marge Carlson
FRI June 5	8:00AM	Andreae Family Aubry Family
SAT June 6	5:00PM	Joseph Theneth
SUN June 7	7:00AM (OLOL) 8:30 AM (IC) 10:30 AM (OLOL)	Fr. Dennis Kollross Joseph Schwarz Family Susan Verdeyn

Thank You For Your Gifts OLOL

Envelopes \$1625.65
Loose \$418.90
Capital Imp. \$35.00
Food Pantry \$128.00

Imm. Conception

Total \$67.00

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: \$8,557
Goal: (\$12,576)
IC: \$515
(Goal: \$1,224)

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Euch. Minister</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Homebound Ministry</u>
Sat, June 6 5:00PM	Megan Volker Angelica Cullotta	Marj Brown	Fran Mardis	Robert Bode Jerry Brown	Michelle Rosenbaum
Sun, June 7 7:00AM	Jessica Freehill	Kathleen Reum			
Sun, June 7 10:30AM	Hanna & Haven Hathaway	Erica Foltz	Paul Sarantakos	Craig Davis Frank Titus	

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.



Kevin Seymour (6/1)
Alyce Hafer (6/1)
Ruth Schwarz (6/1)
Maverick Chaddock (6/3)
Sophia Helmig (6/3)
Allison Andreae (6/3)
Kaleb Cotter (6/5)
Robert Shambrook (6/7)



*Our Condolences to
the Kollross Family
on the death*

Father Dennis Kollross

Our prayers are with you at this difficult time.

There will be a Memorial Mass at
Our Lady of Lourdes in Gibson City on
Friday, June 12, 2015.
Visitation 9-11 AM at the Church
Memorial Mass at 11AM

A Word From Father Thomas



As you know, I left for India on April 28th to be with my father before he passed from this world to eternal life. By the grace of God I was able to be with my dad for 15 days when he passed peace fully to eternal life.

At the time of his passing he was not scared, and was fully conscious. In fact, one of my cousins, a nun, when she visited my dad a week before his death, asked him whether he was afraid of death. He immediately answered "Why should I? I know I am going to Jesus and I know it is my time to return." After Easter, when he fell sick, he often repeated "it is my time to return". I know that he prepared very well every day and while I was in India I offered Holy Mass in his room with the permission of the local Bishop and he received Holy Communion until the previous day of his death. About half an hour before his death he asked me to pray with him and right before his passing he asked for water to drink and after 3 – 4 sips, he said enough and he died within a minute.

I would like to thank God first of all for his grace by which I could be with my dad and all of you for your prayers and love you have given me at this time of difficulty.

God Bless,
Father Thomas

PARISH EVENTS



Tues, June 2

- CALM between 6:30-7PM

Wed, June 3

- Finance Council 7PM

Sat, June 6

- Food Pantry 9AM-Noon

Wed, June 10

- K of C 7PM

Tues, June 16

- CALM between 6:30-7PM

Sat, June 20

- Food Pantry 9AM-Noon

Tues, June 30

- CALM between 6:30-7PM

From the RE Desk

REGISTRATION FORMS ON BULLETIN BOARD IN VESTIBULE

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

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

Memorial Mass for Joseph Theneth

Our Lady of Lourdes Church
Saturday, June 20, 2015.
Memorial Mass at 11AM
Followed by lunch at
Father Kirk Hall

Pray for the Sick & Homebound

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

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.



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS AT CATHEDRAL

The Diocese of Joliet will hold its Thirty-Seventh Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, August 30, 2015 at 2:00PM at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. If you are celebrating you 25th or 50th anniversary this year, please contact the parish office at pastor@ololgc.org or (217)784-4671 so that we may submit your name to the Diocese for a formal invitation. Those celebrating over 50 year anniversaries do not receive a formal invitation, but will be able to register to attend at a later date.

dear Padre

May 31, 2015

Why doesn't Jesus know everything God knows?

How can Jesus not know everything God knows?

Mark 13:32 says of the end of the world, "But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." If Jesus, God the Father, and the Holy Spirit are one, how can Jesus not know everything God knows?

In our studies about Jesus, Christology, we believe Jesus is 100 percent human and 100 percent divine. Two natures in one person. That is a mystery.

So when Jesus says he does not know the day of the end of the world, he means that his human nature does not know.

That same doctrine is the way we understand how Jesus as divine could die—that is, his human part. That is how the Lord entered into our history and can really save us: He is truly one of us.

Every person has free will. That means our choices are not predetermined. God knows all our possible choices and how those choices will affect the world. So there are multiple possible futures. God knows them all, so God does know when the world will end.

The human mind cannot conceive every possible choice and every possible effect. So just as Jesus had to learn to speak, in his humanity he cannot know all possible futures.

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Monday

June 1

St. Justin, Martyr

Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8

Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday

June 2

Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

Tb 2:9-14

Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday

June 3

St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a

Mk 12:18-27

Thursday

June 4

Weekday

Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a

Mk 12:28-34

Friday

June 5

St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

Tb 11:5-17

Mk 12:35-37

Saturday

June 6

St. Norbert, Bishop

Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20

Mk 12:38-44

Sunday

June 7

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Ex 24:3-8

Heb 9:11-15

Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Good News!

MAY 31, 2015

TRINITY SUNDAY (B)

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40 / Rom 8:14-17 / Mt 28:16-20

When I was a young girl, I used to imagine I was adopted. This had nothing to do with loving my parents and family, which I did. I think it was one of the many steps in dealing with the life questions, "Who am I" and "Who do I belong to?"

Later in my life, I met people who were actually adopted, and one said the experience of being adopted gave him a much clearer sense of belonging than I knew. "Someone chose me," he said. "A family wanted me to belong to them and they wanted to belong to me."

Whenever I read today's section of Paul's Letter to the Romans, I remember my friend and my own wondering. The questions of who we are and whose we are don't go away as we get into adulthood. New schools, new jobs, and new family situations bring those questions into our minds, sometimes with a force that surprises us.

There are times we feel as if we have lost ourselves and lost our way. On other occasions, we might feel alone. When those moments come, all we can do is trust that someone does love us and calls us to be our best selves.

In his letter, Paul reminds us who we are—the adopted children of God—and in the process he also reminds us whose we are. We belong to God, and we are grounded in this reality by our baptism in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

God, in his being, is a love relationship. Is it any wonder that our belonging grounds us in the dark times and gives us joy in the others. Is there anything else we need to know?

Mary Katharine Deeley

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