

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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July 12, 2015

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

GIBSON AREA FOOD PANTRY



Checks for the Gibson Area Food Pantry can be made out to OLL. Feel free to drop them in the jar at the back of church. For anyone wanting this to appear on their year end statement, please use a blank envelope with your envelope number indicated on the outside. Thank you for your commitment to this very important ministry for our Gibson City residents in need.

July 16

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Hermits lived on Mount Carmel near the Fountain of Elijah (northern Israel) in the 12th century. They had a chapel dedicated to Our Lady. By the 13th century they became known as “Brothers of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.” They soon celebrated a special Mass and Office in honor of Mary. In 1726 it became a celebration of the universal Church under the title of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. For centuries the Carmelites have seen themselves as specially related to Mary. Their great saints and theologians have promoted devotion to her and often championed the mystery of her Immaculate Conception.



St. Teresa of Avila (October 15) called Carmel “the Order of the Virgin.” St. John of the Cross (December 14) credited Mary with saving him from drowning as a child, leading him to Carmel and helping him escape from prison. St. Theresa of the Child Jesus (October 1) believed that Mary cured her from illness. On her First Communion, she dedicated her life to Mary. During the last days of her life she frequently spoke of Mary.

There is a tradition (which may not be historical) that Mary appeared to St. Simon Stock, a leader of the Carmelites, and gave him a scapular, telling him to promote devotion to it. The scapular is a modified version of Mary’s own garment. It symbolizes her special protection and calls the wearers to consecrate themselves to her in a special way. The scapular reminds us of the gospel call to prayer and penance—a call that Mary models in a splendid way.

The Carmelites were known from early on as “Brothers of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.” The title suggests that they saw Mary not only as “mother,” but also as “sister.” The word “sister” is a reminder that Mary is very close to us. She is the daughter of God and therefore can help us be authentic daughters and sons of God. She also can help us grow in appreciation of being sisters and brothers to one another. She leads us to a new realization that all human beings belong to the family of God. When such a conviction grows, there is hope that the human race can find its way to peace.

Quote:

“The various forms of piety toward the Mother of God, which the Church has approved within the limits of sound and orthodox doctrine, according to the dispositions and understanding of the faithful, ensure that while the mother is honored, the Son through whom all things have their being (cf. Colossians 1:15-16) and in whom it has pleased the Father that all fullness should dwell (cf. Colossians 1:19) is rightly known, loved and glorified and his commandments are observed” (Vatican II, *Dogmatic Constitution on the Church*, 66).

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Bruce Killian

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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 July 13	8:00AM	Joseph Theneth
TUE July 14	8:00AM	Emma Davis Family Stanley Davis Family
WED July 15	8:00AM	Vickie Stuckey
THU July 16	6:30PM	Dr. & Mildred Sunderland
FRI July 17	8:00AM	Day Family Mark Doran Family
SAT July 18	5:00PM	Marge Carlson
SUN July 19	7:00AM (OLOL) 8:30 AM (IC) 10:30 AM (OLOL)	Fr. Dennis Kollross Veatch Family Louise Hafer

Thank You For Your Gifts OLOL

Envelopes \$1979.25
Loose \$436.00
Capital Imp. \$193.00
Food Pantry \$105.00

Imm. Conception

Total \$230.00

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: \$11,140
Goal: (\$12,576)
IC: \$1,165
(Goal: \$1,224)

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Euch. Minister	Ushers	Homebound Ministry
Sat, July 18 5:00PM	Kaleb & Lacey Cotter	Marj Brown	Stan Alt	Paul Obert John Carlson	Jean Wilhelmi
Sun, July 19 7:00AM	Remi Astronomo	Kathleen Reum			
Sun, July 19 10:30AM	Joe Baillie Molly Kollross	Paul Sarantakos	Paul Sarantakos	Chuck Aubry Sam Baillie	

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.



Steve Shilts (7/16)
Audrey Chapman (7/17)
Rich Perkins (7/18)



Richard & Patti Huppert



STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

We are searching for any historical information on Our Lady of Lourdes Church, specifically the stained glass windows and the families that donated them. If you can help us out, please contact the office or Denis Fisher at (217)249-1989.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Monday, July 13
St. Henry
Tuesday, July 14
St. Katera Tekakwitha
Wednesday, July 15
St. Bonaventure
Thursday, July 16
Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Friday, July 17
St. Francis Solano
Saturday, July 18
St. Camillus de Lellis
Sunday, July 19
St. Mary MacKillop

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS SUMMER AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES

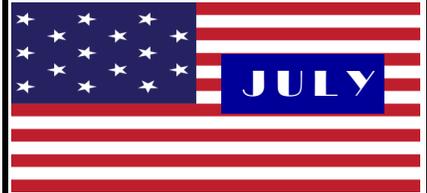
The new roof is underway in spite of the rain



Thank You Sarah and Paul Sarantakos, Janet Townsend and Patti Meunier for the final touches on the landscaping. Join Fr. Thomas on the patio for a peaceful lunch or ANY TIME!!



PARISH EVENTS



Sat, July 19

- Food Pantry 9AM-12Noon

Thank you to Tom and Janet Townsend for their generous donation of carpet for the rectory porch and to Tim Fackler for the glue and installation! It looks fantastic!!

BLOOD DRIVE AMERICAN LEGION

203 N. SANGAMON AVENUE
GIBSON CITY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2015
12:30PM—5:30PM

For an appointment, please call Mary at (217)784-5129

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Bring a photo ID or your blood donor card, or two other forms of ID.

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HYMN FESTIVAL...SUNDAY AUGUST 16 AT 3PM

The popular Hymn Festival sponsored by Gibson Area Music Foundation will be held at the United Methodist Church of Gibson City. As always, attendees at the eighty annual event will enjoy singing selected hymns with background information given about each. This year's theme will make connections between worship music and popular culture.

Janet McCumber of Villa Grove is directing this year's festival, with Angela Yang as organist. Both are earning graduate degrees at the University of Illinois. McCumber is currently a doctoral student in Choral Conducting and Literature at the University of Illinois. She holds a Master of Arts degree in Choral and Orchestral Conducting from Eastern Illinois University. Her master's theses was the 2010 winner of the Thesis Award of Excellence for EIU's College of Arts and Humanities. Her background includes serving as a director and instructor at EIU, 14 years as high school music teacher at Villa Grove High School, and various positions with the Illinois Music Education Association (ILMEA) and Illinois American Choral Directors Association. She has directed choral festivals throughout the state including the 2012 ILMEA District V Senior Chorus.

There is no admission charge for the event, but a free-will offering will be taken in support of the foundation's mission to bring quality musical events to area residents and summer music camp scholarships to high school students.



Pray for the Sick & Homebound

Tony Coons
Mary Cothorn
Jesse Cervelli
Dick Walter
Loretta Bode
Vivian Geurts
Mardella Duffy
Chuck Freehill
Paul Volker
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.

dear Padre

July 12, 2015

Is there an age limit for attending Mass?

My daughter tells me that after a certain age I'm no longer obligated to attend Mass every Sunday. Is that true? I'm eighty-five years old and have physical problems.

There is no age limit on attending the Sunday Mass. We have all been called to remember the Sabbath and to keep it holy. So there is no provision given in the Church that releases someone from attending Sunday Mass on the basis of age.

However, if your physical problems make it difficult for you to attend Mass, then you should attend when you can, and when you are not able to attend it is not considered a mortal sin. Why? A sin requires the cooperation of our will. We have to want to do the thing we know is wrong. You may want to attend Mass, but your body will not allow you. Thus, failure to attend Mass in this case would not be a mortal sin. However, if you are able to do other activities, like shopping or going to a restaurant, then you might be able to physically attend Mass.

In short, if you are able you should attend Mass. If you are not able to attend Mass, keep the day holy by doing what you can. Maybe you could pray the rosary, watch the Mass on television, or read the Bible.

FR. DON KIRCHNER, CSsR
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Monday

July 13

Weekday

Ex 1:8-14, 22

Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday

July 14

St. Kateri

Tekakwitha, Virgin

Ex 2:1-15a

Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday

July 15

St. Bonaventure,
*Bishop and Doctor
of the Church*

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12

Mt 11:25-27

Thursday

July 16

Weekday

Ex 3:13-20

Mt 11:28-30

Friday

July 17

Weekday

Ex 11:10-12:14

Mt 12:1-8

Saturday

July 18

Weekday

Ex 12:37-42

Mt 12:14-21

Sunday

July 19

*Sixteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

Jer 23:1-6

Eph 2:13-18

Mk 6:30-34

Good News!

July 12, 2015

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Am 7:12-15 / Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10 / Mk 6:7-13

Spiritually, discernment is the process of listening for and responding to God's call. It is a popular activity these days in churches, schools, and businesses. Discerning the right career, the right person for a job—or even the right person to marry—occupies a lot of adults. I often talk about discernment with college students because Catholic tradition has much to offer to the process.

We can draw some principles of discernment from our readings today. From Ephesians, we learn that God has called us into the mission of Christ and to praise his glory in the world. Does the life you live now allow you to do that with a full heart? From Amos, we learn that God doesn't call only the ones we think are holy enough, brave enough, or religious enough. God calls all of us wherever he finds us. Amos was a dresser of sycamore trees. We might be teachers, parents, or students in school, but we are all a part of Christ's mission by baptism. Finally, in Mark, we learn that mission is a communal affair. We are together in mission. We are to go into every house, depending on God to tell us what to do and give us what we need.

With our different gifts, we help each other spread God's word and love those we meet. Finally, we learn that not everyone will hear us, but we must not let that weigh us down. We must shake the dust from our feet and move on. These and other principles of discernment can apply no matter where we find ourselves along the road. How have you responded to God's call today?

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