



THE MESSENGER

WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF ROBERTSON COUNTY

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Website: www.ollsm.org

MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY – 8:30 AM
WEDNESDAY – 6:30 PM
THURSDAY – 8:30 AM
FRIDAY – 8:30 AM
SATURDAY – 8:30 AM
VIGIL – 5:00 PM
SUNDAY – 10:30 AM
IN SPANISH – 1:00 PM
HOLY DAY – 7:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY – 9:00 AM - Noon
BEFORE VIGIL MASS - 4:15 PM

ROSARY

SATURDAY – 4:30 PM

ADORATION

WEDNESDAY 10:00 AM - 6:15 PM
SATURDAY – 9:00 AM - Noon

BENEDICTION

WEDNESDAY – 6:15 PM

ST. MICHAEL

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MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY – 8 AM
HOLY DAY – NOON

CONFESSIONS & ROSARY

BEFORE MASS – 7:30 AM

MUSIC OF THE MASS

PROCESSIONAL: "The King of Love" #784

OFFERTORY: "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" #791

COMMUNION: Instrumental

MASS PARTS: Siena Mass Chant, St. Michael Hymnal #149

Pastor's Column

To the Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes & St. Michael:

We adults are constantly giving silent messages of what is important to us to the people, young and old, around us. Our actions, sometimes much more than our words, "speak" to what are our true priorities. This week we are distributing candles that were blessed during the Monday night Mass celebrating the Presentation of Our Lord - 40 days after Christmas when our Lord was presented in the temple by Mary and Joseph, and Simeon and Anna, inspired by the Holy Spirit, proclaimed the Christ Child as our Lord and Savior.

After Mass, some Spanish parishioners came up to me cradling in their arms doll-sized figures of the Christ Child that they keep in their homes. I learned of the Mexican tradition of bringing the Christ Child to be blessed at the Presentation of our Lord (Candlemas) Mass. The tradition maintained in these homes was giving a powerful message to the children that Christ was important.

Blessed candles, crucifixes, Holy water, statues of Mary, Christ

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Child figures, Sacred Heart pictures and many other symbols, are all a concrete way of acknowledging that our faith is important to us. They symbolize our prayer; they are a tangible way to remind us of the supernatural dimension of our faith.

Blessed candles should be lit in your homes during any time of trouble. Maybe there is a worrisome illness in the home, a loud thunder storm that is frightening the kids, or an angry quarrel that has shaken the peace of your family. Since the candles are already at your home prayer station, light it, stand or kneel before it, and say a prayer. Let its light represent for you and your family in that time of trouble your trust in God. Another tradition is to take out the blessed candle on the evening of All Saints Day. The candle is lit and a Rosary is said for all the people who we are close to who have died. You could also pray Psalm 129 and/or the Litany of Saints as a reminder that we are never alone, but surrounded by a cloud of witnesses. Blessed candles should be burned down as much as possible and then the stubs either placed in our coffin or buried.

Our Lord came to earth, took on our flesh, walked among us and performed miracles, because he knows we need those tangible signs to bolster our faith. Set up a prayer station in your home with Holy water, Blessed Candles and Crucifixes and Rosaries and statues of Mary. Put your Bible there along with a copy of the catechism and other devotional books. Let your family see you use that station when you are worried or filled with gratitude.

Last week, I encouraged everyone to do a Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes that will end on her Feast day this week. I would like to share with you a story of how God answered the Novena of one family I know. Dad was a science professor at Vanderbilt and had just received word that his contract would not be renewed and he would be unemployed within a month. The family also had just learned that they would be blessed with their fifth child. Mom and Dad gathered their children around their family prayer station and began a Novena to Saint Josemaría Escrivá that Dad would find employment. At the end of the Novena on the 10th day, Dad got a call for an interview, which ultimately led to his new employment.

Let the supernatural break into your lives and families. Let your actions show your love and trust in the Lord.

ad Jesum per Mariam, Fr. Dean

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Sunday, February 8:

Second Collection - Haiti

9:00 - 10:15 AM - Religious Education Class
10:30 AM - Mass

Tuesday, February 10:

8:30 AM - Mass

Wednesday, February 11:

Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day

10:00 AM - 6:15 PM - Adoration
6:30 PM - Mass
7:00 PM - Confirmation & Dead Theologians Class
7:00 PM - St. Catherine of Siena Class (Last Class)

Thursday, February 12:

8:30 AM - Mass

Friday, February 13:

8:30 AM - Mass

Saturday, February 14:

8:30 AM - Mass
9:00 - Noon - Adoration & Confessions
9:10 - 11:00 AM - Jr. Legion meeting in the Rectory
11:00 AM - Legion of Mary meeting in the Rectory
5:00 PM - Vigil Mass

Sunday, February 15:

9:00 AM - 10:15 AM - Religious Education Class
10:30 AM - Mass

ST. MICHAEL

The Altar Society plastic bottle cap collection will end on March 30

Sunday, February 8:

Second Collection - Haiti

8:00 AM - Mass
9:00 AM - Breakfast Sunday

Sunday, February 15:

8:00 AM - Mass

VICE AND VIRTUE PROGRAM FOR LENT

Sign up now to participate in the Vice and Virtue Lent Class for adults that will be held from 9 to 10:15 AM, starting on Sunday, February 22 in the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall.

The class is based on Fr. Robert Barron spiritual study on the 7 Deadly Sins and 7 Lively Virtues and will combine short video presentations followed by discussions.

Pride, envy, anger, sloth, gluttony, avarice and lust are all patterns of dysfunction within us that lead to unhappiness. Fr. Barron explains the nature of these sins and offers a corresponding virtue for each one. The class offers practical advice on how to instill this virtue in our lives.

SPECIAL DATES IN LENT

ASH WEDNESDAY

SERVICES on February 18:
Noon -- St. Michael and **5 and 7 PM** at Our Lady of Lourdes.

FISH FRY by the Knights of Columbus on Friday, February 20 starting at **5 PM** at the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall. **Stations of the Cross follow at 6:30 PM** at Our Lady of Lourdes and at **7 PM** at St. Michael.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES FEAST DAY MASS

The Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day Mass will be held at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, Feb. 11. The Mass will be followed by a recitation of the Rosary lead by the Our Lady of Lourdes Legion of Mary.

The Confirmation Class and Dead Theologians Society will meet on their regular schedule right after Mass.

The church offers a plenary indulgence for visiting a parish on its

titular feast day. In addition to visiting the church, one has to complete the normal conditions for an indulgence: true repentance for all sin -- mortal and venial -- having a recent confession, receiving communion, and praying for the intentions of the Holy Father.

Indulgences release us (or someone in purgatory) from the punishment for our sins that have been confessed and forgiven.

HEALING

- *Annette Thomas
- *Nora Rabie
- *Kim Schott
- *Macky Hunter
- *Mike Ellis
- *Joyce Traugher
- *Shannon Bell
- *Don Cole
- *Eva Davanport
- *June Bell
- *Sandra Armour
- *Ann Marie Legate
- *Bea Heatherly
- *Susie Bess
- *Tom Cuff
- *Cheryl Bush
- *Jerry Bush
- *Robert Bradley
- *Dorothy Bradley
- *Gloria Snow
- *Ernie Axley Sr.
- *Thelma Lee
- *Richard Lee
- *Rosa Priest
- *Orvil Bray
- *Glen Iso
- *Mary Stout

DEPARTED AND

THOSE WHO MOURN

**Eternal rest grant them, O Lord: and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

PETITIONS

*For the respect of human life from natural conception to natural death.

*For the protection of persecuted Christians around the world.

HOMEBOUND

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

- *Dorothy Crosslin
- *Claudia Traugher
- *Mary Ann Klimek
- *R.C. Boyle
- *Dorothy Johnson
- *Tom Crumpler
- *Patty Zawierucha

ST. MICHAEL

- *John Baker
- *Elizabeth Jenkins
- *Robert & Regina Head

FREE PROGRAM FOR LENT

The Our Lady of Lourdes Mary and Joseph Family Wisdom ministry will again sponsor a Lent Preparation Program on **Sunday, Feb. 15, after the 10:30 AM Mass.**

A free pizza lunch will be served and participants will make a clay crown of thorns with a sheet of suggested sacrifices to be performed during Lent. Each time a member of the family performs a sacrifice a toothpick may be removed with the goal of removing all the toothpicks by Easter.



Participants also will receive an activity sheet with suggestions for other activities during Lent.

This year the parishes will conduct a food drive during Lent to benefit United Ministries – the local food bank.

ASSIGNMENTS

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

SATURDAY – 2/14/2015

Lector: Kay Braddock

Extraordinary Ministers:
Savina Hollman & Connie Mitchell

Ushers: Armand St. Pierre & Volunteer

Altar Server: Josh Hostettler

SUNDAY – 2/15/2015

Lector: Lynn Wiemelt

Extraordinary Ministers:
David & Mande Johnson

Ushers: Robyn Masoner & Volunteer

Altar Servers: Taw & Cuinn Owens

Collection Counters: Carol Kuropatwinski & Buddy Curran

ST. MICHAEL

SUNDAY – 2/15/2015

Lector: Billy Armour

Extraordinary Ministers:
Mike Ellis & John Restey

Usher/Greeter: Kaye Sharp

Collection Counters: Mary Jackson & Bob Cyprus

GOSPEL: 2/9-14/15

MONDAY: Mark 6:53-56

TUESDAY: Mark 7:1-13

St. Scholastica

WEDNESDAY: Mark 7:14-23

THURSDAY: Mark 7:24-30

FRIDAY: Mark 7:31-37

SATURDAY: Mark 8:1-10

Sts. Cyril & Methodius

OFFERING

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Parish: \$7166.49

Tennessee Register: \$626.00

ST. MICHAEL

2/1

Parish: \$2249.00

Tennessee Register: \$360.00

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS 5:00 PM

SUNDAY MASS 8:00 AM

SUNDAY MASS 10:30 AM

TUESDAY MASS 8:30 AM

WEDNESDAY MASS 6:30 PM

THURSDAY MASS 8:30 AM

FRIDAY MASS 8:30 AM

SATURDAY MASS 8:30 AM

For the repose of the soul of Barbara Devine by Hugh & Kay Braddock

For the repose of the souls of Joe, Ruth, Gayle & Brenda Cotter by Tony & Cathy Cotter

For the repose of the soul of Andrea Shoemaker by Jim & Paula Weller

For the repose of the soul of Barbara Devine by Jim & Paula Weller

For the repose of the soul of Dorothy Johnson by Jim & Paula Weller

For the repose of the soul of Van Perdue by his family

For the repose of the soul of Georgia M. Sabo by John & Cissy Rampino

For the repose of the soul of Dorothy Johnson by The Legion of Mary

The flowers on the altar at Our Lady of Lourdes are donated by Mary Perry in thanksgiving for many blessings.