



# THE MESSENGER

WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF ROBERTSON COUNTY

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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## OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Website: [www.ollsm.org](http://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

Website: [www.ollsm.org](http://www.ollsm.org)

### MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY – 8 AM  
HOLY DAY – NOON

### CONFESSIONS & ROSARY

BEFORE MASS – 7:30 AM

## MUSIC OF THE MASS

**PROCESSIONAL:** "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" #757

**OFFERTORY:** "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" #584

**COMMUNION:** Instrumental

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

## Pastor's Column

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

"What does Baptism mean for daily life? Certainly baptism is a one-time thing, but it isn't something that is done once and then simply remembered with a certificate, like graduations and anniversaries. It is something done once, but with eternal effects. And so in that sense, Baptism is not just a one-time thing "over and done with..." It's a daily thing in its effects: Baptism is a daily garment, something we wear each and every day. In baptism, God has marked us with his seal of ownership, branded us as sheep of His pasture, and taken away the stain of original sin by washing us with Christ's blood.

The Christian life is a daily Baptism, and Baptism is the daily life of a Christian. It's a daily dying and rising. Just as we go to sleep each night and get up in the morning, so we daily die to sin and rise up to live in Christ through our Baptism. Daily dying and rising is the daily life of the baptized.

"St. Paul writes, "Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?" He writes this as though everyone would know this and agree wholeheartedly with it. We were buried with Christ by Baptism into His death.

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Baptism unites us with the death of Jesus.

"In the death of Jesus on the cross, God has given the world a death in which a sinner may die now and live forever. We can either die now in the death of Jesus and live forever in His life, or we can live now apart from the death of Jesus, and die forever in our own death. There is no third option. Jesus died for sin and rose from the dead. Scripture teaches us that "the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God." Baptism joins us to the death of Jesus. It nails us to His cross, buries us in His tomb. God has put our sin out of His sight. He has buried it in the death of His Son. He has hidden it in His wounds. He has sealed it in His grave.

Baptismal death in the death of Jesus is a death with hope. "If we have been united with Jesus in a death like his, we shall also be united with him in a resurrection like his." We know how our story ends. We know how the last chapter comes out for those who are joined to Christ. Christ has died. And we have died with Him. Christ has risen. And we will rise with Him. That means whatever may come our way in this life – whether poverty, disease, pain or persecutions – our present sufferings cannot compare with the glory that will be revealed in us. Whatever burden the cross of Christ may bring to us now, it doesn't compare with what we will be ours in the resurrection of the righteous. But Baptism sets us in a struggle. Because of our Baptism, we have become the enemy of the devil, the world, and our own sinful natures. The devil rants and roars against Baptism, and will stop at nothing to keep us away from living in its power. The world hated Christ and crucified Him, and so the world tries to crucify everyone who is joined with Christ.

"However, by confessing our sins we bury them in Baptism. We drown them in the blood that flowed from Jesus' side. This is what St. Paul means when he says, "Reckon yourselves dead to sin." We are to confess our sins. We are to bury them in Christ's grave. In confession, we are setting Baptism to work for us, releasing the power of Jesus' death and resurrection in our lives. We can't conquer sin. Christ alone conquers sin for us, and He does it through the daily application of the fruits of Baptism. We no longer live, but we died and were buried, and so Christ now lives within us. Our life is the resurrected life of Jesus. He is at work in and through us. We are "alive to God in Christ Jesus" and it is only "in Christ Jesus" that we are alive to God. Apart from Him, we would be dead, but because we are joined to Him by Baptism, we live."

*Fr. Christopher Phillips*

*Our Lady of the Atonement Church  
San Antonio, TX*

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES

### Sunday, January 11:

#### SECOND COLLECTION - HAITI

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

10:30 AM –Mass

3:00 PM - Removal of Christmas Decorations

### Tuesday, January 13:

8:30 AM - Mass

### Wednesday, January 14:

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

### Thursday, January 15:

8:30 AM - Mass

7:00 PM - RCIA Class

### Friday, January 16:

8:30 AM - Mass

### Saturday, January 17:

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, January 18:

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

10:30 AM –Mass

## ST. MICHAEL

### Sunday, January 11:

#### SECOND COLLECTION - HAITI

8:00 AM - Mass

9:00 AM - Breakfast Sunday

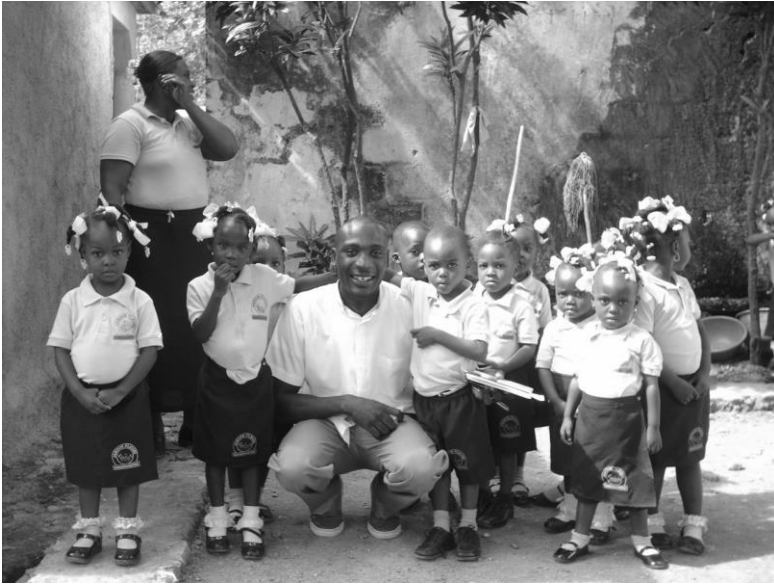
9:00 AM - Removal of Christmas Decorations

### Sunday, January 18:

8:00 AM - Mass

The Saint Michael 2015 Flower Chart is located in the Back of the Church if you would like to sign up for Altar Flowers.

**THERE WILL BE A DCCW MEETING ON JANUARY 31, 9:00 AM AT ST. LUKE IN SMYRNA. PLEASE CONTACT KAYE SHARP IF YOU WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND. KAYETSHARP@BELLSOUTH.NET**



Our Ministry to Haiti continues with support for St. Ann Parish in Anse-a-Foleur. Pastor Fr. William Beague is pictured with the Kindergarten class (left) and at the altar of the church (right). St. Ann operates three chapels in Meance, Dity and Cote de Fer. The parish and chapels provide sacramental and educational outreach in these communities. Fr. William is planning an extension to St. Ann through the support provided by Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Michael. A second collection in both parishes is taken for the Haiti ministry once a month.

## YOUTH PROGRAMS

Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Michael have two programs for the youths of our parishes – the Dead Theologians Society for confirmed youths, and the Junior Legion of Mary for youths ages 8 to 18.

The Dead Theologians Society meets on Wednesdays after the 6:30 PM Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes until 8 PM. The Junior Legion meets on Saturday mornings from 9:10 to 11 AM at the Our Lady of Lourdes Rectory.

The goal of these programs is to re-enforce the faith being taught and lived in the homes. But also in the words of St. Pope John Paul II, to encourage young people “to be active on behalf of the Church as leading characters in evangelization and participants in the renewal of society.”

## 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

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of Dorothy Johnson and Barbara Devine.*

## PETITIONS

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

\*May we be ever mindful of our many blessings and may we give thanks to Almighty God, the author of all good.

## 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

## ADORATION, NOVENA TO SAVE LIVES

Sign up now to participate in the 24 hours of Adoration to end abortion on Thursday, January 22, starting after the 8:30 AM Mass and ending with the Friday morning Mass the following day at Our Lady of Lourdes.

Signup sheets are located in the back of the parishes and special prayers will be available. There will be no Adoration on Wednesday, Jan. 21 at Our Lady of Lourdes, but there will

be the normal 6:30 PM Mass and Confirmation Class.

In addition to praying for the legal protection of unborn children on Jan. 22, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops also are encouraging the faithful to participate in a *9 Days for Life Novena* from January 17-25. For each day of the Novena there will be a special intention related to life.

For more information on the Novena, go to [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org).

## ASSIGNMENTS

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

SATURDAY – 1/17/2015

*Lector:* Mike Noble  
*Extraordinary Ministers:* Alice Cole & Pam Burton  
*Ushers:* Harry Lee & Volunteer  
*Altar Server:* Volunteer

SUNDAY – 1/18/2015

*Lector:* Colleen Felts  
*Extraordinary Ministers:* Nathan Smith & Mandee Johnson  
*Ushers:* Dick Joyce & Volunteer  
*Altar Servers:* Taw & Cuinn Owens  
*Collection Counters:* Carol Kuropatwinski & Claude Burton

### ST. MICHAEL

SUNDAY – 1/18/2015

*Lector:* Debbie Traugher  
*Extraordinary Ministers:* Linda Harbert & Anna Tinkle  
*Usher/Greeter:* Mary Jackson  
*Collection Counters:* Sandy Sawyer & Bob Cyprus

### GOSPEL: 1/12-17/15

MONDAY: *Mark 1:14-20*

TUESDAY: *Mark 1:21-28*

WEDNESDAY: *Mark 1:29-39*

THURSDAY: *Mark 1:40-45*

FRIDAY: *Mark 2:1-12*

SATURDAY: *Mark 2:13-17*

## OFFERING

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

1/4

Parish: \$3327.00

### ST. MICHAEL

1/4

Parish: \$927.29

## MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS 5:00 PM

SUNDAY MASS 8:00 AM

SUNDAY MASS 10:30 AM

TUESDAY 8:30 AM

WEDNESDAY 6:30 PM

THURSDAY 8:30 AM

FRIDAY MASS 8:30 AM

SATURDAY MASS 8:30 AM

For the repose of the soul of Louis Calvin by Margaret Calvin

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

For the repose of the soul of Dorothy Johnson by Hugh & Kay Braddock

For the repose of the soul of Dorothy Johnson by John & Cissy Rampino

For the repose of the soul of Barbara Devine by the Women's Club

For the repose of the soul of Dorothy Johnson by the Women's Club

For the repose of the soul of Barbara Devine by Brenda & Terry Kelch

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