



# THE MESSENGER

WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF ROBERTSON COUNTY

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## OUR LADY OF LOURDES

### 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

### CONFESSIONS

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

### ROSARY

SATURDAY – 4:30 PM

### ADORATION

WEDNESDAY - 3:00 - 6:15 PM  
SATURDAY – 9 AM - NOON

## ST. MICHAEL

### MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY – 8:00 AM

### CONFESSIONS & ROSARY

BEFORE MASS – 7:30 AM

## MUSIC OF THE MASS

**PROCESSIONAL:** "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!" #426

**OFFERTORY:** "The Church's One Foundation" #776

**COMMUNION:** *Instrumental*

## Pastor's Column

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

The Five "Marks" of a Catholic Family by Dr. Gregory Popcak  
"1. Catholic Families Worship Together—The Eucharist is the source of our love and the sign of the intimacy to which we are called. Therefore, as a family, we attend Sunday mass weekly (and Holy Days and at other times as we are able) and we actively participate in parish life—our spiritual home away from home. We also recognize that as fallen persons, we struggle to be the loving community we are called to be. Therefore, as a family, we regularly go to confession (recommended: monthly) to seek God's healing and grace so we might better live his vision of love in our lives and homes.  
"2. Catholic Families Pray Together—As "domestic church" we recognize that we cannot love one

another as God loves us unless we ask him, together, to teach us what this means. Therefore, in addition to our individual prayer life, we gather together as husband and wife and also as a family for prayer each day. In that time, we praise and thank God for his blessings, we ask him for the grace to love each other and the world better, we seek his will for our lives, and we pray for both our needs and the needs of the Family of God. We recognize in the words of Servant of God, Fr. Patrick Peyton, "the family that prays together, stays together."  
"3. Catholic Families are Called to Intimacy—Tertullian once proclaimed, "The world says, 'Look at those Christians, see how they love one another!'" The Christian life is first and foremost a call to intimate communion.

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We recognize that families are “Schools of Love.” Therefore, as a family, we constantly challenge ourselves to seek to discover new ways to be even more open with and loving to each other as husband and wife, parents and children. We recognize that children are to be a visible sign of the loving union between husband and wife and we work to make this a reality in our homes both in the quality of our relationships and in our openness to life. Further, we cultivate marriage and parenting practices that make each member of the family—husband and wife, parents and children—willingly open up to one another and seek to freely give themselves to create a deeper “community of love” and practice all the virtues that help us live life as a gift.

“4. Catholic Families Put Family First—We recognize that—because our family relationships are the primary vehicle God uses to perfect us and challenge us to become everything we were created to be—family life, itself, is the most important activity. To protect the intimacy we are called to cultivate as the domestic church, we recognize the importance of regular family rituals and we are intentional about creating and protecting those activities such as family dinner, family prayer and worship, a game night and/or “family day”, and regular time for one-on-one communication and relationship-building. We hold these activities as sacred rituals of the domestic church and value them over all other activities that would seek to compete with them.

“5. The Catholic Family is a Witness and Sign—God wants to change the world through our families. We allow ourselves to be part of his plan for changing the world in two ways. First, by striving to exhibit—in every way possible in our daily interactions as husband and wife, parents and children—the love and intimacy that every human heart longs for. We must show the world that this love is a possible dream worth striving for. Second, we will carry this love outside the home by serving the world-at-large in a manner that is responsible and respectful of the integrity of the family unit. We do this by committing ourselves and our families to the intentional practice of all the corporal and spiritual works of mercy within the home and outside of it. To this end, the ways we, as a family, are trying to fulfill this responsibility will be a regular topic of conversation in our homes.”

For more thoughts and ideas on raising a Catholic family, check out Parenting with Grace: The Catholic Parents’ Guide to Raising (almost) Perfect Kids.

ad Jesum per Mariam  
Fr. Dean



Jonathon, our music director has adjusted his work schedule and commute and is looking forward to establishing a choir at Our Lady of Lourdes & St. Michael to include all voices young and old. He is preparing our Lenten & Easter programs now and a choir will add so much to our Masses.

Please see Jonathon after Mass if you are interested in joining.

## NDCCW NEWS

Nashville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is sponsoring a Spring Retreat at Bethany Retreat House April 1 & 2. Deadline for registration is March 1. Cost for Fri. & Sat. is \$100 members & \$105 non-members; for Sat. only \$30 members & \$35 non-members. The theme is Peace & Mercy. Please register with Becky Graef, Spirituality Commission Chair, 780 Antioch Rd., Dover, TN 37058, 931-232-7628 [bgraef@mac.com](mailto:bgraef@mac.com)

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY HOSTS CHILI COOKOFF

The Women's Ministry will host a chili cookoff, dessert cookoff and bingo on January 23 after the 5 pm Vigil Mass. All Parishioners are invited to this FREE event, Bring your chili and dessert to be judged or just bring your appetite! Prizes will be give for 1st (\$20.00), 2nd(\$10.00), & 3rd (\$5.00) place in each of the categories.



## **POLICY, DEADLINE SET FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION SUBSIDIES**

Our Lady of Lourdes is happy to assist registered and active families devoted to the Catholic faith with subsidies to help pay for a Catholic grade school or high school education.

Under the parish guidelines, to be eligible for a subsidy, a family must:

- \* Be a registered member of Our Lady of Lourdes or St. Michael for one year before requesting a subsidy.

- \* Must regularly attend Mass with their children and be active members by giving of their time, talents and treasures and be active in parish ministry.

- \* Must use the parish envelope system and agree to a minimum annual pledge amount of \$600 turned in the prior calendar year. At least 90 percent of this pledge must be met by Dec. 31.

Tithing requirements are to be fulfilled by the parent or legal guardian and not other family members or friends.

All subsidy requests will be reviewed and determined by the Subsidy Review Committee.

For the 2016-17 academic year, the deadline for subsidy requests is Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>.

The subsidy request form and guidelines are available from the church office.

## **ADORATION TO END ABORTION**

January 22 is the official day in the United States when faithful Catholics are asked to pray for an end to abortion. The day will be observed by our parishes through a period of overnight Adoration at Our Lady of Lourdes.

The faithful are asked to beg God's forgiveness for 43 years of legally taking the lives of unborn children in this country and to seek his aid to restore respect for the dignity of all human life.



Adoration for life will start on Friday, January 22 after the 8:30 AM Mass and conclude with Benediction at 8:15 AM, followed by 8:30 AM Mass on Saturday, January 23.

Signup sheets to spend an hour in prayer in reparation for abortion are located in the back of both churches.

Special prayers for life will be available during Adoration.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS - TOTUS TUUS - JUNE 19 - 24**

## **SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, OUR LADY OF LOURDES - ST. MICHAEL CONFERENCE**

St. Vincent de Paul Society will hold their next meeting Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory. Please join us to learn more about serving those in need in our parish and our community. New members are needed and always welcome! Call Jim Conaghan (615-382-1036) or Claire Kuzma (513-310-5300) for more information.

## **CONFIRMATION PARENTS**

All parents of Confirmation students should have received a note about joining your child in class on January 17. Please try your best to attend. Confirmation is fast approaching and there is much information to cover.

Parents are the first to help with their child's spiritual life. Thank you for taking the time to attend class from 9:00 - 10:10 am on January 17.

# PRAYER LIST

## HEALING

\*Sandra Armour  
 \*June Bell  
 \*Susie Bess  
 \*Dorothy Bradley  
 \*Robert Bradley  
 \*Richard Bogart  
 \*Cheryl Bush  
 \*Jerry Bush  
 \*Helen Byrne  
 \*Tim Carney  
 \*Don Cole  
 \*Tom Cuff  
 \*Jim Curry  
 \*Eva Davanport  
 \*Bea Heatherly  
 \*Macky Hunter  
 \*Joe Langford  
 \*Thelma Lee  
 \*Ann Marie Legate  
 \*Maurice Limoges  
 \*Rosa Priest  
 \*Nora Rabie  
 \*Mary Senecal  
 \*Robert Senecal  
 \*Dee Smoker  
 \*Gloria Snow  
 \*Mary Stout  
 \*Joyce Traugher  
 \*Raquel Van De Velde

## PETITIONS

\*For the respect and protection of human life.

## DEPARTED AND THOSE WHO MOURN

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

## HOMEBOUND

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

\*Helen Byrne  
 \*Dorothy Crosslin  
 \*Claudia Traugher  
 \*Mary Ann Klimek  
 \*R.C. Boyle  
 \*Dorothy Johnson  
 \*Tom Crumpler  
 \*Dennis Zawierucha  
 \*Patty Zawierucha

### ST. MICHAEL

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

# ASSIGNMENTS

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES

SATURDAY – 1/23/2016

*Lector:* Colleen Felts  
*Extraordinary Ministers:* Connie Mitchell & Carol Hostettler  
*Ushers:* John Schwarz & Volunteer  
*Altar Server:* Volunteer

SUNDAY – 1/24/2016

*Lector:* Don Owens  
*Extraordinary Ministers:* Dick Joyce & Nathan Smith  
*Ushers:* Gene Masoner & Volunteer  
*Altar Servers:* Holly & Brianna Wiemelt  
*Collection Counters:* Pam Curran & Mel Warnecke

## ST. MICHAEL

SUNDAY – 1/24/2016

*Lector:* Linda Harbert  
*Extraordinary Ministers:* Anna & James Conaghan  
*Usher/Greeter:* Anna Tinkle  
*Collection Counters:* Mary Jackson & Jim Schott

## GOSPEL: January 18-23

MONDAY: Mark 2:18-22

TUESDAY: Mark 2:23-28

WEDNESDAY: Mark 3:1-6

THURSDAY: Mark 3:7-12 - St. Agnes

FRIDAY: Mark 3:13-19

SATURDAY: Mark 3:20-21

## OFFERING

	OUR LADY OF LOURDES	ST. MICHAEL
January 10	Parish: \$3,581.04	Parish: \$1,539.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$910.28	\$299.00

# MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS	5:00 PM	For the intentions of Alice Cole
SUNDAY MASS	8:00 AM	For repose of the souls Andrew & Joan Catignani by Tony & Cathy Cotter
SUNDAY MASS	10:30 AM	For the intentions of Charlise Norris by her family
TUESDAY MASS	8:30 AM	For the intentions of Sheri Timmons & family by Rita Erickson
WEDNESDAY MASS	6:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of Don Axley
THURSDAY MASS	8:30 AM	For the intentions of Lisa Wagner & Family by Rita Erickson
FRIDAY MASS	8:30 AM	For the intentions of Alice Cole
SATURDAY MASS	8:30 AM	For the intentions of Sandra Erickson & family by Rita Erickson

Altar Flowers at Our Lady of Lourdes were donated by Father & Mrs. Dean in memory of Dorothy Johnson