



# THE MESSENGER

WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF ROBERTSON COUNTY

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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

24 HOUR ADORATION 1/22-1/23  
THURSDAY 9:00 AM - FRIDAY - 8:30 AM  
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:** "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" #601

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

**COMMUNION:** *Instrumental*

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

## Pastor's Column

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

January means the beginning of a new year, but it also ushers in a date that breaks our hearts - the anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*, the U.S. Supreme Court decision on January 22, 1973, that legalized the killing of innocent children in the womb throughout our country. But God is merciful and He alone can draw forth from this evil the miracle of redemption and the hope of a new beginning.

When we contemplate this anniversary, we must soberly and humbly acknowledge the devastation on our country, our culture and on our souls, for 57 million babies who were never

given the opportunity to dwell among us. Their lives, like ours, would be a mixture of promise and disappointment. We are all impoverished by their absence. There is around our hearts and souls an invisible presence of people who should have been with us in our families, in our schools, in our workplaces, in our country. And I think young people are most attuned to their absence, for it is their generation that has been most purged. It is young people who fill the streets of Washington, D.C., and other

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locations enduring bitter cold and hardship to give a voice to the children that can't march with them, to pray that this devastation will end.

While we must mourn and plead for forgiveness for those lost lives, we also need to acknowledge the many miracles of redemption that the Lord has granted in his mercy. The courageous men and women who march with signs that announce to the world their suffering – the placards that read: “I regret my abortion.” We know through their stories the desperation, the despair, the lies and the abandonment that walked with them through those clinic doors. And we all have a part to play in our communities to make sure that each woman can find shelter and support in bringing new life into the world.

We also must continue to pray for the abortionists and abortion workers be converted by the light of truth.

The organizers of the 40 Days for Life prayer vigils for the end of abortion shared a story of the conversion of one abortion worker. The woman worked in the bookkeeping department of Planned Parenthood and had justified her continued employment because she was not really involved with the abortions that occurred in the rooms down the hall.

What pierced her heart was a bill for a local morgue for cremation services for 150 pounds of “medical waste.” The question that then came in her mind and would not leave was: how many aborted babies did it take to amount to 150 pounds of “waste?” In that moment, she knew like all of us, that unless we are praying and working against this great evil we are part of it. She now works for a local pregnancy center to help women in need and to welcome babies into the world.

So come on January 22 to pray before the Lord in Adoration at Our Lady of Lourdes. Pray for the babies, their parents and all who have rationalized and justified abortion. And pray that you will respond generously to the call God will place on your heart to be a bold witness to the sanctity of life.

ad Jesum per Mariam,  
Fr. Dean

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES

### **Sunday, January 18:**

#### **SECOND COLLECTION - UNITED MINISTRIES**

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

10:30 AM –Mass

### **Tuesday, January 20:**

8:30 AM - Mass

### **Wednesday, January 21:**

No Adoration

6:30 PM - Mass

7:00 PM - Confirmation & Dead Theologians Class

7:00 PM - St. Catherine of Siena Class

### **Thursday, January 22:**

8:30 AM - Mass

24 Hour Adoration

7:00 PM - RCIA Class

### **Friday, January 23:**

8:30 AM - Mass

### **Saturday, January 24:**

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 25:**

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

10:30 AM –Mass

11:45 AM - Women's Club meeting with Deacon Mike Morris

## ST. MICHAEL

### **Sunday, January 18:**

#### **SECOND COLLECTION - UNITED MINISTRIES**

8:00 AM - Mass

### **Sunday, January 25:**

8:00 AM - Mass

### **Thursday, February 5:**

6:00 PM - Altar Society Meeting with Special Guest, Nancy Poll from the DCCW. There will be a light meal preceding the business meeting.

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

## ALTAR LINEN GROUP FORMING

Looking for a vital ministry to support the parish that is done from home with a flexible schedule and involves no public speaking or meetings? Please consider joining the new Our Lady of Lourdes St. Martha Sanctuary Ministry.

Fr. Dean will oversee the group, who will perform the hidden, yet essential ministry of cleaning and pressing the altar linens and purificators that are used each Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Other activities of the ministry may include helping the sacristan with brassware and candles as well as cleaning the vestments of servers and visiting priests.

Members of St. Martha will have the privilege of handling sacred items used in the celebration of the Eucharist. Prayers and training on how to ensure the altar cloths are treated with appropriate care and respect will be provided.

If you are interested in becoming a part of the ministry, please see Fr. Dean or call the office. By the diligent care of altar linens, members of the ministry will show their joy at the inestimable gift they receive from Christ's altar.

## THANK YOU

We would like to express our appreciation for the Our Lady of Lourdes Women's Club and the Knights of Columbus for teaming up to provide Christmas boxes to 8 families in our parishes.

The Women's Club also contributed funds to help provide Christmas food boxes to needy families in our communities through United Ministries.

## WOMEN'S CLUB TO MEET ON JANUARY 25

Deacon Mike Morris has graciously volunteered to offer ministerial and pastoral oversight to the Women's Club of Our Lady of Lourdes and a meeting of the group will be held on Sunday, Jan. 25, after the 10:30 AM Mass in the Parish Hall.

Deacon Mike will serve as an interim head and the meeting will discuss the spiritual needs of the group, its mission and activities, as well as administrative operations.

This is a new beginning and Deacon Mike wants the opportunity to meet everyone who would like to be involved

in the group. If you cannot make the meeting, please call Deacon Mike at (615) 509-0377.

"I thank Deacon Mike for his willingness to take on oversight of this vital ministry of the parish and I am confident it will bear much fruit in both the spiritual lives of the individuals participating in the group and their service to the parish.

"I invite all women of the parish to give prayerful consideration to being a part of this group," Fr. Dean said.

## 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 Ivy Hornsby.*

## 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

## DEATH TOLL RISES TO 57 MILLION

Since abortion became legal in the United States, 57 million children have died. Please sign up for an hour of Adoration to beg God's forgiveness for those lives lost and healing for all involved.

Adoration for Life will start after the 8:30 AM Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes on Thursday, Jan. 22 and end with the 8:30 AM Mass on Friday.

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*"What is taking place in America is a war against the child," -- Blessed Mother Teresa*

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In addition to praying for the legal protection of unborn children on Jan. 22, the U.S. Catholic Bishops also are

encouraging the faithful to participate in a 9 Days for Life Novena from Jan. 17-25. For each day of the Novena, there is a special intention related to life. The prayers and suggested sacrifices are available at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org).

## ASSIGNMENTS

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

SATURDAY – 1/24/2015

*Lector:* Carol Hostettler  
*Extraordinary Ministers:* Jenny Gonyea & Carol Huddleston

*Ushers:* John Schwarz & Volunteer

*Altar Server:* Volunteer

SUNDAY – 1/25/2015

*Lector:* Rose Mary Reed  
*Extraordinary Ministers:* Carol Kuropatwinski & Gloria Snow

*Ushers:* Don Owens & Volunteer

*Altar Servers:* Jake & Carson Rucker

*Collection Counters:* Buddy Curran & Vince Moran

### ST. MICHAEL

SUNDAY – 1/24/2015

*Lector:* Kaye Sharp  
*Extraordinary Ministers:* John Restey & Mike Ellis  
*Usher/Greeter:* Anna Tinkle  
*Collection Counters:* Mary Jackson & Jim Schott

### GOSPEL: 1/19-24/15

MONDAY: Mark 2:18-22

TUESDAY: Mark 2:23-28

WEDNESDAY: Mark 3:1-6,  
St. Agnes

THURSDAY: Mark 3:7-12

FRIDAY: Mark 3:13-19

SATURDAY: Mark 3:20-21,  
St. Francis De Sales

## OFFERING

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

1/11

Parish: \$3,021.16

Haiti: \$ 428.72

### ST. MICHAEL

1/11

Parish: \$1,645.00

Haiti: \$ 285.00

## MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of Bob Van De Velde by Raquel Van De Velde
SUNDAY MASS	8:00 AM	For the deceased members of the Altar Society
SUNDAY MASS	10:30 AM	For the intentions of Charlsie Norris by her family
TUESDAY	8:30 AM	For the repose of the soul of Barbara Devine by Brenda & Terry Kelch
WEDNESDAY	6:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of Dorothy Johnson by Brenda & Terry Kelch
THURSDAY	8:30 AM	For the repose of the soul of Claude Isnard by Brenda & Terry Kelch
FRIDAY MASS	8:30 AM	For the intentions of Glenda Norris by her family
SATURDAY MASS	8:30 AM	For the intentions of Brandon Payne by his family

The Altar flowers at Our Lady of Lourdes are donated by Mary Perry in memory of her mother Ruth Ryan