



# 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 – **None 7/25**  
BEFORE VIGIL MASS – 4:15 PM

### ROSARY

SATURDAY – 4:30 PM

### ADORATION

WEDNESDAY – 10:00 AM - 6:15 PM  
SATURDAY – **None 7/25**

### BENEDICTION

WEDNESDAY – 6:15 PM

## ST. MICHAEL

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### MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY – 8 AM

### CONFESSIONS & ROSARY

BEFORE MASS – 7:30 AM

## MUSIC OF THE MASS

**PROCESSIONAL:** "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" #418

**OFFERTORY:** "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" #634

**COMMUNION:** *Instrumental*

## Pastor's Column

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

We are continuing to feature some reaction to the Supreme Court decision in the landmark decision of *Obergefell v. Hodges*, June 26, 2015. This is part two of Fr. Robert Barron's column regarding the decision, where last week he reviewed a bit of Church history.

"Both popes [Pius VI and Pius VII who served (1775-79; 1800-23) during the French revolution and Napoleon's conquest of Europe] find themselves, of course, in a long line of Church people persecuted by the avatars of the regnant culture. In the earliest centuries of the Church's life, thousands - including Peter, Paul, Agnes, Cecelia, Clement, Felicity, Perpetua, Sebastian, Lawrence, and Cyprian -

were brutally put to death by officials of the Roman Empire. In the fourth century, St. Ambrose was opposed by the emperor Theodosius; in the eleventh century, Pope Gregory VII locked horns with the Holy Roman Emperor Henry IV; in the nineteenth century, Bismarck waged a *Kulturkampf* against the Catholic Church in Germany, and in the twentieth century, more martyrs gave their lives for the faith than in all the previous centuries combined.

"Now why am I rehearsing this rather sad history? In the wake of the United States Supreme Court decision regarding gay marriage, a not inconsiderable number of Catholics feel beleaguered and more than a little afraid. Their

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fear comes from the manner in which the decision was framed and justified. Since same-sex marriage is now recognized as a fundamental human right guaranteed by the Constitution, those who oppose it can only be characterized as bigots animated by an irrational prejudice. To be sure, Justice Kennedy and his colleagues assure us that those who have religious objections to same-sex marriage will be respected, but one wonders how such respect is congruent with the logic of the decision. Would one respect the owners of a business who refuse to hire black people as a matter of principle? Would not the government, in point of fact, be compelled to act against those owners? The proponents of gay marriage have rather brilliantly adopted the rhetoric of the civil rights movement, precisely so as to force this conclusion. And this is why my mentor, the late Francis Cardinal George, so often warned against the incursions of an increasingly aggressive secular state, which, he argued, will first force us off the public stage into privacy and then seek to criminalize those practices of ours that it deems unacceptable.

“One reason that this has been rather shocking to American Catholics is that we have had, at least for the last century or so, a fairly benign relationship with the enviroing culture. Until around 1970, there was, throughout the society and across religious boundaries, a broad moral consensus in our country, especially in regard to sexual and family matters. This is one reason why, in the 1950’s, Archbishop Fulton Sheen could find such a wide and appreciative audience among Protestants and Jews, even as he laid out fundamentally Catholic perspectives on morality. But now that consensus has largely been shattered, and the Church finds itself opposed, not so much by other religious denominations, as it was in the 19th century, but by the ideology of secularism and the self-defining individual - admirably expressed, by the way, in Justice Kennedy’s articulation of the majority position in the case under consideration.

“So what do we do? We continue to put forth our point of view winsomely, invitingly, and non-violently, loving our opponents and reaching out to those with whom we disagree. As St. John Paul II said, the Church always proposes, never imposes. And we take a deep breath, preparing for what could be some aggression from the secular society, but we take courage from a great cloud of witnesses who have gone before us. The Church has faced this sort of thing before - and we’re still standing.”

ad Jesum per Mariam,  
Fr. Dean

## ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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133RD ANNUAL  
BARBECUE PICNIC  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 1ST  
1:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

\$1,000 GRAND AWARD GIVEAWAY  
8:00 P.M.

\$100 GIVEAWAY AT  
5:00, 6:00 & 7:00 P.M.  
*(MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN \$100)*

1:00 PM  
BULK & WHOLE SHOULDER SALES •  
SANDWICHES • CONCESSIONS  
COUNTRY STORE • SILENT AUCTION •  
CAKE WALK • INFLATABLES  
PONY RIDES • FACE PAINTING • GAMES •  
ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES

1:00 - 3:00 PM  
DRIVE THRU BULK SALES

1:30PM  
LIVE MUSIC - THE MELTONES, THE  
WOLFYS & THE WOLF PACK

4:00 PM  
BBQ PLATE SALES BEGIN  
INCLUDES GREEN BEANS, COLE SLAW,  
SLICED TOMATOES, ROLLS, DESSERT AND  
ICED TEA

5:00 PM  
MASS

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All local CCW/Altar Society/Woman's  
Group/Guild Presidents

You are invited to a **free** Training Day  
at: Christ the King Catholic Church Parish Hall  
3001 Belmont Blvd. Nashville TN 37212  
Saturday August 1, Noon - 4:00pm  
Sponsored by The Nashville  
Diocesan Catholic Council of Women  
Training Coordinated by: Anne Wharton  
National Catholic Council of Women Nominating  
Committee Member Previous Province Director &  
local CCW President a light meal will be provided  
RSVP To Stephanie Casey 615-305-9922

## Legion of Mary Prepares for Fair Booth

The Our Lady of Lourdes Legion of Mary is preparing again to set up a Pro-Life booth at the Robertson County Fair, which will be held on Aug. 24-29 in Springfield.

The Legion booth features life-like fetal models that show the weight, size and development of babies in the womb at 12, 16, 22 and 26 weeks. "People who just walk by our table at the fair can immediately see the humanity of the unborn child without us saying a word. We encourage people to hold the models and give away 12-week fetal models," said Legion member Teresa Dean. A pair of Legion members staffs the booth each day of the fair. The booth features free pro-life literature and brochures.

The Legion also gives away rosaries and how to pray the rosary pamphlets. "We know the only way to end abortion in our country is to convert hearts through prayer," Dean said. Pro-life outreach is just one of the activities of Legionaries, who also visit the sick, help with religious education and support the St. Anne's Mothers group. The Junior and Senior Legions of Mary meet on Saturday mornings in the small house beside the church. The Junior Legion, for youths ages 8 to 18, meets at 9:10 to 11 AM and the Senior Legion meets from 11 to 12:30 PM. All our welcome!

Prayer and education to end abortion also are the major features of the 40 Days for Life campaigns held around the world. Nashville will again be one of the locations for the campaign's peaceful prayer vigils this fall. The fall 40 Days for Life Campaign will be held on Sept. 23 thru Nov. 1. Stay tuned for more information on both initiatives.

## THANK YOU, FROM HAITI

We received a letter from Father William in Haiti this week. He would like to thank everyone for all of the support that they are receiving in Haiti. It is a true blessing for all of the help that has been provided to them. He continues to pray for our community.

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

**July 25**

No Adoration or Confessions  
Saturday Morning  
There will be an 8:30 am Mass

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The Women's Ministry  
will have a meeting  
**July 26** after the 10:30 am  
Mass in the Parish Hall at  
Our Lady of Lourdes

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The next Religious Education  
Teacher meeting will be  
**Thursday August 13**

# PRAYER LIST

## HEALING

\*Sandra Armour  
\*Ernie Axley Sr.  
\*June Bell  
\*Shannon Bell  
\*Susie Bess  
\*Dorothy Bradley  
\*Robert Bradley  
\*Cheryl Bush  
\*Jerry Bush  
\*Don Cole  
\*Tom Cuff  
\*Eva Davanport  
\*Bea Heatherly  
\*Macky Hunter  
\*Thelma Lee  
\*Ann Marie Legate  
\*Rosa Priest  
\*Nora Rabie  
\*Mary Senecal  
\*Robert Senecal  
\*Dee Smoker  
\*Gloria Snow  
\*Mary Stout  
\*Joyce Traughber

## 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

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

### ST. MICHAEL

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

## ASSIGNMENTS

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

SATURDAY – 7/25/2015

*Lector:* Mike Noble

*Extraordinary Ministers:*

Pam Burton & Alice Cole

*Ushers:* Harry Lee &

Volunteer

*Altar Server:* Josh Hostettler

SUNDAY – 7/26/2015

*Lector:* Colleen Felts

*Extraordinary Ministers:*

Dick Joyce & Gloria Snow

*Ushers:* Gene Masoner &

Volunteer

*Altar Servers:* Jake & Carson

Rucker

*Collection Counters:* Mel

Warnecke & Vince Moran

### ST. MICHAEL

SUNDAY – 7/26/2015

*Lector:* David Tinkle

*Extraordinary Ministers:*

James & Annecia Conaghan

*Usher/Greeter:* Anna Tinkle

*Collection Counters:*

Mary Jackson & Jim Schott

## GOSPEL: July 20 - July 25

MONDAY: *Matthew 12:38-42*

TUESDAY: *Matthew 12:46-50*

WEDNESDAY: *John 20:1-2, 11-18*

*St. Mary Magdalene*

THURSDAY: *Matthew 13:10-17*

FRIDAY: *Matthew 13:18-23*

SATURDAY: *Matthew 20:20-28*

*St. James*

## OFFERING

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

7/12

Parish: \$3,834.50

Haiti: \$388.43

### ST. MICHAEL

7/12

Parish: \$1,662.00

Haiti: \$269.00

## 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 intentions of Mary Ellen Calico by Harry & Thelma Lee

For the repose of the soul of Deborah Traughber by Terry & Patricia Avril

For the repose of the soul of Robert Nutting by Hugh & Kay Braddock

For the repose of the soul of Sonny McMurtry by Hugh & Kay Braddock

For the repose of the soul of Alfredo Angel by Raquel VanDeVelde

For the intentions of Anna Elizabeth Highsmith

For the repose of the soul of Joyce Ashburn by Mary Jackson

For the intentions of Alice Cole by Harry & Thelma Lee

The flowers on the altar at Our Lady of Lourdes are donated by The Stout Family