



THE MESSENGER

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 19, 2015

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY – 8:30 AM
WEDNESDAY – 6:30 PM
THURSDAY – 8:30AM
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

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MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY – 8 AM

CONFESSIONS & ROSARY

BEFORE MASS – 7:30 AM

MUSIC OF THE MASS

PROCESSIONAL: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #601

OFFERTORY: "O Lord, I Am Not Worthy" #672

COMMUNION: *Instrumental*

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

Pastor's Column

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

The Gospel for this Third Sunday of Easter is the last of the post-Resurrection stories we will hear. A wonderful series of books written by Pope Benedict XVI on the life of Jesus are very helpful in understanding the life of Jesus. He writes eloquently of these "theophanies;" these moments of Jesus revealing himself in human form to the apostles. These "encounters with the risen Lord are not just mystical experiences – they are real encounters with the living one who is now embodied in

a new way and *remains* embodied. Luke emphasizes this very strongly: Jesus is not, as the disciples initially feared, a "ghost" or a "spirit;" he has "flesh and bones." Luke makes sure the risen Lord is different from a mere "spirit" by "recounting that Jesus asked for something to eat and then ate a piece of grilled fish before their eyes."

We also remember the other accounts of the risen Jesus participating in a meal. There is the meal on

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the road to Emmaus with the two disciples (Luke 24:31), and Jesus standing on the shore telling the disciples to fish on the other side of the boat (John 21: 1-14). And the third account is at the beginning of Acts 1: 3-4. This is about 40 days later, just before the Ascension. "And telling them about the kingdom of God; and now he gave them orders, as he shared a meal with them, not to leave Jerusalem." (Knox)

Most translations translate the word Luke uses as "meal." But some scholars, including Pope Emeritus Benedict translate the verse so that it says the Lord was "eating salt with them." Why?

"For a correct understanding ... the word used by Luke—*synalizómenos*—is of great significance. Literally translated, it means "eating salt with them." Luke must have chosen the word quite deliberately. Yet what is it supposed to mean? In the Old Testament the enjoyment of bread and salt, or of salt alone, served to establish lasting covenants (cf Num 18:19; 2 Chrin 13:5). Salt is regarded as a guarantee of durability. It is a remedy against putrefaction, against the corruption that pertains to the nature of death. To eat is always to hold death at bay—it is a way of preserving life. The "eating of salt" by Jesus after the Resurrection, which we therefore encounter as a sign of new and everlasting life, points to the Lord's new banquet with his followers ... it has an inner association with the Last Supper, when the Lord established the New Covenant. So the mysterious cipher of eating salt expresses an inner bond between the meal on the eve of Jesus' Passion [Last Supper] and the risen Lord's new table fellowship: he gives himself to his followers as food and thus makes them sharers in his life, in life itself."

How do we explain; how do we describe this new "table fellowship?" As Pope Benedict writes, yes "the Lord is drawing the disciples into a New Covenant-fellowship with him ... he is giving them a share in the real life, making them truly alive and salting their lives through participation in his Passion, the purifying power of his suffering." And, what do we do today that Jesus told us to do? What do we do today that Jesus reinforced in those 40 days after Easter, in the words of "eating salt?" It is none other than the celebration of the Eucharist; what we call the Mass. When we hear again that He gives thanks, blesses, breaks and gives us bread, may we recognize him, and truly feel this encounter with new and everlasting life.

ad Jesum per Mariam,
Fr. Dean

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Sunday, April 19:

**SECOND COLLECTION - UNITED
MINISTRIES**

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

10:30 AM –Mass

Tuesday, April 21:

8:30 AM - Mass

Wednesday, April 22:

10:00 AM - 6:00 PM - Adoration

6:30 PM - Mass

7:00 PM - Confirmation and Dead Theologians
Classes

Thursday, April 23:

8:30 AM - Mass

7:00 PM - RCIA/Inquirer's Class

Friday, April 24:

8:30 AM - Mass

Saturday, April 25:

8:30 AM - Mass

9:00 AM - Noon - Adoration and 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, April 26:

9:00 AM - 10:15 AM Religious Education Classes
(Last Class of this School Year)

10:30 AM –Mass

11:30 AM - Women's club Meeting

ST. MICHAEL

Sunday, April 19:

**SECOND COLLECTION - UNITED
MINISTRIES**

8:00 AM - Mass

9:00 AM - Father Baron DVD Series, Last Class

Sunday, April 26:

8:00 AM –Mass

SPECIAL UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, APRIL 26 – OUR LADY OF LOURDES WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING AFTER THE 10:30 AM MASS.

Anyone who would like to be involved in the Women's Club should be at this meeting, which will plan the activities of the group for the upcoming year.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30 – THE ST. MICHAEL 175TH

ANNIVERSARY PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING AT 6 PM. Anyone who would like to be involved in planning for the 175th Anniversary of St. Michael Church should attend this meeting in the St. Michael Parish Hall.

SATURDAY, MAY 2 – FIRST COMMUNION AT 10 AM AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES.

There will be no 8:30 AM Mass, Adoration or Confession on this Saturday.

TUESDAY, MAY 5 – A JOINT MEETING OF THE ST. MICHAEL ALTAR SOCIETY AND OUR LADY OF LOURDES WOMEN'S CLUB AT 6 PM, to hear guest speaker Nancy Poll,



who chairs the Service Commission for the National Council of Catholic Women. All women of the parishes are invited to participate and bring their favorite dish to share for this Cinco de Mayo meal gathering.

FRIDAY, MAY 8 –

CONFIRMATION AT 7 PM AT ST. JOSEPH PARISH IN MADISON.

SUNDAY, JUNE 21 THRU FRIDAY, JUNE 26 – TOTUS TUUS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES.

Students entering Grades 7-12 meet at 7-9 PM, while students entering Grades 1-6 meet daily from 9 AM to 2:30 PM. Daily Mass will be held at 11:30 AM. A parish potluck supper will be held on Wednesday at 6 PM.

HEALING

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

PETITIONS

*For the respect and protection of human life.

- *For the protection of persecuted Christians around the world.
- *For all who have entered the church on Easter may God's Grace sustain them in truth and charity.

DEPARTED AND THOSE WHO MOURN
**Eternal rest grant 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

GRADUATIONS

Please let the office know if someone in your family is graduating this Spring.



SPANISH MINISTRY COUNCIL

A new Spanish Ministry Council has been formed with the help of Father Dean. Salvador Soto will oversee the council.

Salvador Soto - Coordinator	Juan Martinez
Deacon Juan Garza - Support	Jose Mejia
Miguel Diaz Barriga	Dolores Diaz
Ancelmo Morales	Galdino Jimienez
Rene Martinez	Agusto Retana
Concepcion Ayala	Henry Gomez



TOTUS TUUS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 21 THUR 26 AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES

GOSPEL: 4/20-25/15

MONDAY: *John 6:22-29*

TUESDAY: *John 6:30-35*

WEDNESDAY: *John 6:35-40*

THURSDAY: *John 6:44-51*

FRIDAY: *John 6:52-59*

SATURDAY: *Mark 16:15-20*

St. Mark

OFFERING

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

4/12

Parish: \$4,777.02

Haiti: \$ 142.00

ST. MICHAEL

4/12

Parish: \$1,280.00

Haiti: \$ 20.00

ASSIGNMENTS

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

SATURDAY - 4/25/2015

Lector: Belle Holmes

Extraordinary Ministers:

Kay Braddock & Carol

Hostettler

Ushers: Harry Lee &

Volunteer

Altar Server: Volunteer

SUNDAY - 4/26/2015

Lector: Gloria Snow

Extraordinary Ministers:

Dick Joyce & Nathan Smith

Ushers: Gene Masoner &

Volunteer

Altar Servers: Chris Hardy &

Taw Owens

Collection Counters: Pam

Curran & Mel Warnecke

ST. MICHAEL

SUNDAY - 4/26/2015

Lector: David Tinkle

Extraordinary Ministers:

Anna Tinkle & Kaye Sharp

Usher/Greeter: Anna Tinkle

Collection Counters: Kaye

Sharp & Denise Haley

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 Claude Burton

For intentions of Mary Jackson

For intentions of Patricia Coffey

For repose of the soul of Jeanette Dorris

For repose of the soul of Hawkins Traugher by Terry & Patricia Avril

For intentions of Bob Klimek

For the repose of the soul of Brian Calico

For the intentions of Pam Burton