



THE MESSENGER

WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF ROBERTSON COUNTY

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EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 20, 2014

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Website: www.ollsm.org

MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY – No Mass
WEDNESDAY – No Mass
THURSDAY – No Mass
FRIDAY – 8:30 AM
SATURDAY – 8:30 AM
VIGIL – 5:00 PM
SUNDAY – 10:30 AM
IN SPANISH – 1:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY – 9:00 AM-NOON,
BEFORE VIGIL MASS - 4:15 PM

ROSARY

SATURDAY – 4:30 PM

ADORATION

WEDNESDAY – None 4/23/14
SATURDAY – 9:00 AM- NOON

BENEDICTION

WEDNESDAY – None 4/23/14

ST. MICHAEL

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY – 8 AM

CONFESSIONS & ROSARY

BEFORE MASS – 7:30 AM

OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY-FRIDAY, 9:15 AM TO 3 PM

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MUSIC OF THE MASS

PROCESSIONAL: "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" #589

OFFERTORY: "The Strife is O'er" #787

COMMUNION: Instrumental

RECESSIONAL: "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" #474

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

Pastor's Column

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

Holy week begins, and ends with a procession. On Palm Sunday and the Vigil of Easter we move from outside the Church to inside. Our respective churches are God's house. They are, in effect a temple, where God "lives" in the tabernacle. Processions are also reflective of our lives. We move each week from the world *into* the sanctuary where God dwells, as we offer Him our homage, our adoration, our worship, our veneration and entreat Him to hear our prayers

of petition, supplication, intercession and of thanksgiving. Processions are, as one priest wrote, a "pilgrimage, of the movement from this world to the next, of the growth in Christian perfection, of movement in the Church and in our own Christian life, of Man's ultimate destiny: Heaven. Processions are essentially about moving with Christ, as a sacred community." Of all days, Easter is that special and wonderful day to renew

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and continue our spirit filled pilgrimage of faith. As Pope Benedict said, "Even if through Easter, Christ has destroyed the root of evil, he still wants the assistance of men and women in every time and place who help him to affirm his victory using his own weapons: the weapons of justice and truth, mercy, forgiveness and love."

How will you reflect the resurrected Christ in your life? How will you communicate the hope and love of Jesus within your families, at your work place or school and among your friends and enemies? How is Jesus calling on you, the unique unrepeatable person God created in his image, to serve him here in his kingdom on earth?

All this is made possible by the terrible and wonderful events of Holy Week. All this is made possible by the Cross being the throne of Christ. All this is made possible by the inexplicable empty tomb. Five weeks ago I asked God on your behalf that we all may have a holy and blessed Lent. No matter our age or station in life I hope we have prayed more, and learned in a deeper way more of our faith, of our calling in this life, so that we may lead lives of holiness in the ordinary of our lives. Jesus has broken the grip of death on mankind, and has offered the way through suffering to a peace that "passes all understanding." The Day of Resurrection is a historical fact. It is also a cosmic event that gives hope to a world sorely in need of hope and redemption.

May we have a Blessed Eastertide. He is risen! He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

With Praise Everlasting,

Fr. Dean

**THERE WILL BE NO
ADORATION OR EVENING
MASS THIS WEDNESDAY
APRIL 23, 2014**

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Sunday, April 20:

10:30 AM – Mass

Easter Egg Hunt after Mass

Tuesday, April 22:

No Mass

Wednesday, April 23:

No Adoration, No RCIA

6:30 PM – Dead Theologians Society

Thursday, April 24:

No Mass

Friday, April 25:

8:30 AM – Mass

6:00 PM - Over 50

Saturday, April 26:

8:30 AM – Mass

9:00 AM to Noon – Adoration and Confessions

11:00 AM – Legion of Mary meeting in the Rectory

5:00 PM – Vigil Mass

ST. MICHAEL

Sunday, April 20:

8:00 AM – Mass

Easter Egg Hunt after Mass

Sunday, April 27:

8:00 AM – Mass

9:15 AM - Catholicism Series

**THE SECOND COLLECTION
SCHEDULED TODAY FOR
UNITED MINISTRIES WILL BE
NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 27**

EVENTS COMING IN MAY

Friday, May 2 – 9:30 to 11:30 AM – Saint Anne Mothers Group meets in the rectory of Our Lady of Lourdes (small house beside the church). Free child care is provided in the Parish Hall. Questions, contact Patricia Coffey at tricia2331@aol.com.

Saturday, May 3, First Communion Service at 10:00 AM at Our Lady of Lourdes.



Sunday, May 4 – May Crowning of the Blessed Mother at the 8 AM Mass at St. Michael and the

10:30 AM Mass at Our Lady for Lourdes. This also will be the **last day of religious education until the fall for Grades K-6.**

Sundays, May 4, 18, 25 – Catholicism Series after the 8 AM Mass at the St. Michael Parish Hall. The 10-part documentary explores the history, beliefs and practices of the Catholic Church.

Wednesday, May 14 – Last meeting of the **Dead**

Theologians Society for confirmed teens after the 6:30 PM Mass in the Our Lady of Lourdes parish hall.

Sunday, May 18, after the 10:30 AM Mass open meeting of the Legion of Mary at the Our Lady of Lourdes parish hall. The meeting is for anyone interested in exploring active or auxiliary membership in this worldwide apostolate.

GRADUATIONS??

Please call the office and let us know if you have a child who will be graduating from high school or college this year.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN ENDS

The Lent Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit the Open Door Pregnancy Center in Springfield ends with Easter.

The center not only assists women in crisis pregnancies, but also provides training in parenting and life skills.

Please bring in your baby bottles.



HEALING

- *Joyce & Don Traughber
- *Shannon Bell
- *Wyatt Houston
- *Don Cole
- *Eva Davanport
- *Frank Monfette
- *June Bell
- *Sandra Armour
- *Ann Marie Legate
- *Paul Traughber
- *JoAnn Hunter
- *Bea Heatherly
- *Susie Bess
- *Tom Cuff
- *Savina Hollman
- *Cheryl & Jerry Bush
- *Robert & Dorothy Bradley
- *Bob Klimek
- *Sam Traughber
- *Jim Weller
- *Marvin (Eddie) Traughber

PETITIONS

- *For the safety and peace of our armed forces and their families.

- *For the unemployed to find work with a living wage.
- *For the respect of human life from natural conception to natural death.

DEPARTED AND THOSE WHO MOURN

- *For all family and friends who have died.

HOMEBOUND

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

- *Lois Bush
- *Charles Ray Cunningham
- *Dorothy Crosslin
- *Claudia Traughber
- *Mary Ann Klimek
- *R.C. Boyle
- *Dorothy Johnson
- *Tom Crumpler
- *Patty Zawierucha

ST. MICHAEL

- *John & Cynthia Baker
- *Elizabeth Jenkins
- *Robert & Regina Head

TOTUS TUUS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

As you make your plans for the summer, don't forget to reserve the week of June 21-27 for the Totus Tuus Catholic Vacation Bible School program.

Staffed by trained young missionaries and seminarians of the Diocese, the program provides catechetical instruction, Mass, songs and games. Here is the schedule for the program.

DATES: June 21-27.

LOCATION: Our Lady of Lourdes parish.

TIME: 9 AM TO 2:30 PM, Monday thru Friday for Grades 1-6, 7 to 9 PM,

Sunday thru Thursday for Grades 7-12.

COST: \$20 for the first child, \$10 for the second child and free for all others. Scholarships are available for those in need.

SPECIAL EVENT: Parish Potluck super with the Totus Tuus team, Wednesday, June 25 at 6 PM.

WANTED: Volunteers to host and make meals for the missionaries, and prepare and clean up snacks for the children. To volunteer, call the office 384-6200 or e-mail kmonfette@ollsm.comcastbiz.net, 384-6200.

ASSIGNMENTS

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

SATURDAY – 4/26/2014

Lector: Mike Noble

Extraordinary Ministers:

Jon Knuth & Alice Cole

Ushers: Claude Burton & Harry Lee

Altar Server: Josh Hostettler

SUNDAY – 4/27/2014

Lector: Jill Rucker

Extraordinary Ministers:

David Johnson & Nathan Smith

Ushers: Don Owens & Volunteer

Altar Servers: Holly

Wiemelt & Brianna Wiemelt

Collection Counters: Paula Moran & Buddy Curran

ST. MICHAEL

SUNDAY – 4/27/2014

Lector: Billy Armour

Extraordinary Ministers:

Linda Harbert & James Conaghan

Usher/Greeter: Debbie Traughber

Altar Server: Volunteer

Collection Counters: Jean Theil & Bob Cyprus

GOPEL: 4/21-4/26

MONDAY: *Matthew 28:8-15*

TUESDAY: *John 20:11-18*

WEDNESDAY: *Luke 24:13-35*

THURSDAY: *Luke 24:35-48*

FRIDAY: *John 21:1-14*

SATURDAY: *John 21:1-14*

OFFERING

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

4/13

Parish: \$4,137.32

ST. MICHAEL

4/13

Parish: \$1488.00

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS	7:00 PM	For intentions of all those received into the church
SUNDAY MASS	8:00 AM	For the people of God
SUNDAY MASS	10:30 AM	For the people of God
TUESDAY	No Mass	
WEDNESDAY	No Mass or Adoration	
THURSDAY	No Mass	
FRIDAY MASS	8:30 AM	For the unborn child by the Knights of Columbus
SATURDAY MASS	8:30 AM	For the repose of the soul of Jack Roof