



# THE MESSENGER

WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF ROBERTSON COUNTY

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EASTER SUNDAY

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## 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 - None 4/8/15  
SATURDAY – 9:00 AM - NOON

### BENEDICTION

WEDNESDAY – None 4/8/15

## ST. MICHAEL

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### MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY – 8 AM

### CONFESSIONS & ROSARY

BEFORE MASS – 7:30 AM

## MUSIC OF THE MASS

**PROCESSIONAL:** "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" #589

**OFFERTORY:** "On This Day, the First of Days" #701

**COMMUNION:** "The Strife Is O'er" #787

**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 *and* continue our spirit filled pilgrimage of faith. As Pope Benedict said, "Even if

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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

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES

### **Sunday, April 5:**

10:30 AM –Mass  
11:30 AM - Easter Egg Hunt

### **Monday, April 6:**

7:00 PM - Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting

### **Tuesday, April 7:**

8:30 AM - Mass

### **Wednesday, April 8:**

#### **No Adoration**

6:30 PM - Mass  
7:00 PM - Confirmation and Dead Theologians Classes

### **Thursday, April 9:**

8:30 AM - Mass

### **Friday, April 10:**

8:30 AM - Mass  
9:30 - 11:30 AM - Mother's Group will meet in the Rectory

### **Saturday, April 11:**

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 12:**

9:00 AM - 10:15 AM Religious Education Classes  
10:30 AM –Mass

## ST. MICHAEL

### **Sunday, April 5:**

8:00 AM - Mass  
9:00 AM - Easter Egg Hunt

### **Sunday, April 12:**

8:00 AM - Mass  
Breakfast Sunday

# LIVING OUT THE FAITH IN MARY'S ARMY

As we celebrate the gift of our salvation during the 50 days of Easter, a good way to continue the resolutions of Lent and grow in holiness is to visit a meeting of the Legion of Mary and consider joining the Holy Mother's army.

The Legion is a world-wide lay organization that combines prayer and work under the guidance of priests with the goal of living out the Catholic faith. In the words of Saint Pope John Paul II, Legionaries strive to serve their families, parishes and communities with "the spirit and the solicitude of Mary."

The Junior Legion, for ages 8 to 18, meets from 9:10 to 11 AM on Saturday mornings, while the Senior Legion meets at 11 AM to 12:30 PM. Both Legions meet at the Our Lady of Lourdes Rectory (the small house beside the church).

For Junior and Senior Legionaries, praying and working together is a vital part of the Legion Apostolate. In the words of the founder the Legion Frank Duff, "Good deeds are a visible part of prayer, and good deeds cannot live without prayer."

Meetings include the recitation of the Rosary, spiritual talks and discussions about work performed. At Our Lady of Lourdes, some of the work done by Legionary pairs include visiting the homebound and people in nursing homes, transporting people to Mass, providing child care with religious instruction, facilitating adult religious education, assisting in special events such

as making Advent wreathes and the crowns of thorns for Lent, cooking meals for

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*"The Legion of Mary proposes to its members a path of personal holiness, as a spiritual army dedicated to our Lady and docile to the Holy Spirit, in the service of Christ Jesus..."*

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those in need and giving spiritual bouquets.

Some of the Junior

Legionary activities include making religious gifts for those in nursing homes, supporting religious education, making meals for those in need, and learning about and making sacramental items, such as rosaries.

The work will vary with the interests and talents of the Legionaries. But the goal of the Legion is always to increase the holiness of its members.

Come to a Legion meeting. There is no obligation and no dues.

## HEALING

- \*Dee Smoker
- \*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 & 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 Traugher
- \*Mary Ann Klimek
- \*R.C. Boyle
- \*Dorothy Johnson
- \*Tom Crumpler
- \*Patty Zawierucha

## ST. MICHAEL

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

## SPECIAL DATES

**SATURDAY, MAY 2 AT 10 AM, FIRST COMMUNION MASS** -- at Our Lady of Lourdes. No 8:30 AM Mass, Adoration or Confession on this Saturday.



**FRIDAY, MAY 8 AT 7 PM, CONFIRMATION** -- at St. Joseph Parish in Madison, Tenn.



**SUNDAY, JUNE 21 THRU FRIDAY, JUNE 26, TOTUS TUUS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** -- at Our Lady of Lourdes.



The Totus Tuus program for youths entering 7 thru 12 grades is from 7 to 9 PM. The program for children entering grades 1 thru 6 is 9 AM to 2:30 PM. Daily Mass will be held at 11:30 AM.

The cost is \$20 for the first child, \$10 for the second and free for all others. Scholarships are available. The money helps pay the college student missionaries who teach the children.

A Parish Potluck supper will be held on Wednesday, June 24 at 6 PM.

## ASSIGNMENTS

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

**SATURDAY – 4/11/2015**

*Lector:* Carol Hostettler  
*Extraordinary Ministers:* Jenny Gonyea & Carol Huddleston  
*Ushers:* John Schwarz & Volunteer  
*Altar Server:* Volunteer

**SUNDAY – 4/12/2015**

*Lector:* Colleen Felts  
*Extraordinary Ministers:* Carol Kuropatwinski & Gloria Snow  
*Ushers:* Don Owens & Volunteer  
*Altar Servers:* Nathan Aviles & Jake Rucker  
*Collection Counters:* Carol Kuropatwinski & Vince Moran

### ST. MICHAEL

**SUNDAY – 4/12/2015**

*Lector:* John Restey  
*Extraordinary Ministers:* Mike Ellis & John Restey  
*Usher/Greeter:* David Tinkle  
*Collection Counters:* Sandy Sawyer & Jim Conaghan

### GOSPEL: 4/6-11/15

**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:** *Mark 16:9-15*

## OFFERING

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

3/29

Parish: \$3,856.00

### ST. MICHAEL

3/29

Parish: \$1,933.00

## MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS	7:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of Betty Ann Schneider by Jon & Jan Knuth
SUNDAY MASS	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Kenneth Ellis by Mary Jackson
SUNDAY MASS	10:30 AM	For the intentions of Harry and Thelma Lee by Wayne & Bea Heatherly
TUESDAY MASS	8:30 AM	For the intentions of Dakota Norris by his family
WEDNESDAY	6:30 PM	For the intentions of Terry Kelch
THURSDAY MASS	8:30 AM	For the intentions of Brenda Kelch
FRIDAY MASS	8:30 AM	For the intentions of Peter Montague
SATURDAY MASS	8:30 AM	For the repose of the soul of Dawn Martin by The Monfette Family