



THE MESSENGER

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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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

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY – 9:00 AM-NOON,

WEDNESDAY (LENT) – 5:00-6:00 PM

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAY – 6:30 PM

ST. MICHAEL

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY – 8 AM

CONFESSIONS & ROSARY

BEFORE MASS – 7:30 AM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAY – 7:00 PM

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

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MUSIC OF THE MASS

OFFERTORY: *"O Sacred Head, Surrounded"* #679

COMMUNION: *Instrumental*

RECESSIONAL: *Instrumental*

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

Pastor's Column

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

Crosses and statues become veiled during the last part of Lent. Why? It is another way we enter into the life of Christ *through* our Catholic liturgical traditions. Prior to 1970 the 5th Sunday of Lent was known as Passion Sunday. "Passiontide" was the last two weeks of Lent, where crosses remained covered until the adoration of the cross at Good Friday, and images were uncovered at the beginning of the Gloria at the Easter Vigil. With the Novus Ordo, "New Order" of Mass of 1970, Pope Paul VI combined the title of Passion (5th Sunday, with Palm (6th Sunday, so the 6th Sunday

is now called "Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord". In 1970 the decision to veil was left to our Conference of Bishops, and the practice was not allowed in the United States. In 2001 the new General Instruction of the Roman Missal, via the US Conference, allowed the practice to resume, and crosses could be covered for the 5th Sunday through the end of the service on Good Friday. Images could be covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil.

The new 3rd Edition of the Missal which we started using in December of last year,

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states at the beginning of the Fifth Sunday of Lent: "In the Dioceses of the United States, the practice of covering crosses and images throughout the church from this Sunday may be observed. Crosses remain covered until the end of the celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday, but images remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil."

Fr. Ryan Erlenbush wrote at the New Liturgical Movement blog that there are four possible reasons. The first is the mystical reason, that Jesus "hid himself" from the Pharisees who threatened to stone him (John 8: 59); so he is hidden from the world in preparation for the mysteries of his passion. The second reason is spiritual; that Jesus' divinity and even humanity were "hidden" during the passion. "In his passion, our Savior's divinity was almost totally eclipsed, so great was his suffering. Likewise, even his humanity was obscured...his face and whole body were so disfigured by the blows and scourges that our Jesus was scarcely recognizable! Thus, the wounds he endured hid both his divinity and his humanity." The third reason is historical. There was a custom in Germany in the 9th Century, which hung a large cloth, the "hungertuch" which hid the entire altar during all of lent, as a way to show to the people a time of penance and being reconciled to God. The final possibility is the same reason we do not offer the Sacrifice of the Mass on Good Friday, that we enter into the realities of Jesus' final days, not seeing an image, sign or sacrament of the cross. The Sacrament of the Eucharist is a figure and a representation of our Lord's passion, which we do not observe on Good Friday.

Fr. Zuhlsdorf notes that "we lose things during Lent. We are being pruned through the liturgy. Holy Church experiences liturgical death before the feast of the Resurrection." We don't say or sing *Alleluia*; there is a modification of our music; there are no flowers on or near the altar. "After the Mass on Holy Thursday the Blessed Sacrament is removed from the main altar, which itself is stripped. On Good Friday there isn't even a Mass. At the beginning of the Vigil we are deprived of light itself. It is as if the Church herself were completely dead with the Lord in his tomb. This liturgical death of the Church reveals how Christ emptied Himself of His glory in order to save us from our sins and to teach us who we are. The Church then gloriously springs to life again at the vigil of Easter. In ancient times the Vigil was celebrated in the depth of night. In the darkness a single spark would be struck from flint and spread into the flames...the whole Church. If we can connect ourselves in heart and mind with the Church's liturgy in which these sacred mysteries are re-presented, then by our active receptivity we become participants in the saving mysteries of Christ's life, death and resurrection."

adJesum per Mariam, (to Jesus through Mary)
Fr. Dean

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Sunday, April 6:

SECOND COLLECTION - HAITI

9:00 AM Religious Education for grades K-6

10:30 AM –Mass

Monday, April 7:

7:00 PM - Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, April 8:

8:30 AM – Mass

Wednesday, April 9:

10:00 AM to 6:15 PM – Adoration

5:00 to 6:00 PM – Confession (In the West

Sacristy, use the outside door to enter & leave.)

6:30 PM –Mass, Dead Theologians Society and Inquirers' Classes

Thursday, April 10:

8:30 AM – Mass

Friday, April 11:

8:30 AM – Mass

10:30 AM - The ordination of 5 transitional deacons at the Cathedral of Incarnation

6:30 PM - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 12:

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

Sunday, April 13 - Card Party

ST. MICHAEL

Sunday, April 6:

SECOND COLLECTION - HAITI

8:00 AM – Mass

9:15 AM - Catholicism Series

Friday, April 4:

7:00 PM – Stations of the Cross

Sunday, April 13:

Light Breakfast & Bake Sale

EASTER SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 6 PM – CHRISM MASS – at the Cathedral of the Incarnation in Nashville. At this Mass, the holy oils are blessed for use by the priests of the diocese for the coming year. All are welcome.

THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 7 PM – HOLY THURSDAY MASS – celebrating the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Super and washing of the disciples' feet at Our Lady of Lourdes. At the end of the Mass, there will be an indoor Eucharist procession with the Blessed Sacrament reposed at the St. Joseph altar. There will be an opportunity for Adoration until Midnight.

FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 3 PM – STATIONS OF THE CROSS (outdoor) led by Fr. Dean at the St. Michael parish.

7 PM – GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY with veneration of the cross at Our Lady of Lourdes. There will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation at the end of the service.

SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 9 AM, decorating the church and blessing of the Easter baskets at Our Lady of Lourdes.

7 PM – EASTER VIGIL MASS – at Our Lady of Lourdes with the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation.

EASTER SUNDAY MASS, APRIL 20, 8 AM – St. Michael
10:30 AM – Our Lady of Lourdes
1:00 PM – Spanish Mass, Our Lady of Lourdes



EASTER EGG HUNT; FLOWERS



An Easter Egg Hunt will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes after the 10:30 AM Mass on Easter Sunday. To volunteer to help, please contact the church office at 615-384-6200.

Envelopes are available in the back of Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Michael for parishioners to donate Easter flowers in honor of a person or in memory of someone. The deadline for Easter flower donations is Palm Sunday on April 13.



SPECIAL EVENTS

Confirmation class teacher Michael Kurek will give a talk on prayer and music to the St. Cecilia Lay Dominicans on April 6, at 3 p.m. at the St. Cecilia Motherhouse in the Oratory (old chapel). All are welcome.

Get your Easter Treats at St. Michael. As a part of their breakfast Sunday after the Mass on April 13, St. Michael will offer baked goods for sale to benefit their Altar Society.

HEALING

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

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

ST. MICHAEL

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

TOTUS TUUS RETURNS JUNE 21-27

Totus Tuus, which is Latin for "totally yours," is a nationally known Catholic Vacation Bible School program that will be returning to Our Lady of Lourdes the week of June 21-27.

Students entering grades first through sixth attend the program during the day from 9 AM to 2:30 PM, while middle and high school students attend between 7 and 9 PM.

Each day includes catechetical instruction, Mass, songs and games, which is led by a team of young

missionaries and seminarians of the Diocese.



We will be seeking volunteers to help before and during the program. Some of the volunteer activities include making meals and hosting the

missionaries, preparing and cleaning up snacks for the children and youths and assisting with outdoor game activities. If you are interested in volunteering, please call the office at 615-384-6200 or e-mail Kendra Monfette at kmonfette@ollsm.comcastbiz.net

ASSIGNMENTS

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

SATURDAY – 4/12/2014

Lector: Kay Braddock

Extraordinary Ministers:

Jim Weller & Paula Weller

Ushers: Sherry Martell &

Terry Kelch

Altar Server: Josh Hostettler

SUNDAY – 4/13/2014

Lector: Carol Hostettler

Extraordinary Ministers:

Gene Masoner & Robyn

Masoner

Ushers: Don Owens &

Volunteer

Altar Servers: Christian

Trujillo, Carson Rucker,

Jack Rucker, and Taw

Owens

Collection Counters: John

Schwarz & Claude Burton

GOSPEL: 4/7-4/12

MONDAY: *Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62*

TUESDAY: *Numbers 21:4-9*

WEDNESDAY: *Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95*

THURSDAY: *Genesis 17:3-9*

FRIDAY: *Jeremiah 20:10-13*

SATURDAY: *Ezekiel 37:21-28*

OFFERING

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

3/30

Parish: \$4045.02

Catholic Relief \$308.00

ST. MICHAEL

3/30

Parish: \$1,986.00

Catholic Relief \$185.00

ST. MICHAEL

SUNDAY – 4/13/2014

Lector: Jane Traugher

Extraordinary Ministers:

Mike Ellis & Anna Tinkle

Usher/Greeter: Kaye Sharp

Altar Server: Volunteer

Collection Counters: Mary

Jackson & Kim Schott

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 Don Cole by The Crumpler Family
 For the repose of the soul of Kenneth Ellis by Mary Jackson
 For the people of God
 For the repose of the soul of Jean Hambrick
 For a successful 40 days for life campaign
 For the intentions of Donna Fike and family by Donna Fike
 For the repose of the soul of Brenda Cotter by Harry & Thelma Lee
 For the repose of the soul of Charlie Heathman by Tony & Cathy Cotter