



# THE MESSENGER

WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF ROBERTSON COUNTY

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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  
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

## ST. MICHAEL

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### MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY – 8 AM  
HOLY DAY – NOON

### CONFESSIONS & ROSARY

BEFORE MASS – 7:30 AM

## MUSIC OF THE MASS

**PROCESSIONAL:** "Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All" #593

**OFFERTORY:** "What Wondrous Love" #828

**COMMUNION:** *Instrumental*

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

## Pastor's Column

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

To continue our thread over the past two weeks, once we perceive that threat to our faith lives, what is it we are to do? Naturally, and hopefully: Pray. Start talking to God. Get in regular conversation with Blessed Mary, or St. Joseph, or any of the Saints of the Church; they can help point and lead us back to dialogue with Jesus and with his Father.

A couple of weeks ago I mentioned C.S. Lewis, Christian revert, apologist, novelist and story teller. In the "ScrewTape Letters," there are 31 letters written by a senior demon named ScrewTape to his nephew Wormwood, who is younger

and less experienced in keeping the unnamed "patient" away from the Christian faith. The "enemy" of course is God.

From Wikipedia it is noted that "After the second letter, the Patient converts to Christianity, and Wormwood is chastised for allowing this. A striking contrast is formed between Wormwood and ScrewTape during the rest of the book, wherein Wormwood is depicted through ScrewTape's letters as anxious to tempt his patient into extravagantly wicked and deplorable sins, and often

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reckless. Screwtape, on the other hand, takes a more subtle stance, as in Letter XII wherein he remarks: "...the safest road to hell is the gradual one - the gentle slope, soft underfoot, without sudden turnings, without milestones, without signposts". In Letter VIII, Screwtape...urges Wormwood in Letter VI to promote passivity and irresponsibility in the Patient: "(God) wants men to be concerned with what they do; our business is to keep them thinking about what will happen to them."

Here is part of the letter on prayer. "Dear Wormwood, the amateurish suggestions in your last letter warn me that it is high time for me to write to you fully on the painful subject of prayer...The best thing, where it is possible, is to keep the patient from the serious intention of praying altogether...you must fall back on a subtler misdirection of his intention. Whenever they are attending to the Enemy Himself [the devil] we are defeated, but there are ways of preventing them from doing so. The simplest is to turn their gaze away from Him towards themselves. Keep them watching their own minds and trying to produce *feelings* there by the action of their own wills. When they meant to ask Him for charity, let them, instead, start trying to manufacture charitable feelings for themselves...when they meant to pray for courage, let them really be trying to feel brave. When they say they are praying for forgiveness, let them be trying to feel forgiven. Teach them to estimate the value of each prayer by their success in producing the desired feeling; and never let them suspect how much success or failure of that kind depends on whether they are well or ill, fresh or tired, at the moment."

Keep praying. Whether it be in adoration or with the kids at the prayer station in your home, or in the middle of your rosary, say your prayers for the world of hurt outside our respective front doors.

ad Jesum per Mariam (to Jesus through Mary)  
Fr. Dean

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES

**Sunday, August 17:**

10:30 AM – Mass

**Tuesday, August 19:**

8:30 AM - Mass

**Wednesday, August 20:**

10:00 AM - 6:15 PM - Adoration

6:30 PM - Mass

**Thursday, August 21:**

8:30 AM - Mass

**Friday, August 22:**

8:30 AM - Mass

**Saturday, August 23:**

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, August 24:**

10:30 AM - Mass

## ST. MICHAEL

**Sunday, August 17:**

8:00 AM – Mass -

**Sunday, August 24:**

8:00 AM - Mass

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES TO START IN SEPTEMBER

Religious Education classes for K-6 will start on Sunday, September 7.

Classes for Confirmation and Dead Theologians will begin on Wednesday September 10.

# MORE THAN LIP SERVICE: SAYING YES TO GOD

We have all experienced anger and frustration over someone agreeing to do a task and then failing to keep their word. Maybe it was a child you told to clean his room, who responded “yes,” but five hours later you find the room in the same state of chaos.

Or perhaps it is someone you work with who perpetually volunteers to take on tasks, but never gets around to doing them. Or maybe it is that cashier, who ignores you while continuing to chat away on a person call. The cashier is failing to keep his or her promise to an employer to provide service.

Now let us remove the other person from the equation and look at ourselves in our relationship to God. We come to church; we profess our faith, saying yes to God. But do we show it in our actions once we leave the pew? Or is it a yes Lord, I love you on Sunday or Saturday night, but never when it interferes with my plans? How many promises have we made to Him and what is our record of carrying them out?

As Archbishop Fulton Sheen wrote, faith in God does not save us, we need to follow up our declarations of worship with actions. As Sheen pointed out, “it is not enough for the student to have faith in his teacher’s knowledge; he must also study. It is not enough for the sick to have faith in their doctor; their organisms must cooperate with him and his medicine.”

And if we are truly following the call of Christ in our lives, we will be taken outside of ourselves to serve others. As Sheen said, “On Judgment Day, He will say

to each of us, show me your hands and feet. Where are your scars of victory? Have you fought no battles for truth? Have you won no wars for goodness? Have you made no enemy of evil?”

These are very sobering words. God really does want more than lip service. He does want us to become like Christ and he will give us all the grace and help we need, but we have to let him in each and every hour of the day.

When we love someone, we want to be with them. We want to please them. We forget about ourselves and

seek to please the other person.

So in our daily lives how are we showing God that we love him? What voluntary actions and sacrifices are we making? Are we fighting battles for truth and goodness without our families, within our workplaces; within our own souls?

And if you don’t know where to begin, I suggest this week you carve out an hour of Adoration before the Lord and begin the conversation. Nothing is more important than a yes to the Lord followed by actions.

## HEALING

- \*Mike Ellis
- \*Joyce & Don Traughber
- \*Shannon Bell
- \*Wyatt Houston
- \*Don Cole
- \*Eva Davanport
- \*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
- \*Gloria Snow
- \*Ernie Axley Sr.
- \*Frank Monfette
- \*Logan Stephenson

## PETITIONS

- \*For the safety and peace of our armed forces and their families.
- \*For the respect of human life.

## DEPARTED AND THOSE WHO MOURN

- \*The repose of the soul of Cynthia Baker and Umberto Baldini (Savina Hollman's brother)

## 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

## KNIGHTS PRESENT FIRST DEGREE



From Left, Grand Knight John Schwartz, Matthew Jensen, and John Butorac. Matthew Jensen was presented with his First Degree Certificate.

## CLOTHING DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus will be accepting clothing for homeless Veterans now through October 19. Items should be placed in the boxes provided at the back of both parishes.

Needed items include sweat pants, sweat shirts, sweaters, coats, shampoo, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste combs, etc.

## ASSIGNMENTS

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

**SATURDAY – 8/23/2014**

*Lector:* Mike Noble

*Extraordinary Ministers:*

Jenny Gonyea & Donna Kobza

*Ushers:* Jerry Gonyea & Terry Kelch

*Altar Server:* Christian Trujillo

**SUNDAY – 8/24/2014**

*Lector:* Gloria Snow

*Extraordinary Ministers:*

Carol Kuropatwinski & Robyn Masoner

*Ushers:* Paul Nutting & Dick Joyce

*Altar Servers:* Nick Haynes & Carson Rucker

*Collection Counters:* Jeff Hostettler & Carol

Kuropatwinski

### ST. MICHAEL

**SUNDAY – 8/24/2014**

*Lector:* Kaye Sharp

*Extraordinary Ministers:*

Anna Tinkle & Tony Cohea

*Usher/Greeter:* Anna Tinkle

*Altar Server:* Volunteer

*Collection Counters:* Sandy Sawyer & Denise Haley

## GOSPEL: 8/18-8/23

**MONDAY:** *Matthew 19:16-22*

**TUESDAY:** *Matthew 19:23-30*

**WEDNESDAY:** *Matthew 20:1-16*  
*St. Bernard*

**THURSDAY:** *Matthew 22:1-14*  
*St. Pius X*

**FRIDAY:** *Matthew 22:34-40*  
*The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**SATURDAY:** *Matthew 23:1-12*

## OFFERING

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES 8/10

Parish: \$5,636.25

Children: \$ 9.00

Haiti: \$ 470.54

### ST. MICHAEL 8/10

Parish: \$1,456.00

Haiti: \$ 174.00

## MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS	5:00 PM	For the intentions of Kaydence Kelch by her family
SUNDAY MASS	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Deborah Traugher
SUNDAY MASS	10:30 AM	For the people of God
TUESDAY	8:30 AM	For the repose of the soul of Umberto Baldini by Jim & Paula Weller
WEDNESDAY	6:30 PM	For a special intention
THURSDAY	8:30 AM	For the repose of the soul of Bill Sane by Harry & Thelma Lee
FRIDAY MASS	8:30 AM	For a special intention
SATURDAY MASS	8:30 AM	For the repose of the soul of Wayne Traugher

The Altar flowers at St. Michael are donated by Jim and Kim Schott

The Altar flowers at Our Lady of Lourdes are donated by Carol & Theresa Kuropatwinski in memory of John Kuropatwinski