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OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Website: www.ollsm.org

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

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MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY – 8 AM
HOLY DAY – NOON

CONFESSIONS & ROSARY

BEFORE MASS – 7:30 AM

MUSIC OF THE MASS

PROCESSIONAL: "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation" #470

OFFERTORY: "Holy, Holy, Holy" #562

COMMUNION: Instrumental

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

Pastor's Column

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

Sometimes our tribulations seem to get the better of us, and as I mentioned last week, there are times of "dryness" in our prayer life; meaning we don't sense a closeness or attentiveness by God. If that is the case, let's approach our prayer life from the vantage point of giving thanks and praise for what we have, instead of what we think we need. Our psalm today is a wonderful example of a prayer of thanksgiving. I have used the Douay-Rheims version of the psalm, which is a much better translation.

1. I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: for thou

hast heard the words of my mouth. I will sing praise to thee in the sight of the angels; 2. I will worship towards thy holy temple, and I will give glory to thy name. For thy mercy, and for thy truth: for thou hast magnified thy holy name above all.

The writer knows deep in his/her heart that the temple, for us it is our "church;" this is where God resides, this is his holy house; this is the place of encounter God has with his people. Going to Church is not simply a social event or getting our spiritual tank topped off, or punching a

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ticket; it is the most extraordinary hour we can possibly partake in. We can pray and converse with God, seek his mercy and for Him to give us hope in our affliction.

3. *In what day soever I shall call upon thee, hear me: thou shalt multiply strength in my soul.*

In fact, the writer knows that God will give us strength and courage; do we pray for strength of the soul?

4. *May all the kings of the earth give glory to thee: for they have heard all the words of my mouth.*

5. *And let them sing in the ways of the Lord: for great is the glory of the Lord.*

In other words, if only the rest of the world, even the so-called “kings” of the world know what the writer knows that the Lord has given all that we are and all that we have to us: that is how great the Lord really is. And the sad fact is that so much of the world follows false “kings,” that rule our lives, like electronic games, pop stars, the latest fashion. The writer knows that through prayer and worship he will be able to always keep the real king in our lives, God and Jesus, first and foremost in our daily lives and especially in our encounter with God in this Mass.

6. *For the Lord is high, and looketh on the low; and the high he knoweth afar off.*

7. *If I shall walk in the midst of tribulation, thou wilt quicken me: and thou has stretched forth thy hand against the wrath of my enemies: and thy right hand hath saved me.*

The praying man knows that God will take the side of the weak, victims, the poor and knows that God is with us, through thick and thin. In fact, God will save us from spiritual darkness, if we let Him.

8. *The Lord will repay for me: thy mercy, O Lord, endureth forever: O despise not the works of thy hands.*

As Pope Benedict XVI said, “The finale of the Psalm, then, is a last passionate profession of trust in God whose goodness is eternal: he will not “discard... the work of [his] hands”, in other words, his creature. And we too must live in this trust, in this certainty of God's goodness.” May we in our prayer at this Mass be passionate and live into our trust of God, knowing we are made in His image. Let us not forget to give thanks to God.

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

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Sunday, August 24:

10:30 AM – Mass

Tuesday, August 26:

8:30 AM - Mass

Wednesday, August 27:

10:00 AM - 6:15 PM - Adoration

6:30 PM - Mass

Thursday, August 28:

8:30 AM - Mass

Friday, August 29:

8:30 AM - Mass

6:30 PM - Over 50 Group

Saturday, August 30:

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 31:

10:30 AM - Mass

ST. MICHAEL

Sunday, August 24:

8:00 AM – Mass

Sunday, August 31:

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.

BISHOP DESIGNATES SEPT. 27-28 AS YES ON 1 SUNDAY

Bishop David R. Choby is calling on the faithful to support the Yes on 1 Amendment initiative in Tennessee as part of the focus on Respect for Life in the Diocese during the month of October.

The bishop has designated Sept. 28-29 as "Yes on 1 Sunday."

The effort to amend the constitution is due to a ruling by the Tennessee Supreme Court in 2000, which overturned some laws restricting abortions and provided broader protections for abortion rights than those provided at the national level.

The proposed amendment to the state constitution says that nothing in the Tennessee constitution secures or protects a right to abortion or requires the funding of an abortion. It states that through their elected officials, citizens may enact, amend, or repeal statutes regarding abortion.

The amendment will be on the ballot for the upcoming November elections.

All three Catholic Bishops in Tennessee are supporting the amendment. The initiative is not a Republican or Democrat issue, but a moral and life issue.

The Catholic Church does not identify itself with any political community or system, but must speak upon moral issues, such as abortion or efforts to change the definition of marriage.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN SEPTEMBER 24 TO NOVEMBER 2

Nashville will again be a participating city in an international effort to end abortion through a 40 Days for Life campaign that combines prayer, sacrifice and educational outreach.

The fall campaign will include a peaceful prayer vigil to be held from *Sept. 24 through Nov. 2* from 6 AM to 6 PM at Planned Parenthood at 412 DB Todd Blvd. in Nashville. This is a new prayer vigil location.

Previous campaigns have

generated measureable life-saving results. So far, 40 Days for Life campaigns have been conducted in 539 communities in 24 nations. More than 8,900 children have been reported as saved from abortion. Local abortion numbers have dropped – by as much as 28 percent.

Volunteers who would like to help with the Nashville campaign may contact Cynthia McMillen at mcmilac@comcast.net.

HEALING

- *Macky Hunter
- *Mike Ellis
- *Joyce Traughber
- *Shannon Bell
- *Wyatt Houston
- *Don Cole
- *Eva Davanport
- *June Bell
- *Sandra Armour
- *Ann Marie Legate
- *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

PETITIONS

- *For the safety and peace of

our armed forces and their families.

*For the respect of human life from natural conception to natural death.

*For the unemployed to find jobs with a living wage.

DEPARTED AND THOSE WHO MOURN

*For all our family and friends who have died.

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 OF COLUMBUS NEWS

The Knights of Columbus recently presented its Family of the Year award to Raquel Van De Velde. Her late husband, Bob Van De Velde, was an enthusiastic member of the Knights. Because of Bob's health, Raquel was at his side so he could attend meetings and functions. Please pray for Bob, his family and for Raquel. May this award be a token of our thanks to Bob and Raquel.

The Knights are supporting a community outreach program of the Our Lady of Lourdes Legion of Mary at the Robertson

County Fair this coming week. The Legion will staff a pro-life table at the fair and the Knights have provided the funds to give away pro-life information brochures to the public.

If you are going to the fair, please stop by the Legion table and lend your support for this effort.

It's time to clean out the closets for the Knight's annual homeless Veterans Clothing Drive. Place items, such as coats and sweaters, in boxes provided at the back of the parishes through Oct. 19.

ASSIGNMENTS

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

SATURDAY – 8/30/2014

Lector: Kay Braddock

Extraordinary Ministers:

Claude Burton & Jim Weller

Ushers: Sherry Martell &

Harry Lee

Altar Server: Josh Hostettler

SUNDAY – 8/31/2014

Lector: Colleen Felts

Extraordinary Ministers:

David & Mande Johnson

Ushers: Don Owens & Paul

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Altar Servers: Jake Rucker

& Christopher Hardy

Collection Counters: Claude

Burton & Jerry Gonyea

ST. MICHAEL

SUNDAY – 8/31/2014

Lector: Billy Armour

Extraordinary Ministers:

Mike Ellis & Kaye Sharp

Usher/Greeter: Mary

Jackson

Altar Server: Volunteer

Collection Counters: Kaye

Sharp & Bob Cyprus

GOSPEL: 8/25-30/14

MONDAY: *Matthew 23:13-22*

TUESDAY: *Matthew 23:23-26*

WEDNESDAY: *Matthew 23:27-32,*
St. Monica

THURSDAY: *Matthew 24:42-51,*
St. Augustine

FRIDAY: *Mark 6:17-29, The*
Passion of St. John the Baptist

SATURDAY: *Matthew 25:14-30*

OFFERING

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

8/17

Parish: \$5,842.25

ST. MICHAEL

8/17

Parish: \$1,882.00

Children: \$ 3.00

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of Bill Sane by Terry & Brenda Kelch
SUNDAY MASS	8:00 AM	For a special intention
SUNDAY MASS	10:30 AM	For the people of God
TUESDAY	8:30 AM	For the intentions of Thelma Lee by Hugh and Kay Braddock
WEDNESDAY	6:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of Umberto Baldini by Wayne and Bea Heatherly
THURSDAY	8:30 AM	For the healing of Van Perdue by Wayne and Bea Heatherly
FRIDAY MASS	8:30 AM	For a special intention
SATURDAY MASS	8:30 AM	For the repose of the soul of Marrienne Dluzniewski by The Quillan Family

The Altar flowers at St. Michael are donated by James Owens

The Altar flowers at Our Lady of Lourdes are donated by Ann Stout