



# THE MESSENGER

WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF ROBERTSON COUNTY

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## OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Website: [www.ollsm.org](http://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 AND  
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

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

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## MUSIC OF THE MASS

**INTROIT** (Processional): *"O God beyond all praising" #659*

**OFFERTORY:** *"Holy God we praise thy name" #561*

**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:

Last Sunday was the first Sunday of Septuagesima. There are three Sundays to the entire "season" known as "Septuagesima." The traditional church calendar gave us these odd sounding names to this time of *pre-lent*, a time of recollecting and preparing for the rigors of Lent. The Novus Ordo (New Mass) does not use these names, but I think it is good for us to now contemplate what will be our offering; our penance to God this coming Lent. Some of this information comes from *Fisheaters*, a wonderful resource describing all things Catholic.

"Septuagesima means "seventy," and Septuagesima Sunday comes roughly seventy days before Easter. This seventy represents the seventy years of the Babylonian Captivity. The second Sunday of Septuagesima is known as "Sexagesima, which means "sixty". Sexagesima Sunday comes roughly sixty days before Easter. The third Sunday of Septuagesima is known as "Quinquagesima," which means "fifty" and which comes roughly fifty days before Easter. Quadragesima means "forty," and this is the name of the first Sunday of Lent and the Latin name for the entire season of Lent."

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From Dom Gueranger's "The Liturgical Year" we read: "The Church, the interpreter of the sacred Scriptures, often speaks to us of two places...these two places are Babylon and Jerusalem. Babylon is the image of this world of sin, in the midst whereof the Christian has to spend his years of probation; Jerusalem is the heavenly country, where he is to repose after all his trials. The people of Israel, whose whole history is but one great type of the human race, was banished from Jerusalem and kept in bondage in Babylon.

"Now, this captivity, which kept the Israelites exiles from Sion, lasted seventy years; and it is to express this mystery, as Alcuin, Amalarius, Ivo of Chartres, and all the great liturgists tell us, that the Church fixed the number of seventy for the days of expiation. It is true, there are but sixty-three days between Septuagesima and Easter; but the Church, according to the style so continually used in the sacred Scriptures, uses the round number instead of the literal and precise one.

"The duration of the world itself, according to the ancient Christian tradition, is divided into seven ages. The human race must pass through the seven ages before the dawning of the day of eternal life. The first age included the time from the creation of Adam to Noah; the second begins with Noah and the renovation of the earth by the deluge, and ends with this the vocation of Abraham; the third opens with this first formation of God's chosen people, and continues as far as Moses, through whom God gave the Law; the fourth consists of the period between Moses and David, in whom the house of Juda received the kingly power; the fifth is formed of the years which passed between David's reign and the captivity of Babylon, inclusively; the sixth dates from the return of the Jews to Jerusalem, and takes us on as far as the birth of our Saviour. Then, finally, comes the seventh age; it starts with the rising of this merciful Redeemer, the Sun of justice, and is to continue till the dread coming of the Judge of the living and the dead. These are the seven great divisions of time; after which, eternity.

"In order to console us in the midst of the combats, which so thickly beset our path, the Church, like a beacon shining amidst the darkness of this our earthly abode, shows us another seven, which is to succeed the one we are now preparing to pass through. After the Septuagesima of mourning, we shall have the bright Easter with its seven weeks of gladness, foreshadowing the happiness and bliss of heaven. After having fasted with our Jesus, and suffered with Him, the day will come when we shall rise together with Him, and our hearts shall follow Him to the highest heavens; and then after a brief interval, we shall feel the Holy Ghost descending upon us, with His seven Gifts. The celebration of all these wondrous joys will take us seven weeks, as the great liturgists observe in their interpretation of the rites of the Church. The seven joyous weeks from Easter to Pentecost will not be too long for the future glad mysteries, which, after all, will be but figures of a still gladder future, the future of eternity."

Whatever we may call these weeks, let us look at this time as a time of voluntary fasting so that we can plan and prepare ourselves for the obligatory Great Fast of Lent.

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

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES

### **Sunday, February 23:**

SECOND COLLECTION- UNITED MINISTRIES  
9:00 AM – Religious Education grades K-6  
10:30 AM – Mass

### **Tuesday, February 25:**

8:30 AM -- Mass

### **Wednesday, February 26:**

10:00 AM to 6:15 PM – Adoration  
6:30 PM – Mass, Confirmation Class and  
Inquirers' Class

### **Thursday, February 27:**

8:30 AM – Mass  
7:00 PM – 33 Days to Morning Glory Retreat

### **Friday, February 28:**

8:30 AM – Mass  
6:00 PM - Over 50 Group

### **Saturday, March 1:**

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, March 2:**

9:00 AM – Religious Education  
10:30 AM – Mass  
11:45 AM – Lent Preparation Program for  
Families

### **Wednesday, March 5**

7 PM – Ash Wednesday Mass

## ST. MICHAEL

### **Sunday, February 23:**

SECOND COLLECTION- UNITED MINISTRIES  
8:00 AM – Mass

### **Sunday, March 2:**

8:00 AM – Mass

### **Wednesday, March 5**

Noon – Ash Wednesday Mass

## SPECIAL MARIAN EVENTS

Our Lady of Czestochowa Icon is traveling around the globe in defense of life and will be in Nashville on March 5 and 6<sup>th</sup>.

The blessed Icon, escorted by Fr. Peter West from Human Life International, will be available for veneration on March 5 at the Saint Pius X School Mass at 7:50 until 11 AM; and then at Assumption Parish from 2 until 8:30 PM.



A Rosary will be said at 6 PM and Mass held at 6:30 PM.

On March 6 at 10 AM, the Icon will visit The Women's Center (abortion facility at 419 Welshwood Dr., Nashville), and then Planned Parenthood at 412 Dr Db Todd Jr Blvd., between 11 - 11:30 AM. To find out more about the Icon that is traveling around the world, go to the web site [www.hli.org/oceantoocean](http://www.hli.org/oceantoocean).

The Legion of Mary for the Diocese of Nashville will hold its annual **Acies ceremony at 3 PM on March 23 at Our Lady of the Lake Parish in Hendersonville.**

The ceremony includes the Rosary, Benediction, a homily, Legion prayers (provided) and an opportunity to make or renew a consecration to Jesus through Mary.

The ceremony is for all active and auxiliary members as well as anyone interested in the Legion of Mary. A reception follows the ceremony.

## LENT PREPARATION FOR FAMILIES

The Our Lady of Lourdes Mary and Joseph Family Wisdom ministry will again sponsor a Lent Preparation Program for families on **Sunday, March 2, after the 10:30 AM Mass.**

A free pizza lunch will be served and participants will make a clay crown of thorns with a sheet of suggested sacrifices to be performed during Lent. Each time a member of the family performs a sacrifice a toothpick may be removed with the goal of removing all the toothpicks by Easter.

Participants also will be given a Stations of the Cross for children



and a newsletter with other suggestions for making a Holy Lent.

This year the parishes will distribute baby bottles for Lent to be filled with money to benefit the Open Door Pregnancy Center in Springfield.

### HEALING

- \*Wyatt Houston
- \*Don Cole
- \*Paul Traugher
- \*Tom Cuff
- \*Savina Hollman
- \*Jim Weller
- \*Sam Traugher
- \*Eva Davanport
- \*Bob Klimek
- \*Frank Monfette
- \*June Bell
- \*Sandra Armour
- \*Ann Marie Legate
- \*JoAnn Hunter
- \*Bea Heatherly
- \*Susie Bess
- \*Jack Roof
- \*Robert & Dorothy Bradley
- \*Cheryl & Jerry Bush
- \*Candy Aviles
- \*Everyone – *suffering from physical and emotional pain*

### PETITIONS

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

\*For all people to respect life from conception to natural death.

### FOR THOSE WHO MOURN

\*For the repose of the souls of Sandra Rizer and Mary Schlatt and all our 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
- \*Brenda Cotter
- \*Charlie Heathman
- \*Elizabeth Jenkins
- \*Robert & Regina Head

## MARCH 7: YOUTH RETREAT; FISH FRY

A Youth Retreat for all Junior and Senior High students (7-12) of Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Michael will be held on March 7 and 8<sup>th</sup> at Camp Sycamore Creek in Goodlettsville.

The retreat will start at 5 PM with the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Dinner at Our Lady of Lourdes.

The cost is \$4 for students and children, \$10 for adults or \$25 for a family package.

The retreat will end at 5 PM

on Saturday with the Vigil Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes.

The retreat will involve presentations and discussions, Adoration and Confession, as well as fun events, such as a campfire, ropes course and Zipline run. Retreat permission slips are located in the back of the parishes and must be returned by March 5.

The Fish Fry will be followed by Stations of the Cross at 6:30 PM at Our Lady of Lourdes.



## ASSIGNMENTS

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

**SATURDAY – 3/1/2014**

*Lector:* Kay Braddock

*Extraordinary Ministers:*

Carol Hostettler & John Schwarz

*Ushers:* Jerry Gonyea &

Terry Kelch

*Altar Server:* John Schwarz

**SUNDAY – 3/2/2014**

*Lector:* Taryon Carney

*Extraordinary Ministers:*

David Johnson & Nathan Smith

*Ushers:* Dick Joyce & Gene Masoner

*Altar Servers:* Jake Rucker & Carson Rucker

*Collection Counters:* Mel Warnecke & Pam Curran

### ST. MICHAEL

**SUNDAY – 3/2/2014**

*Lector:* Linda Harbert

*Extraordinary Ministers:*

Mike Ellis & John Restey

*Usher/Greeter:* Sandy

Sawyer

*Altar Server:* Volunteer

*Collection Counters:* Jean Theil & Denise Haley

### GOSPEL: 2/24-3/1/2014

**MONDAY:** Mark 9:14-29

**TUESDAY:** Mark 9:30-37

**WEDNESDAY:** Mark 9:38-40

**THURSDAY:** Mark 9:41-50

**FRIDAY:** Mark 10:1-12

**SATURDAY:** Mark 10:13-16,  
*For The Blessed Virgin Mary*

## OFFERING

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

2/15-16/2014

Parish: \$3,413.75

### ST. MICHAEL

2/16/2014

Parish: \$1,330.00

## MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS	5:00 PM	For Intentions of Belinda Kelly
SUNDAY MASS	8:00 AM	For The Repose of the Soul of Jerry Traugher
SUNDAY MASS	10:30 AM	For The People of God
TUESDAY MASS	8:30 AM	For Intentions of Sandra Goenner & Family by Rita Erickson
WEDNESDAY MASS	6:30 PM	For The Repose of the Soul of Mr. & Mrs. John Wienand Jr. by Hugh and Kay Braddock
THURSDAY MASS	8:30 AM	For The Repose of the Soul of Fabio Balee by John and Cissy Rampino
FRIDAY MASS	8:30 AM	For Intentions of Don Cole by The Crumpler Family
SATURDAY MASS	8:30 AM	For The Repose of the Sould of Richard King by Ron Smith and Family

\*Flowers for the Altar at Our Lady of Lourdes are donated by Kenneth and Sandra Bracy In Memory of Jason Bracy