



# THE MESSENGER

WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF ROBERTSON COUNTY

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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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

## ST. MICHAEL

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

### MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY – 8 AM  
HOLY DAY – NOON

### CONFESSIONS & ROSARY

BEFORE MASS – 7:30 AM

## MUSIC OF THE MASS

**INTROIT** (Processional): "All Creatures of Our God & King," Hymnal #410

**OFFERTORY:** "Joy to the World," Hymnal #600

**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:

Today, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord is the last day of Christmastide. Which means there is still (always) time to contemplate this season of the gift of the Lord and what it signifies for us. The wrapping paper is gone, the new sweater (already worn lots of times) has a new permanent home in the drawer, school has finally started and we will be in "Ordinary Time" until Ash Wednesday. Let us make sure the sense of the gift of faith we have received does not get put in a drawer and only brought out now and then.

Every day I peruse [www.newadvent.org](http://www.newadvent.org) which is a good Catholic website to catch

up on the daily news as it affects us in a *faithful* way. They had a line to watch a great New Zealand commercial which curiously supports a Catholic teaching. So, I watched the 30 second commercial about three times, each time saying: "wow." It starts with a pleasant scene of a car going down a straight country 2 lane road and as we see from a different angle, another car at a stop sign that appears to be prepared to turn and cross the line of the first car. As you watch it, you start to say, "uh-oh..." and then we realize the first car is going way too fast. Well it happens, the second car turns right in the path of the other...and

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then, incredulously they stop...20 yards from each other. We go from real-time, to when time stops and we enter ethereal time, a moment when the two drivers get out of their cars and talk to each other. Here is the back and forth conversation: "You just pulled out...there wasn't time to stop." "It was a simple mistake." "I know if I was going a bit slower..." "Please, I've got my boy in the back (his voice breaking)," "I was going too fast – I'm sorry." He holds his head with his hands as they back away and get into their respective cars. He gives his young son a long look...And there is a violent crash seen from the inside of the turning car, as we return to real time.

Going too fast on a nice, sunny, straight country road. Who hasn't done that? Making a turn a little too wide, or being distracted, or simply not seeing...a simple mistake; who hasn't done that? Yes simple things can go very wrong. Sometimes we are not at fault. Sometimes there is no explanation. But for all those *other* times; wouldn't we love to take back stuff we said, wouldn't we love to rewind scenes and get them right. We can't. "If only we didn't do (name the behavior) then this (name the consequence) would not of happened." The Catechism says, "The virtue of temperance disposes us to avoid every kind of excess..." CCC 2290. We come back and back to the virtues: prudence, fortitude, patience, temperance; when we practice them we see the gifts before us in a new way that calls us to rethink and renew our faith, our hopes and our love of God. Going to Mass, adoration, prayer; these keep us grounded in what are the real and the good gifts of God. And it keeps us open and aware of the supernatural Holy Spirit at work in and around us.

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

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES

### Second Collection Haiti

#### **Sunday, January 12:**

9:00 AM - Religious Education, Grades K-6

10:30 AM - Mass

3:00 PM - Removal of Christmas Decorations

#### **Monday, January 13:**

7:00 PM - Knights of Columbus meeting

#### **Tuesday, January 14:**

8:30 AM - Mass

#### **Wednesday, January 15:**

10:00 AM to 6:15 PM - Adoration

6:30 PM - Mass

7:00 PM - Confirmation Class & Inquirers Class

#### **Thursday, January 16:**

8:30 AM - Mass

7:00 PM - Women's Club Meeting

#### **Friday, January 17:**

8:30 AM - Mass

#### **Saturday, January 18:**

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

6:00 PM - Altar Server Training

6:00 PM - Spaghetti Supper Sponsored by Knights of Columbus

#### **Sunday, January 19:**

9:00 AM - Religious Education, Grades K-6

10:30 AM - Mass

11:30 AM - Soup & Sandwich by Women's Club

1:00 PM - Card Party

## ST. MICHAEL

### Second Collection Haiti

#### **Sunday, January 12:**

8:00 AM - Mass

9:00 AM - Monthly Breakfast & Removal of Christmas Decorations

**Sunday, January 19:** 8:00 AM - Mass

# ADORATION FOR LIFE STARTS JANUARY 22

More than 56,000,000 babies have lost their lives through abortion in the 41 years that it has been legalized in the United States. That is more people than live in the state of Colorado.

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has designated January 22 as a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. The day will be observed by our parishes through a period of overnight Adoration at Our Lady of Lourdes.

*“Nothing we do to defend the human person, no matter how small, is ever unfruitful or forgotten. Our actions touch other lives and move other hearts in ways we can never fully understand in this world.”*

– Archbishop Charles Chaput

Adoration for life will start on Wednesday, Jan. 22 at 10:00 AM and conclude at 8:30 AM on Thursday, Jan. 23.

Mass will be held at 6:30 PM on Wednesday night followed by a special Rosary for Life when Adoration resumes after the Mass.

Signup sheets to spend an hour in prayer in reparation for abortion are located in the back of both churches.

Special prayers for life will be available during Adoration.

## EXPLORING ADOPTION

Catholic Charities of Tennessee is sponsoring a number of information sessions on fertility and adoption topics at its Saint Mary Villa location at 30 White Bridge Road in Nashville, 37205.

The sessions are:

- January 13, (6-8 pm) -- **Parenting after Fertility**
- February 3, (4-5:30 pm) – **Adoption 101: Building Your Family through Adoption**
- March 10, (6-8 pm) – **Adopting Transracially**
- May 12, (6-8 pm) – **Adoptive Parenting as Your Child Reaches Different Developmental Stages**

For more information, go to <http://www.cctenn.org/our-organization/our-events> or call 615-760-1025.

## HEALING

- \* Dennis Zawierucha
- \* Josie Aviles
- \* Don Cole
- \* Paul Traughber
- \* Tom Cuff
- \* Savina Hollman
- \* Teresa Dean
- \* Sam Traughber
- \* 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 Bush
- \* 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 the federal government to respect the conscience rights of the Catholic church.

## FOR THOSE WHO MOURN

\*For all our family and friends who have died.

## HOMEBOUND

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

- \* Lois Bush
- \* Charles Ray Cunningham
- \* Dorothy Crosslin
- \* Claudia Traughber
- \* 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

## BISHOP HONORS MARRIAGES

World Marriage Day is Sunday, February 9th, 2014, and Bishop David R. Choby will once again give honor to couples in the Diocese who will be celebrating 25 or 50 years of marriage in 2014. Bishop Choby will celebrate a special Mass at the Cathedral of the Incarnation in Nashville on



Sunday, February 9th at 2 PM followed by a reception.

Couples who are celebrating 25 or 50 years of marriage and would like to attend the

Mass and reception at the Cathedral must contact the Our Lady of Lourdes office by January 20<sup>th</sup> to receive an invitation for the event.

## ASSIGNMENTS

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

**SATURDAY – 1/18/2014**

*Lector:* Belle Holmes

*Extraordinary Ministers:*

John Schwarz &

Harry Lee

*Ushers:* Terry Kelch & Jerry

Gonyea

*Altar Server:* Josh Hostettler

**SUNDAY – 1/19/2014**

*Lector:* Gloria Snow

*Extraordinary Ministers:*

Nathan Smith & Dick Joyce

*Ushers:* Gene Masoner &

Paul Nutting

*Altar Servers:* Holly

Wiemelt, Brianna Wiemelt

*Collection Counters:* Mel

Warnecke & Claude Burton

### ST. MICHAEL

**SUNDAY – 1/19/2014**

*Lector:* Jo Jackson

*Extraordinary Ministers:*

Linda Harbert & Kaye Sharp

*Usher/Greeter:* Mary

Jackson

*Altar Server:* Volunteer

*Collection Counters:* Mary

Jackson & Kim or Jim

Schott

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHRISTMAS CLEANUP

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 12 AT 3 PM**

### GOSPEL: 1/13-18/2014

**MONDAY:** *Mark 1:14-20, For St. Hilary*

**TUESDAY:** *Mark 1:21-28*

**WEDNESDAY:** *Mark 1:29-39*

**THURSDAY:** *Mark 1:40-45*

**FRIDAY:** *Mark 2:1-12, For St. Anthony*

**SATURDAY:** *Mark 2:13-17, For the Blessed Virgin Mary*

## OFFERING

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

1/4-5/2014

Parish: \$3591.48

### ST. MICHAEL

1/5/2014

Parish: \$1700.00

Cemetery: \$250.00

1/1/2014: \$128.00

## 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 Intentions of David Ebnet & Family by Rita Erickson

For 50th Wedding Anniversary of Don & Norma Axley

For The People of God

For Intentions of Catherine Erickson by Rita Erickson

For Healing of Van Perdue

For Healing of Charlie Downs

For Repose Soul of Curly Thompson

For Repose Soul of Jerry Traugher