



THE MESSENGER

WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF ROBERTSON COUNTY

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 5, 2014

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 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

MUSIC OF THE MASS

INTROIT (Processional): "We Three Kings," Hymnal #822

OFFERTORY: "The First Noel," Hymnal #780

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:

As we begin this new year of 2014, we give thanks to God for all the blessings this past year and it is amazing to see how many people are involved in the many activities of our two parishes. To all the many volunteer who have helped keep these activities going, I offer my deepest thanks.

✠To all who donated the monies needed for the two transom stained glass windows; representations of St. Michael and Our Lady of Lourdes.

✠For the Women's Club of OLL who sponsored dinners, bake sales, prepared meals for homebound and prepared food for the Fall Festival.

✠To our new Director of Religious Education and to all the teachers who dedicate their Sunday morning and Wednesday evening to passing on the faith. This past year we had 40 First Communicants.

✠For the Knights of Columbus who prepared the fish fry's during Lent, sponsored dinners, food and blood drives, clothing drives for homeless vets and those who helped in many other quiet ways.

✠To the Altar Society of St. Michael for the bake sales, the Anniversary Mass luncheon, and food to those in need.

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✂To the dedicated volunteers who witness to their faith in their service to United Ministries; where our parishes are usually the largest financial donor.

✂For the Vacation Bible School “TotusTuus” where we had almost 75 children for the week and for the volunteers who came to help each day.

✂For all who made this year’s unique Fall Festival Mass under the tent a success despite the weather.

✂For all those who donated and made the new matching pulpit and pedestals possible at OLL.

✂For the seminarians, altar servers, sacristans, extraordinary ministers of communion, lectors, cantors and musicians who assist with the liturgy.

✂To the Legion of Mary who witness and pray at the Nashville abortion clinic, visit nursing homes and the homebound, create the church school bulletin boards, and help in many other, quiet ways.

✂For the youth who braved the cold and helped pass out ornaments during the Christmas parade.

✂For those involved in supporting family life through the Advent and Lent programs and the new St. Anne’s Mothers Group.

✂A special thanks to the office staff; Thelma and Kay. Kay “officially” retired at the end of the year, but will be around to train Kendra, and it has been a blessing to work with her these two and a half years.

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

Inclement Weather Policy: In the event of winter weather that closes schools on a Wednesday, there will be no Confirmation class. Please check the church website.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Sunday, January 5:

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

10:30 AM - Mass

Monday, January 6:

7:00 PM - Knights of Columbus meeting

Tuesday, January 7:

8:30 AM - Mass

Wednesday, January 8:

10:00 AM to 6:15 PM - Adoration

6:30 PM - Mass

7:00 PM - Confirmation Class & Inquirers Class

Thursday, January 9:

8:30 AM - Mass

Friday, January 10:

8:30 AM - Mass

Saturday, January 11:

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, January 12:

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

10:30 AM - Mass

Wednesday, January 15:

10:00 AM to 6:15 PM- Adoration

6:30 PM - Mass

7:00 PM - Confirmation Class and Inquirers Class

ST. MICHAEL

Sunday, January 5:

8:00 AM - Mass

Sunday, January 12:

8:00 AM - Mass

9:00 AM - Monthly Breakfast. Bring your favorite side dish.

ADORATION TO END ABORTION

January 22 is the official day in the United States when faithful Catholics are asked to pray for an end to abortion. The day will be observed by our parishes through a period of overnight Adoration at Our Lady of Lourdes.

The faithful are asked to beg God's forgiveness for 41 years of legally taking the lives of unborn children in this country and to seek his aid to restore respect for the dignity of all human life.



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.

WE MUST DEFEND HUMAN LIFE

"Human life must always be defended from its beginning in the womb and must be recognized as a gift of God that guarantees the future of humanity." — Pope Francis

"You are called to stand up for life! To respect and defend the mystery of life always and everywhere, including the lives of unborn babies, giving real help and encouragement to mothers in difficult situations. You are called to work and pray against abortion." — Blessed John Paul II

"To be a mother is to nourish and protect true humanity and bring it to development." — Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)

HEALING

- * Dennis Zawierucha
- * Josie Aviles
- * Don Cole
- * Paul Traughber
- * Tom Cuff
- * Savina Hollman
- * Teresa Dean
- * Sam Traughber
- * Eva Davanport
- * 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

GIVING THANKS IN WORSHIP; PRAYER

“If the church tells us that the Eucharist is an essential part of Sunday, this is no mere positivism or thirst for power.

“On Easter morning, first the women and then the disciples had the grace of seeing the Lord. From that moment on, they knew that the first day of the week, Sunday would be his day, the day of Christ the Lord. The day when creation began became the day when creation was renewed. Creation and redemption belong together.

That is why Sunday is so important.

“It is good that today, in many cultures, Sunday is a free day, and is often combined with Saturday so as to constitute a ‘week-end’ of free time. Yet this free time is empty if God is not present...”

“And please, pray together at home too; at meals and before going to bed. Prayer does not only bring us nearer to God, but also nearer to one another. It is a powerful source of peace and joy.” – Pope Benedict XVI

ASSIGNMENTS OUR LADY OF LOURDES

SATURDAY – 1/11/2014

Lector: Mike Noble

Extraordinary Ministers:

Jon Knuth, Kay Braddock

Ushers: Harry Lee,

Altar Server: Leo Trujillo,

Josh Hostettler

SUNDAY – 1/12/2014

Lector: Don Owens

Extraordinary Ministers:

Gene Masoner, Dick Joyce

Ushers: Paul Nutting, Creed

Owens

Altar Servers: Nick Haynes

& Taw Owens

Collection Counters: Jim

Weller, Diana Butorac

GOSPEL: 12/30-1/4/2014

MONDAY: *Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25, For St. Andre Bessette*

TUESDAY: *Mark 6:34-44, For St. Raymond of Penyafort*

WEDNESDAY: *Mark 6:45-52*

THURSDAY: *Luke 4:14-22*

FRIDAY: *Luke 5:12-16*

SATURDAY: *John 3:22-30*

OFFERING

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

12/28-29/2013

Parish: \$2,993.00

Children: \$4.00

ST. MICHAEL

12/29/2013

Parish: \$1,057.50

Christmas: \$727.85

Flowers \$50.00

ST. MICHAEL

SUNDAY – 1/12/2014

Lector: Jane Traugher

Extraordinary Ministers:

John Restey, Anna Tinkle

Usher/Greeter: Kaye Sharp

Altar Server: Volunteer

Collection Counters: Kaye

Sharp & Bob Cyprus

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 repose of the soul of Dwayne Erickson by Rita Erickson
For repose of the soul of Herbert Armour by the Knights of Columbus
For the People of God
For repose of the soul of Joe Cotter by Harry & Thelma Lee
For mothers-to-be and their babies & respect life
For repose of the soul of Jean Ebnet by Rita Erickson
For those who have fallen away to return to the church
For intentions of Carol Bray by Hugh & Kay Braddock

*Flowers for the Altar at Our Lady of Lourdes are donated by the Women's Club.