



# 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

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### MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY – 8 AM

### CONFESSIONS & ROSARY

BEFORE MASS – 7:30 AM

## MUSIC OF THE MASS

**PROCESSIONAL:** "O God beyond All Praising" #659

**OFFERTORY:** "Fairest Lord Jesus" # 519

**COMMUNION:** *Instrumental*

## Pastor's Column

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

Let's do a little word play. Let's start small. What is small in your life? Your income? Your home? Your family? We consider them small because it is in comparison to others. When we compare we oftentimes fall into what are sins of envy or jealousy. We know that from our own actions or those around us, when envy starts; it never seems to stop and quickly morphs into resentment and anger. We live in a culture and society that has bought hook, line and sinker, the lie that more stuff is better; more house and you will be happy; more income and you fulfilled to do what you want, but now you cannot. But when we think of "small" in a different way we turn "more is better" or "bigger

is happier" upside down. What if I asked you how is your faith? What do think would be the expected responses? "Everything OK here, Father." "Don't worry about me, my faith is fine." "I'm doing alright;" in other words, people will say almost anything except how small their faith *really* is. There are more of us than any of us will ever publically acknowledge that our faith is in fact rather puny. That in reality we don't have that much faith at all. It is small. We are supposed to have ginormous amounts of faith...right? We are supposed to know God loves us; Jesus is our light and life; every trial, tribulation, heartache brings us closer to Jesus...right? And yet we feel alone, life is dark, the  
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heartaches seem to consume us. We feel small. And what if I told you having a faith that seems small is small only because we are so in the habit of comparing ourselves to others...gee, "they seem so much happier, their faith must be bigger."

Faith starts somewhere, and that is our baptism. Most of us were baptized as infants so we really don't remember our first years as part of Christ's flock. The faith came to us slowly and in small doses. Learning and reciting our first prayers, going to Mass with Mom or Dad or Grandparents, hearing of those first bible stories in Christian education, and now, going to Totus Tuus, our Catholic Vacation Bible School. The little seeds of faith are being planted in our memory and in our consciousness. Maybe, if we could measure them, they would be seeds the size of mustard seeds. They may be small, but they don't ever go away, just like our baptism. Baptism is an indelible mark on our soul, it won't ever go away...even if we try to ignore it, rub it out, act out in opposition, it is still there. The seeds of faith the size of a mustard seeds are also still there.

When we admit to God in our honesty as we pray that our faith is small, that it hasn't grown all that much since those early seeds of years ago when we were children, God smiles. Not because we admit we have faith 'cause he loves us just the way we are...no, he smiles because we are finally honest with him and we now admit we let the seeds stay small, we didn't really nourish them, or let them grow, and now we don't love ourselves as we are. May we all have that honest talk with God and see how much He desires us to want to be His disciples, to worship our Lord and God in the beauty of holiness, to be made whole from our brokenness, to love him unreservedly as in those innocent and trusting times as children. We want to be like that huge bush that came from a seed the size of a mustard seed, full of faith and not angry, not envious, not puffed with pride, not hurting or hurtful. May we want our seed of faith, the size of a mustard seed, to grow.

ad Jesum per Mariam,  
Fr. Dean

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES LEGION HOSTS MEETING THIS SUNDAY

All are invited to attend the leadership meeting of the Legion of Mary for the Diocese of Nashville at 2:30 PM on Sunday, June 14 in the Parish Hall of Our Lady of Lourdes. The meeting will be hosted by the Junior and Senior members of the Our Lady of Lourdes Legion of Mary.

The meeting on Sunday will last approximately an hour and half followed by light refreshments. The Legion is active in 14 parishes throughout the Diocese and the officers of these Legions meet once a month with a different parish hosting each meeting. The format of the meeting is the same as the local meetings of the Legion and involves reciting the Rosary and other prayers of the Legion.

Please come support your local Legion of Mary by attending this meeting.

### SEEKING HELPFUL PEOPLE

If you are interested in becoming an Usher, Lector, Eucharistic Minister or Collection Counter please contact the office, 615-384-6200.

### FATHER JAMES MURRAY DIES

Father James Murray, 92, died Sunday at West Meade Place where he had been in residence for some time. Father Murray was ordained to the priesthood on May 25, 1957 at the Cathedral of the Incarnation in Nashville by Bishop William L. Adrian. He served in a number of assignments across the state when the Diocese of Nashville included both East and West Tennessee. He retired from the priesthood on January 1, 1988. Father Murray was Pastor at Our Lady of Lourdes & St. Michael from 1985-1988.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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### Sunday, June 14

8:00 am - Mass at St. Michael  
& Breakfast Sunday  
10:30 am - Mass  
1:00 pm - Spanish Mass  
2:00 - 5:00 pm -  
Legion of Mary Diocesan  
Meeting in the Parish Hall

### Tuesday, June 16

8:30 am - Mass  
6:00 pm - St. Michael Budget  
Meeting at St. Michael

### Wednesday, June 17

10 am - 6:15 pm - Adoration  
6:15 pm - Benediction  
6:30 pm - Mass  
7:15 pm - Our Lady of Lourdes  
Budget Meeting

### Thursday, June 18

8:30 am - Mass

### Friday, June 19

8:30 am - Mass

### Saturday, June 20

8:30 am - Mass  
9:00 am - Noon  
Adoration & Confession  
9:15 am - Jr. Legion  
11:00 am - Legion of Mary  
5:00 pm - Vigil Mass

### Sunday, June 21

#### Father's Day

8:00 am - Mass at St. Michael  
10:30 am - Mass  
1:00 pm - Spanish Mass  
7-9 pm - Totus Tuus Teen  
Program

### Monday, June 22 - Friday, June 26

Totus Tuus  
11:15 am Mass Daily this week

THERE WILL BE NO  
ADORATION OR EVENING MASS  
ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

## TOTUS TUUS, VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, NEXT WEEK

The teen program, grades 7-12 begins Sunday, June 21 thru Thursday, June 25 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. Grades 1-6 will attend Monday, June 22 thru Friday June 26 from 9:00 am - 2:30 pm.

### DONATIONS

If you are not able to volunteer the week of Totus Tuus you can help by providing some items needed during Totus Tuus: Cheese Sticks, Shave Cream, Fresh Fruit, Snack Items, and Chips

**Thank you to all who have already  
volunteered or donated**



## FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM

### Vatican Radio May 5, 2015

The "Fortnight for Freedom" takes place in Dioceses across the United States of America. The initiative, launched by the U.S Conference of Catholic Bishops, takes place every year. This year's Fortnight begins on June 21st and continues until July 4th, when the nation celebrates its "Independence Day."

This fortnight is particularly significant for the Catholic Church, as it incorporates the feast day of figures such as Saints Peter and Paul, as well as Saints John Fisher and Thomas More. These two English Saints were martyred for the faith in the face of tremendous political pressure and persecution during the English Reformation. Saint Thomas More's last words, "I die the King's loyal servant, but God's first," have continued to resonate, for Catholics throughout the centuries.

### **Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty**

**O God our Creator,**  
from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us

the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ. Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society.

We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome—for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us—this great land will always be "one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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# PRAYER LIST

## HEALING

\*Sandra Armour  
\*Ernie Axley Sr.  
\*June Bell  
\*Shannon Bell  
\*Susie Bess  
\*Dorothy Bradley  
\*Robert Bradley  
\*Cheryl Bush  
\*Jerry Bush  
\*Don Cole  
\*Tom Cuff  
\*Eva Davanport  
\*Bea Heatherly  
\*Macky Hunter  
\*Thelma Lee  
\*Ann Marie Legate  
\*Rosa Priest  
\*Nora Rabie  
\*Mary Senecal  
\*Robert Senecal  
\*Dee Smoker  
\*Gloria Snow  
\*Mary Stout  
\*Joyce Traughber  
\*Annette Thomas

## PETITIONS

\*For the respect and protection of human life.

## DEPARTED AND THOSE WHO MOURN

*\*Eternal rest grant them, O Lord: and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

## HOMEBOUND

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

\*Glen Isom  
\*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

## ASSIGNMENTS

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

**SATURDAY – 6/20/2015**

*Lector:* Carol Hostettler  
*Extraordinary Ministers:* John Schwarz & Harry Lee  
*Ushers:* Claude Burton & Volunteer

*Altar Server:* Josh Hostettler

**SUNDAY – 6/21/2015**

*Lector:* Jill Rucker  
*Extraordinary Ministers:* Gloria Snow & Nathan Smith  
*Ushers:* Robyn Masoner & Volunteer

*Altar Servers:*

*Collection Counters:* Paula Moran & Buddy Curran

### ST. MICHAEL

**SUNDAY – 6/21/2015**

*Lector:* Linda Harbert  
*Extraordinary Ministers:* Mike Ellis & Kaye Sharp  
*Usher/Greeter:* Kaye Sharp  
*Collection Counters:* Kaye Sharp & Jim Schott

## GOSPEL: June 15-20

**MONDAY:** *Matthew 5:38-42*

**TUESDAY:** *Matthew 5:43-48*

**WEDNESDAY:** *Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18*

**THURSDAY:** *Matthew 6:7-15*

**FRIDAY:** *Matthew 6:19-23*

**SATURDAY:** *Matthew 6:24-34*

## OFFERING

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

6/7

Parish: \$2,504.34

Haiti: \$268.11

### ST. MICHAEL

6/7

Parish: \$1,772.00

Haiti: \$386.00

## 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 the repose of the soul of Ricky Williams

For the repose of the souls of Joe, Ruth, Gayle & Brenda Cotter by Tony & Cathy Cotter

For the intentions of Hayden Payne

For the repose of the soul of Jim Rowland by Tony & Cathy Cotter

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For the intentions of Chuck Tinkle

God's Blessings on all Graduates

For the intentions of Colleen Felts

The Altar Flowers at Our Lady of Lourdes are donated by David & Mande Johnson

The Altar Flowers at St. Michael are donated by Mary Jackson in memory of Catherine Ellis