



THE MESSENGER

WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF ROBERTSON COUNTY

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EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MARCH 2, 2014

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Website: www.ollsm.org

MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY – 8:30 AM
ASH WEDNESDAY – 7:00 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

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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SUNDAY – 8 AM
ASH WEDNESDAY – NOON

CONFESSIONS & ROSARY

BEFORE MASS – 7:30 AM

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

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PRAYER LINE E-MAIL: prayerlineollsm@gmail.com

MUSIC OF THE MASS

INTROIT (Proclamation): *"Holy, Holy, Holy" #562*

OFFERTORY: *"Praise My Soul, The King of Heaven" #716*

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:

CONFESSION

This Wednesday is the start of Lent. Now is the time for CONFESSION. I should amend that; anytime is a good time for confession, but if you have not confessed in the last month or so, Lent is the time. This is a good time to remind everyone why I do not have "penance services." Simply put, because, if we believe that mortal sin separates us from spiritual union with God, which it does, it is not right for your pastor to tell you to save it up until the penance service 6 months or 3 months away.

That is why I am in the confessional 3 1/2 hours on every Saturday morning and afternoon. I am available Sunday morning at St. Michael for a 1/2 hour. I am available for an appointment. And for Lent, I will be available on Wednesdays. Because I teach the RCIA after the Wed. evening Mass, I will be hearing confessions before the Mass in the West Sacristy (the sacristy next to the sanctuary with the door to the outside) between 5:00PM and 6:00PM. Once you confess, you can stay for the last part of adoration,

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and receive the spiritual graces of Benediction at 6:15 PM and Mass at 6:30 PM. There will be a screen for privacy and a kneeler. Please use the outside door and not the door from the sanctuary. This is a total of 5 hours per week of available confession time. Prayerfully consider going back to confession.

SACRIFICE AND ABSTINENCE

In the medieval Church they kept a strict Lent. All Catholics ate no eggs, no dairy (milk, butter, or cheese), no flesh meat (pork, chicken, beef) and only ate one meal per day after 3 PM, the holy hour of mercy. Talk about strict!! Even these rules of penance began to be relaxed in the 13th and 14th centuries. Today it is different, but the goal is the same. Our Lord desires us to re-embrace the virtues of our faith and turn away from those things in our lives that keep us from our walk in holiness. The Church, during these 40 days before the Passion of our Lord and victory over death at Easter, asks us to bring more prayer into our lives; to fast and abstain from certain foods; and to give of ourselves in alms to the poor or those in need. These are sacrifices and penances we make to Christ are an outward sign of our inner contrition and sorrow for our sins, and heartfelt desire to shake-off for good those things that deep down we don't like about ourselves.

Yes, the Church calls us to abstain from eating meat on all Fridays of Lent. It is good for our bodies and makes us feel distinctly "Catholic" when on Friday we order the tuna, peanut butter, or bean soup. We also are called to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, by eating only one meal, and two small meals or snacks. This does not mean we put our health in peril, for the aged, those below the age of 18, or pregnant or nursing women.

I encourage everyone, young and old, to pray about your Lenten penance this year. Remember the goal is to give greater glory to God, to grow in holiness and to bring graces to others who need Christ. St. Therese noted that "even the smallest thing done for the love of God is great in the Kingdom of Heaven. Picking up a piece of trash or opening the door for someone with a heart full of love for God and neighbor is better than a bitter heart enduring a hairshirt for forty days." Remember man, you are dust and to dust you shall return. May we all have a Holy Lent.

ad Jesum per Mariam, (to Jesus through Mary)

Fr. Dean

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Sunday, March 2:

9:00 AM – Religious Education grades K-6

10:30 AM – Mass

11:45 AM – Lent Preparation for Families

Monday, March 3:

7:00 PM -Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, March 4:

8:30 AM – Mass

Wednesday, March 5:

10:00 AM to 6:15 PM – Adoration

7:00 PM – Ash Wednesday Mass

No Confirmation and Inquirers' Classes

Thursday, March 6:

8:30 AM – Mass

7:00 PM – 33 Days to Morning Glory Retreat

Friday, March 7:

8:30 AM – Mass

9:30 – 11:30 AM – St. Anne Mothers Group

5:00 PM – Knights of Columbus Fish Fry and start of Youth Retreat

6:30 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 8:

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, end of the Youth Retreat

Sunday, March 9:

9:00 AM – Religious Education grades K-6

10:30 AM – Mass

ST. MICHAEL

Sunday, March 2:

8:00 AM – Mass

Wednesday, March 5:

Noon – Ash Wednesday Mass

Friday, March 7

7:00 PM – Stations of the Cross

SAINT ANNE MOTHERS GROUP MEETS

The Saint Anne Mothers Group will meet on Friday, March 7 at the rectory of Our Lady of Lourdes (small house beside the church) from 9:30 to 11:30 AM for discussions and light refreshments. All are welcome.

Free child care will be provided in the Saint Nicholas room in the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Nashville will again be one of the 251 cities across America and around the globe participating in 40 days of prayer, fasting and educational outreach to end abortion. The 40 Days for Life campaign starts on March 5 and will end on April 13.

The Nashville campaign will consist of daily peaceful prayer vigils to end abortion in front of The Women's Center at 410 Welshwood Drive in Nashville from 6 AM to 6 PM starting on March 5. A 40 Days for Life leader will be at the site to provide prayer books and assist people with signing a statement of peace.

Sign up to participate online at <http://40daysforlife.com/nashville>.

This year the blessed Czestochowa Icon that is traveling around the globe in defense of life and will visit The Women Center on March 6 at 10 AM, and then travel to the Planned Parenthood abortion facility at 412 Dr Db Todd Jr Blvd., between 11 - 11:30 AM. To find out more about the Icon, go to www.hli.org/oceantoocean.

PREPARING FOR A HOLY LENT

This issue of the Messenger has a special insert by the Mary and Joseph Family Wisdom Ministry with ideas and resources to help parishioners embark on a Holy Lent.

One of the ideas is the creation of a crown of thorns with accompanying sacrifice ideas to promote virtuous behavior. The crown of thorns program will be held on March 2 after the 10:30 AM Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes.

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



in Springfield. The filled bottles should be returned by Easter.

Ash Wednesday on March 5 is a day of fasting and abstinence for most people. Abstinence means to not eat meat, while fasting means having only one full meal. Two smaller meals may be eaten if necessary, but should together not equal one full meal.

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 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 8th 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. Permission slips are due by March 5.

ASSIGNMENTS OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Ash Wednesday - 3/5/2014

Server: Nick Haynes

SATURDAY – 3/8/2014

Lector: Belle Holmes

Extraordinary

Ministers: Alice Cole &

Donna Kubza

Ushers: Sherry Martell &

Jerry Gonyea

Altar Server: Josh Hostettler

SUNDAY – 3/9/2014

Lector: Gloria Snow

Extraordinary Ministers:

Madee Johnson

Ushers: Don Owens &

Creed Owens

Altar Servers: Nick Haynes,

Christian Trujillo, Chris

Hardy & Clayton Miller

Collection Counters: Paul

Nutting & Carol

Kuropatwinski

ST. MICHAEL

SUNDAY – 3/9/2014

Lector: David Tinkle

Extraordinary Ministers:

Anna Tinkle & Kaye Sharp

Usher/Greeter: David

REMINDERS

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

(Envelopes in the back of the parishes)

RENEWAL TIME FOR TENNESEE REGISTER SUBSCRIPTONS

GOSPEL: 3/3-7/2014

MONDAY: *Mark 10:17-27, For Saint Katharine Drexel*

TUESDAY: *Mark 10:28-31, For Saint Casimir*

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

THURSDAY: *Luke 9:22-25*

FRIDAY: *Matthew 9:14-15, For Saints Perpetua and Felicity*

SATURDAY: *Luke 5:27-32, For Saint John of God*

OFFERING

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

2/22-23/2014

Parish: \$4,325.80

United Ministries: \$821.00

ST. MICHAEL

2/23/2014

Parish: \$2,002.00

United Ministries: \$400.00

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS 5:00 PM

SUNDAY MASS 8:00 AM

SUNDAY MASS 10:30 AM

TUESDAY MASS 8:30 AM

Ash WEDNESDAY MASS Noon

Ash WEDNESDAY MASS 7:00 PM

THURSDAY MASS 8:30 AM

FRIDAY MASS 8:30 AM

SATURDAY MASS 8:30 AM

For the intentions of Dave Kelly

For the intentions of the Altar Society

For the people of God

For the repose of the soul of Dwayne Erickson by Rita Erickson

For all souls in Purgatory

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For the intentions of Scott Erickson and Family by Rita Erickson

For the repose of the soul of Charles Norris Sr. by his Family

For the repose of the soul of Sandra Rizer by Harry & Thelma Lee