



THE MESSENGER

WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF ROBERTSON COUNTY

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 23, 2014

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY – 8:30 AM

TUESDAY – 7:00 PM

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

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY – 9:00 AM-NOON,

WEDNESDAY (LENT) – 5:00-6:00 PM

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAY – 6:30 PM

ST. MICHAEL

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY – 8 AM

CONFESSIONS & ROSARY

BEFORE MASS – 7:30 AM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAY – 7:00 PM

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

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MUSIC OF THE MASS

PROCESSIONAL: *"The Glory of These Forty Days" #781*

OFFERTORY: *"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" #572*

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:

We can't help it. We are drawn into the mystery. It grabs us and won't let go. We can't help but tell someone what we think. If you think I am talking about the sacramental graces of confession or of the Eucharist, or the profound insight you have learned since you started your Lenten discipline, or your experience with the Mary consecration...you would be...not quite right. I wish it were so, but what has so captivated all of us is the

disappearance of the Malaysian airlines jet plane in Asia. Some of the coverage is over-the-top, much of it excessive, and all of it needlessly repetitive. But we love a mystery and deep-down we hope it turns out well, or at the least the families and friends may have some sense of closure; some sense of why. It touches upon a theme I find myself often returning to, and Pope Benedict wrote of it on the first page of his book on Jesus of Nazareth:

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that what preoccupies man in every age “is the hiddenness of the future that awaits him. Man wants to tear aside the curtain; he wants to know what is going to happen, so that he can avoid perdition and set out toward salvation.” How we wish we could “tear aside the curtain” and positively state what happened, especially to the families. I believe we are captivated by this story because in some sense we see ourselves in the same position: that the randomness of life is such that if could have been *us* on that plane. I have said this before and it bears repeating, faithful Christians do not believe in *fate*; that life is just one thing after another. We believe in *destiny*; that God has a plan for each of us and by walking in the ways of Jesus we may not be able to tear aside the curtain as to the future, but we can tear aside the curtain of fear, distrust, doubt, thinking that we walk alone. St. Josemaria Escriva often said and taught: “God awaits us every day...Be sure of this: there is something holy, divine, hidden in the most ordinary situations, something that each one of us must discover...and there is no other way, my children: either we know how to find the Lord in our ordinary lives, or we will never find him.” Yes we do not know what tomorrow will bring, but it is today that we should concern ourselves. For the remainder of Lent let us be sure to seek and begin to find God in the ordinary of our lives; let us be sure to deepen our understanding of the mystery of the graces of God that flow throughout our body from the sacraments we participate in: our own baptism, confession, and the Eucharist. Then, when the unexpected happens, our first reaction is not one of wondering where God is, but knowing that God is always near, next to us: inviting us into His embrace.

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

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Sunday, March 23:

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

Tuesday, March 25:

8:30 AM – Mass
6:00 - 7:00 PM - Confession
7:00 PM - Mass

Wednesday, March 26:

10:00 AM to 6:15 PM – Adoration
5:00 to 6:00 PM – Confession (In the West Sacristy, use the outside door to enter & leave.)
6:30 PM – Mass, Confirmation, Dead Theologians Society and Inquirers' Classes

Thursday, March 27:

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

Friday, March 28:

8:30 AM – Mass
6:00 PM - Over 50 Meeting
6:30 PM - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 29:

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

ST. MICHAEL

Sunday, March 23:

SECOND COLLECTION - UNITED MINISTRIES
8:00 AM – Mass
9:15 AM - Catholicism Series

Friday, March 28:

7:00 PM – Stations of the Cross

CONFIRMATION

SUNDAY, MARCH 30

2:30 PM

**CATHEDRAL OF THE INCARNATION
IN NASHVILLE**

SAINT THERESE STATUE COMES TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES



A statue of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, known as the Little Flower, has made the long journey from Holland to Our Lady of Lourdes. The young nun is known for her little way of spiritual instruction.

St. Thérèse's rule of life was to want everything. "I wanted to be perfect. I wanted to be God's," she wrote. St. Therese shows us how to become a saint with the ordinary stuff of our lives. Dealing with difficult people, being sprayed by dirty dish water and many other circumstances of daily living were used by St. Thérèse as a sacrifice to God.

As Archbishop Fulton Sheen said of the saint, Thérèse shows us that there is no need for anyone to wear a hair shirt. "Our neighbors are hair shirts! Life is a hair shirt!"

Part of St. Thérèse's prayer each morning was to offer God all her actions and intentions for the sacred heart of Jesus. "I desire to sanctify every beat of my heart, my every thought, my simplest works, by uniting them to Its infinite merits; and I wish to make reparation for my sins by casting them into the furnace of Its Merciful Love."

May the statue of St. Thérèse in our sanctuary help us to seek holiness each day, to offer all that we are to God. St. Thérèse pray for us!

An anonymous donor gave more than half the cost of the statue and others also contributed. If you would like to donate toward the remaining \$500, please see Fr. Dean.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE RALLY

The Nashville 40 Days for Life Campaign will hold a rally on Sunday, March 30, from 2 to 3:30 PM at the prayer vigil site at The Women's Center, 419 Welshwood Drive in Nashville.

The rally will involve praying a Divine Mercy chaplet and walking silently around the abortion facility seven times after reading Joshua 6.

SPECIAL MASS

FEAST OF THE

ANNUNCIATION

7 PM, MARCH 25

CONFESSION

6 TO 7 PM

AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES

HEALING

- *Joyce & Don Traugher
- *Shannon Bell
- *Wyatt Houston
- *Don Cole
- *Paul Traugher
- *Tom Cuff
- *Savina Hollman
- *Sam Traugher
- *Eva Davanport
- *Bob Klimek
- *Frank Monfette
- *June Bell
- *Sandra Armour
- *Ann Marie Legate
- *JoAnn Hunter
- *Bea Heatherly
- *Susie Bess
- *Robert & Dorothy Bradley
- *Cheryl & Jerry Bush
- *Jim Weller
- *Marvin (Ed) Traugher

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 soul of Jack Roof 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
- *Elizabeth Jenkins
- *Robert & Regina Head

CATHOLICISM SERIES AIRS AT ST. MICHAEL

St. Michael will host a free encore showing of Father Robert Barron's 10-part documentary series on "Catholicism" starting Sunday, March 23 at 9:15 to 10:15 AM in the parish hall after Mass.

The documentary features Fr. Barron as he traveled around the world to explain the history, beliefs and practices of the Catholic Church. The series combines breathtaking scenes of religious locations with insightful spiritual commentary.



Fr. Barron, who is the rector/president of Mundelein Seminary, is an acclaimed author, speaker and theologian.

The documentary will be shown at the St. Michael Parish Hall from 9:15 to 10:15 AM on these Sundays: March 23 and 30, April 6 and 27, May 4, 18 and 25, and June 1, 15 and 22.

If you have questions, contact Anna Tinkle at 615-746-4249 or 615-330-9974.

ASSIGNMENTS

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

SATURDAY – 3/29/2014

Lector: Mike Noble

Extraordinary Ministers:

Jenny Gonyea & Pam Burton

Ushers: Bob VanDeVelde &

Jerry Gonyea

Altar Server: Volunteer

SUNDAY – 3/30/2014

Lector: Gloria Snow

Extraordinary Ministers:

Mandee Johnson & Dick

Joyce

Ushers: Don Owens &

Robyn Masoner

Altar Servers: Jake Rucker,

Cuinn Owens, Chris Hardy &

Clayton Miller

Collection Counters: Paul

Nutting & Mel Warnecke

GOSPEL: 3/24 - 3/29

MONDAY: Luke 4:24-30

TUESDAY: Luke 1:26-30

For The Annunciation of the Lord

WEDNESDAY: Matthew 5:17-19

THURSDAY: Luke 11:14-23

FRIDAY: Mark 12:28-34

SATURDAY: Luke 18:9-14

OFFERING

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

3/16

Parish: \$3,741.55

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3/16

Parish: \$1592.00

ST. MICHAEL

SUNDAY – 3/30/2014

Lector: John Restey

Extraordinary Ministers:

Anna Tinkle & Linda Harbert

Usher/Greeter: Sandy

Sawyer

Altar Server: Volunteer

Collection Counters: Jean

Theil & 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
 TUESDAY MASS 7:00 PM
 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 Carl Hambrick by Jim & Paula Weller
 For the repose of the soul of Gladys Traugher & Wayne Traugher
 For the people of God
 For the intentions of Harold Ebnet & Family by Rita Erickson
 For the protection of religious liberty
 For the intentions of Dee Boaz by Hugh & Kay Braddock
 For the intentions of Don Cole by the Crumpler Family
 For the healing of Shannon Bell by the Knights of Columbus
 For the repose of the soul of Brenda Cotter by Terry & Brenda Kelch