



THE MESSENGER

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PALM SUNDAY

MARCH 29, 2015

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY – 8:30 AM
WEDNESDAY – 8:30 AM 4/1/15
THURSDAY – 7:00 PM 4/2/15
FRIDAY – 7:00 PM 4/3/15
SATURDAY – No Morning Mass 4/4/15
VIGIL – 7:00 PM 4/4/15
SUNDAY – 10:30 AM
IN SPANISH – 1:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

FRIDAY - After 7 PM service 4/3/15
SATURDAY – None 4/4/15

ROSARY

SATURDAY – None

ADORATION

WEDNESDAY - None 4/1/15
SATURDAY – None 4/4/15

BENEDICTION

WEDNESDAY – None 4/1/15

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MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY – 8 AM
CONFESSIONS & ROSARY
BEFORE MASS – 7:30 AM
STATIONS OF THE CROSS
FRIDAY - 3:00 PM 4/3/15

MUSIC OF THE MASS

PROCESSIONAL: "All Glory, Laud and Honor" #412

OFFERTORY: "Crown Him with Many Crowns" #499

COMMUNION: Chant by Cantor

MASS PARTS: Siena Mass Chant, St. Michael Hymnal #149

Pastor's Column

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

A common refrain we may have heard in the past regarding Holy Week from parishes is to invite the people to "come walk with our Lord this week." That is certainly a fine expression of invitation, but I would like to propose that it is more than simply "walking" with our Lord. Walking is a relatively neutral term. We can let our minds wander and still follow the path. There is a place in our lives when we are to exercise, clear our minds of daily concerns, or shake off stress. But to truly follow our Lord this coming week we must allow our hearts and minds to be engaged. We will hear the

Passion read twice, once on Palm Sunday and on Good Friday. Hopefully this Lent we have attended the Way of the Cross, and at each Station we get a small glimpse of what it must have been like for Jesus to endure what most of us cannot truly imagine.

Since the earliest days of the Church, which was Catholic, she sought a means to engage the hearts and minds of the faithful. And that was through the liturgy of the *Triduum*, the three days at the end of Holy Week, culminating in Easter. There is a "duality" to Holy Week, meaning that it is part of our human nature and tendency

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to be both participants in the light of Jesus and participate in the darkness of sin, the sin of the Cross. Indeed, the first truth we need to confront is that we are both observer and participant. How could humanity do this, and at the same time we know we are part of humanity.

The second truth we need to confront is that when we engage our hearts and minds on these earth shaking events we are (or should be) grief stricken. And at the same time we are indignant that such a thing could happen.

The third truth is that as Dom Gueranger noted over a hundred years ago, "For if, by our sins, we have made ourselves guilty of the death of the Son of God, it is equally true that the blood which flowed from His sacred wounds has the power to cleanse us from the guilt of our crime." We are observer and at the same time participant. We are filled with grief and at the same time indignant. We are guilty and yet at the same time we know that the sin of the Cross is somehow, in some way, our path of wholeness, of entering into heaven.

These are not easy truths to understand. That is why Mother Church calls them mysteries. But they are mysteries that do not always have to remain complete mysteries. Their meaning can be discerned. That is why we need Lent; that time to face head-on the truth of our human nature and our human tendencies. Deep down, we don't like our sinful tendencies; we don't like carrying the baggage of the past year in and year out; we don't like wallowing in pity and denial.

The Cross, emblem of cruelty, suffering and death, is also the emblem of God's grace; of hope. Through her liturgy, the Church offers each of the faithful an opportunity to fully engage our hearts and minds to convert ourselves to the heart and mind of Christ.

We don't simply invite you to come to the liturgies this week as it is vital for *your faith* to participate in heart and soul in the mysteries of Christ's Passion. And in that way we will find meaning to our life through His.

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

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Sunday, March 29:

9:00 AM - 10:15 AM - Religious Education Class
9:00 - 10:15 AM - Vice & Virtue Class in the Parish Hall
10:30 AM - Mass

Tuesday, March 31:

8:30 AM - Mass

Wednesday, April 1:

8:30 AM - Mass
No Adoration or Classes

Thursday, April 2:

7:00 PM - Thursday of the Lord's Supper Mass followed by Adoration until Midnight

Friday, April 3:

7:00 PM - Friday of the Passion of the Lord Service followed by Confessions

Saturday, April 4:

No Morning Mass, Adoration or Confessions
9:00 AM - Blessings of Easter Baskets & Decorating of the Church
9:10 - 11:00 AM - Jr. Legion meeting in the Rectory
11:00 AM - Legion of Mary meeting in the Rectory
7:00 PM - Vigil Mass

Sunday, April 5:

No Religious Education Classes - Easter Sunday
10:30 AM - Mass
11:30 AM - Easter Egg Hunt

Monday, April 6:

7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting

Friday, April 10:

9:30 - 11:30 AM - Mother's Group will meet in the Rectory

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Sunday, March 29:

8:00 AM - Mass
9:00 AM - Bake Sale
9:00 AM - Vice & Virtue Class

Friday, April 3:

3:00 PM - Outdoor Stations of the Cross

Sunday, April 5:

8:00 AM - Mass
9:00 AM - Easter Egg Hunt

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 8:30 AM –
MASS at Our Lady of Lourdes.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 8:30 AM –
MASS at Our Lady of Lourdes.

6 PM – CHRISM MASS – at the
Cathedral of the Incarnation in
Nashville. At this Mass, the holy
oils are blessed for use by the
priests of the diocese for the
coming year. All are welcome.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 7 PM –
HOLY THURSDAY MASS –
celebrating the institution of the
Eucharist at the Last Supper and
washing of the disciples' feet at
Our Lady of Lourdes. At the end
of the Mass, there will be an
indoor Eucharist procession with
the Blessed Sacrament reposed at
the St. Joseph altar. There will be
an opportunity for **Adoration
until Midnight.**

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 3 PM –
STATIONS OF THE CROSS (outdoor)
at St. Michael

7 PM – GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY at
Our Lady of Lourdes

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 9 AM,
decorating the church and
blessing of the Easter baskets at
Our Lady of Lourdes

7 PM – EASTER VIGIL MASS – at
Our Lady of Lourdes

SUNDAY EASTER MASS, APRIL 5,
8 AM – St. Michael

10:30 AM – Our Lady of Lourdes

1:00 PM – Spanish Mass,
Our Lady of Lourdes

EASTER EGG HUNTS –
After the 8 AM

Mass at St. Michael
and after the 10:30
AM Mass at Our Lady
of Lourdes



GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES; RULES

**Pro-Life Stations of the
Cross – Noon.** Across from
the Women's Center
abortion facility at 419
Welshwood Dr., Nashville.
Prayers will be led by
Deacon Ken Levinson.

**Stations of the Cross – 3
PM.** An outdoor procession
will be led by Fr. Dean at the
St. Michael Parish.

**Good Friday Liturgy – 7
PM.** The Good Friday liturgy
at Our Lady of Lourdes
includes the opportunity for
veneration of the cross. Fr.
Dean also will provide an

opportunity for Confession at
the end of the service.

Good Friday Regulations:
Catholics ages 18 to 59
should fast and abstain from
eating meat. Fasting means a
person may eat one full
meal. Some food may be
taken at the other regular
meal times if necessary, but
combined they should be
less than a full meal. Liquids
are allowed at any time.
Restrictions do not apply to
physically or mentally ill
and pregnant or nursing
women.

HEALING

- *Dee Smoker
- *Annette Thomas
- *Nora Rabie
- *Kim Schott
- *Macky Hunter
- *Mike Ellis
- *Joyce Traugher
- *Shannon Bell
- *Don Cole
- *Eva Davanport
- *June Bell
- *Sandra Armour
- *Ann Marie Legate
- *Bea Heatherly
- *Susie Bess
- *Tom Cuff
- *Cheryl & Jerry Bush
- *Robert & Dorothy Bradley
- *Gloria Snow
- *Ernie Axley Sr.
- *Thelma Lee
- *Rosa Priest
- *Glen Isom
- *Mary Stout

PETITIONS

- *For the respect and protection
of human life.

- *For the protection of
persecuted Christians around
the world.
- *For the Grace to conquer
deadly sins and grow in virtue
this Lent.

DEPARTED AND THOSE WHO MOURN

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

HOMEBOUND

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

- *Dorothy Crosslin
- *Claudia Traugher
- *Mary Ann Klimek
- *R.C. Boyle
- *Dorothy Johnson
- *Tom Crumpler
- *Patty Zawierucha

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- *John Baker
- *Elizabeth Jenkins
- *Robert & Regina Head

SPECIAL DATES

SATURDAY, MAY 2 AT 10 AM

FIRST COMMUNION MASS

AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES

No 8:30 AM Mass, Adoration or Confession on this Saturday.

FRIDAY, MAY 8 AT 7 PM

CONFIRMATION

AT SAINT JOSEPH PARISH IN MADISON

SUNDAY, JUNE 21 THRU FRIDAY, JUNE 26

TOTUS TUUS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Students entering Grades 7-12 meet at 7-9 PM. Students entering Grades 1-6 meet at 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM.

Daily Mass held at 11:30 AM.

GOSPEL: 3/30-4/4/15

MONDAY: *John 12:1-11*

TUESDAY: *John 13:21-33,36-38*

WEDNESDAY: *Matthew 26:14-25*

THURSDAY: *John 13:1-15*

FRIDAY: *John 18:1-19:42*

SATURDAY: *Mark 16:1-7*

OFFERING

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

3/22

Parish: \$3,936.00

United Ministries: \$535.00

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3/22

Parish: \$1,446.00

United Ministries: \$308.00

ASSIGNMENTS

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HOLY THURSDAY - 4/2/15

Altar Servers: Josh Hostettler, Nick Haynes, Nathan Aviles, Cuinn Owens, Taw Owens, Chris Hardy, Jake Rucker, and Carson Rucker

GOOD FRIDAY - 4/3/2015

Altar Servers: Jake Rucker, Josh Hostettler, Nathan Aviles, & Nick Haynes

SATURDAY - 4/4/2015

Lector: Kay Braddock

Extraordinary Ministers: John Schwarz & Volunteer

Ushers: Harry Lee & Claude Burton

Altar Server: Jake Rucker, Carson Rucker, Chris Hardy, Nick Haynes, & Nathan Aviles

SUNDAY - 4/5/2015

Lector: Rose Mary Reed

Extraordinary Ministers: Nathan Smith & Mande Johnson

Ushers: Dick Joyce & Don Owens

Altar Servers: Josh Hostettler, Cuinn Owens & Taw Owens

Collection Counters: Paul Nutting & Claude Burton

ST. MICHAEL

SUNDAY - 4/5/2015

Lector: Billy Armour

Extraordinary Ministers: Anna Tinkle & Linda Harbert

Usher/Greeter: Mary Jackson

Collection Counters: Kaye Sharp & Joe Grady

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS 5:00 PM

SUNDAY MASS 8:00 AM

SUNDAY MASS 10:30 AM

TUESDAY MASS 8:30 AM

WEDNESDAY 8:30 AM

HOLY THURSDAY

GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY

SATURDAY 7:00 PM

For blessing for Jon & Jan Knuth by Hugh & Kay Braddock

For the repose of the souls of Andrew & Joan Catignani by Tony & Cathy Cotter

For the repose of the soul of Ivy Hornsby by the Over 50 Group

For the intentions of Melody Sharlow

For repose of the soul of Paul Matthews by Jim Horne

For the repose of the soul of Betty Ann Schneider by Jon & Jan Knuth