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OUR LADY OF LOURDES

MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY – 8:30 AM

WEDNESDAY - 6:30 PM

THURSDAY- 8:30 AM

FRIDAY – 8:30 AM

SATURDAY- **10AM First Communion 5/7**

VIGIL – 5:00 PM

SUNDAY - 10:30 AM

IN SPANISH - 1:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY – **None - 5/7**

BEFORE VIGIL MASS - 4:15 PM

ROSARY

SATURDAY – 4:30 PM

ADORATION

WEDNESDAY - 3 - 6:15 PM

SATURDAY – **None - 5/7**

ST. MICHAEL

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY – 8:00 AM

CONFESSIONS & ROSARY

BEFORE MASS – 7:30 AM

MUSIC OF THE MASS

PROCESSIONAL: "Hail, Holy Queen Enthroned Above" # 548

OFFERTORY: "On this Day, O Beautiful Mother" #700

Pastor's Column

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

The Prefect of the Congregation for Divine Worship, Cardinal Robert Sarah gave a recent interview with a Polish Catholic Newspaper, as he discussed his new book "God or Nothing. A Conversation on Faith." This is part two of the interview.

"Life without God is a life that loses its meaning for everyone... If we are baptized, if we recognize ourselves as children of God and followers of Christ, then either God is everything for us and for our lives or our lives will be in vain, in search

for continuous satisfaction of our "ego". **The challenge, especially for our world of today, which has not so much killed God but has relegated him to indifference, is to put God at the center.** Both Benedict XVI and Francis have reminded us of this: from indifference towards God comes indifference towards others. In fact, if we do not recognize ourselves as children of the same Father, how are we going to recognize each other as brothers?"

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He was asked “why are so many Western Catholics today unwilling to lead a saintly life and why do they sometimes deliberately refuse trying to be holy? Why do they reject their precious, multigenerational heritage of faith with such ease, without any regret?”

Card. Sarah replied: “Mainly for two reasons. The first is that holiness is considered as prerogative of a few, of some who are perfect. When Jesus called the first apostle, Peter, who was the one who betrayed him at the danger of death... he was anything but perfect. Saint John Paul II throughout his papacy has tried to make us understand **that holiness is to be found in daily life for everyone**: as long as we want it and as long as we are committed to truly follow Christ. **In essence, holiness is not a call for those who change the world or make it better. Holiness is a call for those who love God and who allow God to enter into their hearts and live charity that is, God’s love, every day of their life.** The second reason, on the contrary, is the consideration that drives the secularized world to consider holiness as a superstition. **Excluding God from our life pushes us to exclude any possibility that God saves us from our sins.** At the root, there is always the claim of doing it alone, of being self-sufficient and also what positivism and science have taught us. And this even leads to the belief of being able to create life from itself through technology.”

Another question asked was: “There are so many people today saying: “It does not really matter what I do, as long as I am a good man”. What is such attitude symptomatic of? Is it not the first step towards claiming one’s own sinlessness, as empty confessionals seem to suggest? If we do not recognize our need to repent, can we truly benefit from the fruits of the Jubilee of Mercy called by the Holy Father?”

Card. Sarah, “Unfortunately, what you say is part of a **contemporary ideology that is among the most dangerous – that is, “just being good.”** This presupposes that any truthful content is trampled and refuted. This leads us to consider everything as “good”, falsifying in this way even all that is truly part of the life of man. An important contemporary philosopher, Fabrice Hadjadj, has coined a brilliant formula, speaking on the “heresies of charity” of modern man, who confuses charity with the simple desire for good (at best) or almsgiving (in the worst case). **But charity is the love of God: therefore, “we are” charity, and we give witness of charity towards others because God loved us first.** In the same way, it is also with mercy, superficially understood by many as a clean slate over their sins. **But, there is no forgiveness if there is no repentance. Jesus did not say to the adulteress, “Well, go and continue to do what you are doing since I forgive you. No! Because she threw herself at his feet and begs forgiveness, he says: “Go and sin on more.”** Only if we understand this can we fully enjoy the fruits that the Jubilee of Mercy, offers us. The Holy Father has said many times: it is true that Jesus always goes before us and waits for us with open arms. But it is up to us to also move towards Him! Jesus died on the cross, with arms outstretched towards all: He died begging the Father’s forgiveness for us. Who can do this but only God Himself? How can we not recognize him?”

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

FIRST COMMUNION

For those who attend Mrs. Grace's class First Communion will be Saturday, May 7 at 10:00 am. The second class will be the older group of students and adults, this First Communion will be Saturday, May 14 at 10:00 am.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation will be Thursday, May 19 at 7:00 pm. This will take place at the new Catholic Pastoral Center, 2800 McGavock Pike, Nashville, TN 37214.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

May 15 will be the last Sunday for Religious Education Classes

May 4 will be the last class for DTS.
Please watch the bulletin for summer activities!

BREAKFAST SUNDAY AT ST. MICHAEL

Breakfast Sunday at St. Michael will be May 15 instead of May 8

GRADUATES

If you are graduating this year please let the office know. Thank you!



TOTUS TUUS, VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of daytime volunteers to help with snack, lunch and clean up during Totus Tuus, the week of **June 19-24**. If you do not have the time to volunteer you could support us by helping provide snacks for the children or a lunch or dinner meal for the missionaries that will be helping during this week. If you are able to volunteer please contact Kendra Monfette for more details. 615-384-6200, 615-519-3520 or Kmonfette @ollsm.comcastbiz.net Here is more information on the fun filled week long event.

DATES:

The teen program, grades 7-12 begins Sunday, June 19 thru Thursday, June 23 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm.

Grades 1-6 will attend Monday, June 20 thru Friday June 24 from 9:00 am - 2:30 pm.

LOCATION:

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall and Church. There will be a daily Mass at 11:15.

COST:

\$20 for the first child, \$10 for the second child and free for all others. Please do not let the cost keep you from attending.

Full and partial scholarships are available from the parish. Please indicate need for scholarships on the registration form.

FOOD:

A snack will be provided for the daytime children and the teen program. Daytime students are asked to bring a lunch and drink. We do have microwaves for heating up lunches.

PARISH POTLUCK:

Wednesday, June 22 at 6:00 pm we will be having a potluck super. Bring your favorite dish to share with everyone. Enjoy the evening meeting the missionaries and experience some of the things the children are learning. We are hoping to have t-shirts available to purchase this night as well.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES LEGION HOSTS DIOCESEAN MEETING

The Our Lady of Lourdes Legion of Mary will be hosting a meeting of the officers of the Legion throughout the Diocese on Sunday, May 15 at 2:30 PM at the parish hall. While Legion officers must attend, anyone who is interested in the Legion of Mary is invited to come to the meeting.



The next meeting for St. Vincent de Paul Society will be Thursday, May 5th, at 6 p.m. in the rectory. Afterward, all are invited to El Mocajete for dinner (only pay for what you order!).

**NO ADORATION OR CONFESSIONS ON
SATURDAY MAY 7 & 14
FIRST COMMUNION WILL BE AT 10 AM THESE
2 SATURDAYS**

PRAYER LIST

HEALING

*Sandra Armour
*June Bell
*Dorothy Bradley
*Robert Bradley
*Richard Bogart
*Cheryl Bush
*Jerry Bush
*Helen Byrne
*Don Cole
*Eva Davanport
*Bea Heatherly
*Thelma Lee
*Ann Marie Legate
*Rosa Priest
*Nora Rabie
*Mary Senecal
*Robert Senecal
*Gloria Snow
*Mary Stout

PETITIONS

*For the respect and protection of human life.

DEPARTED AND THOSE WHO MOURN

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

HOMEBOUND

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

*Dorothy Crosslin
*Mary Ann Klimek
*R.C. Boyle
*Dorothy Johnson
*Tom Crumpler
*Dennis Zawierucha
*Patty Zawierucha

ST. MICHAEL

*John Baker
*Elizabeth Jenkins
*Robert & Regina Head

ASSIGNMENTS

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Vigil – 5/7/2016

Lector: Belle Holmes

Extraordinary Ministers:

Jenny Gonyea & Carol Huddleston

Ushers: Carol Huddleston & Volunteer

SUNDAY – 5/8/2016

Lector: Rose Mary Reed

Extraordinary Ministers:

Robyn Masoner & Carol Kuropatwinski

Ushers: Dick Joyce & Volunteer

Altar Servers:

Nick Haynes and Jack Borrell

Collection Counters: Jessie Johnson & Taylor Johnson

ST. MICHAEL

SUNDAY – 5/8/2016

Lector: Debbie Traugher

Extraordinary Ministers:

John Restey & Kaye Sharp

Usher/Greeter:

David Tinkle

Collection Counters:

Kaye Sharp & Denise Haley

GOSPEL: May 2-7

MONDAY: *John 15:26-16:4a*

St. Athanasius

TUESDAY: *John 14:6-14*

Sts. Philip & James

WEDNESDAY: *John 16:12-15*

THURSDAY: *John 16:16-20*

FRIDAY: *John 16:20-23*

SATURDAY: *John 16:23b-28*

OFFERING

April 24

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Parish: \$6,419.17

ST. MICHAEL

Parish: \$1,650.00

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 intentions of Ginny Schwarz by Terry & Brenda Kelch

For the repose of members of the Joe Cotter family

by Tony & Cathy Cotter

For the intentions of Betty Corbo by Margaret Calvin

For the healing of Norma Axley

For the intentions of Arthur M. Axley

For the repose of the soul of Anne Robertson by The Johnson Family

For the repose of the soul of Nancy Rampino by John & Cissy Rampino

For the intentions of all First Communicants

The Altar flowers at St. Michael are donated by Tony & Cathy Cotter