



# 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 – 8:30AM  
FRIDAY – **No 8:30 5/15**  
SATURDAY-**No 8:30 Mass 5/16**  
VIGIL – 5:00 PM  
SUNDAY - 10:30 AM  
IN SPANISH - 1:00 PM  
HOLY DAY - 7:00 PM

### CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY – **None 5/16**  
BEFORE VIGIL MASS - 4:15 PM

### ROSARY

SATURDAY – 4:30 PM

### ADORATION

WEDNESDAY -10:00 AM - 6:15 PM  
SATURDAY – **None 5/16**

### BENEDICTION

WEDNESDAY – 6:15 pm

## ST. MICHAEL

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### MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY – 8 AM

### CONFESSIONS & ROSARY

BEFORE MASS – 7:30 AM

## MUSIC OF THE MASS

**PROCESSIONAL:** "O Sacred Heart All Holy" #680

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

**COMMUNION:** *Instrumental*

## Pastor's Column

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

Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, OCD (Jewish philosopher turned convert and religious, who died in Auschwitz in 1942 and is one of the patron saints of Europe) said this: "In order to develop to the highest level of humanity specific to husband and children, woman requires the attitude of selfless service. She cannot consider others as her property nor as means for her own purposes; on the contrary, she must consider others as gifts entrusted to her, and she can only do so when she also sees them as God's creatures towards whom she has a holy duty to fulfill.

Surely, the development of their God-given nature is a holy task. Of even higher degree is their spiritual development, and we have seen that it is woman's supernatural vocation to enkindle in the hearts of husband and children, the sparks of love for God or, once enkindled, fan them into greater brightness. This will come about only if she considers and prepares herself as God's instrument."

Today (Sunday) in the US is Mother's Day. The modern, secular holiday was first celebrated in 1899 and became official in 1914.

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“Mothering Sunday” on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent. Domestic servants were given a day off to visit their “mother church” and their families, and especially to honor the Virgin Mary. Rather than the commercialized take-Mom-out-to-dinner routine, I prefer the day when we celebrate the gift of motherhood in the context of our Blessed Mother. She elevates the dignity of all women, not only mothers; for she is the model of life for the teenage women finding their identity, young women tempted by our sexualized culture, or the women who are not able to be natural mothers, but are mothers in spirit in helping other children or any people in need.

St. Teresa Benedicta is correct. Women have three particular gifts from God that should be taught in our homes which fly in the face of our culture. What if husbands, children and all others a woman may come across were considered as gifts entrusted to her? What if each woman, regardless of age knew she had a holy duty to see those “gifts” around her as God’s gifts? And, what if each woman saw her spiritual or, supernatural vocation to keep alive the spark of love of God in all she met? Finding and keeping our dignity and worth in this shameless, no-modesty culture is hard. May we in our hearts this day see that we are all God’s instruments, and that all men and women have unique and complementary gifts; and may all women, and those who have been given the gift of children, pass on the feminine goodness to the next generation.

ad Jesum per Mariam  
Fr. Dean

## 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 Davenport
- \*Mike Ellis
- \*Bea Heatherly
- \*Macky Hunter
- \*Thelma Lee
- \*Ann Marie Legate
- \*Rosa Priest
- \*Nora Rabie
- \*Kim Schott
- \*Mary Senecal
- \*Robert Senecal
- \*Dee Smoker
- \*Gloria Snow
- \*Mary Stout
- \*Joyce Traugher
- \*Annette Thomas

### PETITIONS

- \*For the respect and protection of human life.
- \*For the protection of persecuted Christians around the world.
- \*For all who have entered the church on Easter may God's Grace sustain them in truth and charity.

### DEPARTED AND THOSE WHO MOURN

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

### HOMEBOUND

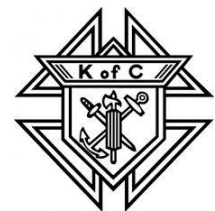
#### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

- \*Glen Isom
  - \*Dorothy Crosslin
  - \*Claudia Traugher
  - \*Mary Ann Klimek
  - \*R.C. Boyle
  - \*Dorothy Johnson
  - \*Tom Crumpler
  - \*Patty Zawierucha
- #### ST. MICHAEL
- \*John Baker
  - \*Elizabeth Jenkins
  - \*Robert & Regina Head

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### SPONSOR DINNER MAY 16

The Knights of Columbus will be having a Soup, Salad, and Sandwich dinner on Saturday, May 16 after the 5:00 pm Vigil Mass. There will be a small fee to support the Knights in their ministries in our Parishes.



PARISH  
COUNCIL/FINANCE  
COMMITTEE MEETING

On Wednesday night a joint meeting of the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Council and Finance Committee met to review the proposed budget for FY 2015-2016. They will meet again in June for final approval. Members of the respective committees also endorsed the feasibility study being conducted by an architectural firm to determine the how the buildings on our campus may meet our future needs. A preliminary report is due in the coming weeks. They also endorsed exploring the creation of a St. Vincent de Paul Society here in Robertson County. An ad-hoc committee was formed to explore parish celebration and fellowship.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
NEWS

A work promotion to Vice Principal at Springfield Middle School along with a new addition to his family, Matt Coffey, our Director of Religious Education for the last 2 years, will pass the torch as DRE to Deacon Mike Morris (and Elizabeth!) for the coming year. We heartily thank Matt for all his help and many hours coordinating our program and making sure it ran smoothly. And a big thank you to Deacon Mike, retired teacher and principal extraordinaire of several local schools for offering his time and faith to help our great teachers make a good program even better. Thank you to all for all you do and enjoy the summer! (Psst! classes start in September).

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 21-26**. 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 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.

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.

REGISTRATION:

Forms are located in the back of each church. They may be returned in the offering basket, to the office or on the first day of the program.

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 24 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.

HOUSING:

We are seeking a family that would be able to provide a place for the two young ladies to stay during this week. Please let Kendra know if you are able to help out.

Totus Tuus, which is Latin for "totally yours," is a nationally known Catholic Vacation Bible School program that will be returning for its fourth year here at Our Lady of Lourdes.

Thank you in advance for helping make this year be as successful as the past three have been.



# MAY EVENTS

## Sunday, May 10

7-8am Spanish Prayer  
8 am Mass @ Saint Michael  
10:30 am Mass  
1:00 pm Spanish Mass  
2:30 - 4 pm Spanish Choir Practice

## Tuesday, May 12

8:30 am Mass

## Wednesday, May 13

10 am - 6 pm Adoration  
6:15 pm Benediction  
6:30 pm Mass  
7:15-8 pm Spanish Prayer

## Thursday, May 14

8:30 am Mass  
7-8:30 pm Spanish Bible Study

## Friday, May 15

No Mass

## Saturday, May 16

No Morning Mass  
No Adoration & Confession  
9-11 am Jr. Legion  
11 am Legion of Mary  
1-4 pm Spanish Choir Practice  
7-9 pm Charismatic Group  
5:00 pm Vigil Mass  
6:00 pm Knights of Columbus Salad & Sandwich Night

## Sunday, May 17

7-8am Spanish Prayer  
8 am Mass & Breakfast Sunday @ St. Michael  
10:30 am Mass  
1:00 pm Spanish Mass  
2:30-4 pm Spanish Choir Practice

## Tuesday, May 19

No 8:30 am Mass

# ASSIGNMENTS

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES

SATURDAY - 5/16/2015

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

*Altar Server:* Volunteer

SUNDAY - 5/17/2015

*Lector:* Rose Mary Reed  
*Extraordinary Ministers:*  
David Johnson & Nathan Smith  
*Ushers:* Volunteers  
*Altar Servers:* Nathan Aviles & Carson Rucker  
*Collection Counters:* Paul Nutting & Pam Curran

## ST. MICHAEL

SUNDAY - 5/17/2015

*Lector:* John Restey  
*Extraordinary Ministers:*  
Linda Harbert & Kaye Sharp  
*Usher/Greeter:* Debbie Traugher  
*Collection Counters:* Sandy Sawyer & Bob Cyprus

## GOSPEL: May 11 - 16

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

TUESDAY: *John 16:5-11*

WEDNESDAY: *John 16:12-15*

THURSDAY: *Mark 16:15-20*

FRIDAY: *John 16:20-23*

SATURDAY: *John 16:23b-28*

# OFFERING

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES

5/3

Parish: \$5,190.72

## ST. MICHAEL

5/3

Parish: \$2,123.44

# MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS	5:00 PM	For the intentions of Alice & Don Cole
SUNDAY MASS	8:00 AM	For the deceased members of the Altar Society
SUNDAY MASS	10:30 AM	For the intentions of the Twardosky Family
TUESDAY MASS	8:30 AM	For the repose of the soul of Tom Daily by Harry & Thelma Lee
WEDNESDAY MASS	6:30 PM	For the intentions of The Mike Morris Family
THURSDAY MASS	8:30 AM	For a special intention
FRIDAY MASS	No Mass	
SATURDAY MASS	No Mass	

The flowers at Our Lady of Lourdes are donated by Robyn & Gene Masoner

The flowers at St. Michael are donated by the Altar Society