



THE MESSENGER

WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF ROBERTSON COUNTY

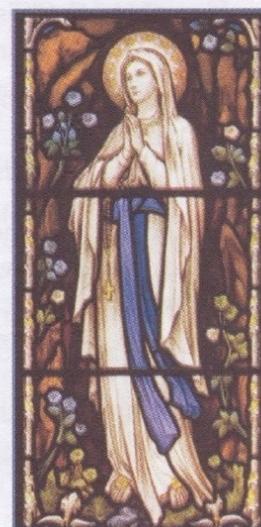
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 11, 2014

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Website: www.ollsm.org

MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY – 8:30 AM
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
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

ST. MICHAEL

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY – 8 AM

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

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

OFFERTORY: "The King of Love" #784

COMMUNION: Instrumental

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

Pastor's Column

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

What does it mean to live a sacramental life? Families in our parishes are experiencing the excitement and joy of children who have received the Eucharist for the first time, and several weeks before over 40 were confirmed in the faith by the Bishop. I know they are being taught the fundamentals of our Catholic faith by dedicated, faithful men and women of our parish through our religious education program. We thank God that many of the parents brought their children to class on

a regular basis, but as you may have guessed, the celebration of these sacraments is only the beginning of a life of faith. **The family and its home is still the most important teaching place for the faith. It is the "domestic church."** A faithful example offered by the parents, reinforcing what the child is taught at the parish, is absolutely vital in keeping our children Christian and Catholic.

The most important day in all of our lives is not our birthday. It is the day of our baptism. If you don't know the date of your baptism, and you don't

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celebrate it in the home, then this is the year to start. That is the day you entered the body of Christ. And First Communion is the beginning of what I pray will be a life-long friendship with Jesus. But I offer a sober warning; all the fancy dresses, the gift boxes, the rosaries, the candles, the fancy dinner after Mass; none of it will matter one whit if the parents do not teach their children the prayers of the faith and practice their faith every day of their lives.

Otherwise, the children will see that the faith is “just not that important,” and they will leave the church and the faith.

The Catechism (#1133) states, “The Holy Spirit prepares the faithful for the sacraments by the Word of God and the faith which welcomes that word in well-disposed hearts. Thus the sacraments strengthen faith and express it.” We hear the word of God during Mass, but living a sacramental life is more than attending Mass for one hour a week and for the rest of the week the faith is pushed aside. To fully appreciate the sacraments, especially the Eucharist, all of us need to remind ourselves that “The purpose of the sacraments is to sanctify [all], to build up the Body of Christ and, finally, to give worship to God. Because they are signs they also instruct. They not only presuppose faith, but by words and objects they also nourish, strengthen, and express it. That is why they are called “sacraments of faith” (#1123). Our goal is to be living saints, living lives according to the virtues, so that we may impart sacredness in all we do, and know heaven is our reward. That is not easy. God offers us the sacraments for the spiritual nourishment and strength to help us.

As Dr. Mary Clark of the Seton Home Study School has written, “We are to live with God as a constant part of our lives, especially by including Him in our family life. Not just Sunday, but every day, should be a day of worship...The sacramental life means not only the regular reception of the sacraments of Penance and the Holy Eucharist, but also the daily practice of using sacramentals, to help us to live the life of prayer and to celebrate the feasts of the liturgical year. Just as the Church dispenses the sacraments as a direct means of sanctifying grace for its members, so the Church of the Home receives graces indirectly through the use of sacramentals approved by the Church.” So equip your domestic Church with such Catholic traditions as the rosary, the scapular, the Miraculous Medal, the use of holy water, candles, ashes, palms, crucifixes, images of Our Lord, the Blessed Mother, and the saints.

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

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Sunday, May 11:

SECOND COLLECTION - HAITI

10:30 AM – Mass

Tuesday, May 13:

8:30 AM - Mass

Wednesday, May 14:

10:00 AM - 6:15 PM - Adoration

6:30 PM - Mass and RCIA

Thursday, May 15:

8:30 AM - Mass

Friday, May 16:

8:30 AM – Mass

Saturday, May 17:

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

Sunday, May 18:

10:30 AM - Mass

11:45 AM - Legion of Mary meeting

3:00 - PM - Card Party

ST. MICHAEL

Sunday, May 11:

SECOND COLLECTION - HAITI

8:00 AM – Mass,

Breakfast after Mass

Sunday, May 18:

8:00 AM - Mass

9:15 Catholicism Series

COME EXPLORE THE LEGION OF MARY ON MAY 18

If you have been interested in the Legion of Mary, but not able to come to Saturday morning meetings, please attend the Legion of Mary meeting on Sunday, May 18, after the 10:30 AM Mass at the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall.

The weekly meetings for active members of the Legion are determined by the schedules of the members and may be held on weekdays and evenings. Legion groups are by design small, so if there is enough interest a second Legion may be formed

from the two parishes.

Membership in the Legion is open to Catholics of good standing, who have a desire to grow in holiness and serve the church.

Some of the activities of

and sick parishioners in nursing facilities, pro-life activities, teaching children and adults, working at United Ministry, preparing meals for the sick, attending funerals and

“The Legion of Mary has made countless lay Catholics aware of their indispensable role in evangelization and sanctification and has enabled them to fulfill that role zealously and effectively.” – St. John Paul II

current legionaries in our parishes include assisting Fr. Dean with daily Mass, visiting homebound

preparing bulletin board displays and spiritual bouquets. Come see how you may serve!

PERSERVERANCE

Lent is over and the weather is finally warm. Are you keeping those resolutions you formed in Lent?

Frank Duff, the founder of the Legion of Mary, was a layman working a full-time job and serving in the Legion. He knew that we all need the grace of perseverance.

“Excitement, novelty, or any one of a dozen other merely human things may start something, but they will not keep it going,” Duff said. The only way to persevere is through prayer. “Good deeds are a visible part of prayer, and good deeds cannot live without prayer.”

HEALING

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

PETITIONS

- *For the safety and peace of our

armed forces and their families.

*For the unemployed to find work with a living wage.

*For the respect of human life from natural conception to natural death.

DEPARTED AND

THOSE WHO MOURN

*For all family and friends who have died.

HOMEBOUND

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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

ST. MICHAEL

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

Q&A ON TOTUS TUUS, JUNE 21-27

Q. When and where will the program be held?

A. Monday through Friday 9 AM to 2:30 PM for Grades 1-6, and Sunday thru Thursday, 7 to 9 PM for Grades 7-12 at Our Lady of Lourdes.

Q. Does my child have to be entering first grade in the fall to participate?

A. Generally, yes. If you need an exception, please call the office to discuss.

Q. Can my child's non-Catholic friend participate?

A. All children are welcome, but we ask you to let their parents know that day time participants will be

attending Mass and learning about the Catholic faith.

Q. Why is there a \$20 fee (\$10 second child) for Totus Tuus, other churches don't charge for their programs?

A. The money is used to give a small stipend to the young missionaries. Full scholarships are available.

Q. How do I obtain scholarships for my children?

A. Let the office know you need scholarships when you bring in your registrations.

Q. Do I have to provide my child with a lunch?

A. Yes, only light snacks are provided.

ASSIGNMENTS

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

SATURDAY – 5/17/2014

Lector: Belle Holmes

Extraordinary Ministers:

Pam Burton & John

Schwarz

Ushers: Claude Burton &

Harry Lee

Altar Server: Christian

Trujillo

SUNDAY – 5/18/2014

Lector: Lynn Wiemelt

Extraordinary Ministers:

Gene Masoner & Robyn

Masoner

Ushers: Don Owens &

Volunteer

Altar Servers: Nathan

Aviles & Chris Hardy

Collection Counters: Mel

Warnecke & Pam Curran

ST. MICHAEL

SUNDAY – 5/18/2014

Lector: Debbie Traugher

Extraordinary Ministers:

John Restey & Annecia

Conaghan

Usher/Greeter: Sandy

Sawyer

Altar Server: Volunteer

Collection Counters: Mary

Jackson & Bob Cyprus

GOSPEL: 5/12-5/17

MONDAY: *John 10:11-18*

TUESDAY: *John 10:22-30*

WEDNESDAY: *John 15:9-17*

THURSDAY: *John 13:16-20*

FRIDAY: *John 14:1-6*

SATURDAY: *John 14:7-14*

OFFERING

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

5/4

Parish: \$5,017.69

ST. MICHAEL

5/4

Parish: \$1,743.27

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS 5:00 PM
 SUNDAY MASS 8:00 AM
 SUNDAY MASS 10:30 AM
 TUESDAY 8:30 AM
 WEDNESDAY 6:30 PM
 THURSDAY 8:30 AM
 FRIDAY MASS 8:30 AM
 SATURDAY MASS 8:30 AM

For the repose of the soul of Sandra Rizer by Terry & Brenda Kelch
 In memory of deceased Altar Society Members
 For the people of God
 For the intentions of Diane Cole by Jim & Paula Weller
 For the intentions of John & Ginny Schwarz
 For the healing of Van Perdue
 For the healing of Nancy Rampino by John & Cissy Rampino
 For the repose of the soul of Jack Roof

The flowers on the altar at Our Lady of Lourdes are in memory of Georgia Sabo by John & Cissy Rampino