



THE MESSENGER

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MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY – None 5/19
WEDNESDAY – 6:30 PM
THURSDAY – 8:30AM
FRIDAY – 8:30 AM
SATURDAY- 8:30 AM
VIGIL – 5:00 PM
SUNDAY - 10:30 AM
IN SPANISH - 1:00 PM
HOLY DAY - 7:00 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

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MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY – 8 AM

CONFESSIONS & ROSARY

BEFORE MASS – 7:30 AM

MUSIC OF THE MASS

PROCESSIONAL: "To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King" #800

OFFERTORY: "Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All" #593

COMMUNION: *Instrumental*

Pastor's Column

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

How should we look upon the Ascension of the Lord? He has walked among His disciples in his resurrected body and now leaves them with their mission to spread the gospel as he returns to his place seated at the right hand of God.

In part, the message of the Ascension is to remind us that we are not to be preoccupied with things of the earth, but instead focus our heads and hearts on the things of heaven. Easy words to say, but hard to live out when are consumed with the daily tasks of life. But yet, we manage to find time for our favorite television shows, for sports, movies,

Facebook and dining out. And yes, we really could find time for daily prayers, for reading the Bible, for studying the wisdom of the saints and for coming to Adoration.

We could, but why don't we? Why are our faith and our eternal destination so far down on our priority list? Part of the problem with our post Christian culture is that God, faith and religious stuff seem so remote from our daily lives. No one is ringing an Angelus bell to remind us to pray. We are not going to get invited to a Pentecost Sunday party like we were for Super Bowl Sunday. Even major *(Continued on*

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holidays like Christmas and Easter are invaded by Santa and the Easter bunny, and secular holidays like Thanksgiving eclipse Holy Days like the Ascension and the Assumption. There was a time when very few stores were even open on Sunday and it certainly wasn't seen as just another Saturday for doing stuff.

So yes, to take one's faith seriously and live it out means that we do have to buck the culture we live in. We have to make the effort to make Holy Days special, to celebrate the feast days of our patron saints, to set up the prayer stations in our homes and use them with enthusiasm. And while we may feel very alone in this journey, we are not. The Internet has provided us with a window into other faithful Catholic families who are finding creative ways to live out their faith and pass it onto the next generation.

And why should we make the effort? To be free to live the life God has intended for us from the moment he brought us into being. When we surrender our wills and really let God be in charge of who and what we are, then we will be equipped with the ability to resist temptations, to rid ourselves of the baggage of past sins and choices, to use our talents and yes, even our weaknesses, for his purposes. We will be free to serve and truly begin the adventure of living our lives in the shadow of heaven just as the Apostles did and every saint we celebrate.

The Ascension reassures us that we have a champion and advocate in heaven, Jesus. We have the Holy Mother, the Queen of Heaven, interceding for us. We have the Church providing us with the sacramental life to sustain us and the truth to guide all our decisions. This Ascension Sunday, let us make sure that God is the focus of our lives that we are participating in His list of activities not our own. Let the light and heat of Easter continue to transform you.

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


GRADUATIONS

PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW IF SOMEONE IN
YOUR FAMILY IS GRADUATING THIS SPRING
CLASS OF



2015

MAY 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><u>April 26</u> 7-8am Spanish Prayer 8 am Mass @ Saint Michael 9-10:15 am Last Religious Education Class 10:30 am Mass 11:30 am Women's Club Meeting 1:00 pm Spanish Mass 2:30 - 4 pm Spanish Choir Practice</p>	<p><u>April 27</u></p>	<p><u>April 28</u> 8:30 am Mass</p>	<p><u>April 29</u> 10 am - 6 pm Adoration 6:15 pm Benediction 6:30 pm Mass 7:00 pm Last Confirmation Class 7:15-8 pm Spanish Prayer</p>	<p><u>April 30</u> 8:30 am Mass 7-8:30 pm Spanish Bible Study 6 pm 175th Anniversary Planning @ St. Michael</p>	<p><u>1</u> 8:30 am Mass 9:30 - 11:30 am Mother's Group</p>	<p><u>2</u> 10 am First Communion Mass 11 am Legion of Mary 1-4 pm Spanish Choir Practice 7-9 pm Charismatic Group 5:00 pm - Vigil Mass <u>No Adoration or Confessions</u></p>
<p><u>3 MAY CROWNING</u> 7-8am Spanish Prayer 8 am Mass @ Saint Michael 9 am Altar Society Meeting @ Saint Michael 10:30 am Mass 1:00 pm Spanish Mass 2:30 - 4 pm Spanish Choir Practice</p>	<p><u>4</u> 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting</p>	<p><u>5</u> 8:30 am Mass 6 pm Altar Society/ Women's Club Meeting @ St. Michael</p>	<p><u>6</u> 10 am - 6 pm Adoration 6:15 pm Benediction 6:30 pm Mass 7 pm Finance/Parish Council Meeting 7:15-8 pm Spanish Prayer</p>	<p><u>7</u> 8:30 am Mass 7-8:30 pm Spanish Bible Study</p>	<p><u>8</u> 8:30 am Mass 7:00 PM Confirmation @ St. Joseph</p>	<p><u>9</u> 8:30 am Mass 9-Noon 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</p>
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<p><u>17</u> 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</p>	<p><u>18</u></p>	<p><u>19</u> No Mass</p>	<p><u>20</u> 10 am - 6 pm Adoration 6:15 pm Benediction 6:30 pm Mass 7 pm Spanish Council Meeting 7:15-8 pm Spanish Prayer</p>	<p><u>21</u> 8:30 am Mass 7-8:30 pm Spanish Bible Study</p>	<p><u>22</u> 8:30 am Mass</p>	<p><u>23</u> 8:30 am Mass 9-Noon 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</p>
Hispanic Retreat May 22-25 @ Camp Sycamore						
<p><u>24</u> 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</p>	<p><u>25</u> Office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day</p> 	<p><u>26</u> 8:30 am Mass</p>	<p><u>27</u> 10 am - 6 pm Adoration 6:15 pm Benediction 6:30 pm Mass 7:15-8 pm Spanish Prayer</p>	<p><u>28</u> 8:30 am Mass 7-8:30 pm Spanish Bible Study</p>	<p><u>29</u> 8:30 am Mass 6:00 pm Over 50 Group</p>	<p><u>30</u> 8:30 am Mass 9-Noon 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</p>
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Q&A ON TOTUS TUUS, JUNE 21 - 26

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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.

Q. Is there a cost for Totus Tuus?

A. Scholarships are available, if you are able to give the cost

is \$20.00 first child, \$10.00 for second and any additional children are free. The money is used to give a small stipend to the young missionaries.

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.

Please contact the office if you would be interested in volunteering, 615-384-6200
kmonfette@ollsm.comcastbiz.net

ASSIGNMENTS

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

SATURDAY - 5/23/2015

Lector: Shelby Hostettler

Extraordinary Ministers:

Pam Burton & Alice Cole

Ushers: John Schwarz & Volunteer

Altar Server: Josh Hostettler

SUNDAY - 5/24/2015

Lector: Jill Rucker

Extraordinary Ministers:

Robyn & Gene Masoner

Ushers: Paul Nutting & Volunteer

Altar Servers: Cuinn & Taw Owens

Collection Counters: Mel Warnecke & Buddy Curran

ST. MICHAEL

SUNDAY - 5/24/2015

Lector: Billy Armour

Extraordinary Ministers:

Annecia & James Conaghan

Usher/Greeter: Kaye Sharp

Collection Counters: Mary Jackson & Jim Schott

GOSPEL: May 18 - 23

MONDAY: John 16:29-33

TUESDAY: John 17:1-11a

WEDNESDAY: John 17:11b-19

THURSDAY: John 17:20-26

FRIDAY: John 21:15-19

SATURDAY: John 21:20-25

OFFERING

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

5/10

Parish: \$4,303.40

Haiti: \$477.11

ST. MICHAEL

5/10

Parish: \$1,157.00

Haiti: \$279.00

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 Jerry & Cheryl Bush

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

For the intentions of the Gene & Robyn Masoner

No Mass

For the intentions of Jana Payne by her family

For the intentions of Ginny & John Schwarz by Brenda & Terry Kelch

For the repose of the soul of Ivy Hornsby by Jenny & Jerry Gonyea

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