



THE MESSENGER

WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF ROBERTSON COUNTY

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 25, 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
OFFICE E-MAIL: kmonfette@ollsm.comcastbiz.net
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MUSIC OF THE MASS

PROCESSIONAL: "Sing of Mary" # 748

OFFERTORY: "Godhead Here in Hiding" #541

COMMUNION: *Instrumental*

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

Pastor's Column

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

This weekend is more than the beginning of the vacation season. The origins of "Decoration Day," or what we now call Memorial Day are rich and varied, but all accounts call upon the remembering the dead from our Civil War, both North and South, as the beginning of honoring those who died in the service of our country. As Chuck Sweeny, a columnist for the Rockford Register Star, pointed out, Memorial Day is not meant to honor veterans or those currently serving in the Armed Forces;

instead "It's the day we honor the memories of the armed forces members who never made it to veteran status because they were killed fighting for their country in wars, police actions, peace-keeping missions or terrorist attacks." As Scott P. Richert in an internet column said, "Memorial Day always seemed the most Catholic of American holidays. Respect and honor for the dead, and the connection between the body that lies in the ground, awaiting resurrection, and the soul

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that has gone before it--these are very Catholic themes. And much like All Souls Day (November 2), Memorial Day is a very special time to pray for the souls in Purgatory, especially those who died in the service of our country.”

In another Catholic essay, John White wrote that “As we remember those who have fallen in the line of duty, we can also recognize that Memorial Day is about more than just remembering these honored dead. It is also about remembering what they died for, and about re-dedicating ourselves to those principles for which they made the ultimate sacrifice. Abraham Lincoln recognized this important truth, and expressed it in the Gettysburg Address. He recognized that we, the living, bestow the greatest honor on those who died for our country not only by remembering them on a designated holiday, but by committing ourselves anew to live our own lives defending and promoting the great ideas upon which this country was founded and for which those men and women laid down their lives. So this weekend, as we remember the dead, we can also go a step further in honoring them and heed the exhortation of Abraham Lincoln to increase our devotion to the cause for freedom, the cause for which they died.

We can resolve to remember that the defense of liberty is an ongoing battle, and to recommit ourselves to that struggle in our everyday lives. We can acknowledge, as Lincoln did, that Divine Providence played a role in the founding of this country and that the ideas of self-government, freedom, and equality aren't just American things, but that they are good things – God's things. We can teach our children that those who have given their lives for this country have not done so in vain, that we ought never to take our freedom for granted, and that if something is worth dying for, it's worth living for.”

There are those in our parishes who have died while in uniform. May we pray for them and remember them this weekend.

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

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Sunday, May 25:
**SECOND COLLECTION - UNITED
MINISTRIES**
10:30 AM – Mass

Tuesday, May 27:
8:30 AM - Mass

Wednesday, May 28:
10:00 AM - 6:15 PM - Adoration
6:30 PM - Mass

Thursday, May 29:
8:30 AM - Mass

Friday, May 30:
8:30 AM – Mass

Saturday, May 31:
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

ST. MICHAEL

Sunday, May 25:
**SECOND COLLECTION - UNITED
MINISTRIES**
8:00 AM – Mass
9:15 Catholicism Series

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 26TH IN
OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

TIME TO REGISTER FOR TOTUS TUUS PROGRAM

It's time to fill out and return registration forms for the Totus Tuus Vacation Bible School held at Our Lady of Lourdes on June 21-27.

Registrations forms are located in the back of both parishes and may be returned in the offering plates or delivered to the Our Lady of Lourdes office.

The program will be held from

9 AM to
2:30 PM
Monday
thru Friday
for Grades
1-6. For



Grades 7-12, the program will be held at 7 to 9 PM on Sunday thru Thursday.

The cost is \$20 for the first child, \$10 for the second and free for all other children in the family. If you need a scholarship, please let the office know when you turn in your form. Fr. Dean does not want finances to stop any child from participating in the program.

Children in the day program should bring a bag lunch. A light snack will be provided to both the children and teens. We are looking for volunteers to help with the snacks. To volunteer, call the office at 384-6200 or e-mail kmonfette@ollsm.comcastbiz.net.

JUNE RECEPTION SET IN HONOR OF OUR NEW DEACON

Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Michael will host a reception on Sunday, June 22 at Our Lady of Lourdes after the 10:30 AM Mass in thanksgiving for the ordination of Dr. Mike Morris to the Sacred Order of Deacons.

He will be ordained as a permanent deacon on June 9, at 6 PM at St. Henry Catholic Church in Nashville. Morris will be one of 30 men ordained to serve as deacons

in the Diocese. We have been told that space will be limited at St. Henry.

After ordination, Deacon Morris will serve both parishes in a variety of ways. The reception of thanksgiving is a joint effort of St. Michael's Altar Society and the Women's Club of Our Lady of Lourdes. It will begin around noon. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

HEALING

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

PETITIONS

- *For the safety and peace of our armed forces and their families
- *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 Traugher
- *Mary Ann Klimek
- *R.C. Boyle
- *Dorothy Johnson
- *Tom Crumpler
- *Patty Zawierucha

ST. MICHAEL

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

ST. MICHAEL FLOWER CHART

Saint Paul tells us, "*For the invisible things of Him, from the creation of the world, are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made*"

(Rom.1:20)

Flowers then must tell us something of the beauty of Heaven with their delicate petals, pleasing colors, intriguing fragrances, and natural beauty.

A flower chart has been added in the back of the church for you to sign up



for any Sunday that is available.

You may bring your own flowers or donate money for flowers. Please contact Mary Jackson, 615-347-8305, or Marilyn Wheaton, 615-382-8832, with any questions.

"Send forth flowers as the lily, and yield a smell and bring forth leaves in grace and praise with canticles and bless the Lord in His works" (Ecclus. 39:19)

ASSIGNMENTS

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

SATURDAY – 5/31/2014

Lector: Carol Hostettler

Extraordinary Ministers:

Jon Knuth & Kay Braddock

Ushers: Bob Vandavelde &

Jim Weller

Altar Server: Josh Hostettler

SUNDAY – 6/1/2014

Lector: Lynn Wiemelt

Extraordinary Ministers:

Gene & Robyn Masoner

Ushers: Dick Joyce & Paul

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Altar Servers: Holly

Wiemelt & Brianna Wiemelt

Collection Counters: Diana

Butorac & Pam Curran

ST. MICHAEL

SUNDAY – 6/1/2014

Lector: Linda Harbert

Extraordinary Ministers:

John Restey & Annecia

Conaghan

Usher/Greeter: David

Tinkle

Altar Server: Volunteer

Collection Counters: Sandy

Sawyer & Denise Haley

GOSPEL: 5/26-5/231

MONDAY: John 15:26-16:4a

TUESDAY: John 16:5-11

WEDNESDAY: John 16:12-15

THURSDAY: John 16:16-20

FRIDAY: John 16:20-23

SATURDAY: Luke 1:39-56

OFFERING

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

5/18

Parish: \$3,955.47

ST. MICHAEL

5/18

Parish: \$1,590.53

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

Rest of the soul of Lois Bush by Jim & Paula Weller

For the healing of June Bell by The Harry Lee family

For the people of God

For the healing of Nancy Rampino by John & Cissy Rampino

For the healing of Ardi Johnson by Jim & Paula Weller

For the healing of Van Perdue

For the intentions of Ruth Vandavelde by Margaret Calvin

For the healing of Nancy Rampino by John & Cissy Rampino

The flowers on the altar at Our Lady of Lourdes are donated by Jeff & Carol Hostettler