



THE MESSENGER

WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF ROBERTSON COUNTY

ST. MICHAEL

3553 S. Carter Road
Cedar Hill, TN 37032

Office & Mailing Address
103 Golf Club Lane
Springfield, TN 37172

Office: 615-384-6200
Fax: 615-384-5837

Father Prentice Dean, Administrator/Pastor - frdean@comcast.net

Deacon Mike Morris, Deacon/DRE-DeaconMMorris@ollsm.comcastbiz.net

Kendra Monfette, Administrative Assistant-kmonfette@ollsm.comcastbiz.net

Society of St. Vincent de Paul - ollsm.svdp@yahoo.com

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

103 Golf Club Lane
Springfield, TN 37172

Office: 615-384-6200
Fax: 615-384-5837

www.ollsm.org

Prayer line:

prayerlineollsm@gmail.com



VOLUME V, ISSUE 34

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

MAY 29, 2016

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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 - Noon

BEFORE VIGIL MASS - 4:15 PM

ROSARY

SATURDAY – 4:30 PM

ADORATION

WEDNESDAY - 3 - 6:15 PM

SATURDAY – 9 - Noon

ST. MICHAEL

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY – 8:00 AM

CONFESSIONS & ROSARY

BEFORE MASS – 7:30 AM

MUSIC OF THE MASS

PROCESSIONAL: “*O Food Of Exiles Lowly*” #655

OFFERTORY: “*Gift of Finest Wheat*” #528

Pastor’s Column

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

Here is a story to ponder on this Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Two eucharistic miracles 1,300 years apart show same blood type and DNA

by [Ryan Fitzgerald](#) • ChurchMilitant.com • April 24, 2016

After scientific investigation, a Eucharistic miracle in Poland was [recently confirmed](#) as authentic by the local bishop of the area. Initially, the Host had fallen on the ground, so it

was placed in water, as is customarily done in such cases. Not long afterward, the Eucharist began turning red, as if bloody.

Tests subsequently done on the subject indicated it came from human tissue “most similar to the heart muscle ... as it appears under the strains of agony.”

The case is similar to one that occurred in Buenos Aires, Argentina years ago. In 1996, when then-Bishop Jorge Bergoglio (now Pope Francis) was an auxiliary bishop there under Cdl. Antonio Quarracino. A consecrated Host was found

(Continued on Page 2)

on the ground and soon placed in a glass of water to dissolve. Days later, the Eucharist wasn't dissolved at all — it had turned into bloody Flesh.

Cardinal Quarracino and Bp. Bergoglio took a photograph of the bloody Host for the record, then stored it in a tabernacle to decompose. In 1999, three years later, that same bloody Flesh remained. That's when Dr. Ricardo Castañón, a Bolivian neurophysiologist, was called in to have samples from the Host examined in a laboratory environment.

Doctor Castañón took it to the San Francisco Forensic Institute without telling anyone there what it was or where it came from. After testing, he was told the samples constituted heart muscle, specifically from the myocardium of the left ventricle. Further, the tests showed the blood was human, with human DNA, and of the rare AB-positive type — the same as found on the Shroud of Turin.

Following those results, the Host was taken to Dr. Frederick Zugibe, an esteemed cardiologist and forensic pathologist at Columbia University in New York. According to Dr. Castañón, Dr. Zugibe tested the samples he was given and said the person whose heart it came from must have been tortured. Further, Dr. Zugibe was reportedly amazed that when he studied the samples, they were pulsating like a living, beating heart.

When Dr. Castañón first came across the miracle in 1999, he was an atheist. Today, he's a Catholic. After that, the results of the tests were [compared](#) to samples from another Eucharistic miracle that took place in Lanciano, Italy roughly 1,300 years ago. The Body and Blood from that miracle are still preserved at a church in the town. In 1970, they were examined scientifically and, like the Buenos Aires sample, found to be from a human heart with AB-positive blood.

The comparison indicated that the samples from both Buenos Aires and Lanciano must have come from the same man. They both had the exact same DNA.

Church leaders are always careful to test potential miracles and rule out natural causes. Last year, in Utah, a Host that had been dropped and kept in water appeared blood red after days. However, after a thorough investigation, the red substance [turned out](#) not to be blood but rather mold. So the Church isn't quick to label every case like this miraculous. But sometimes, after healthy skepticism and cautious investigation, there's no other conclusion that can be drawn.

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

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 supper. 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.

C
O
N
F
I
R
M
A
T
I
O
N
2016



HAITI MISSION TRIP

Shelby Hostettler recently went to Haiti on a Mission Trip. Here are a few of the pictures from the trip. Thank you to all who donated items for her to give to the children.



The St. Vincent de Paul Society next meeting will be Thursday, June 2 at 7:00 pm in the parish hall.

PRIEST CONFERENCE

THE ANNUAL PRIEST CONFERENCE WILL BE THE WEEK OF JUNE 6-11. THERE WILL BE NO DAILY MASS, ADORATION OR CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK

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
*Mary Dempsey

ST. MICHAEL

*John Baker
*Elizabeth Jenkins
*Robert & Regina Head

ASSIGNMENTS

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Vigil – 6/4/2016

Lector: Belle Holmes
Extraordinary Ministers:
Jenny Gonyea & Carol Hostettler
Altar Servers:
David Trujillo
Ushers: Harry Lee & Volunteer

SUNDAY – 6/5/2016

Lector: Jill Rucker
Extraordinary Ministers:
Gene Masoner & Carol Kuropatwinski
Ushers: Robyn Masoner & Volunteer
Altar Servers:
Jake Rucker & Jack Borrell
Collection Counters: Paula Moran & Buddy Curran

ST. MICHAEL

SUNDAY – 6/5/2016

Lector: Billy Armour
Extraordinary Ministers:
John Restey & Linda Harbert
Usher/Greeter:
Anna Tinkle
Collection Counters:
Kaye Sharp & Joe Grady

GOSPEL: May 30 – June 4

MONDAY: *Mark 12:1-12*

TUESDAY: *Luke 1:39-56*

WEDNESDAY: *Mark 12:18-27*

St. Justin

THURSDAY: *Mark 12:28-34*

FRIDAY: *Luke 15:3-7*

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

SATURDAY: *Luke 2:41-51*

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

OFFERING

May 22

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Parish: \$3,819.49

United Ministries: \$555.05

ST. MICHAEL

Parish: \$2,481.00

United Ministries: \$299.00

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS	5:00 PM	For the healing of L.L. Braddock by Hugh & Kay Braddock
SUNDAY MASS	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Joe Traugher by Terry & Patricia Avril
SUNDAY MASS	10:30 AM	For the repose of the soul of Jean Ebnet by Rita Erickson
TUESDAY MASS	8:30 AM	For the intentions of Holly Carrico
WEDNESDAY MASS	6:30 PM	For the repose of the soul John & Nancy Rampino by The Rampino Family
THURSDAY MASS	8:30 AM	For the intentions of Wayne Highsmith
FRIDAY MASS	8:30 AM	For the repose of the soul of Nancy Rampino by The Rampino Family
SATURDAY MASS	8:30 AM	For the intentions of Norma Axley

The Altar flowers at Our Lady of Lourdes are in memory of Bob Van De Velde