



THE MESSENGER

WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF ROBERTSON COUNTY

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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 15, 2015

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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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
HOLY DAY - 7:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY – 9 - Noon
BEFORE VIGIL MASS - 4:15 PM

ROSARY

SATURDAY – 4:30 PM

ADORATION

WEDNESDAY - 3 PM - 6:15 PM
SATURDAY – 9 - Noon

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MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY – 8:00 AM

CONFESSIONS & ROSARY

BEFORE MASS – 7:30 AM

MUSIC OF THE MASS

PROCESSIONAL: "Praise to the Lord" #721

OFFERTORY: "Holy God We Praise Thy Name" #561

COMMUNION: *Instrumental*

Pastor's Column

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

Before we proclaim Christ our King next week; before the Sunday of First Advent on Nov. 29, and before Thanksgiving, may we remember the Catholic Church tradition where she dedicates each month of the year to a particular devotion. In November, it is the Holy Souls in Purgatory; can you remember the rest? (The answers are elsewhere in the bulletin).

We should be preparing for making sure *this year* we will not go crazy busy with running around and thinking we have to buy *more stuff*. Start work now on how we may simplify our future plans, so that we may keep the meaning of the Christ-child ever foremost in our thoughts. Another way we may get our hearts in the right place is to continue this month to pray

for all those faithful Christians who have died and gone before us but who still must atone for their sins. The time they spend in Purgatory cleanses them so that they may enter Heaven free from all effects of sin. It may seem odd to mention this devotion, much less Purgatory in the weeks before Thanksgiving. Yes, there are many things to be thankful for; we can easily recite the list. But what about those that we have known who have died and deep down we know they did not lead perhaps the best of lives and perhaps they should have gone to confession more. We give thanks to God for those who though imperfect, left goodness and memories

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behind. We will miss them when the family gathers in the coming days. While we are together, say a prayer for them. Thank God for the gift of their life, their talents; and may we follow the example of the goodness of their gifts. As Catholics it is good, right and proper to pray for the dead, especially for those we have known. In fact, it is a requirement of Christian charity. Our own prayers and sacrifices can be offered up to relieve their suffering so that they can enter more quickly into the fullness of heaven. Let us not forget this week to say the Prayer for Eternal Rest. In the past it was one of the most commonly recited of Catholic prayers, but, this prayer has fallen into disuse in the last few decades.

“Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Christ's mercy encompasses all men. He desires the salvation of everyone, and so we approach Him with confidence that He will have mercy on the Holy Souls in Purgatory, who have already proved their love for Him. Here is another Prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory:

“O Lord, who art ever merciful and bounteous with Thy gifts, look down upon the suffering souls in purgatory. Remember not their offenses and negligence's, but be mindful of Thy loving mercy, which is from all eternity. Cleanse them of their sins and fulfill their ardent desires that they may be made worthy to behold Thee face to face in Thy glory. May they soon be united with Thee and hear those blessed words which will call them to their heavenly home: "Come, blessed of My Father, take possession of the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

A Catholic blogging priest when ruminating on the last four things said, here are "4 Things to Remember in November (and at all other times)"

1. I am going to die sometime in the future.
2. Immediately after that happens, I am going to be judged by Jesus Christ.
3. If I am in a state of mortal sin, I will immediately go to hell for all eternity.
4. If I am in a state of grace, I will go to heaven for all eternity (immediately if I am a saint, after some painful purification if I am not.)

Pray for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.
ad Jesum per Mariam,
Fr Dean

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, November 15

- 8 am - Mass
- 9-10:15 am - Religious Education Class
- 10:30 am - Mass
- 1pm - Spanish Mass
- 2:30 pm Spanish Choir Practice

Tuesday, November 17

- 8:30 am - Mass

Wednesday, November 18

- 3 - 6:15 pm - Adoration
- 6:15 pm - Benediction
- 6:30 pm - Mass
- 7:10 pm - Spanish Prayer
- 7:10 pm - Aquinas Class
- 7:10 pm - Dead Theologians Class
- 7:15 pm - Campus Planning Meeting

Thursday, November 19

- 8:30 am - Mass
- 7:00 pm - Spanish Bible Study
- 7:00 pm - RCIA

Friday, November 20

- 8:30 am - Mass

Saturday, November 21

- 8:30 am - Mass
- 9-noon Adoration & Confession
- 9-11am - Jr. Legion
- 11am - Legion of Mary
- 1:00 - Spanish Choir Practice
- 5 pm - Vigil Mass & Advent Wreath Making
- 7 pm - Charismatic Group

Sunday, November 22

- 8 am - Mass at St. Michael
- 9 am - Altar Society Bake Sale & Advent Wreath Making at St. Michael
- 9-10:15 am - Religious Education Class
- 10:30 am - Mass & Advent Wreath Making
- 1 pm - Spanish Mass & Advent Wreath Making
- 2:30 pm Spanish Choir Practice

Tuesday, November 24

- 8:30 am - Mass

Wednesday, November 25

- 8:30 am - Mass

NO ADORATION

November 26 - Thanksgiving

- 9 am - Mass, Office Closed

Friday, November 27

- No Mass, Office Closed

WHY DO WE DO THAT AT MASS?

Have you ever wondered why we do the things we do at Holy Mass? Maybe you dimly remember an explanation from when you were in CCD as a child. Dillon Barker, Seminarian, who wrote the recent two part travelogue of attending the Holy Father's Mass in Washington, has offered to write about some of the ceremonies of the Holy Mass. Hopefully we may then understand more deeply the profound spiritual meaning and the Biblical basis of all that we see enacted before us each Sunday.

Dillon is first going to look at the Procession into the Church. "Many people do not even realize that the procession is an integral part of the Mass, but it is. Originally, this part of Mass was simply the most direct way for the priest and the other servers to arrive in the Sanctuary from the sacristy. But over the centuries, the Holy Spirit has led us to consider different aspects of the procession that remind us of the truths of our faith.

"On one level, the procession symbolizes the People of God on pilgrimage toward Him. In this way, it is an echo of the Children of Israel wandering in the desert to the mountain of God and the Promised Land.

"On another level, the procession reminds us of the preeminent procession from the life of our Lord: the entrance into Jerusalem on the back of the donkey on Palm Sunday.

"The procession also displays for us the truth about the way the Church has been organized by our Lord, which the Fathers of the Second Vatican Council reminded us: the Church is the Body of Christ organized hierarchically, with each part playing a vital role.

"As you watch the procession this week, meditate on one of these aspects of the procession, and ask our Lord to draw you deeper into the mysteries of the Holy Mass."

CATHOLIC MONTHLY DEVOTIONS

(for use in your daily prayers)

January	The Holy Name of Jesus
February	The Holy Family
March	St. Joseph
April	The Holy Eucharist
May	The Blessed Virgin Mary
June	The Sacred Heart of Jesus
July	The Precious Blood of Jesus
August	The Immaculate Heart of Mary
September	The Seven Dolours of Mary/The Sorrowful Mother
October	The Holy Rosary
November	The Holy Souls in Purgatory
December	The Immaculate Conception

MASS INTENTIONS / FLOWER CHART

The 2016 Mass Intention book and the 2016 Flower Chart are now available. If you would like to request a Mass please contact the office, 615-384-6200. If you would like to sign up for flowers the chart is located in the back of Our Lady of Lourdes.

CAMPUS PLANNING AND FEASIBILITY REPORT

There will be a meeting open to everyone to see the final report by the architects for the feasibility study and campus planning at Our Lady of Lourdes.

There will be several concept drawings and cost projections. The meeting will begin after the Wednesday evening Mass around 7:15pm, November 18.

ALTAR SOCIETY BAKE SALE

The St. Michael Altar Society will have their annual Bake Sale on Sunday, November 22 after the 8 am Mass. This is a good time to get delicious items for your Thanksgiving week.



ADVENT PREPARATION PROGRAM

There will be a Family Advent Preparation program at Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Michael Parish Hall after each Mass the weekend of November 21 and November 22.

Parishioners will be provided with the materials needed to make an Advent Wreath for their homes. Please help make this as successful as we have had in the past.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Mark you calendars, The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a free spaghetti dinner for the parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Michael on Saturday, December 5 at the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall after the 5 pm Mass.



PRAYER LIST

HEALING

*Sandra Armour
*June Bell
*Susie Bess
*Dorothy Bradley
*Robert Bradley
*Cheryl Bush
*Jerry Bush
*Tim Carney
*Don Cole
*Tom Cuff
*Eva Davanport
*Bea Heatherly
*Macky Hunter
*Thelma Lee
*Ann Marie Legate
*Maurice Limoges
*Rosa Priest
*Nora Rabie
*Mary Senecal
*Robert Senecal
*Dee Smoker
*Gloria Snow
*Mary Stout
*Joyce Traugher

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

*Helen Byrne
*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

ASSIGNMENTS

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

SATURDAY – 11/21/2015

Lector: Mike Noble

Extraordinary Ministers:

Pam Burton & Alice Cole

Ushers: Carol Huddleston & Volunteer

Altar Server: Volunteer

SUNDAY – 11/22/2015

Lector: Rose Mary Reed

Extraordinary Ministers:

Dick Joyce & Robyn Masoner

Ushers: Gene Masoner & Volunteer

Altar Servers:

Carson Rucker & Nick Haynes

Collection Counters: Paul Nutting & Vince Moran

ST. MICHAEL

SUNDAY – 11/22/2015

Lector: Linda Harbert

Extraordinary Ministers:

Anna & Jim Conaghan

Usher/Greeter:

Anna Tinkle

Collection Counters:

Sandy Sawyer & Bob Cyprus

GOSPEL: November 16-21

MONDAY: *Luke 18:35-43*

TUESDAY: *Luke 19:1-10*

St. Elizabeth of Hungary

WEDNESDAY: *Luke 19:11-28*

THURSDAY: *Luke 19:41-44*

FRIDAY: *Luke 19:45-48*

SATURDAY: *Luke 20:27-40*

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

OFFERING

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

11/8

Parish: \$5,137.15

Haiti: \$422.00

ST. MICHAEL

11/8

Parish: \$1590.00

Haiti: \$233.00

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 repose of the soul of Helene Lassiter

In Thanksgiving for Bountiful Blessings by Mary Jackson

For the intentions of Alice Cole

For the repose of the soul of Don Axley by Terry & Patricia Avril

For the repose of the soul of Dawn Martin by Frank & Kendra Monfette

For the repose of the soul of Don Axley

For the repose of the soul of Charles Thompson by Terry & Patricia Avril

For the intentions of Alice Cole

The flowers at Our Lady of Lourdes are donated by Colleen Felts