



# THE MESSENGER

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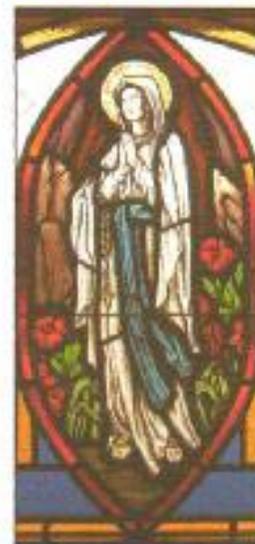
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## OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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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 – **None 11/8/14**  
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

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### MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY – 8 AM  
HOLY DAY – NOON

### CONFESSIONS & ROSARY

BEFORE MASS – 7:30 AM

## MUSIC OF THE MASS

**PROCESSIONAL:** "Instrumental from Mozart"

**OFFERTORY:** "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" #661

**COMMUNION:** Instrumental

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

## Pastor's Column

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

We ended last week noting that God is the author of Marriage. Today we continue with Msgr. Pope's review of the Catholic teaching about marriage, sexuality and the family and will end this week with a discussion of sin. In reality, isn't sin at the heart of the problems recognizing the Catholic Christian view of marriage? We love not having a boss tell us what to do! I am going to call it "The Sinatra Syndrome" (I did it my way).

Msgr. Pope: **Holy Matrimony is about Children**  
– In Chapter One of Genesis, we are also given another important teaching about

Matrimony. Adam and Eve are instructed by God, Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it (Gn 1:28). Thus, the love of Adam and Eve was to reflect the love of God, which is fruitful and life-giving. Marriage has a central goal of producing children, hence its structure is both heterosexual and lasting, since that is what is first necessary and then best for children.

**Here then is God's plan for Holy Matrimony:** a man and a woman in a unity of life and fruitful love so profound that they may be said to be one

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flesh. Adam sees Eve as his equal, bone of his bone and flesh of his flesh. He is delighted to behold her and acknowledges that it is not good that he should ever be without her and that he is completed and helped by her. Although the scriptural account does not record Eve's reflections, we may presume that they were similar. Alone it was not possible for them to be fruitful and multiply. Alone and apart they could only find death; together as one they would experience the gifts of life and family.

**To all demands that the Church recognize** same-sex unions, polygamous unions, second (or third...) unions, or other irregular or unnatural unions as "marriages," can only come the firm and clear answer, "No." We recognize God as the author of marriage and are bound to what He has given and set forth both in Holy Scripture and Natural Law.

**II. The Painful Reality of Sin** – The wondrous communion of Adam and Eve intended by God and described in the book of Genesis was seriously disturbed by the consequences that flowed from the Original Sin they committed. This is dramatically illustrated by Adam's response to God. When God noted that they had eaten from the tree of which he had forbidden them to eat, Adam blamed Eve, saying, It was that woman you put here with me, she gave me the fruit and so I ate it (Gn 3:12). See how strongly this contrasts with his former appreciation of Eve, whom he described as one with him, as bone of his bone and flesh of his flesh! Now division and hostility are experienced and expressed.

**It is also highly significant that both realize that they are naked** (Gn 3:7). Whereas before, their relationship was one of complete openness and trust, now they experience embarrassment and vulnerability before each other and before God. They feel they must cover up; they feel compelled to hide significant aspects of themselves.

**God himself describes the consequences that will flow from the awful reality they have chosen. His words to Eve** are particularly poignant: I will greatly multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children, yet your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you (Gn 3:16).

**Adam, too,** shall now have to toil for food to eat and the experience of Eve as his helpmate or co-worker seems greatly diminished (Gn. 3:17-19).

It is quite clear that sin and evil inflicted great harm on the original joy and communion between Adam and Eve. The Catechism describes these sad realities quite well:

*This experience [of the evil flowing from Original Sin] makes itself felt in the relationships between man and woman. Their union has always been threatened by discord, a spirit of domination, infidelity, jealousy, and conflicts that can escalate into hatred and separation. This disorder can manifest itself more or less acutely, and can be more or less overcome according to the circumstances of cultures, eras, and individuals, but it does seem to have a universal character. According to faith the disorder we notice so painfully does not stem from the nature of man and woman, nor from the nature of their relations, but from sin. As a break with God, the first sin had for its first consequence the rupture of the original communion between man and woman. Their relations were distorted by mutual recriminations; their mutual attraction, the Creator's own gift, changed into a relationship of domination and lust; and the beautiful vocation of man and woman to be fruitful, multiply, and subdue the earth was burdened by the pain of childbirth and the toil of work (Catechism 1606-1607).*

ad Jesum per Mariam (to Jesus through Mary)

Fr. Dean

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES

**Sunday, November 2:**

**SECOND COLLECTION - ST. MICHAEL CEMETERY FUND**

10:30 AM – Mass

9:00 AM - 10:20 AM - Religious Education Class

**Monday, November 3:**

3:00-7:00 PM - Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

7:00 PM - Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting

**Tuesday, November 4:**

8:30 AM - Mass

**Wednesday, November 5:**

10:00 AM - 6:15 PM - Adoration

6:30 PM - Mass, Confirmation and Dead Theologians Society meets

No - St. Catherine of Siena Class

**Thursday, November 6:**

8:30 AM - Mass

7:00 PM - RCIA/Inquirers' Class

**Friday, November 7:**

8:30 AM - Mass

9:30 - 11:30 AM - Mother's Group

**Saturday, November 8:**

8:30 AM - Mass

9:00 - Noon - Adoration

**NO Confession**

11:00 AM – Legion of Mary meeting in the Rectory

5:00 PM – Vigil Mass

# ST. MICHAEL

**Sunday, November 2:**

**SECOND COLLECTION - ST. MICHAEL CEMETERY FUND**

8:00 AM - Mass

9:00 AM - Father Baron DVD Series

**Sunday, November 9:**

8:00 AM - Mass

Breakfast Sunday

## SPECIAL EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7: 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM**, St. Anne Mother's Group meets in the rectory with child care provided in the Parish Hall.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15: 9:10 AM until 11 AM**, first meeting of the Junior Legion of Mary in the rectory. The Junior Legion of Mary is open to all Catholic youth ages 8 to 18 and carries out activities of prayer and work under the supervision of the priest and senior members of the Our Lady of Lourdes Legion of Mary.

All interested youths who have not signed up may come to the first meeting with their parents or guardians.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15: 6 PM**, Spaghetti Dinner sponsored by the Knights of Columbus after the Vigil Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 11:45 AM**: Family Advent Preparation program at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall after the 10:30 Mass. Come prepare your home for the season of Advent. Participants will make an Advent Wreath with accompanying prayers, and learn how to make a Jessie Tree. The program aims to help families of all sizes prepare for the coming of Christ. Free materials and lunch is provided.

### UNITED MINISTRIES

#### THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Help families in need by donating canned hams, stuffing mixes, canned yams, cranberry sauce and other non-perishable items.

## A LIFE SAVED IN NASHVILLE

The leadership of the local 40 Days for Life campaign reported a baby's life was saved here in Nashville through the Prayer Vigil.

A mom had come to Planned Parenthood seeking an abortion, but after talking to sidewalk counselors and seeing her baby on an ultrasound, the mom changed her mind.

So far the campaign to end abortion through prayer

and fasting has saved 409 lives that we know about. The campaign ends today, but our prayers should never stop.

One of the blessings of every campaign has been the cars that come up to people praying and share the news that they decided against an abortion because of their prayerful presence during a previous campaign. These parents joyfully show off the babies in their back seats.



**Vote Yes on Amendment 1 to Allow the Regulation of the Abortion Industry in Tennessee to Protect Women and Save Lives**

## HEALING

- \*Annette Thomas
- \*Macky Hunter
- \*Mike Ellis
- \*Joyce Traughber
- \*Shannon Bell
- \*Wyatt Houston
- \*Don Cole
- \*Eva Davanport
- \*June Bell
- \*Sandra Armour
- \*Ann Marie Legate
- \*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
- \*Ernie Axley Sr.

## PETITIONS

- \*For the safety and peace of our armed forces and their families.
- \*For the respect of human life and passage of the Yes on 1 Amendment.

## DEPARTED AND

### THOSE WHO MOURN

- \*For our 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 Baker
- \*Elizabeth Jenkins
- \*Robert & Regina Head



Haiti priest Fr. William Beague poses before the car he hopes to replace with the help of funds donated by Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Michael. Fr. Beague is the pastor of St. Ann, which operates three chapels in Meance, Dity and Cote de Fer. The parish and chapels provide sacramental and educational outreach in these Haitian communities.

**GOSPEL: 11/3-8/23**

**MONDAY:** *Luke 14:12-14*

**TUESDAY:** *Luke 14:15-24*

*St. Charles Borromeo*

**WEDNESDAY:** *Luke 14:25-33*

**THURSDAY:** *Luke 15:1-10*

**FRIDAY:** *Luke 16:1-8*

**SATURDAY:** *Luke 16:9-15*

**OFFERING**

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES 10/26**

Parish: \$3479.93

Seminarian Fund: \$ 664.00

**ST. MICHAEL 10/26**

Parish: \$1,114.00

Seminarian Fund: \$ 231.00

**ASSIGNMENTS**

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

**SATURDAY – 11/8/2014**

*Lector:* Donna Kobza

*Extraordinary Ministers:*

Jenny Gonyea & Carol

Huddleston

*Ushers:* Harry Lee & John

Schwarz

*Altar Server:* Josh Hostettler

**SUNDAY – 11/9/2014**

*Lector:* Colleen Felts

*Extraordinary Ministers:*

Gloria Snow & Nathan Smith

*Ushers:* Paul Nutting &

Volunteer

*Altar Servers:* Jake Rucker &

Nick Haynes

*Collection Counters:* Paul

Nutting & Carol

Kuropatwinski

**ST. MICHAEL**

**SUNDAY – 11/9/2014**

*Lector:* Kaye Sharp

*Extraordinary Ministers:*

Anna Tinkle & Linda Harbert

*Usher/Greeter:* Anna Tinkle

*Altar Server:* Volunteer

*Collection Counters:* Mary

Jackson & Jim Schott

**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 Umberto Baldini by Terry & Brenda Kelch

For the intentions of the Altar Society

For the repose of the soul of Jean Schneider by Jon & Janet Knuth

For the repose of the soul of Leo Legere by Terry & Brenda Kelch

For the intentions of Bridget Perdue by her family

For the intentions of Ann Marie Legate by her family

For the repose of the soul of Linda Faye Daniels by Frank & Kendra Monfette

For the repose of the soul of Deborah Traugher by Terry & Patricia Avril