



# THE MESSENGER

WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF ROBERTSON COUNTY

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## OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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### MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY – 8:30 AM  
WEDNESDAY – **8:30 AM 11/25**  
THURSDAY – **9:00 AM 11/26**  
FRIDAY – **NO MASS 11/27**  
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 - **NONE 11/25**  
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:** "All Glory Laud and Honor" #412

**OFFERTORY:** "O God Beyond All Praising" #659

**COMMUNION:** *Instrumental*

## Pastor's Column

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

Pope Pius XI established The Solemnity of Christ the King in 1925 as an antidote to secularism, which is a way of life that is becoming more and more the norm in our cultural life in our country. Secularism leaves God out of man's thinking and living and we organize our lives and activities as if God did not exist. Some of this is brought about through actions in the civil world, such as prohibiting prayer in public meetings. Some is brought about through absurd competition, such as stores staying open longer and longer during holidays, when they should be promoting families getting together for a time to refresh and renew. The feast is intended to proclaim in a striking and effective manner

Christ's royalty over individuals, families, society, governments, and nations and to help us live lives of holiness. Today's Mass establishes the titles for Christ's royalty over men:

- 1) Christ is God, the Creator of the universe and hence wields a supreme power over all things.
- 2) Christ is our Redeemer; He purchased us by His precious Blood, and made us His property and possession.
- 3) Christ is Head of the Church.
- 4) God bestowed upon Christ the nations of the world as His special possession and dominion.

Today's Mass also describes the qualities of Christ's kingdom.

This kingdom is: *supreme*; it extends to all people but also to

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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

## BLESSING OF AN ADVENT WREATH

As we prepare our Advent Wreath this weekend here is an Advent Wreath Blessing taken from the 2015 Magnificat. We have copies of the Magnificat, for your daily devotion, available in the back of each church.

The use of the Advent Wreath is a traditional practice which has found its place in the Church as well as in the home. The blessing of an Advent Wreath takes place on the First Sunday of Advent or on the evening before the First Sunday of Advent.

Customarily the Advent Wreath is constructed of a circle of evergreen branches into which are inserted four candles. According to tradition, three candles are violet and the fourth is rose. However, four violet or white candles may be used.

The candles represent the four weeks of Advent, and the number of candles lighted each week corresponds to the number of the current week of Advent. The rose candle is lighted on the Thirds Sunday of Advent, also known as Gaudete Sunday.

When the blessing of the Advent Wreath is celebrated in the home, it is appropriate that it be blessed by a parent or another member of the family.



*All make the sign of the cross as the leader says:*

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

*R* Who made heaven and earth.

*Then scripture is read: (Is 9:1-2,5-6)*

Listen to the words of the Prophet Isaiah

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;

Upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone.

You have brought them abundant joy and great rejoicing.

As they rejoice before you as the harvest, as people make merry when dividing spoils.

For a child is born to us, a son is given us; upon his shoulder dominion rests.

They name him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace.

His dominion is vast and forever peaceful, From David's throne, and over his kingdom, which he confirms and sustains

By judgment and justice, both now and forever.

*The blessing may conclude with a verse from "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" :*

O come, desire of nations, bind in one the hearts of humankind; bid ev'ry sad division cease and be thyself our Prince of peace. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

## 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 & St. Michael

## 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

NO  
RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION  
CLASSES  
NOVEMBER  
29

NO  
ADORATION  
ON  
WEDNESDAY  
NOVEMBER  
25

# PRAYER LIST

## HEALING

\*Sandra Armour  
\*June Bell  
\*Susie Bess  
\*Dorothy Bradley  
\*Robert Bradley  
\*Cheryl Bush  
\*Jerry Bush  
\*Helen Byrne  
\*Tim Carney  
\*Don Cole  
\*Tom Cuff  
\*Jim Curry  
\*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  
\*Wilfred Thibeault

## 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 – 11/28/2015

*Lector:* Belle Holmes

*Extraordinary Ministers:*

Jenny Gonyea & John Schwarz

*Ushers:* Claude Burton & Volunteer

*Altar Server:* Volunteer

SUNDAY – 11/29/2015

*Lector:* Jill Rucker

*Extraordinary Ministers:*

Colleen Felts & Gene Masoner

*Ushers:* Robyn Masoner & Volunteer

*Altar Servers:*

Holly & Brianna Wiemelt

*Collection Counters:* Joan Byrne & Paula Moran

### ST. MICHAEL

SUNDAY – 11/29/2015

*Lector:* John Restey

*Extraordinary Ministers:*

Anna Tinkle & Mike Ellis

*Usher/Greeter:*

Kaye Sharp

*Collection Counters:*

Mary Jackson & Jim Conaghan

## GOSPEL: November 23-28

MONDAY: *Luke 21:1-4*

TUESDAY: *Luke 21:5-11*

*St. Andrew Dung-Lac*

WEDNESDAY: *Luke 21:12-19*

THURSDAY: *Luke 17:11-19*

FRIDAY: *Luke 21:29-33*

SATURDAY: *Luke 21:34-36*

## OFFERING

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

11/15

Parish: \$2,809.25

### ST. MICHAEL

11/15

Parish: \$1,575.00

## 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 8:30 AM

THURSDAY MASS 9:00 AM

FRIDAY MASS No Mass

SATURDAY MASS 8:30 AM

For the intentions of Wayne Heatherly by his family

For the repose of the souls of Linus & Julia Ryan by Tony & Cathy Cotter

For the repose of the soul of Charles Thompson

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

For the repose of the soul of Phillip Trauernicht by Tony & Cathy Cotter

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

For the repose of the soul of Phillip Trauernicht by Tony & Cathy Cotter

The flowers at Our Lady of Lourdes are in memory of Charles Thompson

The flowers at St. Michael are in memory of Dawn Martin