



# THE MESSENGER

WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF ROBERTSON COUNTY

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## OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Website: [www.ollsm.org](http://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  
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

## ST. MICHAEL

Website: [www.ollsm.org](http://www.ollsm.org)

### MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY – 8:00 AM

### CONFESSIONS & ROSARY

BEFORE MASS – 7:30 AM

## MUSIC OF THE MASS

**PROCESSIONAL:** "Alleluia Sing to Jesus" #426

**OFFERTORY:** "The King of Love" #784

**COMMUNION:** *Instrumental*

## Pastor's Column

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

**543.** That is the number that I am going to present to you with the prayerful hope that this number represents just a tiny fraction of reality. Because, so far, 543 is the number of babies who are confirmed to have been saved during the fall 40 days for life campaign of prayer, fasting and education to end abortion in our country and around the world. Prayer vigils were conducted in 307 cities, including Nashville, from Sept. 23 to Nov. 1.

The local leaders in Nashville report six babies saved and hope that there are many others they don't know about. Because you see, when there is a peaceful prayer presence in front of an abortion clinic we know from

abortion workers that there are a lot more cancellations. And each cancellation represents an opportunity for a person to slow down, stop the panic and see that there are alternatives to death. No one wants to walk through those doors. They need our love, help and assistance to see that all life is precious. For both abortion facilities in Nashville, life affirming crisis pregnancy centers are within walking distance of these buildings of death.

I have prayed in front of abortion facilities. I know the spiritual darkness that surrounds these buildings. I have witnessed the panic and despair that drives people to seek such a solution. I have

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prayed in front of abortion facilities. I know the spiritual darkness that surrounds these buildings. I have witnessed the panic and despair that drives people to seek such a solution. I have witnessed the tears of regret. The woman in the passenger seat weeping for the death of her child just as any mother would. And that grief is good, because each tear can begin the journey back to God and his mercy and forgiveness.

I am grateful that three members of Our Lady of Lourdes made the commitment to travel to Nashville each week and be a part of the prayer vigil. And I know that there were many more of you praying and sacrificing at home and at work. Be assured that God is using your prayers often in ways we don't expect. The organizers for 40 Days for Life in Nashville reported that three vigil participants praying outside of Planned Parenthood watched as a woman drove into the lot and parked. About a minute later, she backed out of her parking space and headed towards the driveway. One of the volunteers offered her a pamphlet and asked if she was there seeking information about abortion. "No," she said. "I was going to apply for a job." The woman said she was a health care professional. "But I saw the signs and you all praying ... I changed my mind. I can't work here!" On another day, a young man living in the neighborhood found out for the first time what went on inside the building he walked past every day. He left with information and pledged to spread the word among his friends and family.

We need to acknowledge that no one is innocent in this tragedy of more than 55 million people killed since the legalization of abortion. The sin of omission is there for all of us to share. How well have we promoted chastity in our families, schools and communities? What have we done to present a clear and urgent voice for life to our political, business and medical leaders? How have we provided help and support to those desperate people seeking abortions?

In the words of Saint Pope John Paul II: "A society will be judged on the basis of how it treats its weakest members; and among the most vulnerable are surely the unborn and the dying." And each of us will have to make an account to God of the role we played in our society for life or death. Things in our culture and society are moving way too fast. If we don't stand for life the culture of death will quickly swamp us. In two weeks we will proclaim Christ is our King. Four weeks after that we celebrate a baby born over two thousand years ago. They have to mean something to us. We all must stand up for life. In 8-9 months from now, 543 new babies will be very grateful.

ad Jesum per Mariam,  
Fr Dean

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **November 8**

8 am - Mass & Breakfast Sunday at St. Michael  
9-10:15 am - Religious Education Class  
10:30 am - Mass  
Noon - 5 pm Jr. Legion  
1pm - Spanish Mass  
2:30 pm Spanish Choir Practice

### **November 9**

6:00 pm - St. Michael 175th Planning Meeting

### **November 10**

8:30 am - Mass

### **November 11**

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  
7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Meeting

### **November 12**

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

### **November 13**

8:30 am - Mass

### **November 14**

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  
7 pm Charismatic Group

### **November 15**

8 am - Mass at St. Michael  
9-10:15 am - Religious Education Class  
10:30 am - Mass  
Noon - 5 pm Jr. Legion  
1pm - Spanish Mass  
2:30 pm Spanish Choir Practice

# JUNIOR LEGION SAINTLY VISIT



Members of the Our Lady of Lourdes Junior Legion of Mary went in saintly costumes to visit Christian Care nursing home in Springfield on Oct. 31. Pictured from left are Mary Ann Klimek, Savannah Traugher, Alexis Trice and Christopher Hardy. All Catholic youths from ages 8 to 18 are encouraged to join the Junior Legion of Mary.

The Junior Legion of Mary meets from 7:10 to 11 AM on Saturdays. The group is supervised by Senior Legion Members Teresa Dean and Ann Stout.

## NEW ADORATION HOURS 3:00 PM - 6:15 PM

### SECOND COLLECTION HAITI

### 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.



Thank you to all who participated in the Knights of Columbus Blood Drive this year. It was another successful year with over 27 donors. This will potentially save 63 lives.



### 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.

### 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.

# 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 – 11/14/2015

*Lector: Shelby Hostettler*

*Extraordinary Ministers:*

Carol Huddleston & Connie Mitchell

*Ushers: John Schwarz & Volunteer*

*Altar Server: Volunteer*

SUNDAY – 11/15/2015

*Lector: Colleen Felts*

*Extraordinary Ministers:*

Nathan Smith & David Johnson

*Ushers: Don Owens & Volunteer*

*Altar Servers:*

Chris Hardy & Jake Rucker

*Collection Counters: Pam Curran & Jessie Johnson*

### ST. MICHAEL

SUNDAY – 11/15/2015

*Lector: Billy Armour*

*Extraordinary Ministers:*

Kaye Sharp & Linda Harbert

*Usher/Greeter:*

Mary Jackson

*Collection Counters:*

Kaye Sharp & Joe Grady

## GOSPEL: November 9-14

MONDAY: *John 2:13-22*

TUESDAY: *Luke 17:7-10*

*St. Leo*

WEDNESDAY: *Luke 17:11-19*

*St. Martin of Tours*

THURSDAY: *Luke 17:20-25*

*St. Josaphat*

FRIDAY: *Luke 17:26-37*

*St. Frances Xavier Cabrini*

SATURDAY: *Luke 18:1-8*

## OFFERING

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

11/1

Parish: \$4,451.14

Cemetery Fund: \$564.64

### ST. MICHAEL

11/1

Parish: \$2,080.00

Cemetery Fund: \$967.00

## 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 intentions of Bea & Wayne Heatherly by their family

For the repose of the soul of Joe, Ruth, Gayle & Brenda Cotter by Tony & Cathy Cotter

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

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

For the repose of the soul of Annette Thomas by Honore Billy

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The flowers at Our Lady of Lourdes are in remembrance of the deceased members of the Dominican Order

The flowers at St. Michael are in honor of Allison Peterson Way by Jeff & Patricia Peterson