



# 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 - 10 AM 10/17  
BEFORE VIGIL MASS – 4:15 PM

### ROSARY

SATURDAY – 4:30 PM

### ADORATION

WEDNESDAY – 10 AM - 6:15 PM  
SATURDAY – 9 - 10 AM 10/17

## 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:** "Hail, Redeemer, King Divine" #551

**OFFERTORY:** "Let All Mortal flesh Keep Silence" #609

**COMMUNION:** *Instrumental*

## Pastor's Column

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

For about four weeks this past spring and summer, Dillon Barker, a Nashville Seminarian assisted our worship and was otherwise very helpful. He and other seminarians went to Washington DC for the Canonization service celebrated by Pope Francis for then Blessed (now Saint) Juníperro Serra, priest and religious. As we prepare for Priesthood Sunday October 24 & 25, and the special collection for Seminarian education, Dillon wrote and offered an account of his experience to us.

### PILGRIMAGE TO SEE THE POPE: A SEMINARIAN'S REFLECTION (Part 2 of 2)

"The cry got louder and louder as the Popemobile got closer and closer. Eventually, the Pope's vehicle turned into the circle in

front of the Basilica, and there, barely 100 feet away from me, was the two hundred sixty-fifth Successor of Saint Peter. Here was the one who is the literal Vicar of Jesus Christ our Lord. The one through whom God holds the unity of all the churches together was smiling and waving right in front of me. With all my heart, I joined the 30,000 mass-goers with a full throated, "Viva il Papa!" Long live the Pope! ";Bienvenidos, Santo Padre!" Welcome, Holy Father!

"Eventually, the Pope retired into the Basilica itself, where he first worshipped our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. It was incredible to see the contrast between the overwhelming cheers and the utter silence when the Holy Father made the Sign of the

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Cross and knelt down for silent prayer. After a brief moment adoring our Lord, the Pope rose and traversed the vast sanctuary of the Basilica to go to the beautiful portrait of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, the national patroness of the United States and the patroness of the Basilica. He laid a bouquet of white and gold flowers at her feet, and again, the silence was total as the Holy Father prayed to our Lady.

“Then the Pope, accompanied by the Cardinal Archbishop of Washington, Cardinal Wuerl, and the Apostolic Nuncio, Archbishop Viganó, went into the great sacristy of the Basilica to vest for Holy Mass. When he was ready, the procession formed, full of hundreds of priests and deacons, and scores of bishops and archbishops.

“The Mass began with the Sign of the Cross and the usual greeting, but then everything was different: this, after all, is a Canonization Mass, and the business of the actual canonization is the first part of the Introductory Rites in this, one of the Church's most unique ceremonies. First, the Cardinal Archbishop of Washington formally petitioned the Pope to declare that Blessed Juníperro be canonized and raised to sainthood. In response to his request, the Pope liturgically requested the faithful to pray the ancient prayer to the Holy Spirit, the "Veni, Creator Spiritus." Then, a priest from California read out a spiritual biography of the proposed saint. Finally, the Holy Father asked all the faithful to implore God's mercy on his behalf, so that the Holy Spirit could enable him to invoke the full, plenary authority of his office as Vicar of Christ and Servant of the Servants of God.

“As the cantors, the organ, the orchestra, and the choirs began intoning the haunting notes of the Litany of the Saints, the whole assembly knelt as one. Making the responses — "have mercy on us... pray for us..." the faithful invoked the mighty intercession of all the angels and saints. It is hard to describe how amazing it is to hear so many people joining their hearts and voices together to sing the Litany. To say it is a foretaste of heaven is to express but an understatement.

“At the end of the Litany, the Holy Father offered a short prayer, and then, in a soft but determined voice, with a lilting hint of Spanish, wearing his pontifical mitre and holding his papal ferula, the Pope was seated in his great throne, and pronounced the formula of canonization: "To the honor of the holy and undivided Trinity, for the exaltation of the Catholic faith and the increase of the Christian religion, by the authority of Our Lord Jesus Christ, of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and of Ourselves, after mature deliberation and many petitions for the Divine assistance, with the advice of Our venerable brethren the cardinals, patriarchs, archbishops and bishops, We decree and define that Blessed Juníperro Serra is a saint, and We insert his name upon the catalogue of saints, commanding that his memory be annually venerated by the Universal Church. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

“Infallibility! The Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council of the Vatican defined it in this way: "When the Roman Pontiff speaks ex cathedra, that is, when, in the exercise of his office as shepherd and teacher of all Christians, in virtue of his supreme apostolic authority, he defines a doctrine concerning faith or morals to be held by the whole Church, he possesses, by the divine assistance promised to him in blessed Peter, that infallibility which the divine Redeemer willed his Church to

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WELCME NEW  
MEMBER  
GERD MARKOW

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ST. ANN CHURCH  
FALL FESTIVAL WILL BE  
OCTOBER 23, 5:30-9 PM  
THE SCHOOL WILL HOST  
AN OPEN HOUSE ON  
OCTOBER 28,  
11-1 & 5:30-7

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THE NASHVILLE  
DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF  
CATHOLIC WOMEN FALL  
MEETING WILL BE  
NOVEMBER 7 AT CHURCH  
OF THE ASSUMPTION  
RSVP 615-476-6224

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
CLASSES WILL RESUME  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17  
CONFESSIONS &  
ADORATION WILL BE  
9-10 AM ONLY

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SECOND COLLECTION  
UNTIED MINISTRIES

## DONATIONS SOUGHT FOR HAITIAN CHILDREN

Our Lady of Lourdes parishioner Shelby Hostettler is going on a mission trip to Haiti and is asking for help in collecting entertainment items and musical instruments for children.

Shelby is planning to be a part of Immaculate Conception Parish's annual mission trip to Haiti, which is scheduled for March 2016. She hopes to help out with the children in the school that is located in the Haitian village of Tibouk, and is seeking donations of various games for the children. "Entertainment is scarce in Haiti, but is necessary as a form of relief from the extreme poverty these villagers face every day. Because of the language barrier, only certain items will be able to be used. I am collecting jigsaw puzzles, but would also like to have a few jump ropes and decks of cards as well," Shelby said.

She also is seeking any used or new musical instruments. "There is a musical group in the village we are visiting that has asked for instruments since they do not have access to many. Any type of instrument you would like to donate will be accepted as long as it is in playing condition," Shelby said. There will be a collection box for donations in the back of both parishes during the month of October. If you would like to make a monetary donation or have a question about the appropriateness of an entertainment or instrument donation, please call or text Shelby at (615) 448-7382 or email [shelbylh09@gmail.com](mailto:shelbylh09@gmail.com).

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## CRAFT FAIR OCTOBER 17, 9-4 OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH HALL

The event, sponsored by the Women's Ministry will be from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and will benefit Open Door Pregnancy Center, United Ministries and various outreach ministries in Robertson County. here will be coffee and doughnuts for sale in the morning and pizza and soft drinks and water available for purchase during the fair. There will be activities for children so mom or dad can shop.

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enjoy in defining doctrine concerning faith or morals." That is what happened at the Canonization Mass! For the first time on American soil, the Holy Father exercised this great gift which Jesus Himself left to His Church in the person of Peter and Peter's successors.

"The rest of the Mass was much like any major Mass you've been to: a Gloria, two readings, a responsorial Psalm, alleluia, Gospel, and incense, incense, incense. When the Holy Father preached, he brought us a beautiful message about the life and teaching of St. Juníperro and how important his example of ¡Siempre Adelante! Always moving forward! is for the Church throughout the world and especially in our country. I was truly inspired.

"The most beautiful part of the Mass was the Eucharistic prayer. Our Holy Father the Pope is an incredibly prayerful celebrant at Mass. It seems as though everything else in the world was blocked out; instead, the Vicar of Christ seemed aware that even this high office pales in comparison to the Sacrament of Holy Orders he has received three times to make him episcopus, overseer, high priest of the People of God charged with acting in the person of Jesus Christ Himself, and, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to speak the words of Jesus Himself and change bread and wine into Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity.

"Burned into my memory forever will be the image of the Vicar of Christ holding his Lord and Savior, Master and King high above his own head for the worship and adoration of the tens of thousands of Faithful kneeling around the Basilica. Including even me, a sinner.

"The rest of the evening is something of a blur. More celebrities: ecclesiastical, political, and otherwise. Many, many pictures with members of the faithful excited to see so many bright, young men attending as seminarians. Encouraging elderly priests who admonished us to persevere in the service of God and His Faithful People. So many stories. I wish I could share them all.

"But the main take-away for me — and I hope, for you — is that Pope Francis did his job, and did it well: as Jesus commanded Peter to "confirm the brethren in the faith," so Peter's successor Francis did for me and thousands upon thousands of the faithful who came to worship Jesus with his vicar. That, brothers and sisters, is why the papacy is so impressive: not the pomp of a two-thousand-year-old institution, or even the humility of one, amazing man: but Jesus Christ, and Him crucified."

# PRAYER LIST

## HEALING

\*Sandra Armour  
\*June Bell  
\*Shannon Bell  
\*Susie Bess  
\*Dorothy Bradley  
\*Robert Bradley  
\*Cheryl Bush  
\*Jerry Bush  
\*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 Traughber

## PETITIONS

\*For the respect and protection of human life.

## DEPARTED AND THOSE WHO MOURN

\* Please pray for the repose of the soul of Elaine Anderson

## 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 – 10/17/2015

Lector: Shelby Hostettler

Extraordinary Ministers:

John Schwarz & Savina Hollman

Ushers: Carol Huddleston & Volunteer

Altar Server: Volunteer

SUNDAY – 10/18/2015

Lector: Clay Wooten

Extraordinary Ministers:

Gloria Snow & Colleen Felts

Ushers: David Johnson & Volunteer

Altar Servers:

Holly & Brianna Wiemelt

Collection Counters: Claude Burton & Joan Byrne

### ST. MICHAEL

SUNDAY – 10/18/2015

Lector: John Restey

Extraordinary Ministers:

Kaye sharp & Linda Harbert

Usher/Greeter:

Anna Tinkle

Collection Counters:

Mary Jackson & Joe Grady

## GOSPEL: October 12-17

MONDAY: Luke 11:29-32

TUESDAY: Luke 11:37-41

WEDNESDAY: Luke 11:42-46

THURSDAY: Luke 11:47-54

St. Teresa of Jesus

FRIDAY: Luke 12:1-7

SATURDAY: Luke 12:8-12

St. Ignatius of Antioch

## OFFERING

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

10/4

Parish: \$3,932.85

Haiti: \$561.00

### ST. MICHAEL

10/4

Parish: \$2,406.00

Haiti: \$256.00

## 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 Helen Lassiter by Hugh & Kay Braddock

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

For the repose of the soul of Terry Binkley by Hugh & Kay Braddock

For the repose of the soul of John Flaim by Dorothy Monsorno

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

For the repose of the soul of Ed Grimaldi by Hugh & Kay Braddock

For the repose of the soul of Ernie Axley by The Legion of Mary

For the repose of the soul of Diane Johnson by Jenise Robles

The flowers on the altar at Our Lady of Lourdes are donated by The Schwarz Family