



# 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 – 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 – 9:00 AM - Noon  
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

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

### MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY – 8 AM  
HOLY DAY – NOON

### CONFESSIONS & ROSARY

BEFORE MASS – 7:30 AM

## MUSIC OF THE MASS

PROCESSIONAL: "The King of Love" #784

OFFERTORY: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" #627

COMMUNION: Instrumental

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

## Pastor's Column

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

Over at "The Catholic Gentleman" blog, (Be a Man, Be a Saint) [Sam Guzman](#) writes many good pieces well worth browsing. This Tuesday was the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, which began in 1571 when all of Catholic Europe prayed the Rosary when Europe was attacked by Ottoman Empire, who were Muslim and they had long desired to not only conquer Europe but destroy the Christian faith. At the fateful battle of Lepanto, the naval forces of Europe prevailed and 15,000 Christian slaves who were rowers on the Turkish ships were freed.

A Powerful Weapon: Quotes on the Holy Rosary  
"We live in evil times. I hardly need elaborate the multitude of crises that fill the globe. Sadly, many are being swept away by this flood of evil and are succumbing to an overwhelming anxiety and discouragement. But no matter how tempting it is, we must not shrink back. We must pray and fast with a living faith and a firm confidence—and there is no better way to do this than by praying the Holy Rosary.

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Through this prayer of immense power, countless miracles have been obtained and victories won...In these dark days, we must not be afraid. Like our forebears in faith, we must one again turn again to the rosary, calling on the Immaculate Virgin to come to our assistance and put our enemies to flight. Here are some quotes from popes and saints to encourage you in praying this powerful prayer.

- \*"No one can live continually in sin and continue to say the Rosary: either they will give up sin or they will give up the Rosary" – Bishop Hugh Doyle
- \* "The Rosary is the 'weapon' for these times." - Saint Padre Pio
- \* "Give me an army saying the Rosary and I will conquer the world." – Blessed Pope Pius IX
- \*"The greatest method of praying is to pray the Rosary." – Saint Francis de Sales
- \* "Some people are so foolish that they think they can go through life without the help of the Blessed Mother. Love the Madonna and pray the rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today. All graces given by God pass through the Blessed Mother." -St. Padre Pio
- \*"The Holy Rosary is a powerful weapon. Use it with confidence and you'll be amazed at the results." -St. Josemaria Escriva
- \*"Say the Holy Rosary. Blessed be that monotony of Hail Mary's which purifies the monotony of your sins!" -St. Josemaria Escriva
- \* "You always leave the Rosary for later, and you end up not saying it at all because you are sleepy. If there is no other time, say it in the street without letting anybody notice it. It will, moreover, help you to have presence of God." – St. Josemaria Escriva
- \*"The Rosary is a powerful weapon to put the demons to flight and to keep oneself from sin...If you desire peace in your hearts, in your homes, and in your country, assemble each evening to recite the Rosary. Let not even one day pass without saying it, no matter how burdened you may be with many cares and labors." – Pope Pius XI
- \*"The Rosary is the most excellent form of prayer and the most efficacious means of attaining eternal life. It is the remedy for all our evils, the root of all our blessings. There is no more excellent way of praying." - Pope Leo XIII

If you practice no other devotion in the spiritual life, pray the Rosary. Through it, you will obtain all that you need and will vanquish the enemies of your soul. Through it, you will find peace and joy in the trials of life. Conquer the devil—pray the Rosary!"

ad Jesum per Mariam (to Jesus through Mary)  
Fr. Dean

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES

### Sunday October 12:

**SECOND COLLECTION - UNITED MINISTRIES**

10:30 AM –Mass

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - FALL BREAK

### Tuesday, October 14:

8:30 AM - Mass

### Wednesday, October 15:

10:00 AM - 6:15 PM - Adoration

6:30 PM - Mass

**No Confirmation and Dead Theologians Society Classes - Fall Break**

7:00 - 8:30 PM - St. Catherine of Siena Class will meet in the Rectory

### Thursday, October 16:

8:30 AM - Mass

### Friday, October 17:

8:30 AM - Mass

### Saturday, October 18:

8:30 AM - Mass

9:00 - Noon - Adoration and Confession

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

5:00 PM – Vigil Mass

### Sunday, October 19:

10:30 AM - Mass

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

## ST. MICHAEL

### Sunday, October 12:

**SECOND COLLECTION - UNITED MINISTRIES**

8:00 AM Mass - Breakfast Sunday

### Sunday, October 19:

8:00 AM - Mass

9:00 AM - Father Baron DVD Series "Priest, Prophet, & King"

## MEET THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEAM

### *Carol Hostettler 1<sup>st</sup> Grade*

Jeff and I have been married for 23 years and have lived here in Springfield. We have been members of the Our Lady of Lourdes parish for the past 16 years.

We have three children, Shelby 19, Josh 17 and Becca 5.

I am a loan processor with Farm Credit here in Springfield. I enjoy baking and horseback riding.

I taught Sunday school for six years when Shelby and Josh were younger, but quit when Becca was born.

I am excited to be back teaching and it is especially great to have Shelby as a helper in my first grade class, to share our faith together with the children.

## NEW EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Fr. Dean will teach an Inquirers' (RCIA) class for those new to the faith and all who want to deepen their knowledge and understanding. The class will meet on Thursdays from 7 to 8:30 PM starting this week on Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>.

Fr. Robert Barron's video series on "Priest, Prophet, & King" will be shown in the Parish Hall after the 8:00 AM Sunday Masses at St. Michael, starting on Oct. 19.

The segments are about 20 minutes long and will be followed by discussions. The series explores how each of us is called to live out our Baptism by becoming priestly, prophetic, and kingly people.

The program will be shown on these Sundays: Oct. 19, 26, Nov. 2, 16, 23, and Dec 7.

## PRAYER GARDEN TRANSFORMATION



Thank you to the many volunteers who, weeded, planted, pruned, mulched and added edging to the prayer garden at Our Lady of Lourdes. Come pray with Mary! (More photos of work day coming.)

## HEALING

- \*Annette Thomas
- \*Macky Hunter
- \*Mike Ellis
- \*Joyce Traugher
- \*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 Traugher
- \*Jim Weller
- \*Marvin (Eddie) Traugher
- \*Gloria Snow
- \*Ernie Axley Sr.

## PETITIONS

- \*For the respect of human life from natural conception to natural death.
- \*For the unemployed to find jobs with a living wage.

## DEPARTED AND

## THOSE WHO MOURN

- \*For all our family and friends who have died.

## HOMEBOUND

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES

- \*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

## FIVE TOOLS FOR CHILDREN'S SALVATION

Parents primary duty toward their children is to pave the way for their salvation. Fr. Ed Broom writing in the Catholic Exchange provided these five actions parents should take to help meet that goal.

1. *Baptism.* Schedule Baptism as soon as possible after birth.

2. *Prayer.* Instead of TV, fill the mind, heart and lips of children with prayers to their Guardian Angel, to Mary, to the Trinity, to the Heavenly Father.

3. *Offer it Up.* Teach them to offer their daily sufferings and crosses to God.

4. *Love one another.* Foster

mutual respect, humility, love and harmony among siblings.

5. *The Real Presence.* Teach the meaning of the real presence of Jesus in the Mass: by attending Mass on Sunday the most important event of each week and instructing children on the reverence, prayer and silence required for the House of God. Teach them proper genuflection to the Blessed Sacrament as the Lord of Lords and King of Kings and make a habit of visiting Jesus in the tabernacle even if it is only for five minutes.

## ASSIGNMENTS

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

SATURDAY – 10/18/2014

*Lector:* Donna Kobza

*Extraordinary Ministers:*

Claude Burton & Pam Burton

*Ushers:* Claude Burton & Jim Weller

*Altar Server:* Christian

Trujillo

SUNDAY – 10/19/2014

*Lector:* Don Owens

*Extraordinary Ministers:* Dick Joyce & Nathan Smith

*Ushers:* Gene Masoner & Robyn Masoner

*Altar Servers:* Cuinn Owens & Nathan Aviles

*Collection Counters:* Vincent Moran & Paul Nutting

### ST. MICHAEL

SUNDAY – 10/19/2014

*Lector:* John Restey

*Extraordinary Ministers:*

Anneca Conaghan & Mike Ellis

*Usher/Greeter:* Debbie Traugher

*Altar Server:* Volunteer

*Collection Counters:* Mary Jackson & Denise Haley

### GOSPEL: 10/13-18/14

MONDAY: *Luke 11:29-32*

TUESDAY: *Luke 11:37-41*

WEDNESDAY: *Luke 11:42-46*

*St. Theresa of Jesus*

THURSDAY: *Luke 11:47-54*

FRIDAY: *Luke 12:1-7*

*St. Ignatius of Antioch*

SATURDAY: *Luke 10:1-9*

*St. Luke*

## OFFERING

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

10/5

Parish: \$7,095.70

Haiti: \$407.75

### ST. MICHAEL

10/5

Parish: \$2,179.00

Haiti: \$228.00

## MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS	5:00 PM	In thanksgiving of my church family by Raquel Van De Velde
SUNDAY MASS	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of William Ellis by Mary Jackson
SUNDAY MASS	10:30 AM	For the healing and intentions of RC Boyle
TUESDAY	8:30 AM	For the healing of Jon Bell by Hugh & Kay Braddock
WEDNESDAY	6:30 PM	For a special intention
THURSDAY	8:30 AM	For the intentions of Thom & June Bell by Hugh & Kay Braddock
FRIDAY MASS	8:30 AM	For the repose of the soul of Mary Howe by Hugh & Kay Braddock
SATURDAY MASS	8:30 AM	For the intentions of Susie Bess by Hugh & Kay Braddock

The Altar flowers at St. Michael are donated by Mary Jackson in memory of William Ellis

The Altar flowers at Our Lady of Lourdes are donated by John & Ginny Schwarz