



# 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 AM - NOON  
BEFORE VIGIL MASS – 4:15 PM

### ROSARY

SATURDAY – 4:30 PM

### ADORATION

WEDNESDAY – 10 AM - 6:15 PM  
SATURDAY – 9:00 - NOON

## ST. MICHAEL

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### MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY – 8:00 AM

### CONFESSIONS & ROSARY

BEFORE MASS – 7:30 AM

## MUSIC OF THE MASS

**PROCESSIONAL:** "For the Beauty of the Earth" #524

**OFFERTORY:** "O Father, All Creating" #653

**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, Dillon wrote and offered an account of his experience to us.

### PILGRIMAGE TO SEE THE POPE: A SEMINARIAN'S REFLECTION (Part 1 of 2)

"You may remember me wearing my normal black, Roman cassock this summer. It's the normative garb for a cleric in the Latin Rite, or a seminarian

aspiring to be one. In Rome, however, there are several pontifical seminaries, which are under the direct oversight of the Holy See. The seminarians at these schools all have distinctive cassocks with different colors and other aspects. My seminary, the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio, is the world's only pontifical seminary outside Italy. We, too, have a pontifical cassock, and Cardinal Wuerl, the Archbishop of Washington, agreed to allow us to wear them for the Papal Mass as a special act of solidarity for the Josephinum men with the Holy Father, whose ambassador, the Apostolic Nuncio to the United States, is the Josephinum's chancellor.

"Once we had changed into our special cassocks, we boarded the

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the Metro Train on the Silver Line and headed into the city. It took only about 45 minutes to arrive at Washington's "Little Rome," the Brookland neighborhood which serves as home to many of our country's most important Catholic institutions: the Basilica Church of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, the Catholic University of America, the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land, the headquarters of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Theological College Seminary, the provincial headquarters of the Dominican Friars of St Joseph, and the Dominicans' House of Studies, the largest Dominican seminary in the United States.

"The Brookland neighborhood was quite a sight as we arrived. Already, even several hours before the gates would close, huge lines full of young and old, rich and poor, lay and cleric were all forming around the National Basilica, where the Mass would take place. I saw literally scores of different habits and clerical dress: monks, brothers, friars, sisters, nuns, deacons, priests, bishops, and even a few cardinals. I saw Congressman Paul Ryan, Vice President Biden, and former Florida Governor Jeb Bush. I even saw, at a distance, our own Bishop David Choby! Of course, there were also some 125 Josephinum seminarians (more than 60% of our student body) dressed in our striking pontifical, house cassocks, with their signature red sash and trim.

"After almost an hour's wade through crowded security lines, three persons' passing out from the heat, and an encounter with an angry, fundamentalist Protestant preaching against the Pope and the Church (who was only thwarted by the whole security line's beginning to sing, "Immaculate Mary"), we made it into the security area for Holy Mass.

"Eventually, we found our place, and we began our wait for the Holy Father. In the distance, over downtown, we could see the military helicopter overflying the Pope's motorcade; we knew that the closer it got, the closer would come Peter's successor. There were hundreds of seminarians in the basilica, and, as you can imagine, many of us know each other through various national Catholic events (like the March for Life or the Rome Experience) or through inter-seminary events (like the Josephinum's inter-seminary basketball tournament, hosting 8 different seminaries' basketball teams). As we waited for the Holy Father, we caught up on Catholic life throughout the United States, and we promised to pray for one another and our vocations.

"Suddenly, we heard a commotion from the gathering tens of thousands, and we looked to the JumboTron to see what was happening. As we looked, we noticed that the military helicopter was circling overhead: the Pope was near! As a huge phalanx of police motorcycles, all with their red and blue strobe lights flashing, came into view, the giant Basilica Carillon, the top of which is the tallest point in Washington (higher than even the Capitol dome and Washington Monument), began a joyful, exuberant peal. Then, over the speakers spread throughout the Basilica grounds, a massive choir began, accompanied by a full orchestra and a grand organ, to ring out, "Tu es Petrus," "You are Peter," our Lord's words to St Peter found in the Gospel of St Matthew.

"Slowly, we could begin to make out the shining white Popemobile, and someone — a seminarian, I think — called out, "It's the Pope!" Of course it was the Pope, but his shout seemed to break the shock, and, all of a sudden, thousands upon thousands of the Catholic Faithful let loose a huge roar of welcome, joy, hope, and happiness: It is the Pope!"

(To be continued)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

October 5

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus  
Monthly Meeting

October 6

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

October 9

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

October 10

NO Jr. Legion They will meet with  
the Sr. Legion on Sunday October 11  
from noon - 5

October 11

Breakfast Sunday at St. Michael after  
8 am Mass

Women's Ministry Meeting at Our  
Lady of Lourdes after the 10:30 Mass  
No Religious Education Classes

October 14

No Dead Theologians Society Class

**THE KNIGHTS OF  
COLUMBUS  
CLOTHING DRIVE  
STARTS THIS  
WEEKEND**

## BOOTH RENTAL STILL AVAILABLE

The Women's Ministry at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church is sponsoring a Craft Fair on Saturday, October 17 from 9 - 4. Tables will be available for rent for \$20.00. Proceeds from the rentals will be used in various outreach ministries in Robertson County. Artists and craft persons should contact Carol Bray, 615-384-4281 or Margaret Calvin, 615-746-0723 to reserve a space.

## SECOND COLLECTION - HAITI

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

MICHELLE MOORE  
ANDREW & LINDSEY  
TERRY & ILGA MARTIN

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THANK YOU  
TO ALL WHO HELPED MAKE  
THE ST. MICHAEL FEAST  
DAY POSSIBLE & ALL WHO  
TOOK TIME TO PARTICIPATE  
IN THE CLEAN UP DAY

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THERE WILL BE NO RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION CLASSES ON  
OCTOBER 11 OR 18.  
FALL BREAK

### 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).

### SUPPORT THE ERHS BAND

*Chili supper/Silent auction at East Robertson High School from  
5-7pm on October 9<sup>th</sup> in the ERHS Cafeteria*

*Each meal comes with unlimited chili with all the toppings with a hotdog, chips, and drink.*

*Adults-\$5.00 Kids-\$3.00*

# 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

\* *Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord: and let perpetual light shine upon them*

## 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

## ASSIGNMENTS

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

SATURDAY – 10/10/2015

*Lector:* Carol Hostettler

*Extraordinary Ministers:*

Carol Huddleston & Connie Mitchell

*Ushers:* John Schwarz & Volunteer

*Altar Server:* Volunteer

SUNDAY – 10/11/2015

*Lector:* Jill Rucker

*Extraordinary Ministers:*

David Johnson & Nathan Smith

*Ushers:* Robyn Masoner & Volunteer

*Altar Servers:*

Nick Haynes & Taw Owens

*Collection Counters:* Buddy Curran & Vince Moran

### ST. MICHAEL

SUNDAY – 10/11/2015

*Lector:* Billy Armour

*Extraordinary Ministers:*

Anna Tinkle & Mike Ellis

*Usher/Greeter:*

Kaye Sharp

*Collection Counters:*

Sandy Sawyer & Bob Cyprus

## GOSPEL: October 5 - 10

MONDAY: *Luke 10:25-37*

TUESDAY: *Luke 10:38-42*

WEDNESDAY: *Luke 11:1-4*

*Our Lady of the Rosary*

THURSDAY: *Luke 11:5-13*

FRIDAY: *Luke 11:15-26*

SATURDAY: *Luke 11:27-28*

## OFFERING

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

9/27

Parish: \$3,016.36

United Ministries: \$386.89

### ST. MICHAEL

9/27

Parish: \$1,225.00

United Ministries: \$115.00

## 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 Ed Gramaldi by Raquel Van De Velde & Family

In memory of William Ellis by Mary Jackson

For the intentions of Donna Fike

For the repose of the soul of Michael Ebnet by Rita Erickson

For the repose of the soul of Hawkins Traughber by Terry & Patricia Avril

For the intentions of Don & Alice Cole by Hugh & Kay Braddock

For the intentions of Tommy Crumpler by Hugh & Kay Braddock

For the repose of the soul of Michael Ebnet by Rita Erickson

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

The flowers on the altar at St. Michael are donated by the Monfette Family