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OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Website: 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 – 9:00 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

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MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY – 8 AM
HOLY DAY – NOON

CONFESSIONS & ROSARY

BEFORE MASS – 7:30 AM

MUSIC OF THE MASS

PROCESSIONAL: "O God Our Help in Ages Past" #661

OFFERTORY: "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" #572

COMMUNION: Instrumental

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

Pastor's Column

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

Passing the Peace:
Part One of Three

I know somebody who met with officials of the Congregation for Divine Worship in the last couple of months who related that in the course of their conversations Rome was well aware of liturgical abuses when it comes to "passing the peace" during Mass. It is a liturgical confection of the 1970 Mass that meant well, hearkening back to St. Paul, but ever since it was inserted in the Novus Ordo (New Mass) it has been poorly understood and equally poorly conducted. The Congregation omitted any "passing of the

peace" in the new Divine Liturgy of the Ordinariate because of the abuses in the Novus Ordo. Pope Francis has heartily endorsed the new instruction, and while the Congregation did not feel they could totally eliminate it, they did recently offer all Roman Catholics throughout the world some instruction for reform and to reign in the abuses.

First, we should know of some of the guidance we already have. Ever since that first "new mass" in 1970, "passing the peace" has been **OPTIONAL**.

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It was never mandatory. Also, the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM) states in part, "there follows the Rite of Peace, by which the Church entreats peace and unity for herself and for the whole human family, and the faithful express to each other their ecclesial communion and mutual charity before communicating in the Sacrament...it is appropriate that each person, in a sober manner, offer the sign of peace only to those who are nearest." In other words, if we must do so, we do so reverently and quietly, in a dignified and sober manner. The church should be just as quiet when exchanging peace as it was during the consecration of the precious body and blood of our Lord, which is now sitting upon the altar.

And that is the whole point. The focus of the Mass should be on our worship of our Lord, and not to focus on ourselves!! It is a holy greeting; it is part of our preparation to receive our Lord. The Mass is not a beer party, nor is this a chance for the priest to glad hand down the aisle; not a chance to check up on Auntie's bunions, or the game on TV; or a chance to wave at someone on the other side of the church, flash the peace sign; it is not a seventh inning stretch. If you want to backslap, hug, shake hands: great...do it all that *AFTER* the Mass. We are about to receive the body, soul, blood and divinity of our Lord and our focus should be on our Lord just made present in the Body and Blood and not be jarred out of our reverence by having to glad hand everyone. Truth be told, all that shaking of hands is a great way to exchange ten times more germs than sipping the Precious Blood from the chalice.

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

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Sunday, September 7:

10:30 AM – Mass

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

Monday, September 8:

7:00 PM - Knights of Columbus Meeting

Tuesday, September 9:

8:30 AM - Mass

Wednesday, September 10:

10:00 AM - 6:15 PM - Adoration

6:30 PM - Mass, Confirmation and Dead Theologians Society Classes

Thursday, September 11:

8:30 AM - Mass

Friday, September 12:

8:30 AM - Mass

Saturday, September 13:

8:30 AM - Mass

9:00 AM to Noon - Adoration and Confessions

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

5:00 PM – Vigil Mass

Sunday, September 14:

10:30 AM - Mass

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

ST. MICHAEL

Sunday, September 7:

8:00 AM – Mass

Sunday, September 14:

8:00 AM - Mass - Breakfast Sunday

Sunday, September 21:

8:00 AM - Mass

Sunday, September 28:

St. Michael Feast Day

3:00 PM - Mass and Dinner to follow

LEGION OF MARY SPONSORS LIFE TABLE AT THE FAIR

Life-like fetal models showing a baby in the womb at 12, 20, 26 and 30 weeks acted like magnets, bringing people to the pro-life table sponsored by the Our Lady of Lourdes Legion of Mary at the Robertson County Fair last week.

The models show the humanity of the unborn child without a word being spoken. Many visitors to the table accepted the invitation to hold the models and some even rocked them like a baby and kissed their foreheads.

Legionaries sitting at the table heard stories of children born early who survived and those who did not make it. Pregnant moms laughed in delight to get a chance to peer into the world of the developing baby in their wombs. Many children were astonished that they were once as small as the 12-week fetal models they were invited to take home.

While the Legion had a variety of pro-life literature available to give away, the 12-week fetal models were clearly the most popular items on the table.

We were delighted that some people came back and asked for extra models and literature from the Open Door Pregnancy Center to pass along to those in difficult situations.

The Legion wants to thank the Knights for helping us to man the table and obtain literature. It was a great experience for us, and we are already planning for the Fair next year. When people can see unborn babies, they understand they are incredible gifts from God.



Legion of Mary member Nathan Smith works at the pro-life table at the Robertson County Fair last week.

HEALING

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

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 Traughber
- *Mary Ann Klimek
- *R.C. Boyle
- *Dorothy Johnson
- *Tom Crumpler
- *Patty Zawierucha

ST. MICHAEL

- *John Baker
- *Elizabeth Jenkins
- *Robert & Regina Head

SETTING THE WORLD ON FIRE

Saint Catherine of Siena Class Starts Sept. 24

WHO: Course designed for adult Catholic women.

WHAT: 10-week Endow class on the life and writings of St. Catherine of Siena. No homework assignments. Class facilitated by Teresa Dean.

WHERE: Our Lady of Lourdes Rectory (small house beside the church).

WHEN: Wednesdays after Mass, 7 to 8:30 PM, starting on Sept. 24.

WHY: Learn from this great saint who was a fearless reformer of the church and a great mystic who recorded

her conversations with God in the famous book "The Dialogue". Be encouraged by the saint who said: "There is nothing we can desire or want that we do not find in God."

How: Register online by Sept. 16 by going to: <http://store.endowonline.org/teresa-dean-p1865.aspx>. If you are unable to register online, contact Teresa Dean at 615-517-1864.

Cost: \$19.95 plus shipping. Reimbursement scholarships are available for those in need from the parish office.

ASSIGNMENTS

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

SATURDAY – 9/13/2014

Lector: John Knuth

Extraordinary Ministers: Pam Burton & Alice Cole

Ushers: Sherry Martell & Claude Burton

Altar Server: John Schwarz

SUNDAY – 9/14/2014

Lector: Lynn Wiemelt

Extraordinary Ministers: Nathan Smith & Carol Kuropatwinski

Ushers: Gene & Robyn Masoner

Altar Servers: Jake Rucker & Nick Haynes

Collection Counters: Pam Curran & Carol

Kuropatwinski

ST. MICHAEL

SUNDAY – 9/14/2014

Lector: David Tinkle

Extraordinary Ministers: Annecia Conaghan & James Conaghan

Usher/Greeter: Kaye Sharp

Altar Server: Volunteer

Collection Counters: Kaye Sharp & Annecia Conaghan

GOSEL: 9/8-13/14

MONDAY: *Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23*

TUESDAY: *Luke 6:12-19*

WEDNESDAY: *Luke 6:20-16*

THURSDAY: *Luke 6:27-38*

FRIDAY: *Luke 6: 39-42*

SATURDAY: *Luke 6:43-49*

OFFERING

OUR LADY OF LOURDES 8/31

Parish: \$3,341.04
Children: \$ 2.00
United Ministries: \$ 395.00

ST. MICHAEL 8/31

Parish: \$1,567.00
Children: \$ 1.00
United Ministries: \$ 186.00

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of Umberto Baldini by Wayne & Bea Heatherly
SUNDAY MASS	8:00 AM	For the intentions of the Altar Society
SUNDAY MASS	10:30 AM	For the people of God
TUESDAY	8:30 AM	For a special intention
WEDNESDAY	6:30 PM	For the intentions of The Dean and Frank Family by The Rampino Family
THURSDAY	8:30 AM	For the repose of the soul of Paul Traughber by John & Betty Restey
FRIDAY MASS	8:30 AM	For the repose of the soul of Paul Traughber by Terry & Patricia Avril
SATURDAY MASS	8:30 AM	For a special intention

The Altar flowers at St. Michael are donated by Mary Jackson

The Altar flowers at Our Lady of Lourdes are donated by Gene & Robyn Masoner