

**ST. MICHAEL'S**  
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**October 7, 2018**

*Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time*

**TO USE OR RENT ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH CENTER:** Call Janel Weigel 785-222-2454/3646

**FUNERAL DINNERS:** St. Michael's: Pat Lohrey 785-650-4255

St. Joseph's: Monica Legleiter 785-342-5828 Holy Trinity: Barb Oborny 620-797-1490

**Communion Calls:** If anyone is sick at home or hospitalized, please notify Fr. Eric Gyamfi.

**For Baptism or Marriage Preparation:** Please call Fr. Eric Gyamfi.

Monday, Oct 8	8:00 am	LaCrosse	NO MASS-FATHER AT CONVOCATION
Tuesday, Oct 9	9:00 am	Liebenthal	NO MASS-FATHER AT CONVOCATION
Wednesday, Oct 10	8:00 am	Timken	NO MASS-FATHER AT CONVOCATION
Thursday, Oct 11	10:00 am	Locust Grove	NO MASS-FATHER AT CONVOCATION
Friday, Oct 12	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Mildred Sauer
Saturday, Oct 13	4:30 pm	Liebenthal	Vincent Depperschmidt Family (Living & Deceased)
Sunday, Oct 14	8:00 am	Timken	+Stevana Depperschmidt
Sunday, Oct 14	10:00 am	LaCrosse	For The Parish

**LITURGY MINISTERS:**

**Liebenthal-Saturday, October 13 – 4:30 pm**

**COMMUNION:** Emmett & Gerri McGinn

**SERVERS:** Blake Herrman & Colby Stull

**LECTOR:** Randy Urban

**HOSTS/GIFTS:** Leo & Vicki Herrman

**USHERS:** Mike Basgall & Don Urban

**Timken-Sunday, October 14 – 8:00 am**

**COMMUNION:** Barb Oborny & Carol Scheuerman

**SERVERS:** Youth Mass

**LECTOR:** Youth Mass

**GIFTS:** Youth Mass

**USHERS:** Youth Mass

**LaCrosse-Sunday, October 14 – 10:00 am**

**COMMUNION:** Plate: Edmund Oborny

**Cup:** Frank & Marilyn Seidel

**SERVERS:** Youth

**LECTOR:** Youth

**GIFTS:** Youth

**USHERS:** Youth

*Please find a replacement if you will not be at Mass to fulfill your liturgical duty.*

**Stewardship Of Treasure**

**St. Joseph (Sept 30, 2018)**

Envelopes	\$ 241.00
Offertory	\$ 410.00
Candles	\$ 6.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 657.00</b>

*Steeple Fund: \$600.00*

**Holy Trinity (Sept 30, 2018)**

Envelopes	\$
Offertory	\$
Childrens Off	\$
Candles	\$

Please see next week's bulletin.

**St. Michael (Sept 29, 2018)**

Envelopes	\$ 319.00
On-Line Giving	\$ 95.00
Offertory	\$ 98.00
Childrens Off	\$ 8.00
Candles	\$ 17.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 537.00</b>

**Thank You For Your Support!**

**CONFESSIONS:**

*Holy Trinity: 30 minutes before weekend Mass*

*St. Joseph: 30 minutes before weekend Mass*

*St. Michael: First Wednesday of the month  
6:30-7:30 pm*

**OFFICE HOURS:**

*Scheduled hours are Thursday's  
From 5:00 to 6:30 pm.*

*Or to schedule an appointment,  
Please contact JoAnn*

*At 785-623-1917 or [jchiefs0308@yahoo.com](mailto:jchiefs0308@yahoo.com).*

**A WARM WELCOME to new parishioners!**

*Please introduce yourself to the pastor. Family registration forms are located in back of the church.*

*Please fill out the form and drop in the collection basket or give to Father after Mass.*

**PRAYER CHAIN....** We pray for those among us who are ill and for their caregivers, for those experiencing a hardship or difficulty and for those in the Armed Forces. To place someone's name on the prayer chain list, please call Ardis Viegra (222-3629).

*Please keep in your prayers: Theresa Basgall ~ Jerry Jacobs ~ Mary Schwindt ~ John Showalter  
Religious Vocations ~ World Peace ~ Safe Fall Planting and Harvest*

We pray for the repose of the soul of Bishop Emeritus Eugene Gerber.

May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

**BULLETIN ITEMS:** Please give your announcements to Father, email to [church@gbta.net](mailto:church@gbta.net) or mail to PO Box 309, LaCrosse. **All bulletin items are due by 9:00 am Thursday.**

**MASS STIPENDS** can be left in the collection baskets or mailed. **Please make checks to St. Michael's Stipend Fund**, specify what church you want the Mass said, and indicate if you want the Mass said on a certain date. If you have a preferred date, please submit your request **at least one month** in advance. **Each Mass is \$10.00.**

**\*\*\*\*\*TRI-PARISH NEWS\*\*\*\*\***

**FALL CLERGY CONVOCATION:** This Sunday afternoon, Fr. Eric will travel to Wichita for the annual Fall Priests' Convocation. **Please note there will not be any Masses this Monday-Thursday, but Father will have the 8:00 am Friday Mass at St. Michael's.** We remember all the priests from our Diocese in our prayers this week.

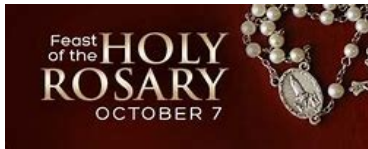
**ROSARY MAKERS** will meet in the Parish Center on Wednesday, October 10 at 6:30 pm. Our welcome is out to all of you to come whether to cut cord string, glue, make rosaries or just your presence. Hope to see you October 10.

**PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY** held annually at the grotto just south of St. Joseph's Church will be this Saturday, October 13 at 12 noon. Bring your rosary and a lawn chair. Our nation and our world are in a battle between good and evil. We must be brave enough to turn to Our Lady in public prayer, rosary in hand, asking her intercession. All are encouraged to join us in prayer.

**MONTHLY PRAYER HOUR FOR OUR COUNTRY** will be Tuesday, October 16 at 1:00 pm in St. Joseph's Church. Members of all 3 parishes are invited to join us in prayer; this country sure can use it!!

**ITEMS NEEDED!!** Tri-Parish office is looking for a 4-drawer filing cabinet. Also, St. Michael's PSR building is in need of a working, bagless vacuum cleaner. If you or someone you know has either of these items and would like to part with them, contact Amy Depperschmidt 785-259-0347. Your help is very greatly appreciated!!

**HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN SINCE YOU...** Read the Bible to someone too ill to read for themselves?



**“There is no problem I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary. Sister Lucia**

**\*\*\*\*\*ST. MICHAEL in LACROSSE\*\*\*\*\***

**MEETINGS:** Knights of Columbus – Monday, October 15 at 7:00 pm

**THANK YOU** to St. Michael's Social Commission for using your leftover hamburgers, hot dogs, and chips from St. Michael's Feast Day Celebrations to feed the PSR students on Wednesday, October 3. We appreciated your thoughtfulness.

**\*\*\*\*\*ST. JOSEPH in LIEBENTHAL\*\*\*\*\***

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** will be postponed to Tuesday, October 16 at 8:00 pm in the rectory. Father will be gone this week.

**A "HEADS UP"** on the Thanksgiving dinner and raffle. It will be Sunday, November 11. We are seeking donations for the raffle. If you have a cash donation or item to donate for the raffle, please contact Barb: 785-623-6987 or LouAnn: 785-356-4445. Thank you.

**THE STEEPLE FUND** got a good boost this week: envelope #89: \$150; \$150 cash; and \$300 check. Thank you!!

**ST. MICHAEL'S PRAYER:** We will be saying the St. Michael the Archangel prayer after Masses starting next weekend. Copies of the prayer will be found in the pews. The prayer will follow the closing hymn or (Tuesdays) the final blessing. We invoke St. Michael's help to defend against evil in our land and the world.

**\*\*\*\*\*HOLY TRINITY in TIMKEN\*\*\*\*\***

**HOLY TRINITY LADIES** please join us on Wednesday, October 10 at the church at 5:30 pm. We will car pool and proceed to Olmitz to eat and discuss any upcoming events. If it is easier for you, feel free to meet us there. Hope to see you all for an evening of good food and good company.

**HOLY TRINITY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** is Sunday, October 14 after Mass.

**HOLY TRINITY UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:**

*Wednesday, October 10:* Ladies gather at Olmitz for food and fellowship.

*Sunday, December 9:* Decorate church following Mass. Christmas Party with Bingo, Santa and great food. Details will follow in a future bulletin.

Be thinking about those you would like to purchase a poinsettia for, in their memory. Sign up sheets will be forthcoming at a later date.

THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO INQUIRE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH  
please contact Fr. Eric at 785-222-2561.

**Diocesan Matrimony Anniversary Mass:** Sunday, October 21 is the date for the Diocesan Matrimony Anniversary celebration with Mass at 3:00 pm with dinner following at the Cathedral in Dodge City. Bishop John B. Brungardt invites couples throughout the diocese celebrating their 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and more years of matrimony in 2018. To register, please complete the form found on the diocesan website or the SKC and submit by Monday, October 8, 2018.

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat in Kansas City:** Are you or a loved one suffering from abortion? Find hope and allow God to heal your heart by attending a Rachel's Vineyard retreat. The last of the three 2018 Kansas City retreats will be on the weekend of October 26-28. For more information or to register, please call Teresa O'Donnell at (816) 679-4973 or email [rvkcmo@gmail.com](mailto:rvkcmo@gmail.com) or visit [www.rachelsvineyardkc.org](http://www.rachelsvineyardkc.org).

**Dominican Sisters Of Peace Mission Bazaar** is Saturday, November 10 from 7:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Convent Auditorium in Great Bend. In addition to their raffles, there is always a wide variety of home baked goods, jellies, religious items, and so much more! Your support of their annual bazaar will help benefit the Dominican Sisters' Nigerian Missions and the poor they minister.

**Dodge City Diocese Organizing March For Life Pilgrimage:** Tom and Lisa Ridder (St. Mary's Parish, Marienthal) are coordinating a bus pilgrimage for the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City to the March for Life in Washington, D.C. next January. Tentative plans call for the pilgrimage to commence at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Dodge City on Wednesday, January 16, then travel to Larned and Great Bend to pick up additional participants. Pilgrims will travel overnight on the bus and arrive in D.C. mid-morning on January 17. Pilgrims will take part in a public rosary in D.C., tour the St. John Paul II Shrine, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, attend a "Life is Very Good Rally" the eve of the March and then the main rally and March for Life (January 18). A night-time walking tour of the nation's monuments and a bus tour of Arlington National Cemetery are also planned. Buses will depart Washington on Saturday, January 19 and arrive in Great Bend, Larned and Dodge between 6:00 and 8:00 pm on Sunday, January 20. The projected cost per person is \$400, and includes bus travel and overnight accommodations in D.C. A priest of the Diocese of Dodge City will accompany the pilgrimage. To learn more or to reserve your spot, please contact the Ridders at 620-375-2100 or [lridd68@gmail.com](mailto:lridd68@gmail.com).

**March for Life Pilgrimage to Topeka:** The March for Life to Topeka will be departing Dodge City on January 21 at 5:00 pm to travel to Topeka to spend the night and then take part in the March activities on Tuesday, January 22 at the Topeka Performing Arts Center beginning at 8:30 am with the Ignite Event, Mass with the Kansas Bishops, the March to the Capitol Steps and rally and tours of the Capitol before returning to Dodge City. Cost this year is \$65 per person and is open to High School and College age and sponsors. Donations are welcome to help cover the expenses. Registration forms and payment should be received by January 14 and checks made payable to the Diocese of Dodge City. Mail to Gayla Kirmer at PO Box 137, Dodge City, KS 67801. Call 620-227-1525 or email: [gkirmer@dcdiocese.org](mailto:gkirmer@dcdiocese.org).

