

ST. MICHAEL'S
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HOLY TRINITY
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October 14, 2018

Twenty-Eighth 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 15	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Rosarie Jecha
Tuesday, Oct 16	9:00 am	Liebenthal	+Tim Pfeifer
Wednesday, Oct 17	8:00 am	Timken	+Ludmilla Oborny
Thursday, Oct 18	10:00 am	Locust Grove	+Alex Herrman
Friday, Oct 19	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Roberta Schuckman
Saturday, Oct 20	4:30 pm	Liebenthal	For The Parish
Sunday, Oct 21	8:00 am	Timken	+Sharon Royer
Sunday, Oct 21	10:00 am	LaCrosse	+Nicholas & Veronica Herrman

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Liebenthal-Saturday, October 20 – 4:30 pm

COMMUNION: Louise Dechant & Carolyn Thompson

SERVERS: Brooke Herrman & Colby Stull

LECTOR: Darryl Herrman

HOSTS/GIFTS: Perry & Ludmilla Kreutzer

USHERS: G.T. Barnes & Roy Conrad

Timken-Sunday, October 21 – 8:00 am

COMMUNION: Mike Kaus & Louise Seltman

SERVERS: Sophie Elsen, Audra Oborny, Travis Ross

LECTOR: Allie Seltman

GIFTS: Jim & Karen Pechanec

USHERS: Jim & Karen Pechanec

LaCrosse-Sunday, October 21 – 10:00 am

COMMUNION: Plate: Rob Holopirek

Cup: Rachel Holopirek & Karen Schmidt

SERVERS: Mikey Staab, Brennen & Tyron Steinert

LECTOR: Avery Parrott

GIFTS: Marvin & Virginia Schneider

USHERS: Jon Schroter & James Suppes

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

Stewardship Of Treasure

St. Joseph (Oct 6, 2018)

Envelopes \$ 428.00

Offertory \$ 49.00

Candles \$ 6.75

TOTAL \$ 483.75

Steeple Fund: \$100.00

Holy Trinity (Oct 7, 2018)

Envelopes \$ 946.00

Offertory \$ 158.00

Childrens Off \$ 3.00

R Jecha Memorial \$ 20.00

Candles \$ 34.00

TOTAL \$1161.00

St. Michael (Oct 7, 2018)

Envelopes \$ 973.00

On-Line Giving \$ 990.00

Offertory \$ 74.00

Childrens Off \$ 8.26

Liebenthal Bills \$1004.25

Candles \$ 29.00

TOTAL \$3078.51

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.

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: Thanksgiving For Rain ~ Religious Vocations
World Peace ~ Safe Fall Planting and Harvest*

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family & friends of Violet Weber. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon her.

BULLETIN ITEMS: Please give your announcements to Father, email to 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*******

MONTHLY PRAYER HOUR FOR OUR COUNTRY is this Tuesday, October 16 at 1:00 pm in St. Joseph's Church. All tri-parish members encouraged to join us in prayer.

STEWARDSHIP SPEAKERS: Our annual Stewardship Presentations will start the weekend of October 20 & 21. Ed Oborny will speak the first weekend on **Service**. On October 27 & 28, Leo Herrman will reflect on **Faith Formation**. Kevin Moeder will talk to us about **Tithing** on November 3 & 4. The weekend of November 10 & 11 will feature Rosalee Reitcheck sharing her message on **Prayer**. Amy Depperschmidt will close out our Stewardship speeches on November 17 & 18 when she focuses on **Commitment**. We thank and are grateful to these individuals for sharing their thoughts about Stewardship!

THE MONTHLY HOLY HOUR at St. Joseph's will be Tuesday, October 23 at 6:30 pm. This month we will pray the Fr. Patrick Peyton's Rosary Meditations. Please plan to join us in prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament.

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!!

HOLY TRINITY BOILER UPDATE: Finally, no more frozen cheeks. Our new boiler is installed, inspected, and in the heat mode. Thanks to everyone who donated to the fund and most importantly for everyone's patience. Hopefully, this boiler will last 30 years or at least longer than us. Come feel the warmth at Holy Trinity.

WEEKLY REFLECTION: Jesus compares the rich man to an overloaded camel—so weighed down with possessions that it cannot squeeze through a narrow city gate. The rich man sadly walks away when Jesus calls him to shed his possessions and give the money to the poor. The Gospel is a reminder about how easy it is for the things we have to rule our lives.

YOU SAY... I can't forgive myself. **GOD SAYS...** I forgive you.

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

MEETINGS: Knights of Columbus – Monday, October 15 at 7:00 pm
Religious Education Commission – Wednesday, October 24 at 6:00 pm
Parish Council – Wednesday, October 24 at 7:00 pm

CHURCH NOTIFICATIONS: To receive notifications about Church Happenings, Functions, Closings, Events, etc., please put your cell phone number on the sign-up sheet in the back of church or contact Linda Moeder at (785-222-6218).

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH COUNCIL OFFICERS are Amy Depperschmidt, Chair (785-259-0347), Duane Moeder, Vice Chair (222-2511), and Erin Petersilie, Secretary (785-346-6185).

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

PARISH COUNCIL will meet this Tuesday, October 16 at 8:00 pm.

WE ARE SEEKING donations for our Thanksgiving dinner/raffle. The sooner we have some larger prizes, especially cash prizes, the sooner we can get the tickets printed and for sale. If you have something to donate, please contact Barb, 785-623-6987 or LouAnn: 785-356-4445. Thank you!

ST. MICHAEL'S PRAYER will be said after each Mass, weekdays and Saturdays. The prayer copies will be in the song books, a separate slip inserted. Please join in prayer for protection in these times.

CASH RAFFLE WINNINGS DONATED BACK: A total of \$1,530 was donated back from winners in the cash raffle, including \$300 from the big prize winner. We are so very grateful for your generosity, one and all.

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

HOLY TRINITY SEPTEMBER 30 TOTALS: Envelopes: \$320.00; Offertory: \$73.00;
Children's Offertory: \$3.00

HOLY TRINITY UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

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

Memorial Poinsettias: 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.

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 or visit 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.

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.

Hurricane Relief: Catholics throughout the US are asked to help those devastated by Hurricane Florence and any other natural disasters that might occur the rest of the year by donating to Catholic Charities USA: <https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/>. The Diocese is making a \$7,000 contribution. Bishop Brungardt asks parishes and individual parishioners to donate what they can. Bishop asks that we hold all suffering from natural disasters and other tragedies in our prayers. Needs beyond the US such as the recent tsunami in Indonesia can be addressed by donating to Catholic Relief Services: <https://www.crs.org/>.

