

**ST. MICHAEL'S**  
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**HOLY TRINITY**  
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**November 4, 2018**

*Thirty-First 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, Nov 5	8:00 am	LaCrosse	NO MASS
Tuesday, Nov 6	9:00 am	Liebenthal	Special Intention (Viola Depperschmidt)
Wednesday, Nov 7	8:00 am	Timken	+Fritzie Weichen
Thursday, Nov 8	10:00 am	Locust Grove	+Ben Enslinger
Friday, Nov 9	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Blanche Tomecek
Saturday, Nov 10	4:30 pm	Liebenthal	+Deceased St. Ann's Altar Society Members
Sunday, Nov 11	8:00 am	Timken	+Lora Kaus
Sunday, Nov 11	10:00 am	LaCrosse	For The Parish

**LITURGY MINISTERS:**

**Liebenthal: Saturday, November 10 – 4:30 pm**

**COMMUNION:** Judy Hoffman & Carolyn Thompson

**SERVERS:** Blake Herrman & Colby Stull

**LECTOR:** Dermot Randa

**HOSTS/GIFTS:** Roy & Phyllis Conrad

**USHERS:** Glenn Herrman & Larry Kolb

**Timken: Sunday, November 11 – 8:00 am**

**COMMUNION:** Lydia Flax & Barb Oborny

**SERVERS:** Youth

**LECTOR:** Youth

**GIFTS:** Youth

**USHERS:** Youth

**LaCrosse: Sunday, November 11 – 10:00 am**

**COMMUNION:** *Plate:* Brady Gros

*Cup:* Sandra Gros & Janel Weigel

**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 (Oct 27, 2018)**

Envelopes \$ 212.00

Offertory \$ 122.00

Candles \$ 5.00

TOTAL \$ 339.00

*Steeple Fund: \$1,100.00*

**Holy Trinity (Oct 28, 2018)**

Envelopes \$ 585.00

Offertory \$ 91.00

Childrens Off \$ 8.00

Candles \$ 7.50

TOTAL \$ 691.50

**St. Michael (Oct 28, 2018)**

Envelopes \$1398.00

On-Line Giving \$ 95.00

Offertory \$ 169.00

Childrens Off \$ 18.00

Candles \$ 20.00

TOTAL \$1700.00

*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: Albina Besperat ~ Buck Thacker ~ Leona Vsetecka  
John Woods ~ Special Intention ~ Victims of Pittsburg Synagogue Shooting  
Religious Vocations ~ World Peace ~ Safe Fall Planting and Harvest*

We offer our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family & friends of Melba Renberger, John Stull, and Joe Tuzicka.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them.

**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.**

**The Church Office will be open from 1:00 to 3:00 pm on Thursday, November 8.**

**Please have your bulletin items submitted by 9:00 am on 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\*\*\*\*\***

**STEWARDSHIP SPEAKERS:** Kevin Moeder will speak this weekend on **Tithing**. 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!

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** is on Wednesday, November 7 at St. Michael's Church starting at 9:00 am and closing with Holy Hour at 6:30 pm. Why not come and spend an hour in prayer with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

**HOLY HOUR** is Wednesday, November 7 at 6:30 pm at St. Michael's Church. Please join us in prayer, song, Rosary, benediction and confessions. After Holy Hour join us for rolls, coffee and fellowship.

**ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY, LIEBENTHAL,** invites everyone to their Annual Thanksgiving Dinner at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church School Basement in Liebenthal. Turkey and all the fixings will be served on Sunday, November 11 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Adults are \$10.00 and children 4 - 8 yrs old are \$4.00. A raffle is also being held in conjunction with the event.

**THANKSGIVING DINNER RAFFLE:** After the meal, at about 1:00 pm, will be the drawing for over 100 raffle prizes including cash, gift certificates, and a variety of items. Tickets are \$1 each; 6 for \$5. They are available after Saturday Mass at St. Joseph's or at the dinner. We thank all who generously donated to this cause.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** St. Michael's High School Youth Group Fried Chicken Dinner is scheduled for Sunday, December 9 from 11:00 am-1:00 pm. Proceeds will go towards youth group trip 2020 as well as other youth group activities.



Thank you to Megan Felder for donating a vacuum sweeper to St Michael's school building.  
Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**WEEKLY REFLECTION:** Love God and love your neighbor. This Great Commandment sums up Jesus' teaching that love is what connects us to God and all other people. It sounds easy, but living the Law of Love takes great effort and prayer. With the help of the Holy Spirit, we can follow Jesus' Great Commandment.

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

**MEETINGS:** Property Commission – Monday, November 5 at 7:00 pm  
Knights of Columbus – Monday, November 19 at 7:00 pm  
Religious Education Commission – Wednesday, November 28 at 6:00 pm  
Parish Council – Wednesday, November 28 at 7:00 pm

**TOTUS TUUS PRESENTATION:** On Wednesday, November 14, during PSR class time, Adam Urban, Director of Youth Ministry and Religious Education from the Diocesan Office, will give a presentation and explanation about Totus Tuus, a summer program for students who are currently in grades 1-12 for school year 2018-2019. Parents are invited and encouraged to attend with their children. Anyone else who might like to hear about this program is welcome to attend also. We hope to be a host parish next summer.

**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\*\*\*\*\***

**ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY** will meet Monday, November 5 at 6:30 pm in the school basement. All women of the parish are invited. We have lots of projects going on. Please remember to bring items to donate to the two nursing homes for our service project this year.

**LADIES OF ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY** are asked to assist with the preparation and implementation of our annual Thanksgiving Dinner. We'll need help preparing food on Saturday, November 10 beginning at 8:00 am until done. And then on Sunday, November 11 beginning at 7:00 am to set up, cook, serve and clean up. Many hands make light work! Desserts, pies and cakes will also be needed!

**PARISH COUNCIL** will meet Tuesday, November 13 at 7:00 pm in the rectory.

**CHURCH DECORATING:** We will decorate the church on Saturday, December 1. More details to come.

**SAVE THE DATE!** Saturday, December 1 will be the St. Joseph's Church Christmas Party! We'll meet after Mass for dinner, games, a gift exchange and to celebrate the season with friends! Hope you can make it!"

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

**PARISH COUNCIL** will meet on Sunday, November 11 after Mass.

**HOLY TRINITY ALTAR SOCIETY** will meet on Wednesday, November 14 at 5:30 pm. We need all the ladies to attend if possible. We have several events coming up. Ladies, please join us and help us plan. We need and value your input!

**HOLY TRINITY UPCOMING EVENTS 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.*

**German Buffet** at St. Joseph Parish in Ellinwood is this Sunday, November 4 from 5:00-7:00 pm at the St. Joseph Parish Center. The cost is adults-\$10, 6-12 yrs- \$5 and 5 & under- Free. Your donation will go towards St. Joseph School.

**The Dominican Sisters of Peace** host their Annual Mission Bazaar on Saturday, November 10 from 7:00 am to 2:00 pm at 3600 Broadway in Great Bend. With a morning coffee break available, soup and pie for lunch, hundreds of handcrafted and homemade items, a drawing for lots of prizes, unique gift theme baskets, and a silent auction, there is something for everyone. There is even a special drawing for a pendant and earrings with small diamonds and sapphires! Come spend the day and enjoy the aroma and magic of this festive autumn, pre-holiday event! For more information, call 620-792-1232.

**Bazaar Dinner & Auction** will be held at the Hope Lutheran Church in Rush Center on Saturday, November 10. The meal begins at 5:00 pm, and the auction at 7:00 pm. There will be handmade gifts, quilts, crafts, needlework, and baked goods.

**Olmitz Knights of Columbus Annual Soup Supper** is Sunday, November 11 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the 2100 Club in Olmitz. The menu includes homemade beef vegetable soup, chicken noodle soup, and chili plus French bread, veggies, and dessert. There will also be raffle tickets for sale at the Soup Supper. Proceeds will help area charities and organizations.

**Join Bishop Brungardt and Fr. Wesley Schawe** for a 3 day - 2 night pilgrimage to Conception Seminary, March 3, 4, & 5. Cost is only \$265 for single occupancy or \$255 for double occupancy. Trip includes: deluxe motor coach transportation with pick ups in Dodge City and Great Bend and other stops as requested; a tour of the Clyde Monastery; time with the Seminarians (Eric Frieb, Carson Haupt, Esteban Hernandez, Jonathan Lemus); tour of Conception Seminary; evening dinner with Bishop Brungardt, Fr. Wesley and the Seminarians; accommodations at the Seminary and time for prayer and Eucharist with the Seminarians. Seating is limited so don't delay in making your reservations. A \$50 deposit with reservation is required. Make checks payable to: Diocese of Dodge City and send to: Office of Development, PO Box 137, Dodge City, Kansas, 67801. Trip is sponsored by the Office of Vocations and Development to help foster, promote and support vocations to the priesthood and religious life.