

ST. MICHAEL'S
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HOLY TRINITY
103 South Main
Timken, KS 67575

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December 9, 2018

Second Sunday Of Advent

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

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

St. Joseph: 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, Dec 10	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Norbert Hartman
Tuesday, Dec 11	9:00 am	Liebenthal	+Sharon Urban
Wednesday, Dec 12	8:00 am	Timken	+Anita Pechanec
Thursday, Dec 13	10:00 am	Locust Grove	+Richard Bollig
Friday, Dec 14	8:00 am	LaCrosse	Living & Deceased Charles C Staab Family
Saturday, Dec 15	4:30 pm	Liebenthal	For The Parish
Sunday, Dec 16	8:00 am	Timken	+Sharon Royer
Sunday, Dec 16	10:00 am	LaCrosse	+Pat Depperschmidt

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Liebenthal: Saturday, December 15 – 4:30 pm

COMMUNION: Leo & Vicki Herrman

SERVERS: Blake & Brooke Herrman

LECTOR: Dermot Randa

GIFTS: Emmett & Gerri McGinn

USHERS: Al & Rueben Urban

Timken: Sunday, December 16 – 8:00 am

COMMUNION: Lydia Flax & Barb Oborny

SERVERS: Sophie Elsen & Allie Seltman

LECTOR: Steve Oborny

GIFTS: Jim & Karen Pechanec

USHERS: Jim & Karen Pechanec

LaCrosse: Sunday, December 16 – 10:00 am

COMMUNION: Plate: Bill Baalman

Cup: Ruth Baalman & Karen Schmidt

SERVERS: Audrey & Chet Irvin, Avery Parrott

LECTOR: Linda Calvillo

HOSTS/GIFTS: Dennis & Christie Bittel

USHERS: Pat Baalman & Matt Mongeau

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

Stewardship Of Treasure

St. Joseph (Dec 1, 2018)

Envelopes \$ 310.00

Offertory \$ 48.00

Candles \$ 42.60

TOTAL \$ 400.60

Steeple Fund: \$200.00

Holy Trinity (Dec 2, 2018)

Envelopes \$1440.00

Offertory \$ 39.00

Childrens Off \$ 4.00

Basement Rent \$ 308.00

Altar Society \$ 52.00

TOTAL \$1843.00

St. Michael (Dec 2, 2018)

Envelopes \$1457.00

On-Line Giving \$ 110.00

Offertory \$ 142.25

Childrens Off \$ 11.00

Merit Energy \$ 115.53

Candles \$ 44.00

TOTAL \$1879.78

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: Marvin Herrman ~ Rosalie Reitcheck ~ Kathleen Suppes
Safety From Winter Storms ~ Religious Vocations ~ World Peace*

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family & friends of Ruth Slater.
May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

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.**

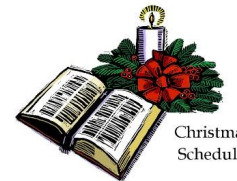
MASS STIPENDS can be left in the collection baskets or mailed. **Please make checks to St. Michael's Stipend Fund**, specify what church you want the Mass said, and indicate if you want the Mass said on a certain date. If you have a preferred date, please submit your request **at least one month** in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

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

ROSARY MAKERS: No rosary making in December, but we will resume Wednesday, January 9, 2019.



St. Michael's High School Youth Group Fried Chicken Dinner is this 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.



Christmas Schedule

Christmas Eve: 4:00 pm at St. Michael

6:00 pm at Holy Trinity

Christmas Day: 9:00 am at St. Joseph

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday, December 31 at 5:00 pm at St. Michael

Tuesday, January 1 at 9:00 am at St. Joseph

Thank
You

THE 2019 CHURCH CALENDARS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!

This calendar is free thanks to the generous sponsors from our Tri-Parish family!

We sincerely thank and are grateful to: Dechant and Taylor Chartered, Enslinger Lumber Co, Janousek Funeral Home, LaCrosse Abstract & Title, LaCrosse Livestock Market, Oborny Repair, Timken Seed Farms, Inc, and Two Weeks, LLC.

Please be sure to pick up your "Rejoice O' Earth" calendar.

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

PSR: All students will meet in the Parish Center on Wednesday, December 12 at 7:00 pm for practice for the Christmas Program.

DECORATING OUR CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS will take place after the Sunday, December 16 Mass. Everyone is welcome to help decorate.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: First Degree Exemplification will begin at 6:15 pm on Monday, December 17 to be followed by our meeting and then the Knights of Columbus Christmas Party.

ST. MICHAEL'S PSR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM and K OF C PARTY: On Wednesday, December 19 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center, the students and teachers will present their version of the story we, as Christians, recall every year at this time, the story of the Baby Jesus. This beautiful story is over 2000 years old, and the children enjoy sharing it with you. We invite you to come and enjoy this presentation, and also refreshments provided by our Social Commission and the Knights of Columbus.

POINSETTIAS: If you would like to donate a Poinsettia plant in memory of a loved one, you may drop off the plant at the church anytime after Sunday, December 16. Or if you prefer to donate money to have a plant purchased, please put your donation in the Sunday collection basket in an envelope labeled "Christmas Flowers". If you have any questions, please contact Benny Viegra.

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

THE MONTHLY PRAYER HOUR FOR OUR COUNTRY will be Tuesday, December 18 at 1:00 pm in St. Joseph's Church. We continue to pray for our beloved country.

MANY THANKS to all who made the Christmas party and Fr. Eric's birthday celebration such a night of fun and laughter. Not to mention really good food. Thanks to those who brought dishes to round out the main dish the Altar Society provided. We also want to thank those from St. Michael's and Holy Trinity, as well as our own parishioners, who came out on a very cold and wet night to join the party.

POINSETTIAS: A special way to remember loved ones at Christmas is to contribute toward the purchase of poinsettias in their memory. If you'd like to do this, call Lucy: 222-3396 or put your donation in an envelope marked "Christmas flowers" and place in the collection basket. Thank you.

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

CHRISTMAS PARTY: This Sunday, December 9, our annual Christmas party will begin with bingo at 4:00 pm followed by a visit from Santa, followed by a soup supper at 6:00 pm. **Tri-Parish members are invited.** Timken parishioners are asked to bring cookies for dessert.

ALTAR SOCIETY will meet at 5:30 pm on Wednesday, January 9.

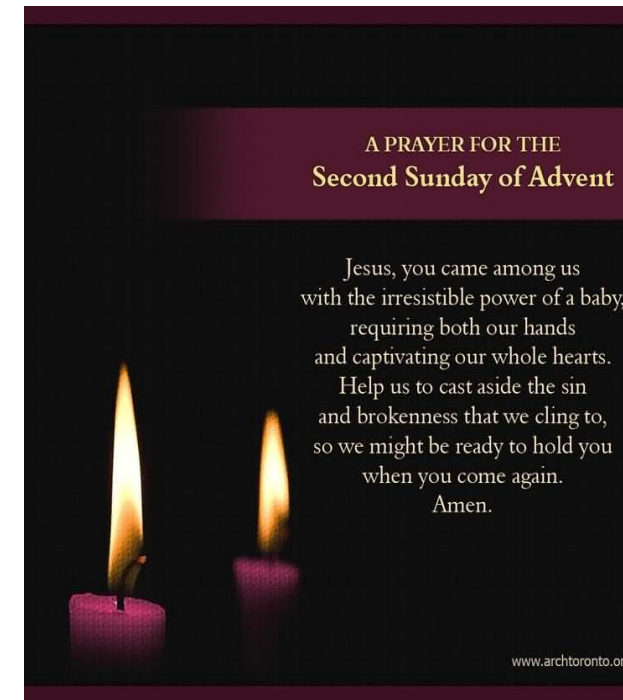
ANNUAL CHURCH CLEANING: All available parishioners are asked to bring some cleaning supplies and help do our annual cleaning and tidying up on Saturday, January 12 at 9:00 am. Lunch will be served. Many hands will make for quick work!

HOLY TRINITY PARISH COUNCIL JANUARY MEETING is Sunday, January 13 after Mass.

SUPER BOWL BREAKFAST: On Sunday, February 3, the Altar Society will serve a delicious Super Bowl breakfast following Mass. Free will donations will be accepted.

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

WEEKLY REFLECTION: Good stewards believe that God, who has begun this good work in them, will carry it through to completion. In words and deeds, they can sing with the Psalmist, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy!"



This Advent We Pray...

For freedom from all that burdens each of us – past mistakes, fears, destructive habits, and hurts other people have inflicted.