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HOLY TRINITY  
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December 16, 2018

Third 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 17	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Albina Besperat
Tuesday, Dec 18	9:00 am	Liebenthal	+Reina M Braden
Wednesday, Dec 19	8:00 am	Timken	+Rita Moran Pumilia
Thursday, Dec 20	10:00 am	Locust Grove	+Leonard Hepp
Friday, Dec 21	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Fritzie Weichen
Saturday, Dec 22	4:30 pm	Liebenthal	+Kyle Lichter
Sunday, Dec 23	8:00 am	Timken	For The Parish
Sunday, Dec 23	10:00 am	LaCrosse	+Mary Lou Wherry

**LITURGY MINISTERS:**

**Liebenthal: Saturday, December 22 – 4:30 pm**

**COMMUNION:** Judy Hoffman & Carolyn Thompson

**SERVERS:** Brooke Herrman & Colby Stull

**LECTOR:** Randy Urban

**GIFTS:** Dermot & Suzanne Randa

**USHERS:** G.T. Barnes & Mike Basgall

**Timken: Sunday, December 23 – 8:00 am**

**COMMUNION:** Mike Kaus & Steve Oborny

**SERVERS:** Sophie Elsen

**LECTOR:** Barb Oborny

**GIFTS:** Tim & Patricia Oborny Family

**USHERS:** Oborny Children

**LaCrosse: Sunday, December 23 – 10:00 am**

**COMMUNION:** Plate: Knights of Columbus

Cup: Knights of Columbus

**SERVERS:** Knights of Columbus

**LECTOR:** Knights of Columbus

**HOSTS/GIFTS:** Knights of Columbus

**USHERS:** Knights of Columbus

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

**Stewardship Of Treasure**

<b>St. Joseph (Dec 8, 2018)</b>	
Envelopes	\$ 477.00
Offertory	\$ 89.00
Candles	\$ 4.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 570.00</b>

<b>Holy Trinity (Dec 9, 2018)</b>	
Envelopes	\$ 672.00
Offertory	\$ 112.00
Childrens Off	\$ 3.00
Altar Society	\$ 140.00
Votive	\$ 43.40
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 970.40</b>

<b>St. Michael (Dec 9, 2018)</b>	
Envelopes	\$1279.00
On-Line Giving	\$1010.00
Offertory	\$ 123.00
Childrens Off	\$ 19.00
Timken Bills	\$1589.20
Candles	\$ 35.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4055.20</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: Fr. Jack Maes ~ Martha Richardson  
Safety From Winter Storms ~ Religious Vocations ~ World Peace

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Betty Huber and Alvin Lichter.  
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May they 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.**

**PLEASE NOTE: THE CHURCH OFFICE HOURS FOR THE REST OF DECEMBER:** The church office will be open from 1:00 to 3:00 pm on both Thursday, December 20 and Thursday, December 27.

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

**AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** will be held from noon to 6:00 pm on Friday, December 21 at the LaCrosse City Auditorium. Appointments can be made on-line at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or by calling 1-800-733-2767. Your blood donation may help save up to three lives. Please schedule your appointment today.



**Christmas Eve: 4:00 pm at St. Michael**

**6:00 pm at Holy Trinity**

**Christmas Day: 9:00 am at St. Joseph**

**ST. MARY'S IN MCCRACKEN WILL HAVE MASS** on Saturday, December 29 at 6:00 pm. All are invited!

**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

**ROSARY MAKERS** will meet on Wednesday, January 9.

**thank  
you!**

Thank you to everyone that supported  
the St. Michael's youth group fried chicken dinner!

**WEEKLY REFLECTION:** Today's Gospel provides a blueprint for good stewardship: "Let the man who has two coats give to him who has none. The man who has food should do the same."

**This Advent We Pray...**

For discernment of how God would like us to set our priorities,  
and the ability to focus on them consistently to fulfill His purposes in our lives.

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

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING AND CHRISTMAS PARTY:** On Monday, December 17, First Degree Exemplification will begin at 6:15 pm 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.

**NO MEETINGS IN DECEMBER** for Religious Education Commission and Parish Council.

**MINISTRY LIST FOR CHRISTMAS EVE MASS AT 4:00 PM:** *Plate:* Rachel Holopirek; *Cup:* Rob Holopirek and Janel Weigel; *Servers:* Jackson and Lillian McGaughey, Mikey Staab; *Lector:* Bill Baalman; *Hosts/Gifts:* Kenneth and Barbara Goetz; *Ushers:* Brady Gros and Benny Viegra

*Thank  
You!*

**St. Michael's sincerely thanks the families  
of Albina Besperat and Leonard Hepp  
for the memorials given to our parish in their memory.  
We remember Albina and Leonard in our prayers.  
May they rest in peace.**

**JUST A REMINDER!** The St. Michael's Parish has funds (from an anonymous donor) available to help St. Michael's parishioners in need; or if you know someone in the parish in need of help, you can apply for them. The forms are available in the back of church or by contacting Fr. Eric.

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

**MONTHLY PRAYER HOUR FOR OUR COUNTRY** will be Tuesday, December 18 at 1:00 pm in St. Joseph's Church. Join us in prayer for our country.

**POINSETTIAS:** Remember your loved ones in a special way this holiday season by helping purchase poinsettias for the church. You can place your donation with a note of who you want remembered in an envelope and place in the collection basket, or call Lucy: 222-3396. Thanks!

**MINISTRY LIST FOR CHRISTMAS DAY MASS AT 9:00 AM:**

*Communion:* Norman and LouAnn Legleiter; *Servers:* Blake and Brooke Herrman, Colby Stull; *Lector:* Darryl Herrman; *Gifts:* Judy Hoffman and Carolyn Thompson; *Ushers:* Roy Conrad and James Depperschmidt

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

**MINISTRY LIST FOR CHRISTMAS EVE MASS AT 6:00 PM:** *Communion:* Barb Oborny and Carol Scheuerman; *Servers:* Sophie Elsen, Audra and Wyatt Oborny, Allie Seltman; *Lector:* Bernard Juno; *Gifts:* Steve and Barb Oborny; *Ushers:* Steve and Tim Oborny

**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.*

