

ST. MICHAEL'S
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HOLY TRINITY
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December 30, 2018

The Holy Family Of Jesus, Mary And Joseph

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 31	5:00 pm	LaCrosse	+Danny Petz	**NOTE TIME**
Tuesday, Jan 1	9:00 am	Liebenthal	+Virginia Herrman	
Wednesday, Jan 2	8:00 am	Timken	+Esther Urban	
Thursday, Jan 3	10:00 am	Locust Grove	+Pia Staab	
Friday, Jan 4	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Roberta Schuckman	
Friday, Jan 4	10:00 am	Long Term Care	+Fr. Gilbert Herrman	
Saturday, Jan 5	4:30 pm	Liebenthal	For The Parish	
Sunday, Jan 6	8:00 am	Timken	Special Intention	
Sunday, Jan 6	10:00 am	LaCrosse	+Sr. Louise Herrman	

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Liebenthal: Saturday, January 5 – 4:30 pm

COMMUNION: Judy Hoffman and Carolyn Thompson

SERVERS: Brooke Herrman and Colby Stull

LECTOR: Norman Legleiter

GIFTS: Bob and Betty Tryon

USHERS: Glenn Herrman and Larry Kolb

Timken: Sunday, January 6 – 8:00 am

COMMUNION: Steve and Barb Oborny

SERVERS: Aidan George and Audra Oborny

LECTOR: Bernard Juno

GIFTS: Terry and Cheryl Conard

USHERS: Jim and Karen Pechanec

LaCrosse: Sunday, January 6 – 10:00 am

COMMUNION: Plate: Benny Viegra

Cup: Virginia Schneider and Ardis Viegra

SERVERS: Lee Holopirek, Megan Jacobs, Mikey Staab

LECTOR: Christie Bittel

HOSTS/GIFTS: John and Rita Liggett

USHERS: Bill Baalman and Dennis Bittel

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

Stewardship Of Treasure

St. Joseph (Dec 22, 2018)

Envelopes \$ 384.00

Offertory \$ 140.00

TOTAL \$ 524.00

Holy Trinity (Dec 23, 2018)

Envelopes \$ 785.00

Offertory \$ 107.00

Childrens Off \$ 5.00

Candles \$ 10.30

TOTAL \$ 907.30

St. Michael (Dec 23, 2018)

Envelopes \$ 733.00

On-Line Giving \$ 295.00

Offertory \$ 130.00

Childrens Off \$ 24.00

Candles \$ 19.00

TOTAL \$1201.00

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.

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: Sylvia Lovitt ~ Mary Ann Petrik ~ Donna Schmidt

Special Intention ~ Safety From Winter Storms

Thanksgiving For The Blessings We Received In 2018 ~ Religious Vocations ~ World Peace

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends

of Elbert "Bert" Edwards, Wanda Jacobs, and Phil McCoy.

We pray for their souls and all souls of the faithful departed.

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*******

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.

FR. ULTAN MURPHY WILL CELEBRATE HIS BIRTHDAY ON JANUARY 6. If you would like to send Birthday greetings to Fr. Murphy, his address is River Bend Assisted Living; 3820 Broadway Room 23; Great Bend, KS 67530



**Thank you for remembering me this Christmas with your prayers, cards, and gifts.
God Bless, Fr Eric**

WEEKLY REFLECTION: The first reading today provides a challenging guideline for the good stewardship of our family relationships. How do I measure up?



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

ST. MICHAEL TOTALS FOR CHRISTMAS EVE: Envelopes: \$2123.00; Offertory: \$439.00; Childrens Offertory: \$33.00; Candles: \$21.00

MINISTRY LIST FOR MONDAY, DECEMBER 31 MASS AT 5:00 PM: Plate: Linda Calvillo; Cup: Brady and Sandra Gros; Servers: Johannah and Ryland Baalman; Megan Jacobs; Lector: Nancy Meitl; Hosts/Gifts: Mark and Christy Baalman Family; Ushers: Lynn Enslinger and Rick Weigel

MEETINGS: Property Commission – Monday, January 7 at 7:00 pm

ST. MICHAEL'S PSR CLASSES will resume on Wednesday, January 9.

HELPING HANDS WANTED: The Christmas decorations will be taken down after the Sunday, January 13 Mass. All helping hands are appreciated!

WE THANK THE FOLLOWING FOR THE CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS: Jack and Sharon Mendenhall from John and Rita Liggett; Andrew and Veronica Depperschmidt Family from John and Rita Liggett; Rex Hafenstine from Betty Hafenstine; Elmer and Mary Ann Meder from their family; Kreutzer and Spicka Families from Jerry Kreutzer Family; Martina and Alfred Werth from Larry and Henrietta Werth; Irma and Lloyd J Oswald from Larry and Henrietta Werth; Leland Steitz and Dan Petz from Mary Steitz; Wayne and Eldora Conard from Dennis and Christie Bittel; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Depperschmidt and Deceased Family Members from Mary Steitz; Alex Herrman from the Rick Weigel Family; Edwin Weigel from the Rick Weigel Family; Alex Herrman from Twila Herrman; Larry and Joan Dreher from Pauline Seymour and Challis Wilson.

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*******

ST. JOSEPH TOTALS FOR CHRISTMAS DAY: Envelopes: \$1095.00; Offertory: \$150.00; Candles: \$25.50

ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING is scheduled for Monday, January 7 at 6:30 pm in the school basement. All women of the parish are encouraged to attend.

WE THANK THE FOLLOWING FAMILIES FOR THE ST. JOSEPH'S POINSETTIA MEMORIALS: Deceased Pfeifer and Hoffman Family Members from Judy Hoffman; William Legleiter, Leo Stos, and Colby McEntire from Norman and Lou Ann Legleiter; LaVern Dechant and Issy and Josie Basgall from Mike and Sue Basgall; Deceased Norman & Barbara Matal Family Members from Barbara Matal; Deceased Dechant and Pfannenstiel Family Members from Louise Dechant; Jean Schutte from Carolyn Thompson.

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

HOLY TRINITY TOTALS FOR CHRISTMAS EVE: Envelopes: \$435.00; Offertory: \$262.00; Childrens Offertory: \$1.00; Candles: \$33.50; Altar Society Dues: \$7.00; Church Cleaning: \$10.00

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 will meet on 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.

