

ST. MICHAEL'S
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HOLY TRINITY
103 South Main
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January 6, 2019

The Epiphany Of The Lord

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, Jan 7	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+All Deceased Of Rush County
Tuesday, Jan 8	9:00 am	Liebenthal	+Mary Lou Wherry
Wednesday, Jan 9	8:00 am	Timken	+Frank A Oborny
Thursday, Jan 10	10:00 am	Locust Grove	+Ben Enslinger
Friday, Jan 11	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Blanche Tomecek
Saturday, Jan 12	4:30 pm	Liebenthal	+Ida Pfeifer
Sunday, Jan 13	8:00 am	Timken	+John Graff
Sunday, Jan 13	10:00 am	LaCrosse	For The Parish

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Liebenthal: Saturday, January 12 – 4:30 pm

COMMUNION: Darryl and Sherri Herrman

SERVERS: Blake Herrman and Colby Stull

LECTOR: Dermot Randa

GIFTS: Al and Elaine Urban

USHERS: Leo Herrman and Perry Kreutzer

Timken: Sunday, January 13 – 8:00 am

COMMUNION: Steve Oborny and Carol Scheuerman

SERVERS: Youth

LECTOR: Youth

GIFTS: Youth

USHERS: Youth

LaCrosse: Sunday, January 13 – 10:00 am

COMMUNION: Plate: Frank Seidel

Cup: Karen Schmidt and Marilyn Seidel

SERVERS: Youth

LECTOR: Youth

HOSTS/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 (Dec 29, 2018)

Envelopes \$ 255.00

Offertory \$ 91.00

Candles \$ 5.00

TOTAL \$ 351.00

Holy Trinity (Dec 30, 2018)

Envelopes \$1240.00

Offertory \$ 163.00

Childrens Off \$ 3.00

Altar Society Dues \$ 14.00

Church Cleaning \$ 20.00

Cemetery \$ 70.00

Candles \$ 15.75

TOTAL \$1525.75

St. Michael (Dec 30, 2018)

Envelopes \$1930.00

On-Line Giving \$ 95.00

Offertory \$ 151.00

Childrens Off \$ 18.00

Candles \$ 3.00

TOTAL \$2197.00

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: Special Intention ~ Safety From Winter Storms
Religious Vocations ~ World Peace*

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of John Riedel and Randy Schriener. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may the perpetual light shine upon them.

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 will meet on Wednesday, January 9.

WEEKLY REFLECTION: The three kings in today's Gospel traveled a great distance at considerable cost to offer their richest gifts to the Infant Jesus. How far will I go and what will I offer to do homage to this newborn King and Savior?

*Christ
is the center
of our Home
a guest at every Meal
a silent Listener
to every conversation*

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

MEETINGS: Property Commission – Monday, January 7 at 7:00 pm
Knights of Columbus – Monday, January 21 at 7:00 pm
Religious Education Commission – Wednesday, January 23 at 6:00 pm
Parish Council – Wednesday, January 23 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!

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

2019 CHURCH ENVELOPES: Please pick up your envelopes for 2019, and do not use any of your leftover 2018 envelopes. Your envelope number may be different for 2019, and we want to make sure your donation is correctly recorded. Thank you!

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

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.

THANK YOU to the following for the poinsettia memorials for Holy Trinity: Leslie Uselton, Catherine Oborny & Stephanie Oborny from Steve & Barb Oborny; Ed, Mildred & Joe Sauer from Terry & Cheryl Conard; Wayne & Eldora Conard from Terry & Cheryl Conard; Jim Pivonka from Laura Pivonka; Scheuerman & Frieb Family from Craig & Carol Scheuerman; Bill Moran from Marge Moran & family; William & Rosa Moran from Marge Moran & family; Frank, Neva & Harry Stejskal from Marge Moran & family; Sharon Royer from Jim & Karen Pechanec and family; Marguerite Schneider from Jim & Karen Pechanec & family; Stejskal & Weichen family from Larry & Betty Stejskal; John & Dorothy Rourke & Gerald Rourke from Louise Seltman; Pechanec & Kopsky families from Stephen & Margaret Pechanec; Urban & Pechanec families from Alan & Sue Urban; Jean & Mary Ann Moran & Rita Pumilia from John, Jason & Michele Moran and Nicole Kirk.

THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO INQUIRE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH

please contact Fr. Eric at 785-222-2561.

You Say... I can't do it. **God Says...** You can do all things.

Pastoral Ministry Formation-Navigating Charisms: THEO 4881 Navigating Charisms class taught by Fr. Robert Schremmer. To take this class for credit, one needs to have participated in a Called and Gifted Workshop. The Workshop would be beneficial for those not taking it for credit. The Workshop guides one to recognize gifts given by the Holy Spirit through baptism and confirmation. These gifts enable one to accomplish things for God above and beyond your natural abilities. Topics include steps needed for discernment of spiritual gifts; clues one needs to follow God call; the way charisms can work together uniquely in one's life; release of control to welcome charisms. Wednesday evening: January 30 with class time from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. To enroll in this class for credit, you will need to have participated in a Called and Gifted Workshop. Cost: 1 hour. course for college credit: \$50.00. One hour course for personal enrichment: \$25.00. *Price quotes do not include book.

Pastoral Ministry Formation-RCIA Kansas: THEO 4881 RCIA Kansas! (1 hour course) Celebrating the Rites with Fr. Tim Piasecki and Coordinating Instructor: Fr. Robert Schremmer. Students will study and experience their RCIA rites; seek better understanding of the focus and goal; be equipped to go forth celebrating them with the people of their parish. Workshop is presented by Catherine of Sienna Institute. This course is one of the 1 hour courses needed to obtain the Diocesan Certification in Liturgical/Youth Ministry. Class Times: March 22 and 23 at the Heartland Center for Spirituality in Great Bend. Cost: 1 hour course for college credit: \$50.00. 1 hour course for enrichment: \$25.00. Price quotes do not include books. The cost of room and board are not included in the prices, but will be available soon.

Pastoral Ministry Formation-The Why of Ministry: THEO 4881 The Why of Ministry (1 hour course) Instructor is Gentry Heimerman: From Joseph, to Timothy, to Esther (who won a beauty contest then saved a nation). God engaged young people in big ways to do even bigger things. Approaching Youth Ministry as a missionary disciple leads one to both the "why" and the "hows" of youth ministry. This course is one of the 1 hour courses needed to obtain the Diocesan Certification in Youth Ministry. Class Times: January 23, February 20, March 20, and April 10 on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm at Interactive Television Sites throughout Dodge City and Salina Dioceses. The cost: 1 hour course for college credit: \$50.00; 1 hour course for enrichment: \$25.00. Price quotes do not include books.

Pastoral Ministry Formation-Introduction to New Testament: THEO 1003 Introduction to New Testament (3 hour course) is instructed by Fr. Reggie Urban This course focuses on the literature, theology and history of the New Testament. Students will explore questions of authorship and critical methods of biblical interpretation from within the perspective of faith. Jesus' question, addressed to his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" provides the theological center of the New Testament studies. *This course is one of the 3 hour courses needed to obtain the Diocesan Certification in Youth Ministry. Class times are January 19, 26, February 2, 9, 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16 on Saturday mornings from 8:30 am to 12:00 noon at Interactive Television Sites throughout Dodge City and Salina Dioceses. The costs are: 3 hour course for college credit: \$150.00; 3 hour course for enrichment: \$75.00. Price quotes do not include books.

Free Pregnancy Support: Catholic Charities offers free pregnancy support services for all women regardless of age, income, marital status or religious affiliation. There are no fees for this service. If you know someone who is facing an unintended pregnancy, please ask them to contact Amy Falcon at 620-227-1590.