

ST. MICHAEL'S
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HOLY TRINITY
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January 27, 2019

Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

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 28	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Duane and Mary Engel
Tuesday, Jan 29	9:00 am	Liebenthal	+Norbert Hartman
Wednesday, Jan 30	8:00 am	Timken	+Jim Pivonka
Thursday, Jan 31	10:00 am	Locust Grove	+Alvin and Agnes Herrman
Friday, Feb 1	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Violet Weber
Friday, Feb 1	10:00 am	Long Term Care	+Annie Schenk
Saturday, Feb 2	4:30 pm	Liebenthal	Special Intention
Sunday, Feb 3	8:00 am	Timken	+J.W. and Gertrude Skolaut
Sunday, Feb 3	10:00 am	LaCrosse	For The People And Needs Of Our Tri-Parishes

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Liebenthal: Saturday, February 2 – 4:30 pm

COMMUNION: Emmett and Gerri McGinn

SERVERS: Blake and Brooke Herrman

LECTOR: Leo Herrman

GIFTS: Dermot and Suzanne Randa

USHERS: Raymond Depperschmidt and Darryl Herrman

Timken: Sunday, February 3 – 8:00 am

COMMUNION: Kathryn George and Mike Kaus

SERVERS: Aidan George and Allie Seltman

LECTOR: Bernard Juno

GIFTS: Tim and Patricia Oborny Family

USHERS: Mark Koochel and Tim Oborny

LaCrosse: Sunday, February 3 – 10:00 am

COMMUNION: Plate: Rachel Holopirek

Cup: Amy Depperschmidt & Rob Holopirek

SERVERS: Johannah and Ryland Baalman, Avery Parrott

LECTOR: Nicholl Weigel

HOSTS/GIFTS: Patricia Petz and Mary Steitz

USHERS: Jon Schroter and Rick Weigel

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

Stewardship Of Treasure

St. Joseph (Jan 19 2019)

Envelopes \$ 395.00

Offertory \$ 78.00

TOTAL \$ 473.00

Steeple Fund: \$60.00

Holy Trinity (Jan 20, 2019)

Envelopes \$ 430.00

Offertory \$ 55.00

Childrens Off \$ 1.00

Altar Society \$ 14.00

Church Cleaning \$ 20.00

Cemetery \$ 30.00

Candles \$ 25.50

TOTAL \$ 575.50

St. Michael (Jan 20, 2019)

Envelopes \$ 881.00

On-Line Giving \$ 355.00

Offertory \$ 170.00

Liebenthal Bills \$1157.55

Candles \$ 34.00

TOTAL \$2597.55

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: Willard Schuckman ~ Shirley Urban ~ Special Intention
Safety From Winter Storms ~ Religious Vocations ~ World Peace*

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Edith Bollig.
May God grant her eternal rest.

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*******

SUPER BOWL BREAKFAST: On Sunday, February 3, the Holy Trinity Altar Society will have a Super Bowl breakfast from 9:00 am-1:00 pm. Please join us for a delicious meal and invite your friends.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: On Wednesday, February 6, Eucharistic Adoration will be held at St. Michael's Church beginning at 9:00 am, and the closing will be at the Holy Hour. Please spend some time in prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament, we are asking to take an hour of your time to spend with the Lord. Please sign up in back of the church that way we know that there will be someone there for each hour.

HOLY HOUR for the Tri Parish Church Community Wednesday, February 6 at 6:30 pm. We invite you to join in prayers, rosary, and confessions. Rolls, coffee, and fellowship after the Holy Hour in the Parish Center.

TRI PARISH ROSARY MAKERS will meet on Wednesday, February 13 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. Mark your calendar every second Wednesday of the month we meet at 6:30 pm.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: The US bishops' pastoral on stewardship reinforces today's reading from I Corinthians: "Because its individual members do collectively make up the Body of Christ, that body's health and wellbeing are the responsibility of the members – the personal responsibility of each one of us. We all are stewards of the Church."

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

MEETINGS: Property Commission – Monday, February 4 at 7:00 pm

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

ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY will meet on Monday, February 4 at 6:30 pm. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

UPDATE ON CHURCH STEEPLE FUND: To date, a total of \$32,979.72 has been raised from "raising the steeple" envelope campaign, donations, memorials, etc. The starting cost to repair is \$48,000 with possibility of as high as \$80,000. Just the facts.

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

HOLY TRINITY ALTAR SOCIETY will meet on Wednesday, February 13 at 5:30 pm. We will not meet in March. Please join us.

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

Weekly Reflection: Pope Francis exhorts us to “remember more often what we are, what the Lord Jesus made of us: we are his body: that body which nothing and no one can ever tear from Him and which He cloaks with all his passion and with all his love...” The Holy Father recognizes that during our journey as Christians, we encounter difficulties, division, and envy that fracture the community. He offers three practical tips to overcome these challenges: 1) Appreciate the qualities of others. 2) Express gratitude. and 3) Do not consider yourself superior to others. Let’s pray in unity with the Pope, that the grace and abundance of the gifts of the Holy Spirit help us to live as a real family, as the visible sign of the Body of Christ.

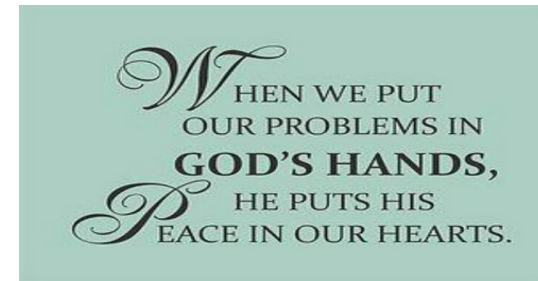
Movies With A Message: On Tuesday February 5, the movie, Blackbeard’s Ghost will be showing at the Heartland Center for Spirituality for the fall series of “Movies with a Message”. *In this comedy, Peter Ustinov is the famous pirate’s ghost that returns to our time. Blackbeard has been cursed by his last wife who was a notorious witch, so that he will never die. The only way to “break” the curse is to do (for once in his life) a good act. Is the famous pirate able to do something good?* The movie begins at 6:15 pm in the Auditorium of the Motherhouse of the Dominican Sisters of Peace. Other movies in the series include: The Greatest Showman (Tuesday, March 5), The Long Walk Home (Tuesday, April 2), and Summer in the Forest (Tuesday, April 30). A free will offering will be accepted to offset the cost of refreshments.

QUEST 2019 for all Boy and Girl Scouts in the Diocese of D. C., will be held February 15-17 at Sacred Heart Cathedral School, Dodge City. A fun and learning environment with the opportunity to earn various religious emblems. Go to www.dcdiocese.org/youth for a brochure and registration form. Early bird deadline is February 9. For additional information, contact Dave Geist, Catholic Committee on Scouting, (620) 430-2123 or davegeist.dcks@gmail.com.

Join us in running the way of love! Waiting for a scheduled date? Wait no longer! Pick your own date! Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18 - 40, who are considering religious life to visit for a weekend, for a weeklong Monastic Experience or for a personal discernment retreat at our monastery in Clyde, Missouri. It’s a chance to experience the daily rhythm of our life where you can join us in singing the divine office, attend daily Mass, spend time in personal prayer, and open your heart to God’s call by learning about discernment and prayer. There is no cost to attend and more details can be found at www.benedictinesisters.org. To register, contact Sr. Maria Victoria at (660) 944-2221 ext. 127 or e-mail vocation@benedictinesisters.org.

Please Note-Email Scam: There is an email scam going around that appears to be from Bishop Brungardt asking for your help and requesting the purchase of a gift card in various amounts. Please do not respond to this email. If the address is not from the diocese server, right click and delete the email. If you have any questions or concerns, contact Eric Haselhorst at ehaselhorst@dcdiocese.org/620-227-1537 or Gayla Kirmer at gkirmer@dcdiocese.org/227-1525.

Church Bulletin Bloop: For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.



“The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that He, in His goodness, sends to us day after day.” St. Gianna Molla

God Alone Suffices

I offer you, Lord, my thoughts: to be fixed on you;
my words: to have you for their theme;
my actions: to reflect my love for you;
my sufferings: to be endured for your greater glory.
I want to do what you ask of me: in the way you ask,
for as long as you ask, because you ask it.

I pray, Lord, that you enlighten my mind,
inflame my will, purify my heart, and sanctify my soul (Pope Clement XI).
O Mary, Mother of God and my Mother, pray also to Jesus for me (St. Alphonsus).