

ST. MICHAEL'S
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HOLY TRINITY
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February 10, 2019

Fifth 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, Feb 11	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Roberta Schuckman
Tuesday, Feb 12	9:00 am	Liebenthal	+Esther Urban
Wednesday, Feb 13	8:00 am	Timken	+Albina Besperat
Thursday, Feb 14	10:00 am	Locust Grove	+Richard Bollig
Friday, Feb 15	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Leonard Hepp
Saturday, Feb 16	4:30 pm	Liebenthal	+Catherine Baker
Sunday, Feb 17	8:00 am	Timken	For The People And Needs Of Our Tri Parishes
Sunday, Feb 17	10:00 am	LaCrosse	+Alex Herrman

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Liebenthal: Saturday, February 16 – 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, February 17 – 8:00 am

COMMUNION: Mike Kaus and Barb Oborny

SERVERS: Wyatt Oborny and Travis Ross

LECTOR: Emily George

GIFTS: Terry and Cheryl Conard

USHERS: Steve Oborny and Jim Pechanec

LaCrosse: Sunday, February 17 – 10:00 am

COMMUNION: Plate: Virginia Schneider

Cup: Linda Calvillo and Joyce Schaffer

SERVERS: Brennen and Tyron Steinert, Danielle Wagner

LECTOR: Ashley Moeder

HOSTS/GIFTS: Jon and Ruth Schroter

USHERS: Pat Baalman and Benny Viegra

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

Stewardship Of Treasure

St. Joseph (Feb 2, 2019)

Envelopes \$ 500.00

Offertory \$ 68.69

Dillons Rewards \$ 66.69

Candles \$ 12.00

TOTAL \$ 647.38

Holy Trinity (Feb 3, 2019)

Envelopes \$ 587.00

Offertory \$ 84.00

Childrens Off \$ 4.00

Dillons Rewards \$ 163.32

Cemetery \$ 10.00

K of C PSR Don \$ 375.00

Candles \$ 22.50

TOTAL \$1245.82

St. Michael (Feb 3, 2019)

Envelopes \$1035.25

On-Line Giving \$ 110.00

Offertory \$ 123.00

Childrens Off \$ 10.00

Calendar Sponsors \$ 482.28

Timken Bills \$1157.54

Hall Rent \$ 225.00

Candles \$ 36.00

TOTAL \$3179.07

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 ~ Safety From Storms
Religious Vocations ~ World Peace*

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Charles "Charlie" Besperat. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him.

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*******

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.

CATHOLIC WORKMAN MEETING AND DINNER: The Catholic Workman FCSLA, Branch W133, will hold our annual meeting and party on Sunday, February 24 at 12:30 pm at The Timken Hill. We'll start with lunch and then have our annual meeting, and of course, time to visit. Door prizes for everyone! Members, families, and friends invited.



SERVICES ON MARCH 6

5:30 pm at St. Michael and 7:00 pm at Holy Trinity
(NO 8:00 am Mass at Holy Trinity)

NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION and no Holy Hour on Wednesday, March 6 - Ash Wednesday, beginning of Lent.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: In today's readings, both Isaiah and Peter hear the call of God and feel themselves unworthy. But, reassured by the Lord, both answer and follow. Do I hear the Lord asking, "Whom shall I send?" Am I prepared to answer "Here I am. Send me!"

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

MEETINGS: Knights Of Columbus – Monday, February 18 at 7:00 pm
Religious Education Commission – Wednesday, February 27 at 6:00 pm
Parish Council – Wednesday, February 27 at 7:00 pm

30 DAYS OF CASH GIVEAWAY: Tickets to buy or sell for the St. Michael's "30 Days of Cash Giveaway" starting April 1 for the roof fund are now available after the Mass on Sunday mornings. Volunteers are needed to help sell these tickets. For more tickets or information contact any Parish Council member or contact Duane Moeder 785 222 6001 or Bill Baalman cell 785 222 6869.

IT'S COMING! - "TOTUS TUUS", a Catholic Youth Summer Program will be here at St. Michael's Parish the week of June 23-29. A team of college aged adults will work with the youth in grades 1-12 dedicating their time to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic Faith through catechists, evangelization, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship each day. Also incorporated into the program will be food, fun, and laughter. So save the date on your summer calendar of activities for your children. Questions? Contact Ruth Baalman at 785 222 2869.

2018 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS: If you need a copy of your 2018 contributions to St. Michael's for your taxes, please contact JoAnn by emailing church@gbta.net or leaving a message at 222 3292.

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

PARISH COUNCIL will meet this Tuesday, February 12 at 7:00 pm in the rectory.

MONTHLY PRAYER HOUR FOR OUR COUNTRY will be Tuesday, February 19 at 1:00 pm in the church. All are invited to join us in prayer for our country.

SAVE THE DATE! Our annual St. Joseph's Feast Day Celebration will be Saturday, March 9, following the 4:30 pm Mass. **Parishioners from all three parishes are invited to join in the celebration.** Details TBA.

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

HOLY TRINITY JANUARY 27 TOTALS: *Envelopes:* \$835.00; *Offertory:* \$32.00; *Childrens Offertory:* \$3.00; *Altar Society:* \$14.00; *Church Cleaning:* \$25.00; *Cemetery:* \$20.00; *Candles:* \$53.75

HOLY TRINITY PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS FOR FEBRUARY & MARCH: Parish Council will meet after Mass on Sunday, February 10 and Sunday, March 10.

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.

World Day Of The Sick: Each year on February 11, the Church remembers in a special way those people suffering from illness and disease. On the World Day of the Sick, Catholics are encouraged to pray for those who are sick as well as those who care for them.

K-State Campus Involvement Day at St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center: On Friday, February 15, K-State will hold a Campus Involvement Day featuring St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center. Father Gale Hammerschmidt, pastor and chaplain at St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center, and Dr. Pat Bosco, vice president for student life and dean of students will host prospective junior and senior high school students and their guests as they explore how K-State students get involved on campus through their faith at St. Isidore's. The event is \$20 per student and \$15 for each parent, family member, or guest. Students can register for this event at k-state.edu/admissions/campusinvolvementday. Please contact K-State's New Student Services at 785-532-1521 or kstateevents@k-state.edu if you have any questions.

Be a Monarch-4-a-Day on February 27! If you are the parent of a 5th or 6th grade student, consider having your child attend Monarch-4-a-Day at Thomas More Prep-Marian Catholic Junior High on Wednesday, February 27. The event is for any future or potential student to learn more about the culture of our local Catholic school. Attendees will meet current students, learn about technology and STREAM curriculum, celebrate a Mass, and eat lunch together. Dismissal is at noon so that attendees can return to their current school for half of the day. There is no cost to attend. Register by completing a simple and easy form at www.tmp-m.org. Your contact information will only be used for this event. This is more than a shadowing experience. Come feel the energy and excitement of the TMP-Marian Junior High faith community! Transportation may be available for out-of-town students whose parents cannot bring them on February 27. Contact Mrs. Theresa Clark (clarkt@tmpmarian.org) to find out if transportation is available for your area.

ABC Pregnancy Center in Garden City will be holding their annual fundraising banquet on Tuesday, March 5, at The Clarion Inn, 1911 E. Kansas Ave, Garden City. Doors open at 6:00 pm and the dinner and program will begin at 6:30 pm. The keynote speaker will be Abby Johnson who came to the full realization of what abortion is and what she had dedicated her life to while working for Planned Parenthood. She swore that she would begin to advocate for life in the womb and expose abortion for what it truly is. If you would like to host a table and invite 7 guests to this dynamic speaker, contact ABC Pregnancy Center at 620 275 1777. There is no cost to host a table, but there are opportunities for donations. If you can't make it to the evening event, they will also be having a luncheon on the same day beginning at the First Southern Baptist Church Sanctuary, 2708 N. Third St, in Garden City. Doors open at 11:45 am and lunch will be served at noon. Seating is limited. Abby Johnson's story will be featured in a movie, "Unplanned" that will be released at the end of March.

Pilgrimage to Kansas City for "Made for More" Event: The Office of Matrimony, Family Life and Natural Family Planning of the Diocese of Dodge City will be offering a pilgrimage to the Archdiocese of Kansas City, April 4-5. A caravan of vehicles will depart from the Cathedral at 7:30 am on April 4 and travel north to tour the Holy Cross Shrine in Pfeifer as well as the Basilica of St. Fidelis in Victoria before heading to Prince of Peace Parish in Olathe for a powerful evening of music and reflection called, "Made for More" featuring Christopher West and Mike Mangione, beginning at 7:00 pm. This is a spectacular event for High School Students, parents and all adults. The Diocese will have tickets available prior to February 25, which are \$20. After that date, they can be purchased from: www.corproject.com/kc. The Diocese will not provide meals or lodging, although a block of rooms has been reserved at the Holiday Inn Express in Olathe, 12070 S Strang Line Rd and are \$142 a night for double occupancy. Reservations must be made before March 22 to get the block rate or travelers may stay at a place of their choosing and then meet up with the group for the caravan home. Before departing the group will tour St. Peter's Cathedral in Kansas City, KS and pray a Rosary. Travelers should plan to purchase a ticket for the "Made for More" event, gas, meals and motel. There is no cost for the planned tours. Anyone is welcome to join the caravan along the route. For more information and to RSVP contact Janee Bernal in the office of Matrimony, Family Life and Natural Family Planning at 620 786 5708 (call or text) or at jbernal@dcdiocese.org. More information is also on the website: www.dcdiocese.org/marriage-family-life.

Melissa Ohden, Abortion Survivor, to Appear in Manhattan, KS On Friday, May 3 at 1:00 pm at the Hilton Garden Inn Ballroom, 410 S 3rd, Manhattan, KS, abortion survivor, Melissa Ohden, will be appearing during the Kansas State Knights of Columbus Convention, to tell her story of surviving a failed saline infusion abortion in 1977. Despite the initial concerns regarding Melissa's future after surviving the attempt to end her life at approximately seven months gestation, she has not only survived but thrived. Fulfilling the purpose that she believes God set out for her when He saved her from the certain death of the abortion attempt, Melissa is truly a voice for the voiceless. She is the Founder and Director of The Abortion Survivors Network and author of *You Carried Me: A Daughter's Memoir*. This truly inspirational presentation is free and open to the public.