

ST. MICHAEL'S
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HOLY TRINITY
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February 17, 2019

Sixth 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 18	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+All Deceased Of Rush County
Tuesday, Feb 19	9:00 am	Liebenthal	+Ida Pfeifer
Wednesday, Feb 20	8:00 am	Timken	+Bessie Pliva Swanek
Thursday, Feb 21	10:00 am	Locust Grove	+Rosarie Jecha
Friday, Feb 22	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Fr. Gilbert Herrman
Saturday, Feb 23	4:30 pm	Liebenthal	+Kyle Lichter
Sunday, Feb 24	8:00 am	Timken	+Deceased Catholic Workman Members
Sunday, Feb 24	10:00 am	LaCrosse	For The People And Needs Of Our Tri Parishes

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Liebenthal: Saturday, February 23 – 4:30 pm

COMMUNION: Leo and Vicki Herrman

SERVERS: Blake and Brooke Herrman

LECTOR: Randy Urban

GIFTS: Rueben and Virginia Urban

USHERS: Duane and Norman Legleiter

Timken: Sunday, February 24 – 8:00 am

COMMUNION: Lydia Flax and Steve Oborny

SERVERS: Sophie Elsen and Audra Oborny

LECTOR: Steve Oborny

GIFTS: Chris Elsen Family

USHERS: Jim and Karen Pechanec

LaCrosse: Sunday, February 24 – 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

St. Joseph (Feb 9, 2019)

Envelopes \$ 277.00

Offertory \$ 109.00

Candles \$ 5.00

TOTAL \$ 391.00

Holy Trinity (Feb 10, 2019)

Envelopes \$ 670.50

Offertory \$ 64.00

Childrens Off \$ 1.00

Altar Society \$ 21.00

Church Cleaning \$ 15.00

Cemetery \$ 20.00

Candles \$ 3.50

TOTAL \$ 795.00

St. Michael (Feb 10, 2019)

Envelopes \$ 873.00

On-Line Giving \$1010.00

Offertory \$ 125.00

Childrens Off \$ 10.00

Calendar Sponsors \$ 160.76

Liebenthal Bills \$1528.97

Candles \$ 41.00

TOTAL \$3748.73

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: Charlie Cosper ~ Special Intentions ~ Safety From Storms
Religious Vocations ~ World Peace*

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Michelle "Shelley" Keeley, Frank Oborny, and Dennis Wilhelm. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

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*******

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

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.

TRI PARISH ROSARY MAKERS will meet on Wednesday, March 13 in the Parish Center at 6:30 pm. Just a reminder we meet every second Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: The first reading says “Blessed is the one who trusts the Lord”. Do we as stewards trust the Lord in the year of drought, show no distress and still bear fruit?

*******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

THE KNIGHTS ATTENDANCE RAFFLE is up to \$75. If the person is present, they win! If not, the money is rolled over to the next month’s meeting.

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.

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

HOLY HOUR WITH BENEDICTION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR CONFESSION will be Tuesday, February 26 at 6:30 pm in St. Joseph’s Church. All tri parish members are invited to join in prayer and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

LOOKS LIKE work on the church steeple may begin in a short matter of weeks. It has been decided to use scaffolding instead of a crane or lift. The weather has held things up quite a bit.

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

HOLY TRINITY PARISH COUNCIL will meet after Mass on Sunday, March 10.

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

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.

Solemnity of St. Joseph Adoption Novena: Leading up to the Solemnity of St. Joseph on March 19, join us in praying the St. Joseph Adoption Novena. Invoking the intercession of St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus, we will pray the Lord blesses all who travel upon the path of adoption. Visit usccb.org/adoption-novena for the novena, which begins Sunday, March 10.

Sung Heroes: You are invited to be RENEWED in your spirit, REFRESHED in your ministry, RECOGNIZED for your gift. A day for MUSIC MINISTERS in an “out of the way place” Saturday, March 30 from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm at St. Andrew Parish Center in Wright, KS. RSVP by March 18 to Gayla Kirmer at gkirmer@dcdiocese.org or 620 227 1525.

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 n 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.

FAITH
is like Wi-Fi,
it's invisible but
it has the power
to connect you to
what you need.

A single act of pure love pleases me more than a thousand imperfect prayers.
Jesus (According to st. Faustina)