

ST. MICHAEL'S
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HOLY TRINITY
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February 24, 2019

Seventh 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 25	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Everett "Ed" Stegman
Tuesday, Feb 26	9:00 am	Liebenthal	+Alvin and Agnes Herrman
Wednesday, Feb 27	8:00 am	Timken	+Vera Peach
Thursday, Feb 28	10:00 am	Locust Grove	**NO MASS**
Friday, March 1	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Fritzie Weichen
Friday, March 1	10:00 am	Long Term Care	+Norbert Hartman
Saturday, March 2	4:30 pm	Liebenthal	+Agnes Randa
Sunday, March 3	8:00 am	Timken	+Randy Schriener
Sunday, March 3	10:00 am	LaCrosse	For The People And Needs Of Our Tri Parishes

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Liebenthal: Saturday, March 2 – 4:30 pm

COMMUNION: Norman and LouAnn Legleiter

SERVERS: Blake Herrman and Colby Stull

LECTOR: Darryl Herrman

GIFTS: Randy and Debbie Urban

USHERS: Emmett McGinn and Jerome Randa

Timken: Sunday, March 3 – 8:00 am

COMMUNION: Steve and Barb Oborny

SERVERS: Allie Seltman and Wyatt Oborny

LECTOR: Bernard Juno

GIFTS: Mark and Charlene Koochel

USHERS: Mark Koochel and Jim Pechanec

LaCrosse: Sunday, March 3 – 10:00 am

COMMUNION: Plate: Sandra Gros

Cup: Brady Gros and Edmund Oborny

SERVERS: Lee Holopirek, Ethan Petersilie, Carlos Schwindt

LECTOR: Rachel Holopirek

HOSTS/GIFTS: Richard and Pam Leiker

USHERS: Kenneth Goetz and Phillip Schwindt

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

Stewardship Of Treasure

St. Joseph (Feb 16, 2019)

Envelopes \$ 440.00

Offertory \$ 65.00

Candles \$ 14.00

TOTAL \$ 519.00

Memorial Fund: \$50.00

Holy Trinity (Feb 17, 2019)

Envelopes \$ 460.00

Offertory \$ 78.00

Childrens Off \$ 10.00

Candles \$ 27.50

TOTAL \$ 575.50

St. Michael (Feb 17, 2019)

Envelopes \$ 530.00

On-Line Giving \$ 105.00

Offertory \$ 94.00

Childrens Off \$ 36.50

Candles \$ 28.00

TOTAL \$ 793.50

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: Elenora Moeder ~ Carolyn Oller ~ Clarence Suppes
Safety From Storms ~ Religious Vocations ~ World Peace

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Charlie Cosper.
May his soul, 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 FCCLA, Branch W133, will hold our annual meeting and party this 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.

HOLY HOUR WITH BENEDICTION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR CONFESSION will be this 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, the Rosary and Chaplet of Mercy, as well as a message from the Diary of St. Faustina.



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.

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. MICHAEL STATIONS OF THE CROSS
WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY'S AT 5:30 PM.

Friday, March 8 at St. Michael led by the Liturgy Commission.

Friday, March 15 at St. Joseph led by the Altar Society.

Friday, March 22 at St. Michael led by the Property Commission.

Friday, March 29 at St. Joseph led by the Men of St. Joseph.

Friday, April 5 at St. Michael led by St. Michael's Choir.

Friday, April 12 at St. Michael led by St. Michael and St. Joseph PSR Youth.

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be held at Holy Trinity on Wednesday evenings starting at 5:30 pm to be followed by Mass. The Stations of the Cross leaders are: March 13: Fr. Eric; March 20: Parish Council; March 27: Altar Society; April 3: PSR; and April 10: Fr. Eric.

OUR TRI PARISH LENTEN PENCE SERVICE will be on Sunday March 24 at 4:00 pm at St. Michael with Fr. Eric, Fr. Anselm Eke, and Fr. Bernard Felix.

LOOKING AHEAD TO HOLY WEEK...

Holy Thursday at St. Michael at 7:00 pm

Good Friday Services at 3:00 pm at St. Joseph

Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at Holy Trinity at 7:00 pm

Holy Saturday at St. Joseph at 7:00 pm

Easter Sunday: 8:00 am at Holy Trinity and 10:00 am at St. Michael

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: Today's Gospel has encouraging words for good stewards: "Give and it shall be given to you. For the measure you measure with will be measured back to you." What encouragement to give generously of the resources entrusted to our care!

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

MEETINGS: Liturgy Commission – Wednesday, February 27 at 6:00 pm

Religious Education Commission – Wednesday, February 27 at 6:00 pm

Parish Council – Wednesday, February 27 at 7:00 pm

Property Commission – Monday, March 4 at 7:00 pm

ST. MICHAEL'S PSR: On Ash Wednesday, March 6, there are no classes. Students are urged to attend Ash Wednesday Masses that evening at St. Michael at 5:30 pm or Holy Trinity 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.

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

ST. JOSEPH'S FEAST DAY CELEBRATION will soon be here. Mark your calendars and plan to join us after the 4:30 pm Mass on Saturday, March 9. We'll serve fried chicken and beef brisket. We'll also provide drinks and baked beans. You are asked to bring side dishes and desserts to go with it. After the meal, we'll play bingo. Members of all three parishes and invited to join us in this celebration of St. Joseph's Feast Day!

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

FIRST COMMUNION will be held on Sunday, March 3. We will serve rolls and juice following Mass.

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

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING: Our next Altar Society meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 8. Please mark your calendars.

A BIG THANK YOU to all who attended our Super Bowl breakfast. It was a big success. Thank you also to the ladies who gave of their time and service!

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

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@dcdioocese.org or 620 227 1525.

Happiness keeps you *sweet*.
Trials keep you *strong*.
Sorrows keep you *human*.
Failures keep you *humble*.
And **GOD** keeps you *going!*



**“Jesus, help me to simplify my life by learning what you want me to be
– and becoming that person.” St. Therese of Lisieux**