

ST. MICHAEL'S
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ST. JOSEPH'S
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HOLY TRINITY
103 South Main
Timken, KS 67575

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March 3, 2019

Eighth 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, March 4	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Pat Depperschmidt
Tuesday, March 5	9:00 am	Liebenthal	+Elmer Herrman
Wednesday, March 6	5:30 pm	LaCrosse	+Mary Lou Wherry
Wednesday, March 6	7:00 pm	Timken	+Jim Pivonka
Thursday, March 7	10:00 am	Locust Grove	+Blanche Tomecek
Friday, March 8	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Albina Besperat
Friday, March 8	5:30 pm	LaCrosse	Liturgy Commission Leads Stations.
Saturday, March 9	4:30 pm	Liebenthal	+Reina M Braden
Sunday, March 10	8:00 am	Timken	For The People And Needs Of Our Tri Parishes
Sunday, March 10	10:00 am	LaCrosse	+Alex Herrman

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Liebenthal: Saturday, March 9 – 4:30 pm

COMMUNION: Emmett and Gerri McGinn

SERVERS: Brooke Herrman and Colby Stull

LECTOR: Leo Herrman

GIFTS: G.T. and Signe Barnes

USHERS: Dermot Randa and Mark Tryon

Timken: Sunday, March 10 – 8:00 am

COMMUNION: Mike Kaus and Louise Seltman

SERVERS: Youth

LECTOR: Youth

GIFTS: Youth

USHERS: Youth

LaCrosse: Sunday, March 10 – 10:00 am

COMMUNION: *Plate:* Karen Schmidt

Cup: Bill and Ruth Baalman

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 (Feb 23, 2019)

Envelopes \$

Offertory \$

Candles \$

NO MASS DUE TO WEATHER

Holy Trinity (Feb 24, 2019)

Envelopes \$

Offertory \$

Childrens Off \$

Candles \$

NO MASS DUE TO WEATHER

St. Michael (Feb 24, 2019)

Envelopes \$

On-Line Giving \$ 345.00

Offertory \$

Childrens Off \$

Candles \$

TOTAL \$ 345.00

NO MASS DUE TO WEATHER

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

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Brady Whitis. 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.**

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be open from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm on Thursday, March 7.

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*******

ASH WEDNESDAY
Worship

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.

ST. JOSEPH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION will be next Saturday, March 9, following the 4:30 pm Mass in the school basement (parish hall). The Altar Society will be serving fried chicken and beef brisket along with drinks. Please bring a side dish or dessert. After the meal we will play cash bingo. Cards will be \$2 each; 3 for \$5. Money collected will be divided into prizes. **All three parishes are invited to come join in the celebration of our patron saint.**

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.

TRI PARISH LENTEN PENANCE 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: The second reading teaches us to be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord. A great lesson for stewards.

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

MEETINGS: Property Commission – Monday, March 4 at 7:00 pm
Knights of Columbus – Monday, March 18 at 7:00 pm

MINISTRY LIST FOR ASH WEDNESDAY MASS AT 5:30 PM: *Plate:* Benny Viegra; *Cup:* Ardis Viegra and Janel Weigel; *Servers:* Madison Morgan, Mikey Staab, and Mariah Werth; *Lector:* Joyce Schaffer; *Hosts/Gifts:* Patricia Petz and Mary Steitz; *Ushers:* Bill Baalman and Matt Mongeau

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.

DON'T FORGET! "Totus Tuus" will be here at St. Michael's Parish June 23-29. Mention it to your children to see if they'd be interested. It should prove to be a fun-filled week while they learn more about the Catholic Faith. Young people who have been to Totus Tuus summer programs have nothing but good things to say about what they experienced. There is no charge for those who wish to participate in the week long events. Contact Ruth Baalman if you have any questions or concerns, 785 222 2869.

JUST A REMINDER: The St. Michael's Parish has funds (from an anonymous donor) available to help St. Michael's parishioners in need; or if you know someone in the parish in need of help, you can apply for them. The forms are available in the back of church or by contacting Fr. Eric.

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).



To the many volunteers who helped remove the snow around our parish, **THANK YOU!** It took many helping hands to clear all the snow!
God's Blessings to each of you!

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

ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY will meet Monday, March 4 at 6:30 pm in the school basement. All women of the parish are invited.

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PARISH COUNCIL will meet Tuesday, March 12 at 7:00 pm in the rectory. Please plan to attend.

OPERATION RICE BOWL - it's Lent, and time to focus on Lenten penance and prayer. The rice bowls are at the church entrances; take one home and display where you'll be reminded to sacrifice for the poor. It is recommended to eat one light meal and put the money you would have spent in the rice bowl. Do this all through Lent, then bring the money to church to be sent on for the extremely poor and disadvantaged in third world countries.

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

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.

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

**Please don't forget to move your clocks ahead one hour
before you go to bed next Saturday!**

