

ST. MICHAEL'S  
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HOLY TRINITY  
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March 10, 2019

First Sunday Of Lent

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 11	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+John and Dotty Kober
Tuesday, March 12	9:00 am	Liebenthal	+Fr. Gilbert Herrman
Wednesday, March 13	5:30 pm	Timken	+Fritzie Weichen <b>**NOTE TIME**</b>
Thursday, March 14	10:00 am	Locust Grove	+Ida Pfeifer
Friday, March 15	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+All Deceased Of Rush County
Friday, March 15	5:30 pm	Liebenthal	Altar Society Leads Stations
Saturday, March 16	4:30 pm	Liebenthal	+Silvia Gottschalk
Sunday, March 17	8:00 am	Timken	For The People And Needs Of Our Tri Parishes
Sunday, March 17	10:00 am	LaCrosse	+Johnny Mac Showalter

**LITURGY MINISTERS:**

Liebenthal: Saturday, March 16 – 4:30 pm

COMMUNION: Judy Hoffman and Carolyn Thompson

SERVERS: Blake and Brooke Herrman

LECTOR: Norman Legleiter

GIFTS: Roy and Phyllis Conrad

USHERS: Bob Tryon and Al Urban

Timken: Sunday, March 17 – 8:00 am

COMMUNION: Lydia Flax and Barb Oborny

SERVERS: Sophie Elsen and Travis Ross

LECTOR: Rosalee Reitcheck

GIFTS: Brian and Heather Ross Family

USHERS: Oborny Children

LaCrosse: Sunday, March 17 – 10:00 am

COMMUNION: *Plate:* Joyce Schaffer

*Cup:* Linda Calvillo and Richard Leiker

SERVERS: Brennen and Tyron Steinert, Danielle Wagner

LECTOR: Avery Parrott

HOSTS/GIFTS: Rick and Janel Weigel

USHERS: Dennis Bittel and Brady Gros

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

Stewardship Of Treasure

St. Joseph (March 2, 2019)

Envelopes \$ 745.00

Offertory \$ 175.00

Candles \$ 4.00

TOTAL \$ 924.00

Holy Trinity (March 3, 2019)

Envelopes \$

Offertory \$

Childrens Off \$

Candles \$

NO MASS DUE TO WEATHER

St. Michael (March 3, 2019)

Envelopes \$ 945.00

On-Line Giving \$ 110.00

Offertory \$ 48.00

Childrens Off \$ 8.25

Candles \$ 37.00

TOTAL \$1148.25

*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](mailto: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: Debbie Haas ~ Meagan Wilson ~ Special Intention  
Safety From Storms ~ Religious Vocations ~ World Peace*

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Clarence Suppes. 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](mailto: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, 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.

**HOLY TRINITY STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be held 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.

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

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.

**CATHOLIC WORKMAN LUNCH:** The Branch W133 Catholic Workman FCSLA lunch, meeting, and party has been rescheduled for Sunday, March 24, at 12:30 pm at the Timken Hill.

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

**ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY, LIEBENTHAL, INVITES** all women in the tri parish community to our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Ladies Day. The event will be held on Sunday, March 31 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the Liebenthal School Basement. Mark your calendars NOW! More details to come but we hope to SEA you there!

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** beginning at 9:00 am at St. Michael's Church on Wednesday, April 3. Please sign up your hour that you would like to spend in time of prayer. \*\*\*Mark your calendar the first Wednesday of each month there will be Adoration and Holy Hour unless stated different in the bulletin.

**HOLY HOUR** is Wednesday, April 3 at 6:30 pm at St. Michael. Join us in prayers, Rosary and confessions. Rolls and coffee will be served in the Parish Center after the Holy Hour.



Holy Thursday at St. Michael at 7:00 pm (April 18)

Good Friday Services at 3:00 pm at St. Joseph (April 19)

Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at Holy Trinity at 7:00 pm (April 19)

Holy Saturday at St. Joseph at 7:00 pm (April 20)

Easter Sunday: 8:00 am at Holy Trinity and 10:00 am at St. Michael (April 21)

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:** Today's first reading describes the offering of first fruits the people of Israel were to present to the Lord in thanksgiving for their deliverance from Egypt and the gift of the promised land. Is my offering at today's Mass an appropriate response to the many blessings the Lord has given me?

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

**MEETINGS:** Knights of Columbus – Monday, March 18 at 7:00 pm

**ST. MICHAEL'S PSR:** On Wednesday, March 13, there are no classes: Spring Break week.

**ST. MICHAEL'S PSR:** On Wednesday, March 20, there will be a PSR Penitential Service for grades 2-12.

**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.

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

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** will be this Tuesday, March 12 at 7:00 pm in the rectory.

**LADIES:** We lead the stations this coming Friday at St. Joseph's. Please help if you can.

**A GENTLE REMINDER:** Take home a rice bowl and put some effort into doing without for the sake of the poorest of the poor. Do without a snack and put the money in the rice bowl. Eat a bowl of soup for Friday supper and put money saved on that meal in the rice bowl. Feel hunger like many poor feel every day.

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

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** has been rescheduled for Sunday, March 17. Please join us for rolls and juice after Mass. Many Blessings and Congratulations to Cordell Oborny on receiving his First Communion!

**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.*

**The Luck of the Irish!!!!** Celebrate St. Patrick's Day as your "Mardi Gras". Mark your calendar for Sunday, March 17, at Sacred Heart Parish, Ness City, BBQ Brisket dinner, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm with games and Altar Society drawing. Call Sacred Heart School for information, 785-798-3530.

"Nothing, how little so ever it be, if it is suffered for God's sake,  
can pass without merit in the sight of God." *Thomas a Kempis*

**For the Intercession of Saint Joseph**  
O Joseph, virgin-father of Jesus,  
most pure Spouse of the Virgin Mary,  
pray every day for us to the same Jesus, the Son of God,  
that we, being defended by the power of His grace  
and striving dutifully in life, may be crowned by Him  
at the Hour of death. Amen.

**What if this Lent, you...**

\*Throw Away 40 Things For 40 Days?

\*Pray for our priests and deacons and for all priests and deacons?

\*Recover the Catholic tradition of making frequent visits to the Blessed Sacrament throughout the week, even if it is only for 5 minutes?

\*You don't eat out during Lent?