

ST. MICHAEL'S
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HOLY TRINITY
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March 17, 2019

Second 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 18	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Duane and Mary Engel
Tuesday, March 19	9:00 am	Liebenthal	+Kyle Lichter
Wednesday, March 20	5:30 pm	Timken	+Leroy Depperschmidt
Thursday, March 21	10:00 am	Locust Grove	+Ben Enslinger
Friday, March 22	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Geraldine Schafer
Friday, March 22	5:30 pm	LaCrosse	Property Commission Leads Stations
Saturday, March 23	4:30 pm	Liebenthal	For The People And Needs Of Our Tri Parishes
Sunday, March 24	8:00 am	Timken	+Frances Erb
Sunday, March 24	10:00 am	LaCrosse	+Frank and Ludmilla Oborny

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Liebenthal: Saturday, March 23 – 4:30 pm

COMMUNION: Darryl and Sherri Herrman

SERVERS: Blake Herrman and Colby Stull

LECTOR: Dermot Randa

GIFTS: James and Raymond Depperschmidt

USHERS: Randy and Rueben Urban

Timken: Sunday, March 24 – 8:00 am

COMMUNION: Kathryn George and Mike Kaus

SERVERS: Aidan George, Cordell Oborny, Travis Ross

LECTOR: Emily George

GIFTS: Jim and Karen Pechanec

USHERS: Mark Koochel and Tim Oborny

LaCrosse: Sunday, March 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 (March 9, 2019)

Envelopes \$ 557.00

Offertory \$ 40.00

Rice Bowl \$ 5.00

Candles \$ 23.00

TOTAL \$ 625.00

Holy Trinity (March 10, 2019)

Envelopes \$1270.00

Offertory \$ 118.00

Offertory \$ 2.00

Altar Society \$ 57.50

Cemetery \$ 55.00

Church Cleaning \$ 22.50

TOTAL \$1525.00

St. Michael (March 10, 2019)

Envelopes \$1318.00

On-Line Giving \$1535.00

Offertory \$ 90.00

Childrens Off \$ 33.50

Hall Rent \$ 175.00

Timken Bills \$1528.98

Candles \$ 32.00

TOTAL \$4712.48

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: Lynette Doornobs ~ Bill Jacobs ~ Elenora Moeder

Safety From Storms ~ Religious Vocations ~ World Peace

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Larry Schuckman Jr and Marcella Stos. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them.

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*******

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 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 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

STARFISH, SAND & SEA is the theme for the 5th Annual Ladies Day at Liebenthal on Sunday, March 31. Come join us as we explore how deep God's love is. It will be an afternoon of fun, friends and fellowship. Bring a friend and a finger food to share. The event will be held from 2:00 to 4:00 pm and is sponsored by the St. Ann's Altar Society.

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.

TRI PARISH ROSARY MAKERS meet on Wednesday, April 10 at 6:30 pm. All are invited.



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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: Peter, James and John wanted to build a “booth” for Jesus and just stay on the mountain where His transfiguration took place. But the Son of God, the Chosen One, knew that He must instead keep moving toward His Crucifixion. We, too, must rise from worship and do what we can to hasten the coming of the Kingdom.

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

MEETINGS: Knights of Columbus – Monday, March 18 at 7:00 pm
Religious Education Commission – Wednesday, March 27 at 6:00 pm
NO PARISH COUNCIL MEETING IN MARCH

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

30 DAYS OF CASH GIVEAWAY: The “30 Days of Cash” drawing will start April 1. We have tickets left to sell no later than March 31. Thanks to all who are selling or bought tickets. Please turn in all sold tickets and monies ASAP. If you or someone you know still needs a ticket contact Duane Moeder 785-222-6001 or Bill Baalman 785-222-6869.

THE CHRISM MASS will be held at the Cathedral in Dodge City on Thursday, April 11, and we are looking for four volunteers from St. Michael's. If you would like to attend this beautiful Mass and represent our parish, please contact Patricia Petz at 785-394-2296.

EASTER LILIES will once again be used to help decorate our church for Easter. You are more than welcome to donate a lily or any other plant in memory of your loved ones by bringing your plant to the church Holy Week. Any questions, please contact Benny Viegna.

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

HOLY HOUR with Benediction will be Tuesday, March 26 at 6:30 pm in St. Joseph's church. Father will also hear confessions. **All tri parish members invited to spend this hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.**

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THANKS TO ALL who helped make St. Joseph's Feast Day celebration so much fun. The food was great and bingo is always a fun night. Thank you, St. Ann's Altar Society for making it happen.

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

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

HOLY TRINITY TOTALS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY: Envelopes: \$510.00; Offertory: \$120.00; Children's Offertory: \$2.00; Votive: \$16.00; Altar Society-Frank Oborny Memorial: \$700.00

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.

Stayin' Alive CPR Event, sponsored by The University of Kansas Health System, will be held at 10:00 am on Saturday, March 23 at the HaysMed Center for Health Improvement Gym on 2500 Canterbury Drive. This training is open to people age 8 and older. This CPR course is not for professional certification. To register, please call Debbie McLaren at 800-248-0073, ext 5500, or visit haysmed.com/education.

Unplanned is the inspiring true story of one woman's journey of transformation and it is coming to the Golden Belt Cinema in Great Bend, Thursday, March 28 at 7:00 pm, one night prior to the release of the movie nationwide. This movie "premier" event is made possible through a generous donation to the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City by the Kansas Council of the Knights of Columbus. The theater buyout is for 150 tickets on a first-come, first-served basis. Contact Gayla Kirmer at: gkirmer@dcdiocese.org and or call (620) 227-1525 to reserve your tickets. The tickets will be available for you at the door the night of the movie. *All Abby Johnson ever wanted to do was help women. As one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation, she was involved in upward of 22,000 abortions and counseled countless women about their reproductive choices. Her passion surrounding a woman's right to choose even led her to become a spokesperson for Planned Parenthood, until the day she saw something that changed everything, leading her to join her former enemies at 40 Days For Life and become one of the most ardent speakers in America. Unplanned is the most important movie you'll ever see on the most controversial issue of our time. No one will leave this movie unmoved.*

“As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus' thirst... 'Repent and believe' Jesus tells us. What are we to repent? Our indifference, our hardness of heart. What are we to believe? Jesus thirsts even now, in your heart and in the poor. He knows your weakness.

He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you.”
St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

What if this Lent, you...

- *Spend at least one weekend or evening volunteering.**
- *If you've never done a family Rosary, begin doing it. You could start with once a week on Friday or Sunday. If it's tough to start with a full five decades, try starting with one.**
- *Think about a habit that has kept you from being whom God is calling you to be. Consciously give up that habit for Lent.**
- *Don't buy anything that you don't NEED.**