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HOLY TRINITY  
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March 24, 2019

Third 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 25	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Fr. Gilbert Herrman
Tuesday, March 26	9:00 am	Liebenthal	+Mary Lou Wherry
Wednesday, March 27	5:30 pm	Timken	**Stations Only-NO MASS**
Thursday, March 28	10:00 am	Locust Grove	+Richard Bollig
Friday, March 29	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Deceased Knights of Columbus Members
Friday, March 29	5:30 pm	Liebenthal	Men Of The Parish Lead Stations
Saturday, March 30	4:30 pm	Liebenthal	+Sharon Urban
Sunday, March 31	8:00 am	Timken	+Randy Schrinier
Sunday, March 31	10:00 am	LaCrosse	For The People And Needs Of Our Tri Parishes

**LITURGY MINISTERS:**

Liebenthal: Saturday, March 30 – 4:30 pm

COMMUNION: Leo and Vicki Herrman

SERVERS: Blake and Brooke Herrman

LECTOR: Randy Urban

GIFTS: Wilfrid and Twila Higgins Family

USHERS: G.T. Barnes and Roy Conrad

Timken: Sunday, March 31 – 8:00 am

COMMUNION: Steve Oborny and Louise Seltman

SERVERS: Wyatt Oborny and Allie Seltman

LECTOR: Barb Oborny

GIFTS: Tim and Patricia Oborny Family

USHERS: Steve and Tim Oborny

LaCrosse: Sunday, March 31 – 10:00 am

COMMUNION: Plate: Marilyn Seidel

Cup: Virginia Schneider and Frank Seidel

SERVERS: Megan Jacobs, Jackson and Lillian McGaughey

LECTOR: Brady Gros

HOSTS/GIFTS: Benny and Ardis Viegra

USHERS: Rob and Rollie Holopirek

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

Stewardship Of Treasure

St. Joseph (March 16, 2019)

Envelopes \$ 417.00

Offertory \$ 106.00

Candles \$ 10.00

TOTAL \$ 533.00

Holy Trinity (March 17, 2019)

Envelopes \$ 625.00

Offertory \$ 119.00

Childrens Off \$ 2.00

TOTAL \$ 746.00

St. Michael (March 17, 2019)

Envelopes \$ 700.00

On-Line Giving \$ 105.00

Offertory \$ 182.00

Childrens Off \$ 11.00

Liebenthal Bills \$ 954.10

Candles \$ 41.00

TOTAL \$1993.10

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: Lynette Doornobs ~ JoAnn Huber

Safety From Storms ~ Religious Vocations ~ World Peace

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of D.J. Depperschmidt, Donald Schmidt, Willard Schuckman, and Gilbert Urban.

May they rest in eternal peace.

**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\*\*\*\*\***

**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 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 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 is this Sunday, March 24, at 12:30 pm at the Timken Hill. Members, families, and friends invited.



**TRI PARISH LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE**

is this 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.



**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)**

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

**MEETINGS:** Religious Education Commission – Wednesday, March 27 at 6:00 pm  
Parish Council will NOT meet in March.  
Property Commission – Monday, April 1 at 7:00 pm

**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 Viegra.

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

**THE MONTHLY HOLY HOUR AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH** is this Tuesday, March 26 at 6:30 pm. **All tri parish members are invited** to join us in Benediction, and praying the Rosary and the Chaplet of Mercy. Father will also hear confessions. Don't miss this opportunity for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

**OPERATION RICE BOWL:** This lent, get a little more serious about eating less and putting the money saved into the rice bowl. By fasting, we clear away the things that can distract us from serving our neighbor; sacrificing for those less fortunate. "Feed the bowl!"

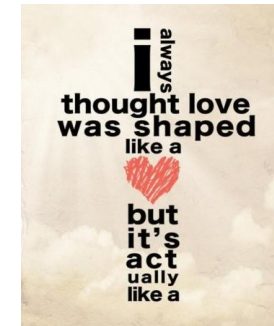
**EASTER FLOWERS:** If you'd like a special way to remember a loved one, donate for the flowers for Easter. Call Lucy: 222-3396 or put your request and donation in an envelope marked Easter flowers and place in the collection basket. Thank you.

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

**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.*

**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](mailto: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.*



**"Whoever wishes to be my follower must deny his very self, take up his cross each day, and follow in my steps." Luke 9:23**

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

**\*Pray for your enemies.** In fact, think of the person who has most hurt you or who most annoys you and spend several minutes each day thanking God for that person and asking God to bless him or her.

**\*Make a commitment to read the Sunday scriptures before you go to Mass.**

**\*Do not gossip.**

**\*Pray each day for your bishop and all the bishops of the Catholic Church.**