

**ST. MICHAEL'S**  
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**HOLY TRINITY**  
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April 7, 2019

**Fifth 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, April 8	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Rosarie Jecha
Tuesday, April 9	9:00 am	Liebenthal	+Ida Pfeifer
Wednesday, April 10	5:30 pm	Timken	+Charles Besperat
Thursday, April 11	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Marvin Baker <b>**NOTE TIME &amp; PLACE!**</b>
Friday, April 12	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Larry J. Schuckman Jr.
Friday, April 12	5:30 pm	LaCrosse	<b>St. Michael and St. Joseph PSR Lead Stations</b>
Saturday, April 13	4:30 pm	Liebenthal	<b>For The People And Needs Of Our Tri Parishes</b>
Sunday, April 14	8:00 am	Timken	+Bill and Louise Besperat
Sunday, April 14	10:00 am	LaCrosse	+Elmer Meder

**LITURGY MINISTERS:**

**Liebenthal: Saturday, April 13 – 4:30 pm**

**COMMUNION:** Emmett and Gerri McGinn

**SERVERS:** Blake and Brooke Herrman

**LECTOR:** Leo Herrman

**GIFTS:** Judy Hoffman and Carolyn Thompson

**USHERS:** Darryl and Glenn Herrman

**Timken: Sunday, April 14 – 8:00 am**

**COMMUNION:** Kathryn George and Carol Scheuerman

**SERVERS:** Aidan George and Travis Ross

**LECTOR:** Steve Oborny

**GIFTS:** Jim and Karen Pechanec

**USHERS:** Jim and Karen Pechanec

**LaCrosse: Sunday, April 14 – 10:00 am**

**COMMUNION: Plate:** Sandra Gros

**Cup:** Brady Gros and Edmund Oborny

**SERVERS:** Lee Holopirek, Ethan Petersilie, Carlos Schwindt

**LECTOR:** Carol Oborny

**HOSTS/GIFTS:** Frank and Marilyn Seidel

**USHERS:** Lynn Enslinger and Jon Schroter

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

**Stewardship Of Treasure**

**St. Joseph (March 30, 2019)**

Envelopes	\$ 428.00
Offertory	\$ 193.00
Candles	\$ 26.00

**TOTAL \$ 647.00**

*Steeple #53: \$300.00*

**Holy Trinity (March 31, 2019)**

Envelopes	\$ 725.00
Offertory	\$ 79.00
Childrens Off	\$ 4.00
Altar Society	\$ 7.00
Cemetery	\$ 10.00
Candles	\$ 11.25

**TOTAL \$ 836.25**

**St. Michael (March 31, 2019)**

Envelopes	\$ 703.00
On-Line Giving	\$ 110.00
Offertory	\$ 265.00
Childrens Off	\$ 37.00
Timken Bills	\$ 954.10
Candles	\$ 30.25

**TOTAL \$2099.35**

*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: Safety From Storms ~ Religious Vocations ~ World Peace*

*Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Elenora Moeder.*

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon her.*

**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** is Wednesday evening starting at 5:30 pm to be followed by Mass. Fr. Eric will lead the Stations on April 10.

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

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** and Holy Hour has been changed to Thursday, April 11 beginning at 9:00 am with adoration. Sign up sheet in back of church.

**HOLY HOUR** on **Thursday, April 11 at 6:30 pm** at St. Michael's Church. Please take time for one hour in prayer, confessions and benediction. Refreshments will be served after Holy Hour in the Parish Center.

**ST. JOSEPH AND ST. MICHAEL STATIONS OF THE CROSS** are Friday, April 12 at 5:30 pm at St. Michael and will be led by St. Michael and St. Joseph PSR Youth.

**LADIES LENTEN LUNCHEON** will be held on Wednesday, April 17 from noon to 1:00 pm at St. Michael's Parish Center. Please bring your favorite salad to share. All women are invited to this event sponsored by the Rush County Ministerial Alliance.

**“Renounce yourself in order to follow Christ; discipline your body; do not pamper yourself, but love fasting.” Saint Benedict**

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

**MEETINGS:** Knights of Columbus – Monday, April 15 at 7:00 pm  
Parish Council – Wednesday, April 17 at 7:00 pm

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMISSION MEETING** is rescheduled for Wednesday, April 10 at 6:00 pm.

**SAVE THE DATE!** An Easter Egg Hunt will take place following Mass on Sunday, April 14.

**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.

**REMINDER! “Totus Tuus”** is scheduled for the week of June 23-29 at St. Michael's parish. Summer will be here before you know it. Plan now to get your kids involved in learning more about their Catholic faith by participating in the events of “Totus Tuus” that week. Young people of other faiths are more than welcome to attend if they would be interested in talking about Christianity with their Catholic friends and having some fun in the process. The only stipulation regarding our non-Catholic friends is that they will not be able to receive the Holy Eucharist during the celebrations of the Mass that week. Got questions? Contact Ruth Baalman at 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.

**30 DAYS OF CASH WINNERS!** Congratulations to this week's winners: Hannah Likens, Vicky Foos, Ruth Baalman, and Randy Jacobs.



On Sunday morning, March 31, four young people from St. Michael's parish, received their First Holy Communion. From left to right, back row, are catechist Michelle Morgan, Fr. Eric Gyamfi and catechist Janice Showalter. Front row from left to right are Jadyn Petersilie, Zachary Holopirek, Josie Larson, and Rylie Larson. Congratulations to these children and their families on this great occasion.

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

**EASTER BASKETS:** Bring your Easter baskets for blessing at the Easter Vigil Mass at St. Joseph's, April 20 at 7:00 pm.

**EASTER FLOWERS:** A wonderful way to remember your loved ones is to donate toward fresh, beautiful Easter Lilies to decorate the church for Easter. Call Lucy or put your donation in an envelope marked "Easter flowers" and drop it in the collection basket. Total donated so far: zero.

**RICE BOWLS:** it's time to drop your rice bowl envelopes or bowls into the collection basket. May God bless you abundantly for caring enough to sacrifice for the poorest of the poor around the world.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** is April 28. The Chaplet of Mercy novena begins on Good Friday, April 19. Mark your calendars!

**STARFISH, SAND AND SEA:** 25 women enjoyed an afternoon of fellowship, food, and spiritual growth last Sunday. Thank you one and all for being there!

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

**HOLY TRINITY PARISH COUNCIL** will meet after Mass on Sunday, April 14 and Saturday, May 11.

**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.*

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

- \*Replace 30 minutes of TV time with 30 extra minutes of devotion/prayer time.
- \*Pray for somebody. As you're walking the streets, driving the highways, or sitting in your cubicle at work, pick out a person who appears to be in need and pray for that person.
- \*Do not eat after dinner.



**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)**

**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE STARTING THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 27 AND 28.**  
Saturday: Holy Trinity at 7:00 pm  
Sunday: 8:00 am at St. Joseph and 10:00 am at St. Michael