

ST. MICHAEL'S
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April 28, 2019

Second Sunday Of Easter (Sunday Of Divine Mercy)

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 29	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Danny Petz
Tuesday, April 30	9:00 am	Liebenthal	NO MASS-Fr. Eric at Spring Assembly
Wednesday, May 1	8:00 am	Timken	NO MASS-Fr. Eric at Spring Assembly
Thursday, May 2	10:00 am	Locust Grove	NO MASS-Fr. Eric at Spring Assembly
Friday, May 3	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Mary Lou Wherry
Friday, May 3	10:00 am	Long Term Care	+Geraldine Schafer
Saturday, May 4	7:00 pm	Timken	+Velma Helfrich
Sunday, May 5	8:00 am	Liebenthal	For The People And Needs Of Our Tri Parishes
Sunday, May 5	10:00 am	LaCrosse	+Rex Hafenstine

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Timken: Saturday, May 4 – 7:00 pm

COMMUNION: Lydia Flax and Carol Scheuerman

SERVERS: Sophie Elsen and Travis Ross

LECTOR: Barb Oborny

GIFTS: Mark and Charlene Koochel

USHERS: Jacob and James Flax

Liebenthal: Sunday, May 5 – 8:00 am

COMMUNION: Emmett and Gerri McGinn

SERVERS: Blake and Brooke Herrman

LECTOR: Leo Herrman

GIFTS: Dermot and Suzanne Randa

USHERS: Raymond Depperschmidt and Darryl Herrman

LaCrosse: Sunday, May 5 – 10:00 am

COMMUNION: Plate: Frank Seidel

Cup: Marilyn Seidel and Benny Viegra

SERVERS: Megan Jacobs, Jackson and Lillian McGaughey

LECTOR: Ardis Viegra

HOSTS/GIFTS: Marvin and Virginia Schneider

USHERS: Brady Gros and Matt Mongeau

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

Stewardship Of Treasure

Holy Trinity (April 21, 2019)

Envelopes	\$ 480.00
Offertory	\$ 160.00
Childrens Off	\$ 8.00
Altar Society	\$ 54.00
Church Cleaning	\$ 20.00
Cemetery	\$ 25.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 140.49
Candles	\$ 15.50

TOTAL \$ 902.99

St. Joseph (April 20, 2019)

Envelopes	\$ 620.00
Offertory	\$ 100.25
Rice Bowl	\$ 90.00
Dillons Rewards	\$ 69.66
Candles	\$ 65.00

TOTAL \$ 944.91

St. Michael (April 21, 2019)

Envelopes	\$1255.50
On-Line Giving	\$ 355.00
Offertory	\$ 251.50
Childrens Off	\$ 25.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 25.00
Candles	\$ 19.00

TOTAL \$1931.00

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: Steve Basgall ~ Patty Enslinger
Safety From Storms ~ Religious Vocations ~ World 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.**

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*******

FR. ERIC will be at the Spring Assembly in Wichita starting this Tuesday, April 30 through Thursday, May 2. There will **not** be any weekday Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday Masses this week.

TRI PARISH ROSARY MAKERS will meet on Wednesday, May 1 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. We invite you to come and join in making cord rosaries. We have many requests from hospitals, nursing homes, military women and men and many missions. Please come and help us out. Please note date change.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION is Tuesday, May 7 starting at 9:00 am at St. Michael's Church. Please take your turn to spend an hour with the Lord. Please sign up in back of church that way we know that every hour is covered.

HOLY HOUR at St. Michael's is Tuesday, May 7 at 6:30 pm. Join in prayers, Rosary, and confessions. Rolls and coffee will follow in the Parish Center.

REFLECTION: "Blessed are they who have not seen and have believed," Jesus says in today's Gospel. For those who have not seen to believe, however, we must be good stewards of our faith, living it joyfully and sharing it generously. Then, in our time too, "men and women in great numbers" will be "added to the Lord."

THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO INQUIRE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH

please contact Fr. Eric at 785-222-2561.

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

MEETINGS: Property Commission – Monday, May 6 at 7:00 pm
Knights of Columbus – Monday, May 20 at 7:00 pm
Religious Education Commission – Wednesday, May 22 at 6:00 pm
Parish Council – Wednesday, May 22 at 7:00 pm

GRADUATE RECOGNITION: St. Michael's will recognize the seniors and eighth graders from our PSR Program on Sunday, May 12.

30 DAYS OF CASH WINNERS! Congratulations to this past week's winners: Fred Deppenbusch, Karen Schmidt, LaCrosse Knights of Columbus, St. Michael's PSR, Marie Holopirek, Larry Schuckman, and Ruth Baalman.

EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS THANK YOU to Larry and Henrietta Werth for Harold Werth, Martina and Alfred Werth, and Lloyd and Irma Oswald; John and Rita Liggett for Andrew and Veronica Depperschmidt; Mary Steitz for Andrew and Veronica Depperschmidt Family, Leland Steitz, and Dan Petz; Twila Herrman for Alex Herrman; Dennis and Christie Bittel for Wayne and Eldora Conard; the family of Elmer and Mary Ann Meder; and Rick and Janel Weigel family for Alex Herrman.

HOLY THURSDAY COLLECTION: Offertory-\$230.00

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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY is this weekend. Plan to attend the special services in honor of Divine Mercy at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Hays at 3:00 pm today (Sunday, April 28). Bring all the family.

ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY will meet Monday, April 29 at 6:30 pm in the school basement. All women of the parish invited. This is our last meeting before summer break.

RICE BOWL collected so far totals \$175. Thank you for sharing - and caring.

THANK YOU Pat Carver for mowing the parish grounds this week. What a nice job!

BLESSINGS AND THANKS to the following who so generously donated Easter flowers in memory of loved ones: Carolyn Thompson (+Floyd Thompson and family members); Norman and LouAnn Legleiter: (+Colby McEntire, +William Legleiter, and +Leo Stoss); Sue and Mike Basgall: (+LaVerne Dechant and +Issy & +Jo Basgall); Judy Hoffman: (+Hoffman and +Pfeifer family members); Rita Legleiter: (+Legleiter and +Giebler family members); Louise Dechant: (+Dechant and +Pfannenstiel family members); Barb Matal: (+Norman Matal).

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

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

HOLY TRINITY GRADUATES will be recognized at the Saturday, May 18 Mass. After Mass, we will be honoring our students that are moving up in the world.

PARISH COUNCIL will meet after Mass on Saturday, May 18. **Please note date change.**

SAVE THE DATE for Holy Trinity's Parish Picnic on Saturday, June 8. Mass will be at 5:00 pm with supper to follow.

HOLY TRINITY LITURGICAL CHAIR: We are looking for a volunteer to take over our parish's liturgical responsibilities starting in June. To volunteer for Liturgical call Kathryn at 620-923-4622.

THANK YOU to the following for Easter Lilies Memorials: Leslie Uselton & Frank, Catherine and Stephanie Oborny from Steve and Barb Oborny; Pechanec, Kopsky and Helfrich families from Stephen and Margaret Pechanec; Alfred and Esther Urban from Sue and Al Urban; Sharon Royer from Jim and Karen Pechanec and families; Marguerite Schneider from Jim and Karen Pechanec and families; Jim Pivonka from Laura Pivonka; Bill Moran from Marge Moran and families; William and Rosa Moran and Mary Ann, Jean and Rita from Marge Moran and families; Frank and Neva Stejskal and Harry from Marge Moran and families; Ed, Mildred, and Joe Sauer from Terry & Cheryl Conard; Wayne and Eldora Conard from Terry and Cheryl Conard; Stejskal and Weichen families from Larry and Betty Stejskal; John and Dorothy Rourke and Gerald Rourke from Louise Seltman; John Graff and James and Blanche Tomecek from Julie Huber; Koochel and Pechanec families from Mark and Charlene Koochel.

*******DIOCESE OF DODGE CITY NEWS*******

The Divine Mercy Prayer Service will be held at 3:00 pm on Sunday, April 28, at St. Rose of Lima Church in Great Bend. The hour will include Eucharistic Exposition, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in song, litany of prayers and meditation. Jesus entrusted Saint Maria Faustina with the task of spreading the message of his Divine Mercy through a series of visions and interior locutions in the 1930s. When Pope John Paul II canonized Saint Faustina April 30, 2000, he declared the Sunday after Easter to be Divine Mercy Sunday and an official feast day of the Church. Leaflets on this novena are in the brochure rack of the church. **CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD THROUGHOUT THE PRAYER SERVICE.** This prayer service is sponsored by Divine Mercy Radio, KRRT, 88.1.

Chris Mueller to Speak at the Cathedral: Chris Mueller, who was scheduled to speak at SKYAC but was unable to make it due to the weather, will be at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Sunday, April 28 at 3:00 pm. He will be speaking on the challenges and opportunities that face young adults in the Church today. The event will also include praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet and of course, plenty of time for discussion. There will also be a talk on 'Parenting in the Digital Age' at 7:00 pm. For more information, contact Gentry Heimerman, Director of young Adult Ministry for the Diocese of Dodge City

Melissa Ohden, Abortion Survivor, to Appear in Manhattan on Friday, May 3 at 1:00 pm at the Hilton Garden Inn Ballroom, 410 S 3rd, Manhattan. Abortion survivor, Melissa Ohden, will be appearing during the Kansas State Knights of Columbus Convention, to tell her story of surviving a failed saline infusion abortion in 1977. Despite the initial concerns regarding Melissa's future after surviving the attempt to end her life at approximately seven months gestation, she has not only survived but thrived. Fulfilling the purpose that she believes God set out for her when He saved her from the certain death of the abortion attempt, Melissa is truly a voice for the voiceless. She is the Founder and Director of The Abortion Survivors Network and author of *You Carried Me: A Daughter's Memoir*. This truly inspirational presentation is free and open to the public.