

ST. MICHAEL'S
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May 12, 2019

Fourth Sunday Of Easter

HOLY TRINITY
103 South Main
Timken, KS 67575

e-mail: church@gbta.net

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, May 13	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Vernon Felder
Tuesday, May 14	8:00 am	Liebenthal	+Elmer Herrman **NOTE TIME**
Wednesday, May 15	8:00 am	Timken	+Ed Jecha
Thursday, May 16	10:00 am	Locust Grove	+Alex Herrman
Friday, May 17	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+All Deceased Of Rush County
Saturday, May 18	7:00 pm	Timken	For The People And Needs Of Our Tri Parishes
Sunday, May 19	8:00 am	Liebenthal	+Deceased Pfeifer Family Members
Sunday, May 19	10:00 am	LaCrosse	+Nicholas and Veronica Herrman

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Timken: Saturday, May 18 – 7:00 pm

COMMUNION: Kathryn George and Carol Scheuerman

SERVERS: Wyatt Oborny and Travis Ross

LECTOR: Emily George

GIFTS: Brian and Heather Ross Family

USHERS: Oborny Children

Liebenthal: Sunday, May 19 – 8:00 am

COMMUNION: Emmett and Gerri McGinn

SERVERS: Blake and Brooke Herrman

LECTOR: Norman Legleiter

GIFTS: Wilfrid and Twila Higgins

USHERS: Bob Tryon and Al Urban

LaCrosse: Sunday, May 19 – 10:00 am

COMMUNION: Plate: James Suppes

Cup: Amy Depperschmidt and Brittany Suppes

SERVERS: Madison Morgan, Brennen and Tyron Steinert

LECTOR: Ashley Moeder

HOSTS/GIFTS: Rob and Rachel Holopirek Family

USHERS: Lynn Enslinger and Phillip Schwindt

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

Stewardship Of Treasure

Holy Trinity (May 4, 2019)

Envelopes	\$
Offertory	\$
Childrens Off	\$
Candles	\$

Please See Next Week's Bulletin.

St. Joseph (May 5, 2019)

Envelopes	\$ 267.00
Offertory	\$ 164.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 4.77
Candles	\$ 26.00

TOTAL \$ 461.77

St. Michael (May 5, 2019)

Envelopes	\$1401.00
On-Line	\$1410.00
Offertory	\$ 137.00
Childrens Off	\$ 10.00
Hall Rent	\$ 150.00
Candles	\$ 19.25

TOTAL \$3127.25

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 jtchiefs0308@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: Our Graduates ~ Mary Dreher

Shirley Urban ~ Loren Zimmerman

Safety From Storms ~ Religious Vocations ~ World Peace

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Daniel "Danny" Smith.

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 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*******

4 PERSON GOLF SCRAMBLE: St. Michael's Social Commission will host a 4 person scramble on Saturday, June 1 at the LaCrosse Country Club. \$80 per team if registered prior to May 24 or \$100 per team the day of the golf scramble. Check in is at 8:00 am, and the tournament starts at 9:00 am. Contact Christy Baalman at 785-222-6243 or Megan Felder at 785-657-7390.

"TOTUS TUUS": Plans are shaping up and being finalized for June 23-29 to have this fantastic week long summer program for our youth here at St. Michael's parish next month. It's not too late to register your kids for this fun-filled event. Again, our non-Catholic friends are welcome to attend if they wish. If anyone is interested in helping with accommodations for team members, snacks, or assisting the team members with the elementary age kids attending (if needed), please contact Ruth Baalman at 785-222-2869. Looking forward to having a great time with your children!

"TOTUS TUUS" HELP LIST: We will need help from our tri parish members to make this week a big success. Attached to the bulletin is a list of the help that is needed for the week of June 23-29 and also tentative schedules of each day for both the team members and the kids. If you would like to lend a hand, please contact Ruth Baalman at 785-222-2869. Thank You.

REFLECTION: Paul and Barnabas encountered both violent rejection and joyful acceptance of the message that they preached. We, too, may meet with mixed reactions when we use our gifts in the service of God. But, the Gospel assures us, the reward for those who follow faithfully is eternal life.

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

MEETINGS: 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

GRADUATES RECOGNITION: St. Michael's will recognize the following seniors on May 12 at Mass: Caleb Cheely and Carlos Schwindt. Congratulations to Carlos, who will be receiving the St. Michael's Religious Education Scholarship Award. The following 8th graders will also be recognized: Johannah Baalman, Chet Irvin, and Ella Showalter. God Bless these young people as they begin a new phase in their lives.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED! Rush County Ministerial Alliance is needing a volunteer to represent St. Michael's parish. They meet the first Tuesday every other month. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Amy Depperschmidt at 785-259-0347.

CHURCH NOTIFICATIONS: To receive notifications about Church Happenings, Functions, Closings, Events, etc., please put your cell phone number on the sign-up sheet in the back of church or contact Linda Moeder at (785-222-6218).

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

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING will be Tuesday, May 21 at 7:00 pm in the rectory.

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

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

PARISH COUNCIL will meet after Mass on Saturday, May 18.

HOLY TRINITY'S PARISH PICNIC is Saturday, June 8. It will commence following the 5:00 pm Mass. **All tri parish members are invited.** Members of Holy Trinity please bring a salad or dessert. Hamburgers, hot dogs, and brauts will be furnished.

CHURCH CLEANING: On Saturday, June 15 at 9:00 am, all hands available please meet to do a church cleaning.

ALTAR SOCIETY'S next meeting will be held Wednesday, August 14 at 5:30 pm. Ladies please mark your calendars.

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, please call Kathryn at 620-923-4622.

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

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat in Hays: Are you or a loved one suffering from abortion? Find hope and allow God to heal your heart by attending a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat in Hays on May 17-19. Contact Tina Schrick at 785-462-6845 or email: rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org.

Dechant Foundation Annual Golf Classic: Make plans now and organize your team for the 2019 Dechant Foundation Annual Golf Classic, September 6, at Mariah Hills Golf Course. For more information and to register a team, contact Mark Roth at 620-227-1535 or email: mroth@dcdioocese.org. Proceeds benefit the Retired Priest's Fund of the Diocese of Dodge City.

THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO INQUIRE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH
please contact Fr. Eric at 785-222-2561.

“Mary, who is the Virgin Most Pure, is also the Refuge of Sinners. She knows what sin is, not by the experience of its fall, not by tasting its bitter regrets, but by seeing what it did to her Divine Son.” Venerable Fulton Sheen

A Prayer For Our Graduates

May you have WISDOM in heart and mind.
SUCCESS in every challenge you find.
COURAGE to seek life's purpose for you.
BELIEF in yourself to make it come true.
STRENGTH to do your best and endure.
And the guiding light of FAITH to ensure
That wherever you go,
whatever you do,
God's LOVE will always see you through.
Lisa O. Englehardt



We Send Many Blessings To The Graduates In Our Tri Parishes.
Congratulations!



A Prayer For Mothers

Where would we be without our mother's love?
Lord, bless our mothers with wisdom to teach and guide
their children in a way that will help them to follow You
and to become men and women who will be pleasing in Your sight.
Give all mothers the patience to deal with the difficulties of their job
and, most of all, give them a special blessing as

they care so lovingly for the gifts that You have allowed them the honor of raising. Amen

Happy Mother's Day To All The Women In Our Tri Parish Family!