

ST. MICHAEL'S
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HOLY TRINITY
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June 2, 2019

The Ascension Of The Lord/Seventh Sunday Of Easter

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, June 3	8:00 am	LaCrosse	NO MASS-FR. ERIC AT PRIESTS' RETREAT
Tuesday, June 4	8:00 am	Liebenthal	NO MASS-FR. ERIC AT PRIESTS' RETREAT
Wednesday, June 5	8:00 am	Timken	NO MASS-FR. ERIC AT PRIESTS' RETREAT
Thursday, June 6	10:00 am	Locust Grove	NO MASS-FR. ERIC AT PRIESTS' RETREAT
Friday, June 7	8:00 am	LaCrosse	NO MASS-FR. ERIC AT PRIESTS' RETREAT
Friday, June 7	10:00 am	Long Term Care	NO MASS-FR. ERIC AT PRIESTS' RETREAT
Saturday, June 8	5:00 pm	Timken	+Jerry Donovan Sipes ***NOTE MASS TIME***
Sunday, June 9	8:00 am	Liebenthal	For The People And Needs Of Our Tri Parishes
Sunday, June 9	10:00 am	LaCrosse	+Sr. Louise Herrman

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Timken: Saturday, June 8 – 5:00 pm

COMMUNION: Kathryn George and Barb Oborny

SERVERS: Sophie Elsen and Aidan George

LECTOR: Emily George

GIFTS: Chris Elsen Family

USHERS: Mark Koochel and Tim Oborny

Liebenthal: Sunday, June 9 – 8:00 am

COMMUNION: Leo and Vicki Herrman

SERVERS: Blake Herrman and Colby Stull

LECTOR: Darryl Herrman

GIFTS: Jerome and Dermot Randa

USHERS: G.T. Barnes and Raymond Depperschmidt

LaCrosse: Sunday, June 9 – 10:00 am

COMMUNION: Plate: Edmund Oborny

Cup: Virginia Schneider and Ardis Viegra

SERVERS: Youth

LECTOR: Youth

HOSTS/GIFTS: Youth

USHERS: Youth

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

Stewardship Of Treasure

Holy Trinity (May 25, 2019)

Envelopes \$

Offertory \$

Childrens Off \$

Candles \$

NO MASS

St. Joseph (May 26, 2019)

Envelopes \$ 335.00

Offertory \$ 133.00

Candles \$ 43.50

TOTAL \$ 511.50

Steeple Fund: \$6000.00

St. Michael (May 26, 2019)

Envelopes \$ 585.00

On-Line \$ 125.00

Offertory \$ 326.00

Childrens Off \$ 16.00

Candles \$ 62.00

TOTAL \$1114.00

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 Friday's
From 12:30 to 2:00 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: Laura Schmidt Foster

Safety From Storms and Flooding ~ Religious Vocations ~ World Peace

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Thomas Bauer, Darrin Hopkins, and Lillian Leiker.

May their souls rest in 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 Friday.**

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*******

PRIESTS' ANNUAL RETREAT: Fr. Eric will leave for Wichita for the Priests' Annual Retreat this Sunday afternoon (June 2), and he will return on Friday, June 7. Please keep our priests in our Diocese in your prayers during this week or learning and reflection.

PLEASE NOTE! HOLY TRINITY'S SATURDAY MASS will begin at **6:30 pm starting Saturday, June 15.**

REFLECTION: The second reading today contains the somber warning that Jesus is coming soon and will bring to each person the reward that his or her conduct deserves. Has my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me been such that I could respond joyfully, "Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!"?

AS WE CELEBRATE THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, we realize that the Easter season is nearing its end. This is a good time to reflect on whether we have kept living in the joy of Easter or if we have slipped back into ways of living that sap our joy. We spent the forty days of Lent sacrificing, praying, and doing good works. These shouldn't be things we do only during Lent. We "practice" these spiritual practices during Lent so that they may become more regular parts of our lives—all through the year. Our Lenten efforts help us to celebrate Easter with greater joy and appreciation for God's great love for us. Our cup of Easter joy can be refilled at every Sunday Mass since Sundays are "little Easters"—celebrations of Christ's Resurrection. *By Joan McKamey*

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

MEETINGS: Property Commission – Monday, June 3 at 7:00 pm
Parish Council – Wednesday, June 26 at 7:00 pm

THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMISSION will meet on Wednesday, June 19 at 6:00 pm in the Parish School.

COMMISSION ELECTIONS will be held at the Sunday, June 9 Mass. Please see Amy Depperschmidt if you have any questions.

“TOTUS TUUS” letters to parents have been sent out, so check your mail please. Included with the letter is a registration form, a tentative schedule for the week, and a volunteer section for you to fill out and return with registrations if you would like to lend a helping hand in a variety of ways. Anyone can help out, it doesn't have to be just parents of the children attending. If you're curious what goes on during a **“Totus Tuus”** week, we invite you to come and see. It should prove to be a learning experience for the kids along with a lot of fun. Please pray for the four team members who will be spending the week of June 23-29 working, teaching, praying, and having fun with the young people who attend.

IT'S ALMOST HERE! - “TOTUS TUUS” will be here at St. Michael's parish the week of June 23-29. If you still wish to have your children attend this summer program, you can still get it done. If you still wish to volunteer to help in any way, please contact Ruth Baalman at 785-222-2869. Parish involvement from all three parishes is vital to make it a big success. Thank you to those who have already stepped up. Let's make it a great experience for the youth who will be attending. Thank you!

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.

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

STEEPLE NEWS: The steeple repair is in full swing. It was decided to repair it in place; too risky to remove for repairs. Skilled workmen are replacing rotted wood and stones will be re-set. The 4 crosses from the cornices have been placed in the church entrance. Check them out! New ones will be crafted, using them as models.

GENEROUS STEEPLE DONATIONS received this week: \$5,000 from Roger Legleiter, Hays, and \$1,000 from the Knights of Columbus at St. Michael's. Thank you very much! What a great help for this project. Our parish is truly grateful.

It has been suggested we start a go-fund-me to raise more funds. Does anyone know how we can do this? Call Judy, 785-222-6044.

Hays Daily News published a front page article on Thursday, May 23 and Hays Post on Friday, May 24. Rush County News has an article on May 29 and the diocesan paper will have one in the next issue. We are grateful for the publicity and hopefully, any donations they might generate.

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

HOLY TRINITY'S PARISH PICNIC is next 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.

PLEASE NOTE! OUR SATURDAY MASS will begin at **6:30 pm starting Saturday, June 15.**

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. To volunteer for Liturgical, please call Kathryn at 620-923-4622.

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

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat in Kansas City: 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. The second of three 2019 retreats to be held in the Kansas City area will be on July 26-28. For more information or to register, please call Teresa O'Donnell at (816) 679-4973 or email rvkcmo@gmail.com (please note: you might have to check your Spam folder for the guaranteed email reply) or visit www.rachelsvineyardkc.org.

**“Faith is like a bright ray of sunlight.
It enables us to see God in all things as well as all things in God.”
St. Francis de Sales**

