

ST. MICHAEL'S
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HOLY TRINITY
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June 9, 2019

Pentecost Sunday

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 10	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Charles Staab
Tuesday, June 11	8:00 am	Liebenthal	+Ida Pfeifer
Wednesday, June 12	8:00 am	Timken	+Jim Pivonka
Thursday, June 13	10:00 am	Locust Grove	Special Intention (PC)
Friday, June 14	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Elenora Moeder
Saturday, June 15	6:30 pm	Timken	+Bill Besperat ***NOTE MASS TIME***
Sunday, June 16	8:00 am	Liebenthal	For The People And Needs Of Our Tri Parishes
Sunday, June 16	10:00 am	LaCrosse	+Alex Herrman

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Timken: Saturday, June 15 – 6:30 pm

COMMUNION: Mike Kaus and Louise Seltman

SERVERS: Sophie Elsen and Travis Ross

LECTOR: Bernard Juno

GIFTS: Brian and Heather Ross Family

USHERS: Oborny Children

Liebenthal: Sunday, June 16 – 8:00 am

COMMUNION: Norman and LouAnn Legleiter

SERVERS: Blake and Brooke Herrman

LECTOR: Leo Herrman

GIFTS: Bob and Betty Tryon

USHERS: James and Raymond Depperschmidt

LaCrosse: Sunday, June 16 – 10:00 am

COMMUNION: Plate: Richard Leiker

Cup: Rob and Rachel Holopirek

SERVERS: Johannah and Ryland Baalman, Lee Holopirek

LECTOR: Nicholl Weigel

HOSTS/GIFTS: Bill and Ruth Baalman

USHERS: Mark and Pat Baalman

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

Stewardship Of Treasure

Holy Trinity (June 1, 2019)

Envelopes	\$1445.00
Offertory	\$ 64.00
Childrens Off	\$ 1.00
Altar Society	\$ 7.00
Church	
Cleaning	\$ 10.00
Cemetery	\$ 10.00
Candles	\$ 36.50
TOTAL	\$1573.50

St. Joseph (June 2, 2019)

Envelopes	\$ 622.00
Offertory	\$ 126.00
Candles	\$ 3.00
TOTAL	\$ 751.00
<i>Steeple Fund:</i>	<i>\$2320.00</i>

St. Michael (June 2, 2019)

Envelopes	\$ 920.00
On-Line	\$ 110.00
Offertory	\$ 175.00
Childrens Off	\$ 13.75
Hall Rent	\$ 325.00
Candles	\$ 36.00
TOTAL	\$1579.75

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: Special Intention
Safety From Storms ~ Religious Vocations ~ World Peace

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Wilma Depperschmidt, Edwin (Eddie) Dreher, Patty Enslinger and Lois Holopirek. May they rest in eternal 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.**

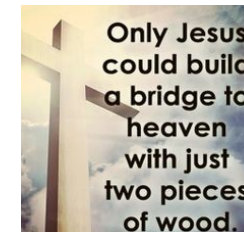
*******TRI PARISH NEWS*******

FR. ERIC has been transferred to St. Mary's in Garden City and will start at his new parish on July 1. Fr. Stephen Dabanka will assume Fr. Eric's responsibilities in Rush County.

"TOTUS TUUS" registration deadline date is Monday, June 10. Contact Ruth Baalman at 785-222-2869 or 785-222-6007.

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

REFLECTION: One miracle of Pentecost was that, despite their diversity, each listener heard God's word in his or her own language. The meaning for stewardship is that, by sharing the gifts poured out on us by the Holy Spirit, we will be empowered to meet the needs of our brothers and sisters, whatever they may be.



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

MEETINGS: 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.

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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!

CHURCH NOTIFICATIONS: To receive notifications about Church Happenings, Functions, Closings, Events, etc., please contact Linda Moeder at (785-222-6218).

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

THANK YOU one and all who attended our parish appreciation breakfast. Special thanks to the Altar Society who hosted and funded this special time to give thanks for all who help in any way in parish needs. God Bless You All!

CHURCH STEEPLE REPORT: They have begun putting copper trim on the cornices and it sure looks great! Donations continued to roll in last week: there was \$720 donated on-line at the website. Other donations included: \$500 from Daniel & Marcia File in memory of their grandparents buried in Liebenthal cemetery (+Joseph & Rose Obholz); \$250 from Debra Schmeidler; and \$500 from John and Theresa Wasinger in memory of +Charles and Leona (Herrman) Vsetecka and +Adolph Schuckman. Our deepest gratitude!

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

CHURCH CLEANING: Next 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.

Hospice Grief Support Group will meet on Monday, June 17 at 6:30 pm at the St. Rose Medical Pavilion at 3515 Broadway Avenue in Great Bend. The support group is a eight week course led by people who understand what you are going through and want to help. You'll gain access to valuable resources to help you recover from your loss and look forward to rebuilding your life. Call Hospice at 620-792-8171 to learn more and register.

Save the date, the 2019 Stewardship Conference is August 24, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. Highlights include sessions on disaster prep, human trafficking, the 5th pillar of stewardship, staying connected with digital media, and much more. Details can be found at www.dcdiocese.org/stewardship.

The Catholic Charities Infant Adoption Preparation and Education Series is an on-going year-around program that allows couples to enter and proceed at their own pace, at any time throughout the year. The orientation and class schedule is available online at <http://catholiccharitiesswks.org/adoption-services/771-adoption-training-calendar-of-events>. If you know someone who is struggling with infertility and would like to learn more about growing their family through infant adoption, please contact Lori Titsworth at 620-792-1393, or by email at ltitsworth@CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org.

**“Father, I am seeking: I am hesitant and uncertain,
but will you, O God, watch over each step of mine and guide me.”**

St. Augustine

A Prayer for Pentecost

Father, as much as we want needs met
and prayers answered, we want you!
Fill us — satisfy us with Your presence.
Holy Spirit, breathe freshly upon your Word each day.
Give us an undying passion for Jesus.
Help us to tarry before you in our secret place.
Baptise us in the fire of Your holiness!
Break our hearts over what breaks Yours.
May the things that delight You, delight us.
For then ... we will have the desires of our heart.
Holy Spirit, fall! Fall on my brothers. Fall on my sisters.
Breathe on us all afresh.
Like a mighty wind, light the fire again!
Come magnify the Son in us — today, tomorrow, for always!
Show the Saviour to the world through our lives!
We want to take Your Good News in Your power
to a lost and dying world.
In Jesus' mighty, precious, holy name, Amen! So be it!