

**ST. MICHAEL'S**  
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**HOLY TRINITY**  
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**June 30, 2019**

**Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**TO USE OR RENT ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH CENTER:** Call Janel Weigel 785-623-3689

**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, July 1	8:00 am	LaCrosse	Special Intention (KK)
Tuesday, July 2	8:00 am	Liebenthal	+Karen M Herrman
Wednesday, July 3	8:00 am	Timken	+Bessie Pliva Swanek
Thursday, July 4	10:00 am	Locust Grove	+Rosarie Jecha
Friday, July 5	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Roberta Schuckman
Friday, July 5	10:00 am	Long Term Care	+Geraldine Schafer
Saturday, July 6	6:30 pm	Timken	+Charles Besperat
Sunday, July 7	8:00 am	Liebenthal	+Kyle Lichter
Sunday, July 7	10:00 am	LaCrosse	For The People And Needs Of Our Tri Parishes

**LITURGY MINISTERS:**

**Timken: Saturday, July 6 – 6:30 pm**

**COMMUNION:** Lydia Flax and Barb Oborny

**SERVERS:** Aidan and Emily George

**LECTOR:** Kathryn George

**GIFTS:** Jim and Karen Pechanec

**USHERS:** Jim and Karen Pechanec

**Liebenthal: Sunday, July 7 – 8:00 am**

**COMMUNION:** Darryl and Sherri Herrman

**SERVERS:** Blake and Brooke Herrman

**LECTOR:** Randy Urban

**GIFTS:** Rueben and Virginia Urban

**USHERS:** Perry Kreutzer and Duane Legleiter

**LaCrosse: Sunday, July 7 – 10:00 am**

**COMMUNION:** *Plate:* Karen Schmidt

*Cup:* James and Brittany Suppes

**SERVERS:** Jackson and Lillian McGaughey, Madison Morgan

**LECTOR:** Rachel Holopirek

**HOSTS/GIFTS:** Mark and Christy Baalman Family

**USHERS:** Bill Baalman and Rob Holopirek

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

**Stewardship Of Treasure**

**Holy Trinity (June 22, 2019)**

Envelopes	\$ 667.00
Offertory	\$ 94.00
Childrens Off	\$ 11.75
Candles	\$ 16.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 789.25</b>

**St. Joseph (June 23, 2019)**

Envelopes	\$ 572.00
Offertory	\$ 109.00
Candles	\$ 12.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 693.00</b>
<i>Steeple Fund:</i>	<i>\$3110.00</i>

**St. Michael (June 23, 2019)**

Envelopes	\$ 863.00
On-Line	\$ 295.00
Offertory	\$ 108.00
Childrens Off	\$ 28.00
Candles	\$ 21.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1315.00</b>

*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](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: Frank Viegra ~ Our Country's Freedom  
Safe and Bountiful Harvest ~ Safety From Storms  
Religious Vocations ~ World Peace*

**BULLETIN ITEMS:** Please give your announcements to Father, email to [church@gbta.net](mailto:church@gbta.net), or mail to PO Box 309, LaCrosse.

**PLEASE NOTE: Items for the July 7 Bulletin need to be submitted by 9:00 am on Thursday, July 4.** The church office will **NOT** be open on Friday, July 5.

**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\*\*\*\*\***

Farewells are never easy, and as Catholics, we understand very well that this type of farewell for a priest is common. Notwithstanding this fact, it is with gratitude and sadness that I say goodbye to the people I have come to love. The Tri Parishes of St. Michael, St. Joseph, and Holy Trinity have been a great blessing to me. You embraced me and supported my priestly ministry. Though my stay was relatively short, I enjoyed the two years I have been with you.

The last two years have been truly amazing for me. Everyone in the Tri Parishes has been so welcoming and supportive of my ministry. From the bottom of my heart, I want to thank all of you for your support, friendship, and kindness during my stay. I can't thank you enough for your kindness. It's been a pleasure working here, and I will greatly miss you all.

It's hard to leave, but priestly ministry isn't about this Parish or that Pastor. It's about Jesus, our Master and Savior, whom we all serve. Please, be assured of my prayers and support as you continue your daily journey with the Lord. I hope you will do the same for me. May God's Blessing be upon you! May Mary, our Beloved Mother, wrap her mantle around each of you, protect you, and lead you even closer to her Son. Please come visit anytime you pass by Garden City.

**God Bless! Fr. Eric Gyamfi**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** is Wednesday, July 3, beginning at 9:00 am at St. Michael's Church. Please sign up your hour that you would like to spend in time of prayer. Sign up sheet is at the entrance of the church. \*\*\*Mark your calendar the first Wednesday of each month there will be Adoration and Holy Hour unless stated different in the bulletin.

**HOLY HOUR** is Wednesday, July 3 at 6:30 pm. Join us in prayers, Rosary, and confessions. Please join us in fellowship with rolls and coffee that will be served in Parish Center after the Holy Hour.

**MASS AT ST. MARY'S IN MCCRACKEN** will be held on Saturday, July 13 at 4:00 pm. After Mass, you are invited to enjoy McCracken's great rodeo!

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!!** "*Totus Tuus*" has come and gone. What a big success it was for our first time, what with harvest beginning and the many summer activities of kids and families. We had 27 kids attend all or at least some of the days during the week. Thanks to the parents for encouraging your kids to experience this wonderful program....we couldn't have had the success without you. We received from St. Joseph's Liebenthal Altar Society a monetary donation to support "*Totus Tuus*" and a couple other donations which were all greatly appreciated. The kids and team enjoyed many food donations of cupcakes, fruit, cookies, prepackaged snacks, vegetables, water, etc. throughout the week. Thanks to all those who helped supply food, helped in the kitchen, helped move tables/chairs, provided stock tanks and hoses, etc. It was definitely a parish involved event. Thanks to Duane & Nancy Meitl and Fred & Pat Lohrey who provided the housing accommodations for the 5 team members all week also including breakfasts and some evening meals. Special thanks to Fr. Eric who was there to celebrate Mass every day, give a short tour of the church to our first and second graders, hear confessions and have Adoration for the young people who attended. He was awesome his last week as pastor of our three parishes!!! Also, a big thank you to St. Michael's Social Commission for providing the pulled pork, scalloped potatoes, and drinks for the parish dinner on Wednesday evening. It was great! And thanks to Jared Petersilie for getting the fire truck to the parish school grounds on Friday afternoon for the big finale water fight. The kids truly enjoyed the water games and building a "human sundae" to close out the week. Finally, thank you to the "*Totus Tuus*" team members: Krysten Brake, Meleny Jacome-Banuelos, Brendan Smith, Abby Kelty, and Michael Wright. The kids thoroughly enjoyed the team members, their activities, and teachings centered around our Catholic faith through this program. You can ask any of the kids who attended, and they'll say they loved it. It was a week well spent and hopefully will have a lasting effect on our young people.

**REFLECTION:** In today's second reading, St. Paul provides a wonderful one-sentence summary of Christian stewardship: "Out of love, place yourselves at one another's service."

**IT'S TIME TO SAY FAREWELL...**

With sad hearts, we say goodbye to our Fr. Eric this Sunday. You will be greatly missed.  
We thank Father for all he did for us and for making us better Christians.  
Best of Luck with your new parish!

**FR. STEPHEN DABANKA** will begin his duties as our priest starting Monday, July 1. Our Tri Parish family extends a warm welcome to Fr. Stephen!

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

**MEETINGS:** Property Commission – Monday, July 1 at 7:00 pm  
Liturgy Commission - Wednesday, July 17 at 6:30 pm

**ELECTION RESULTS:** Congratulations to the following who were selected to be on next year's commission committees: Property: James Suppes; Religious Education: Amber Irvin and Ashley Moeder; Social: Jill Georg and Rhonda Hughes; Liturgy: Michelle Morgan, Leah Staab, and Lori Werth.

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

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

**STEEPLE REPAIR REPORT:** While the workmen and crane are here, we also will have lightning rods mounted on the church and properly grounded, and a section of guttering replaced. Crosses from the cornices might be put on silent auction at the Thanksgiving Dinner & Raffle. Other ideas for souvenirs of the steeple are being considered.

**SEVERAL VERY GENEROUS DONATIONS** received this week for the steeple include: \$2,000 from John Georg; \$1,000 from Mark and DeKeta Schuckman; \$100 from Art and Shirley Haselhorst, and \$10 cash. Thank you and God Bless You! What a great help this will be toward the final bill.

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

**WELCOME FR. STEPHEN DABANKA!** On Saturday, July 13 following Mass, we will have a meet and greet with our new priest. Sandwiches and chips will be provided. Parishioners are asked to bring salads.

**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 Father at 785-222-2561.*



**A Blessed And Happy Independence Day  
To Our Tri Parish Family!**