

ST. MICHAEL'S
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ST. JOSEPH'S
202 Main Street
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HOLY TRINITY
103 South Main
Timken, KS 67575

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July 14, 2019

Fifteenth 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. Stephen.

For Baptism or Marriage Preparation: Please call Fr. Stephen.

Monday, July 15	8:00 am	LaCrosse	Living/Deceased Catholic Workman Members
Tuesday, July 16	8:00 am	Liebenthal	+Sharon Urban
Wednesday, July 17	8:00 am	Timken	+Albina Besperat
Thursday, July 18	10:00 am	Locust Grove	+Elenora Moeder
Friday, July 19	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Larry J. Schuckman Jr.
Saturday, July 20	6:30 pm	Timken	+Rita Moran Pumilia
Sunday, July 21	8:00 am	Liebenthal	For The People And Needs Of Our Tri Parishes
Sunday, July 21	10:00 am	LaCrosse	Living/Deceased Nicholas Herrman Family Members

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Timken: Saturday, July 20 – 6:30 pm

COMMUNION: Lydia Flax and Mike Kaus

SERVERS: Sophie Elsen and Allie Seltman

LECTOR: Bernard Juno

GIFTS: Craig and Carol Scheuerman

USHERS: Oborny Children

Liebenthal: Sunday, July 21 – 8:00 am

COMMUNION: Norman and LouAnn Legleiter

SERVERS: Blake Herrman and Colby Stull

LECTOR: Leo Herrman

GIFTS: Roy and Phyllis Conrad

USHERS: Dermot and Jerome Randa

LaCrosse: Sunday, July 21 – 10:00 am

COMMUNION: Plate: Bill Baalmann

Cup: Ruth Baalmann and Virginia Schneider

SERVERS: Mikey Staab, Brennen and Tyron Steinert

LECTOR: Brady Gros

HOSTS/GIFTS: Aaron and Lesley McGaughey Family

USHERS: Kenneth Goetz and Richard Leiker

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

Stewardship Of Treasure

Holy Trinity (July 6, 2019)

Envelopes	\$ 960.00
Offertory	\$ 221.00
Childrens Off	\$ 10.00
Cemetery	\$ 10.00
Altar Society	\$ 7.00
Candles	\$ 26.00
TOTAL	\$1234.00

St. Joseph (July 7, 2019)

Envelopes	\$ 607.00
Offertory	\$ 89.00
Candles	\$ 4.00
TOTAL	\$ 700.00

St. Michael (July 7, 2019)

Envelopes	\$ 782.00
On-Line	\$1490.00
Offertory	\$ 130.00
Childrens Off	\$ 9.00
Candles	\$ 34.00
TOTAL	\$2445.00

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 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: 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. **Bulletin items are due by 9:00 am on 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*******

BRIEF HISTORY OF FR. STEPHEN, OUR NEW PASTOR:

I am from Ghana, West Africa. I was born on October 16, 1960 to Mr. Lawrence Dabanka and Mrs. Margaret Nyamekye Dabanka all of Blessed memory. My hometown is Bechem in the Brong Ahafo Region of Ghana. We are five brothers and three sisters in the family and I am the third born. All my siblings are alive. They are all married with children except the last born who is yet to marry.

I have been a priest for 29 years. I was ordained to the Catholic Priesthood on July 21, 1990 at Christ the King Cathedral, Sunyani, Ghana. After ordination, I have served in various capacities as Associate Pastor, Pastor, Dean, and Chancellor for the Catholic Diocese of Goaso, Ghana.

It is about three months ago that I came from Ghana to serve in the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City. During the July Appointments, Most Rev. John B. Brungardt, Bishop of Dodge City appointed me as Pastor of Rush County Tri Parishes – St. Michael, LaCrosse; St. Joseph, Liebenthal; and Holy Trinity, Timken.

I am very happy to be here to live with you and also to work with you so that together we evangelize with joy as we journey towards the Kingdom of God.

Thank you and May God Bless you all.

Fr. Stephen Dabanka

CATHOLIC WORKMAN PICNIC: It's time for the annual Catholic Workman FCSLA Branch W133 picnic on Sunday, August 4, at 12:30 pm at the Timken Hill. Lunch (provided), election of officers, and social time. Members, family, and friends invited!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION will be held on Wednesday, August 7 at St. Michael's beginning at 9:00 am. Please sign up for your hour that you would like to spend in time of prayer. The signup sheet is located in the entrance of the church.

HOLY HOUR is Wednesday, August 7 at 6:30 pm at St. Michael. Please join us in prayers, Rosary, and confessions. Rolls and coffee will be served in the Parish Center after Holy Hour.

BISHOP JOHN will be installing Fr. Stephen as our Pastor at Holy Trinity's Mass on Saturday, August 10, and at St. Joseph and St. Michael's Masses on Sunday, August 11.

REFLECTION: The good Samaritan was also a good steward, giving his time and his treasure to meet his neighbor's need. At the end of this familiar story, Jesus urges his hearers – and us – to go and do the same!

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

MEETINGS: Liturgy Commission - Wednesday, July 17 at 6:30 pm
Parish Council – Wednesday, July 24 at 7:00 pm

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH COUNCIL OFFICERS are Amy Depperschmidt, Chair (785-259-0347), Duane Moeder, Vice Chair (222-2511), and Erin Petersilie, Secretary (785-346-6185).

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

30 DAYS OF CASH RAFFLE TICKETS are now available after Mass at St. Joseph's Church Sunday mornings. Or call the ones who sold you tickets last year; they'll be picking some up soon. Only 500 tickets will be sold; two daily winners from September 1-27 will each win \$150. Then on September 28, the prize is \$750; September 29: \$1,000 and September 30: \$3,000. Tickets are a donation of \$50 each. Thank you for helping make this a success once again.

TOTAL DONATIONS FOR THE STEEPLE SO FAR: \$46,650.39. Please keep our contributors in your prayers. Steeple update: You'll notice the new copper is an overlay design that will help seal the steeple from wind and rain damage. The copper is heavier also than the previous copper we had. The project may be done by the end of the month barring any setbacks. Then maybe we'll celebrate with a special Mass of thanksgiving for all donors and a pot luck dinner. Will let you know more later.

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

PLEASE NOTE the Mass for Saturday, August 10 will be at 5:00 pm. All are welcome to the Timken Park following Mass for the Timken Fire Department's Annual Picnic.

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

HOLY TRINITY JUNE 29 TOTALS: *Envelopes:* \$720.00; *Offertory:* \$59.00; *Children's Offertory:* \$2.00; *Votive:* \$23.00.

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.

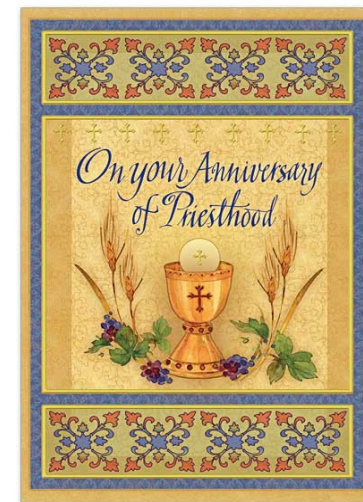
THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO INQUIRE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH
please contact Fr. Stephen at 785-222-2561.

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.

Stewardship Conference: Get ready for the 2019 Stewardship Conference on Saturday, August 24. The 2019 Conference will include practical topics designed to help parishes and families make a difference preparing for disasters, stopping the trafficking of people in our communities, getting rid of clutter, using charisms and evangelization plus more. Register today at www.dcdiocese.org/stewardship.

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@dcdiocese.org. Proceeds benefit the Retired Priest's Fund of the Diocese of Dodge City.

**“The world offers you comfort, but you were not made for comfort.
You were made for greatness.” Pope Benedict XVI**



**Many Blessings to Fr. Stephen on Sunday, July 21
as he celebrates the Anniversary of his Ordination!**