

**ST. MICHAEL'S**  
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**HOLY TRINITY**  
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July 21, 2019

**Sixteenth 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 22	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Dan Keener
Tuesday, July 23	8:00 am	Liebenthal	+Ida Pfeifer
Wednesday, July 24	8:00 am	Timken	+Deena Erb
Thursday, July 25	10:00 am	Locust Grove	+Alvin and Agnes Herrman
Friday, July 26	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+John and Dotty Kober
Saturday, July 27	6:30 pm	Timken	+Jerry Donovan Sipes
Sunday, July 28	8:00 am	Liebenthal	For The People And Needs Of Our Tri Parishes
Sunday, July 28	10:00 am	LaCrosse	+Helen Oborny Brack

**LITURGY MINISTERS:**

**Timken: Saturday, July 27 – 6:30 pm**

**COMMUNION:** Mike Kaus and Louise Seltman

**SERVERS:** Audra Oborny and Travis Ross

**LECTOR:** Barb Oborny

**GIFTS:** Brian and Heather Ross Family

**USHERS:** Jacob and James Flax

**Liebenthal: Sunday, July 28 – 8:00 am**

**COMMUNION:** Judy Hoffman and Carolyn Thompson

**SERVERS:** Brooke Herrman and Colby Stull

**LECTOR:** Norman Legleiter

**GIFTS:** Al and Elaine Urban

**USHERS:** Darryl and Glenn Herrman

**LaCrosse: Sunday, July 28 – 10:00 am**

**COMMUNION:** Plate: Knights of Columbus

Cup: Knights of Columbus

**SERVERS:** Knights of Columbus

**LECTOR:** Knights of Columbus

**HOSTS/GIFTS:** Knights of Columbus

**USHERS:** Knights of Columbus

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

**Stewardship Of Treasure**

**Holy Trinity (July 13, 2019)**

Envelopes \$ 735.00

Offertory \$ 35.00

Childrens Off \$ 2.00

Candles \$ 7.50

TOTAL \$ 779.50

**St. Joseph (July 14, 2019)**

Envelopes \$ 320.00

Offertory \$ 148.00

Candles \$ 31.00

TOTAL \$ 499.00

Steeple: \$70.00 Cash

**St. Michael (July 14, 2019)**

Envelopes \$ 980.00

On-Line \$ 155.00

Offertory \$ 212.81

Childrens Off \$ 11.00

Timken Bills \$1006.54

Candles \$ 24.00

TOTAL \$2389.35

*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: Aaron Brand ~ Alverna Schaffer ~ Ed Schwindt  
Religious Vocations ~ World Peace*

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Constance R. Malcom and Keith Mongeau. May they rest in eternal 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. **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\*\*\*\*\***

**BLESSINGS TO FR. STEPHEN!** Sunday, July 21 is the Anniversary of his Ordination. Thank you, Fr. Stephen, for answering God's call to be a priest. We are thankful for your ministry!

**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 sign up 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:** Today's readings speak of hospitality. Abraham, who cheerfully did for his guests all that hospitality required, was rewarded with his heart's desire – a son. Martha also busied herself with all the details of hospitality, but grudgingly and with complaint. Am I a cheerful or a grudging giver?

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

**MEETINGS:** Parish Council – Wednesday, July 24 at 7:00 pm  
Finance Commission – Wednesday, July 24 at 7:00 pm

**\*\*\*\*\*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.

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

**PLEASE NOTE:** Mass on 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 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.*

**NFP Awareness Week:** Love, Naturally!" is the theme of this year's Natural Family Planning Awareness Week, a national educational campaign of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) to celebrate God's design for married love and the gift of life and to raise awareness of Natural Family Planning (NFP) methods. "NFP," as the U.S. bishops have written, is supportive of Catholic beliefs about married love because it "respects the God-given power to love a new human life into being" (see, U.S. Bishops, *Married Love and the Gift of Life*). The dates of Natural Family Planning Awareness Week (July 21–27, 2019) annually highlight the anniversary of *Humanae vitae* (July 25) as well as the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother. For more information about NFP in our Diocese, contact Diana Ramirez [dramirez@dcdioocese.org](mailto:dramirez@dcdioocese.org) or call 620-227-1546.

**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.dcdioocese.org/stewardship](http://www.dcdioocese.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@dcdioocese.org](mailto:mroth@dcdioocese.org). Proceeds benefit the Retired Priest's Fund of the Diocese of Dodge City.

**Christian Morality and Social Issues Course: THEO 3003 (3 hour course):** A study of basic Christian beliefs about the origin, destiny and meaning of the human person, the nature of Christian life as the fundamental commitment to follow Christ, and the moral principles that flow from this. Students will explore the importance of genuine freedom in the Lord, the universal call to holiness, the dignity of the human person, charity, and social justice. \*This course is one of the 3 hour courses that may be used to obtain the Diocesan Certification in Liturgical Ministry or Youth Ministry. Class Times – Sept. 7, 14, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26, Nov. 9, 16 on Saturday mornings from 8:30 am to 12:00 noon. Location: Interactive Television Sites throughout Dodge City and Salina Diocese. Cost: 3 hour course for college credit - \$150.00\*; 3 hour course for personal enrichment - \$75.00\*. \*Price quotes do not include books. The class will be taught by Most Rev. John B. Brungardt. Bishop John received a B.A. in Physics from Benedictine College, an M.A. in Physics from Iowa State University, and a Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction from Kansas State University. He received an M. Div. and an M.A. in Moral Theology from the Pontifical College Josephinum seminary.

**Pastoral Ministry Celebrating Diversity...Cultural & Beyond: THEO 4881 (1 hour course)** is not so much a class or a course as a gathering of people seeking a way. As we dialog, pray, share stories, face fears, explore ice bergs, and learn the love, compassion, and charity that unify, we seek a way for the many members of the Body of Christ to make God's work on earth tangible and real. This "Gathering" views diversity through the Scriptural lens of unity of the human family, Body of Christ, catholicity of the mission and its Church. Christian communities can face challenges applying these truths. We may even need a changed heart in order to overcome obstacles. You are invited to gather over ITV and live and in-person to seek the way as members of Christ in whose Body and Blood we have communion. Class Times: Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 30, Nov. 17. Nov. 17 class will gather at St. Andrew Parish, Wright from 2:00 to 5:30 pm. Wednesday evenings-6:00 pm to 9:00 pm; All sessions are bi-lingual: English & Spanish. Location: Interactive Television Sites throughout Dodge City and Salina Dioceses. Cost: 1 hr. course for college credit - \$50.00; 1 hr. course for personal enrichment - \$25.00; \*price quotes do not include books. Fr. Robert Schremmer, Vicar General, is the coordinating instructor with Jaime Gil, Georgina Paz, Ana Gaytan, and other guest presenters.

**"I am not capable of doing big things, but I want to do everything,  
even the smallest things, for the greater glory of God."**

**St. Dominic Savio**