

ST. MICHAEL'S
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HOLY TRINITY
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July 28, 2019

Seventeenth 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 29	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Mary Lou Wherry
Tuesday, July 30	8:00 am	Liebenthal	+Norbert Hartman
Wednesday, July 31	8:00 am	Timken	+Vincent Depperschmidt
Thursday, August 1	10:00 am	Locust Grove	*NO MASS-Father has meeting in Dodge City.*
Friday, August 2	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Danny Petz
Friday, August 2	10:00 am	Long Term Care	+Everett "Ed" Stegman
Saturday, August 3	6:30 pm	Timken	For The People And Needs Of Our Tri Parishes
Sunday, August 4	8:00 am	Liebenthal	+Agnes Randa
Sunday, August 4	10:00 am	LaCrosse	+Elmer Herrman (son of Nick and Veronica)

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Timken: Saturday, August 3 – 6:30 pm

COMMUNION: Barb Oborny and Carol Scheuerman

SERVERS: Sophie Elsen and Allie Seltman

LECTOR: Bernard Juno

GIFTS: Chris Elsen Family

USHERS: Oborny Children

Liebenthal: Sunday, August 4 – 8:00 am

COMMUNION: Norman and LouAnn Legleiter

SERVERS: Blake Herrman and Colby Stull

LECTOR: Dermot Randa

GIFTS: Randy and Debbie Urban

USHERS: Leo Herrman and Perry Kreutzer

LaCrosse: Sunday, August 4 – 10:00 am

COMMUNION: Plate: Marilyn Seidel

Cup: Amy Depperschmidt and Frank Seidel

SERVERS: Ethan Petersilie, Danielle Wagner, Mariah Werth

LECTOR: Avery Parrott

HOSTS/GIFTS: Jon and Ruth Schroter

USHERS: Brady Gros and Matt Mongeau

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

Stewardship Of Treasure

Holy Trinity (July 20, 2019)

Envelopes \$ 715.00

Offertory \$ 148.00

Childrens Off \$ 2.00

Candles \$ 15.50

TOTAL \$ 880.50

St. Joseph (July 21, 2019)

Envelopes \$ 345.00

Offertory \$ 100.00

Candles \$ 24.00

TOTAL \$ 469.00

St. Michael (July 21, 2019)

Envelopes \$ 429.00

On-Line \$ 355.00

Offertory \$ 135.00

Childrens Off\$ 9.00

Candles \$ 19.75

TOTAL \$ 947.75

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: Sanford Foreman ~ Special Intentions ~ World Peace

*Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends
of Viola Depperschmidt, Celly Jacobs, and George Keener.*

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them.

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*******

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.

STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE IS SATURDAY, AUGUST 24: Register today for the 2019 Stewardship Conference. The 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. **Fr. Stephen would like representatives from all three parishes to attend this conference held in Dodge City. Please see Father if you are interested in attending or have any questions.**

REFLECTION: Jesus is describing God's immeasurable generosity when He says in today's Gospel, "Whoever asks, receives; whoever seeks, finds; whoever knocks, is admitted." But it should also be the description of us as Christian stewards – those seeking to follow Christ by using our gifts in service to others.

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

MEETINGS: Property Commission – Monday, August 5 at 7:00 pm

ON-LINE GIVING: If you are interested in this simple, secure, and convenient way to contribute to St. Michael's, please consider using Parish Giving. To sign up, please visit our website at <https://rushcountycatholicchurches.com/> and click on the St. Michael Parish Giving icon. We thank our parish families that are already using on-line giving!

*******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.

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.

Women's ACTS Retreat at Heartland Center for Spirituality: An ACTS retreat for women will be held October 17-20 at the Heartland Center for Spirituality in Great Bend. Registration forms are on the Diocesan website under "Retreats" or at greatbendcatholic.com. ACTS retreats are active, busy and community-building meant to bring us more fully into our faith and parish life. Many witness that their attendance at an ACTS retreat has been instrumental in changing their lives and leading them to become better friends, parents and spouses. These retreats are for adults of all ages. For more information, contact Paula Brozek at 620-703-8172 or Dan Thompson at 620-797-4685.

ACTS Retreat for Men at Heartland Center for Spirituality: An ACTS retreat for men will be held November 21-24 at the Heartland Center for Spirituality in Great Bend. Registration forms are on the Diocesan website under "Retreats" or at greatbendcatholic.com. ACTS retreats are active, busy and community-building meant to bring us more fully into our faith and parish life. Many witness that their attendance at an ACTS retreat has been instrumental in changing their lives and leading them to become better friends, parents and spouses. These retreats are for adults of all ages. For more information, contact Paula Brozek at 620-703-8172 or Dan Thompson at 620-797-4685.

Sacred Heart Cathedral Catholic School in Dodge City is now taking applications for a K-8 paraprofessional. Stop by the school office at 905 Central Ave for an application. For more information contact Lynee Habiger, principal at 620 227 6532 or 620 253 0353.