

ST. MICHAEL'S
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HOLY TRINITY
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August 11, 2019

Nineteenth 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, August 12	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+All Deceased Of Rush County
Tuesday, August 13	8:00 am	Liebenthal	+Elmer Herrman
Wednesday, August 14	8:00 am	Timken	+Leonard and Frances Erb
Thursday, August 15	10:00 am	Locust Grove	+Alex Herrman
Friday, August 16	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+John and Dotty Kober
Saturday, August 17	6:30 pm	Timken	+Jim Pivonka
Sunday, August 18	8:00 am	Liebenthal	For The People And Needs Of Our Tri Parishes
Sunday, August 18	10:00 am	LaCrosse	+Wilma Depperschmidt

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Timken: Saturday, August 17 – 6:30 pm

COMMUNION: Kathryn George and Mike Kaus

SERVERS: Audra Oborny and Allie Seltman

LECTOR: Barb Oborny

GIFTS: Mark and Charlene Koochel

USHERS: Mark Koochel and Tim Oborny

Liebenthal: Sunday, August 18 – 8:00 am

COMMUNION: Darryl and Sherri Herrman

SERVERS: Brooke Herrman and Colby Stull

LECTOR: Leo Herrman

GIFTS: Roy and Phyllis Conrad

USHERS: Dermot and Jerome Randa

LaCrosse: Sunday, August 18 – 10:00 am

COMMUNION: *Plate:* Rachel Holopirek

Cup: Rob Holopirek and Richard Leiker

SERVERS: Lee Holopirek, Megan Jacobs, Mikey Staab

LECTOR: Christie Bittel

HOSTS/GIFTS: Pat Petz and Mary Steitz

USHERS: Lynn Enslinger and Phillip Schwindt

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

Stewardship Of Treasure

Holy Trinity (August 3, 2019)

Envelopes	\$ 563.00
Offertory	\$ 56.00
Childrens Off	\$ 6.00
Dillons	\$ 137.29
Candles	\$ 32.00
TOTAL	\$ 794.29

St. Joseph (August 4, 2019)

Envelopes	\$ 402.00
Offertory	\$ 129.50
Candles	\$ 6.10
TOTAL	\$ 537.60
<i>Steeple Fund:</i>	<i>\$1220.00</i>

St. Michael (August 4, 2019)

Envelopes	\$ 707.00
On-Line	\$ 115.00
Offertory	\$ 190.00
Childrens Off	\$ 9.00
Candles	\$ 30.50
TOTAL	\$1051.50

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*

CHURCH SECRETARY

If you need to reach JoAnn,

Please call or text her

At 785-623-1917

Or by email at jchiefs0308@yahoo.com.

Thank you!

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: Duane Oborny

Dayton and El Paso Shooting Victims and Their Families

Religious Vocations ~ World Peace

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Erin Langhofer.

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

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 Thursday.**

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*******

WELCOME BISHOP JOHN BRUNGARDT! Our tri parish family extends a warm welcome to Bishop John as he visits our parishes this weekend and also installs Fr. Stephen as our pastor.

INVITATION TO OUR TRI PARISH FAMILY: St. Michael's Social Commission invites you to a potluck lunch in the Parish Center after Mass this Sunday, August 11 to welcome Bishop John and also celebrate Fr. Stephen being installed as our pastor. If you plan to attend, please bring a side, salad, or dessert. We hope you can join us for this special occasion!

STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE IS SATURDAY, AUGUST 24: Time is running out. Make plans to join us at the 2019 Stewardship Conference on Saturday, August 24 at the Cathedral in Dodge City. 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.**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: On Wednesday, September 4, Eucharistic Adoration will be held at St. Michael's Church beginning at 9:00 am, and the closing will be at the Holy Hour. Please spend some time in prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament, we are asking to take an hour of your time to spend with the Lord. Please sign up in the entrance of the church that way we know that there will be someone there for each hour.

HOLY HOUR for the Tri Parish Church Community is Wednesday, September 4 at 6:30 pm. We invite you to join in prayers, Rosary, and confessions. After Holy Hour, there will be rolls, coffee, and fellowship in the Parish Center.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION celebrates the Blessed Mother's entrance into heavenly glory. Mary's assumption into heaven reminds us that life on earth is a pilgrimage to our ultimate destination. Our Blessed Mother shows us how we can prepare for our own transition from this life to the next. Are we open to God's precious gift of new life? How do we support expectant mothers and parents of young children? Do we prioritize showing our love and care for loved ones who are ill or aging? We prepare in hope for our own passage into eternal life by the choices we make today. *Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.*

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

MEETINGS: Property Commission – Monday, August 12 at 7:00 pm
Religious Education Commission – Wednesday, August 28 at 6:00 pm
Parish Council – Wednesday, August 28 at 7:00 pm

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

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

KSN CHANNEL 2 NEWS is doing a more detailed report on St. Joseph's steeple project this week in their "Road Trip Kansas" segment of the news this Thursday, August 15 at 6:00 pm and again on Friday, August 16 at noon. They will also have a write up on their website. Tune in if you can. This is great publicity for our parish.

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.

THE STEEPLE FUND received 2 donations totaling \$1200 in memory of Viola Depperschmidt, and \$20 cash. We are deeply grateful.

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

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

ST JOSEPH 30 DAYS OF CASH TICKETS: Representatives from St. Joseph's church will be here next week after the Saturday Mass with tickets for the cash raffle. Thank you for your support for our steeple fund.

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.

REFLECTION: Am I waiting for the "right" time to become a good steward? Do I plan to share my time and talents "later"? Today's Gospel warns those who are procrastinating about stewardship to be prepared – "at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

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.

Prayer for the
Feast of the Assumption
August 15th

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O Immaculate Virgin,
Mother of God and
Mother of humanity,
we believe with all the fervor
of our faith in your triumphal
Assumption, both body and
soul, into heaven, where you
are acclaimed as Queen by all
the choirs of angels and all the
legions of the saints. And we
unite with them to praise and
bless the Lord who has exalted
you above all other pure
creatures, and to offer you the
tribute of our devotion and
our love. -Pope Pius XII