

ST. MICHAEL'S
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HOLY TRINITY
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August 25, 2019

Twenty-First 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, Aug 26	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Mary Lou Wherry
Tuesday, Aug 27	8:00 am	Liebenthal	+Clarence Suppes
Wednesday, Aug 28	8:00 am	Timken	+Frank and Marie Vondracek
Thursday, Aug 29	10:00 am	Locust Grove	+Vernon Felder
Friday, Aug 30	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Albina Besperat
Saturday, Aug 31	6:30 pm	Timken	For The People And Needs Of Our Tri Parishes
Sunday, Sept 1	8:00 am	Liebenthal	+Kyle Lichter
Sunday, Sept 1	10:00 am	LaCrosse	+Patty Enslinger

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Timken: Saturday, August 31 – 6:30 pm

COMMUNION: Mike Kaus and Carol Scheuerman

SERVERS: Sophie Elsen and Travis Ross

LECTOR: Bernard Juno

GIFTS: Chris Elsen Family

USHERS: Tim Oborny and Jim Pechanec

Liebenthal: Sunday, September 1 – 8:00 am

COMMUNION: Judy Hoffman and Carolyn Thompson

SERVERS: Blake and Brooke Herrman

LECTOR: Norman Legleiter

GIFTS: Gerald and Signe Barnes

USHERS: Roy Conrad and Paul Depperschmidt

LaCrosse: Sunday, September 1 – 10:00 am

COMMUNION: Plate: Ardis Viegra

Cup: Benny Viegra and Janel Weigel

SERVERS: Jackson and Lillian McGaughey, Madison Morgan

LECTOR: Linda Calvillo

HOSTS/GIFTS: Pat and Kelly Baalman Family

USHERS: Rollie Holopirek and Jon Schroter

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

Stewardship Of Treasure

Holy Trinity (August 17, 2019)

Envelopes \$ 600.00

Offertory \$ 87.00

Childrens Off \$ 4.00

TOTAL \$ 691.00

St. Joseph (August 18, 2019)

Envelopes \$ 445.00

Offertory \$ 158.00

Candles \$ 6.50

TOTAL \$ 609.50

Steeple Fund: \$2450.00

St. Michael (August 18, 2019)

Envelopes \$ 841.00

On-Line \$ 110.00

Offertory \$ 99.00

Childrens Off \$ 12.00

Liebenthal Bills \$1672.02

Timken Bills \$1672.03

Hall Rent \$ 375.00

Candles \$ 29.00

TOTAL \$4810.05

Thank You For Your Support!

CONFESSIONS:

Holy Trinity:

5:30-6:00 pm before Saturday Mass

St. Joseph:

7:00-7:30 am before Sunday 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: Religious Vocations

Students and Teachers Returning To School ~ World Peace

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Julie Brown, Rosie Giesick, Rowan and Reed Randa, and John Werth.

We pray for their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed.

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*******

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: On Wednesday, September 4, Eucharistic Adoration will be held at St. Michael's 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.

TRI PARISH ROSARY MAKERS will meet on **Wednesday, September 11** at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. We invite you to come, whether you want to make a cord rosary or cut strings of cord or just for the fellowship. We have made thousands and thousands of rosaries and they are shipped to all over the world. There is such a demand for these we cannot keep up. To start out our evening, we will meet at 5:30 pm for pizza in the Parish Center and then follow with rosary making. All are welcome!!

REFLECTION: Today's reading from Isaiah describes the Israelites bringing their offering to the Lord "in clean vessels". The gift of myself – my patient endurance and fidelity to the will of God – is as important as the monetary gift I offer.

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

MEETINGS: Religious Education Commission – Wednesday, August 28 at 6:00 pm
Parish Council – Wednesday, August 28 at 7:00 pm
Property Commission – Monday, September 9 at 7:00 pm
Knights of Columbus – Monday, September 16 at 7:00 pm

ST. MICHAEL'S PSR DATES AND INFORMATION:

Wednesday, September 4: Catechists' meeting in the DRE Office at 7:00 pm to discuss the upcoming PSR year.

Wednesday, September 11: PSR Registration at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. (Father will not be available that evening to celebrate an Opening Mass for us.)

Preschool-K PSR: Children who have **reached the ages of 4 and 5 years** can be registered to attend our PSR class for Preschool-K. We found through our trial period that there's a substantial difference between the three year old and five year old who is already attending kindergarten. So the decision was made to have only four and five year old children in our class for Preschool-K for better teaching purposes.

If you have questions, please call Ruth Baalman at 785-222-2869 or 785-222-6007.

ASSUMPTION TOTALS: *Envelopes:* 215.00; *Offertory:* \$60.00; *Childrens Offertory:* \$9

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*******

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING will be Tuesday, September 3 at 6:30 pm in the school basement. All women of the parish invited to attend.

SEED WHEAT BLESSING will be done Sunday, September 1 and Sunday, September 8. Bring them to Mass and place on the communion railing.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING will be Tuesday, September 17 at 8:00 pm in the rectory.

STEEPLE DONATION: The steeple donations in memory of Viola Depperschmidt received another \$2450 for a total of \$3,650! Let us all remember Viola and her family in our prayers. We are so grateful.

30 DAYS OF CASH RAFFLE TICKETS are available after Mass at St. Joseph's Church Sunday mornings. Or call the ones who sold you tickets last year. **Time is running out to get your tickets!** 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*******

ANNUAL BACKPACK BLESSING: At the Saturday, August 31 Mass, Holy Trinity will have their Annual Backpack Blessing for our students returning to school.

LADIES OF THE PARISH: On Wednesday, September 11, all the ladies of the parish are invited to meet at the church at 5:00 pm. We will travel to Olmitz to share an evening meal and discuss any items necessary for Altar Society. Anyone is free to proceed on their own to the New Place and join us if that is more convenient. Hope to see lots of ladies there.

HOLY TRINITY FUTURE DATES to mark on your calendars:

Sunday, November 24: Sign up for poinsettias

Sunday, December 8: Decorate the church for Christmas and Christmas Party

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.

A BIG THANK YOU to all the ladies who came and helped clean the Sacristy and meeting room. We will meet in the fall to work in the basement.

THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO INQUIRE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH

please contact Fr. Stephen at 785-222-2561.

Upcoming Protecting God's Children Awareness Sessions:

Ellinwood: Monday, September 9 from 6:00-9:00 pm at St. Joseph Parish Center; 110 W. 2nd St; Contact: Marlene Clayton (620) 564-2721 and Facilitator: Donna Staab (620) 786-5785

Hoisington: Wednesday, September 11 from 6:00-9:00 pm at St. John the Evangelist Parish Center; 122 E 5th Ave. Contact Rose Debes (785) 259-3779 and Facilitator: Donna Staab (620) 786-5785

March for Life Pilgrimage to Washington, DC January 22-26, 2020:

Join the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City for the March for Life Pilgrimage to Washington, DC, January 22-26. Trip will include a public Rosary at Planned Parenthood, daily Mass, including Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, "Life is Very Good" rally, tour of Arlington National Cemetery and monuments. Cost per participant is \$480 which includes the cost of the hotel accommodations and transportation. Cost does not include meals. For more information, contact Tom or Lisa Ridder at lrigger68@gmail.com or call 620-874-0447 or 620-874-8599. Last year the bus filled quickly so make your plans soon. If you are unable to take part in this trip, consider joining the March for Life pilgrimage to Topeka January 21-22. More details will be coming soon for the Topeka trip.

Word of Life Quote: Within the 'people of life and the people for life', the family has a decisive responsibility. This responsibility flows from its very nature as a community of life and love, founded upon marriage, and from its mission to 'guard, reveal and communicate love' (The Gospel of Life, no. 92). *Citing John Paul II, Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation Familiaris Consortio(22 November 1981), 17:AAS74 (1982), 100. Excerpt from Evangelium vitae© 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.*