

ST. MICHAEL'S
918 Lincoln Box 309
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ST. JOSEPH'S
202 Main Street
Liebenthal, KS 67553

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September 1, 2019

Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

HOLY TRINITY
103 South Main
Timken, KS 67575

e-mail: church@gbta.net

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, Sept 2	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Rosarie Jecha
Tuesday, Sept 3	8:00 am	Liebenthal	+Ida Pfeifer
Wednesday, Sept 4	8:00 am	Timken	+Ludmila Oborny
Thursday, Sept 5	10:00 am	Locust Grove	+Blanche Tomecek
Friday, Sept 6	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Roberta Schuckman
Friday, Sept 6	10:00 am	Long Term Care	+All Deceased Of Rush County
Saturday, Sept 7	8:30 am	LaCrosse	+Fr. Gilbert Herrman **NOTE TIME & PLACE**
Saturday, Sept 7	6:30 pm	Timken	+Lora Kaus
Sunday, Sept 8	8:00 am	Liebenthal	For The People And Needs Of Our Tri Parishes
Sunday, Sept 8	10:00 am	LaCrosse	+Alex Herrman

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Timken: Saturday, September 7 – 6:30 pm

COMMUNION: Barb Oborny and Carol Scheuerman

SERVERS: Wyatt Oborny and Allie Seltman

LECTOR: Bernard Juno

GIFTS: Terry and Cheryl Conard

USHERS: Mark Koochel and Tim Oborny

Liebenthal: Sunday, September 8 – 8:00 am

COMMUNION: Norman and LouAnn Legleiter

SERVERS: Brooke Herrman and Colby Stull

LECTOR: Dermot Randa

GIFTS: Roy and Phyllis Conrad

USHERS: James and Raymond Depperschmidt

LaCrosse: Sunday, September 8 – 10:00 am

COMMUNION: Plate: Bill Baalman

Cup: Ruth Baalman and Virginia Schneider

SERVERS: Youth

LECTOR: Youth

HOSTS/GIFTS: Youth

USHERS: Youth

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

Stewardship Of Treasure

Holy Trinity (August 24, 2019)

Envelopes \$ 446.00

Offertory \$ 55.00

Childrens Off \$ 1.00

Candles \$ 44.75

TOTAL \$ 546.75

St. Joseph (August 25, 2019)

Envelopes \$ 386.00

Offertory \$ 58.00

Candles \$ 26.61

TOTAL \$ 470.61

Steeple Fund: \$280.00

St. Michael (August 25, 2019)

Envelopes \$ 484.00

On-Line \$ 300.00

Offertory \$ 141.00

Childrens Off \$ 5.27

Candles \$ 24.00

TOTAL \$ 954.27

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:

Saturday: 8:00-8:30 am

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: Crystal (Schmidt) Fouts ~ 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 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: This 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 this 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!!

PLEASE NOTE: On the weekend of September 21 and 22, St. Michael will have Mass at 4:00 pm on Saturday, September 21 in conjunction with their Feast Day festivities. On Sunday, September 22, St. Joseph will have Mass at 8:00 am and Holy Trinity will have Mass at 10:00 am.

REFLECTION: In the Gospel today, Jesus warns us not to give in hopes of repayment, but to give open-handedly to the poor and needy. That sort of giving mirrors the bountiful giving of God, and Jesus assures us it is blessed indeed!

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

MEETINGS: 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.

SATURDAY MORNING CONFESSIONS AND MASS AT ST. MICHAEL:

Starting Saturday, September 7, Fr. Stephen will hear confessions from 8:00 to 8:30 am to be followed by Mass at 8:30 am.

ST. MICHAEL'S FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS will be held on Saturday, September 21 following the 4:00 pm Mass. We will have a German themed celebration complete with a German based meal, a few games, and a polka band! If you plan on attending, please bring a side or salad for the meal and/or a dessert for the cake walk. We hope you can join us for our Feast Day Celebrations!

RCIA: Edmund & Carol Oborny, RCIA Directors for St Michael's, are planning to hold RCIA classes beginning mid-October and welcome any inquiries. Anyone interested please either contact Father Stephen at (785) 222-2561 or call us at (785) 355-2225. Please pass this information to anybody in our community you feel has expressed a desire to join the Catholic faith. Classes will meet weekly through Easter Saturday.



**St. Michael's sincerely thanks the family of Wilma Depperschmidt for her Memorial.
May Wilma rest in peace.**

ST. MICHAEL'S ASSISTANCE FUND: St. Michael's Parish has funds (from an anonymous donor) available to St. Michael's parishioners in need to help with expenses from natural disaster (fire, flood, tornado), medical, food and clothing, or miscellaneous (rent, utilities, etc.). If you know someone in the parish in need of help, you can apply for them. The forms are available in the back of church or by contacting Fr. Stephen.

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

SEED WHEAT BLESSING will be this Sunday, September 1 and next Sunday, September 8. Place your seed wheat on the altar railing for blessing.

ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY will meet this Tuesday, September 3 at 6:30 pm in the school basement. All women of the parish are invited.

PARISH COUNCIL will meet Tuesday, September 17 at 8:00 pm. Please plan to attend.

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

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.

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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

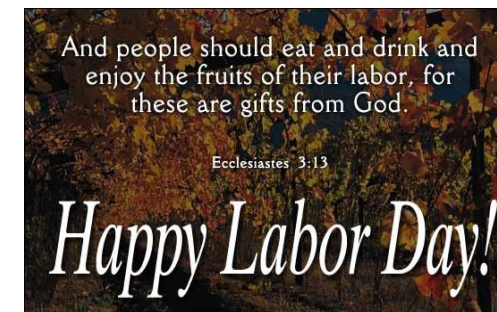
HOLY TRINITY LITURGICAL CHAIR: We are looking for a volunteer to take over our parish's liturgical responsibilities. To volunteer for Liturgical, please call Kathryn at 620-923-4622.

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



**We welcome our guests joining us for Mass this holiday weekend.
Wishing everyone a Blessed Labor Day!**