

**ST. MICHAEL'S**  
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LaCrosse, KS 67548

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**ST. JOSEPH'S**  
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Liebenthal, KS 67553

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**September 8, 2019**

**Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**HOLY TRINITY**  
103 South Main  
Timken, KS 67575

e-mail: [church@gbta.net](mailto: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 9	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Leonard Hepp
Tuesday, Sept 10	8:00 am	Liebenthal	+Viola Depperschmidt
Wednesday, Sept 11	8:00 am	Timken	+Lonnie Depperschmidt
Thursday, Sept 12	10:00 am	Locust Grove	+Fritzie Weichen
Friday, Sept 13	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Wilma Depperschmidt
Saturday, Sept 14	8:30 am	LaCrosse	+Catherine Baker
Saturday, Sept 14	6:30 pm	Timken	+Victor Pechanec
Sunday, Sept 15	8:00 am	Liebenthal	+Sharon Urban
Sunday, Sept 15	10:00 am	LaCrosse	For The People And Needs Of Our Tri Parishes

**LITURGY MINISTERS:**

**Timken: Saturday, September 14 – 6:30 pm**

**COMMUNION:** Lydia Flax and Louise Seltman

**SERVERS:** Sophie Elsen and Audra Oborny

**LECTOR:** Barb Oborny

**GIFTS:** Jim and Lydia Flax Family

**USHERS:** Jacob and James Flax

**Liebenthal: Sunday, September 15 – 8:00 am**

**COMMUNION:** Emmett and Gerri McGinn

**SERVERS:** Blake Herrman and Colby Stull

**LECTOR:** Randy Urban

**GIFTS:** Darryl and Sherri Herrman

**USHERS:** Glenn and Leo Herrman

**LaCrosse: Sunday, September 15 – 10:00 am**

**COMMUNION: Plate:** Amy Depperschmidt

**Cup:** Frank and Marilyn Seidel

**SERVERS:** Lee Holopirek, Brennen and Tyron Steinert

**LECTOR:** Ruth Baalman

**HOSTS/GIFTS:** Richard and Pam Leiker

**USHERS:** Dennis Bittel and Benny Viegra

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

**Stewardship Of Treasure**

**Holy Trinity (August 31, 2019)**

Envelopes	\$ 315.00
Offertory	\$ 86.00
Childrens Off	\$ 4.00
Altar Society	\$ 7.00
Church Cleaning	\$ 10.00
Cemetery	\$ 10.00
Candles	\$ 38.75
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 470.75</b>

**St. Joseph (Sept 1, 2019)**

Envelopes	\$ 397.00
Offertory	\$ 38.00
Candles	\$ 2.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 437.00</b>
<i>Hall Rent:</i>	<i>\$150.00</i>

**St. Michael (Sept 1, 2019)**

Envelopes	\$1054.00
On-Line	\$ 115.00
Offertory	\$ 165.00
Childrens Off	\$ 1.60
Candles	\$ 28.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1363.60</b>

*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](mailto: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: Lee Edward Depperschmidt ~ Crystal (Schmidt) Fouts*

*Bill Herrman ~ Rhonda Matal ~ Religious Vocations ~ World Peace*

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Rod Milke.  
May his soul rest in 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 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\*\*\*\*\***

**TRI PARISH ROSARY MAKERS** will meet this **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!!

**FR. STEPHEN** will be attending the Newly Appointed Pastors Workshop in Louisville, Kentucky September 16-20. In case of emergency, please contact Fr. Anselm Eke at 620-653-2695.

**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.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday, October 2 at 9:00 am at St. Michael and close with Holy Hour at 6:30 pm with Prayers, Rosary and Benediction. We should hold the Eucharist in highest honor and worship it with adoration. We encourage parishioners from the Tri Parish church community to sign up for one hour. Sign up sheets are located in the entrance of St. Michael.

**HOLY HOUR** is Wednesday, October 2 at 6:30 pm at St. Michael's Church. We invite you to come and spend an hour in Prayer, Rosary, and Confessions. Followed with fellowship, donuts, and coffee in the Parish Center.

**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE STARTING OCTOBER 5 AND 6:**

Saturday: St. Joseph at 4:30 pm

Sunday: Holy Trinity at 8:00 am and St. Michael at 10:00 am

**HERITAGE FEST:** A day to celebrate our German/Russian heritage, will be filled with history, genealogy, catered banquet, music, and more on Saturday, October 12 at St. Joseph parish school cafeteria (old Kennedy School) in Hays. Registration fee is \$45 per person. 8:00 am-10:00 pm. Guest speaker is Brent Mai. Dance band: Redd Hotz. Contact Kevin Rupp, 785-656-0329 for tickets.

**SAVE THE DATE:** The annual Thanksgiving Dinner and raffle will be Sunday, November 10 at St. Joseph's parish hall (school basement). Donations for the raffle will be most appreciated and can be given to any Altar Society Member. Thank you.

**REFLECTION:** Jesus tells the crowd that only those who renounce all of their possessions can be His disciples. Is He truly asking us to give up everything? Perhaps instead He is trying to help us see that everything we think we own is really a gift from God. Good stewards know that and strive to use those gifts accountable.

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

**MEETINGS:** Property Commission – Monday, September 9 at 7:00 pm  
Knights of Columbus – Monday, September 16 at 7:00 pm  
Religious Education Commission – Wednesday, September 25 at 6:00 pm  
Parish Council – Wednesday, September 25 at 7:00 pm

**ST. MICHAEL'S PSR DATES AND INFORMATION:**

**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.

**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.

**SATURDAY MORNING CONFESSIONS AND MASS AT ST. MICHAEL:** Fr. Stephen will hear confessions from 8:00 to 8:30 am to be followed by Mass at 8:30 am.

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

**SEED WHEAT BLESSING** this Sunday and next Sunday (September 8 and 15) . Place your seed wheat on the altar railing before Mass.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** will be Tuesday, September 17 at 8:00 pm in the rectory. Please plan to attend.

**30 DAYS OF CASH RAFFLE WINNERS:** Sept. 1: Becky Kuhn & Denise Rohleder; Sept. 2: Jan Schaffer & Kirsten Gunder; Sept. 3: Michael Rawson & Tim Oborny; Sept. 4: Locust Grove Village & Dennis Gottschalk. Congratulations!

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

**Farm To Table Dinner:** On Saturday, September 14 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm, enjoy an exceptional evening at Heartland Farm's Farm to Table Dinner! Catered by Kim Randall of Baked Blessings Catering, dinner will incorporate Farm-fresh ingredients served in an outdoor pavilion. Live music, a silent auction, and unique demonstrations will complete a Central Kansas night that can only be found at Heartland Farm! Register at <https://heartlandfarm-ks.org/upcoming-events/> or at the Great Bend Chamber of Commerce at 1125 Williams by 5:00 pm on Monday, September 9. Ticket prices are \$45 per person, \$80 per couple, or \$300 for a table of eight. Heartland Farm is located 14 miles west of Great Bend on Rush County Road 390.

**Holy Cross Church in Pfeifer** will be hosting a Mass to commemorate the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on Sunday, September 15 at 3:00 pm. Celebrants will be Bishop Jerry Vincke and Fr. Reggie Urban. Music will be provided by Trilogy. Seed wheat will be blessed. There will be a social in the school building following the Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**"Healing After Loss"** is a support group offering hope, encouragement, and understanding to those who have had an adult loss such as a spouse, parent, sibling, or friend. The group will eat dinner at 5:30 pm on Tuesday, September 17 at Thirsty's Bar and Grill in Hays. The group will then gather at 7:00 pm at the Center for Life Experience, 205 East 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 257 (Hadley Center) in Hays. For information, contact Ann Leiker at 785-259-6859 or email [cfl1@eaglecom.net](mailto:cfl1@eaglecom.net). \*To reserve for childcare, please call Ann.

**Sacred Heart School In Ness City Fall Fundraiser:** The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Fundraising event for Sacred Heart School is scheduled for Saturday, October 5. Evening begins with the celebration of Mass at 4:00 pm. Doors open at the school at 5:00 pm. To reserve a seat at the banquet table (includes a prime rib dinner) is \$30.00. Any seats available that evening you are certainly welcome to come and participate in the auctions. There will be silent auctions and a live auction with a 50-50 drawing. For \$100, purchase a ticket for a Polaris 900 Ranger XL and for \$20 each, enter a special cash drawing. For more information, call the school, 785-798-3530. Promises to be a great evening!!!