

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

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**September 15, 2019**

**Twenty-Fourth 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 16	8:00 am	LaCrosse	NO MASS-Fr. Stephen at Workshop
Tuesday, Sept 17	8:00 am	Liebenthal	NO MASS-Fr. Stephen at Workshop
Wednesday, Sept 18	8:00 am	Timken	NO MASS-Fr. Stephen at Workshop
Thursday, Sept 19	10:00 am	Locust Grove	NO MASS-Fr. Stephen at Workshop
Friday, Sept 20	8:00 am	LaCrosse	NO MASS-Fr. Stephen at Workshop
Saturday, Sept 21	8:30 am	LaCrosse	Special Intention (Donna Schmidt)
Saturday, Sept 21	4:00 pm	LaCrosse	+Duane and Mary Engel <b>*NOTE TIME &amp; PLACE*</b>
Sunday, Sept 22	8:00 am	Liebenthal	+Clarence Suppes
Sunday, Sept 22	10:00 am	Timken	For The People And Needs Of Our Tri Parishes

**LITURGY MINISTERS:**

**LaCrosse: Saturday, September 21 – 4:00 pm**

**COMMUNION:** Plate: Knights of Columbus

Cup: Knights of Columbus

**SERVERS:** Knights of Columbus

**LECTOR:** Knights of Columbus

**HOSTS/GIFTS:** Knights of Columbus

**USHERS:** Knights of Columbus

**Liebenthal: Sunday, September 22 – 8:00 am**

**COMMUNION:** Darryl and Sherri Herrman

**SERVERS:** Brooke Herrman and Colby Stull

**LECTOR:** Leo Herrman

**GIFTS:** Perry and Ludmilla Kreutzer

**USHERS:** James and Raymond Depperschmidt

**Timken: Sunday, September 22 – 10:00 am**

**COMMUNION:** Carol Scheuerman and Louise Seltman

**SERVERS:** Travis Ross and Allie Seltman

**LECTOR:** Barb Oborny

**GIFTS:** Louise and Allie Seltman

**USHERS:** Oborny Children

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

**Stewardship Of Treasure**

**Holy Trinity (Sept 7, 2019)**

Envelopes \$ 532.00

Offertory \$ 166.00

Childrens Off \$ 5.00

Candles \$ 12.50

TOTAL \$ 715.50

**St. Joseph (Sept 8, 2019)**

Envelopes \$ 375.00

Offertory \$ 176.00

Candles \$ 5.00

TOTAL \$ 556.00

*Steeple Fund: \$2680.00*

**St. Michael (Sept 8, 2019)**

Envelopes \$ 800.00

On-Line \$1430.00

Offertory \$ 142.00

Childrens Off \$ 23.00

Hall Rent \$ 100.00

Candles \$ 29.00

TOTAL \$2524.00

*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: Crystal Schmidt Fouts ~ LouAnn Legleiter*

*Religious Vocations ~ World Peace*

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Marion Frieb and Frieda Graff. 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](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\*\*\*\*\***

**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.

**MASS INTENTIONS:** Fr. Stephen will say Mass while he is in Kentucky. Masses will be said for: *Monday:* +Geraldine Schafer; *Tuesday:* +Fr. Gilbert Herrman; *Wednesday:* +All Deceased of Rush County; *Thursday:* +John and Dotty Kober; and *Friday:* +Marvin Baker.

**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.

**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 invite our Tri Parish Family to join us for our Feast Day Celebrations!**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** is Wednesday, October 2 beginning at 9:00 am at St. Michael's Church. Please sign up your hour that you would like to spend in time of prayer.

**HOLY HOUR** is Wednesday, October 2 at 6:30 pm at St. Michael. Join us in prayers, Rosary, and confessions. Come over to the Parish center after Holy Hour and join in with fellowship, rolls, and coffee.

**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**

**TRI PARISH ROSARY MAKERS** meet on Wednesday, October 9 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. All are invited.

**THE ANNUAL ROSARY CRUSADE** will be held at the grotto south of St. Joseph's on Saturday, October 12 at Noon, commemorating the apparition of Our Lady at Fatima 102 years ago. We will pray the Rosary and Litany of Our Lady for the intentions of conversion of our country and respect for life.

**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.

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

**MEETINGS:** 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

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**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. MICHAEL'S SHIRTS** are available for sale. The shirts are the same color as last year: heather navy with white print. Shirts S-XL are \$13 each, and XXL and bigger are \$15 each. If you would like to order a shirt, please contact Megan Felder.

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

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

**STEEPLE DONATIONS** this past week: \$1600 in memory of +Lillian Leiker; \$1,000 from Virgil & Ann Dechant; \$80 cash. We are deeply grateful for the continuing support of the steeple fund.

**THE BILL IS IN:** We have received the bill from Roofmasters for the steeple repairs. The total is \$160,000 - thank God, with all your donations, fund raising efforts (Raising the Steeple; Soup supper; cash raffle, etc) along with the memorial donation from Father Gilbert Herrman, we will be able to pay this bill. The labor costs and the 2 cranes were the greatest factor for this bill which is way over what we expected. Weather delays played a huge factor in cost over-run.

**30 DAYS OF CASH RAFFLE WINNERS:** Tom Oborny, Jackie Davis, Leonard Mastroni, Randy Urban, Rotten & Morris, Stag OPS, Roberta & Mark Schaedel, Michelle Barlow, Darla Engel, John Benkelman, Barbara Matal, Larry Kolb, Earl Gottschalk, Art Gregory. Congratulations!

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

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**SEED WHEAT** will be blessed at the Sunday, September 22 Mass.

**PARISH COUNCIL** will meet after Mass on Sunday, September 22.

**THE NEXT ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING** will be held Wednesday, October 9 at 5:30 pm. Ladies please join us if you can. The evening out has been postponed. The new date will be announced after the October meeting.

**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

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are asking for volunteers to run for Parish Council. Please see Heather Ross.

**THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO INQUIRE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH**

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

**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 Trilog. 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 [cfle1@eaglecom.net](mailto:cfle1@eaglecom.net). \*To reserve for childcare, please call Ann.

**Movies With A Message:** On Tuesday, September 24, the movie, Instant Family will be showing at the Heartland Center for Spirituality for the fall series of "Movies with a Message." *Married couple Pete and Ellie Wagner, feeling a void in the marriage, visit a foster care center. Two social workers, Karen and Sharon, guide the hopeful parents on the steps to getting into becoming adoptive parents. The couples are brought to a fair where they have the chance to go up to kids that they are interested in adopting. Pete and Ellie walk by the teenagers, although Ellie shows hesitance over raising a teen, but one of the teens, Lizzie, informs Ellie that they all know no one wants to adopt the teens. Pete and Ellie talk to Karen and Sharon over potentially taking in Lizzie. The social workers inform the couple that Lizzie's mother is a drug addict who is currently in jail, and she set their home on fire because she left the crack pipe lit. It also turns out that Lizzie has two younger siblings, Juan and Lita. Although this seems like more of a challenge for Pete and Ellie, they agree to meet the siblings. Pete and Ellie have Thanksgiving dinner with Ellie's family, where they all make comments about never having confidence in the Wagners adopting kids. Ellie has enough and decides that they will go through with the foster care to prove that they can be good parents..* The movie begins at 6:15 pm in the Auditorium of the Motherhouse of the Dominican Sisters of Peace. Other movies in the series include: Denial (Tuesday, October 22), The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind (Tuesday, November 19) and Millions (Friday, December 6). A free will offering will be accepted to offset the cost of refreshments.