

ST. MICHAEL'S
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HOLY TRINITY
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September 22, 2019

Twenty-Fifth 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, Sept 23	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Juanita Butler
Tuesday, Sept 24	8:00 am	Liebenthal	+Agnes Randa
Wednesday, Sept 25	8:00 am	Timken	+Charles Vsetecka
Thursday, Sept 26	10:00 am	Locust Grove	L & D Charles C Staab Family Members
Friday, Sept 27	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Tom Bauer
Saturday, Sept 28	8:30 am	LaCrosse	+James Tomecek
Saturday, Sept 28	6:30 pm	Timken	+Marguerite Schneider
Sunday, Sept 29	8:00 am	Liebenthal	For The People And Needs Of Our Tri Parishes
Sunday, Sept 29	10:00 am	LaCrosse	+Mary Lou Wherry

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Timken: Saturday, September 28 – 6:30 pm

COMMUNION: Lydia Flax and Barb Oborny

SERVERS: Wyatt Oborny and Travis Ross

LECTOR: Bernard Juno

GIFTS: Jim and Karen Pechanec

USHERS: Jim and Karen Pechanec

Liebenthal: Sunday, September 29 – 8:00 am

COMMUNION: Leo and Vicki Herrman

SERVERS: Blake Herrman and Colby Stull

LECTOR: Norman Legleiter

GIFTS: Duane and Monica Legleiter

USHERS: Darryl and Glenn Herrman

LaCrosse: Sunday, September 29 – 10:00 am

COMMUNION: *Plate:* Sandra Gros

Cup: Brady Gros and Edmund Oborny

SERVERS: Johanna and Ryland Baalman, Avery Parrott

LECTOR: Ardis Viegra

HOSTS/GIFTS: Sue and Danielle Wagner

USHERS: Pat Baalman and Rob Holopirek

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

Stewardship Of Treasure

Holy Trinity (Sept 14, 2019)

Envelopes \$ 550.00

Offertory \$ 70.00

Childrens Off \$ 5.00

Candles \$ 8.50

TOTAL \$ 633.50

St. Joseph (Sept 15, 2019)

Envelopes \$ 493.00

Offertory \$ 72.00

Candles \$ 3.00

TOTAL \$ 568.00

Steeple Fund: \$20

+Lillian Leiker

St. Michael (Sept 15, 2019)

Envelopes \$ 804.00

On-Line \$ 240.00

Offertory \$ 160.00

Childrens Off \$ 9.00

Timken Bills \$1008.28

Lieb Bills \$1008.29

Candles \$ 37.00

TOTAL \$3266.57

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: Fr. Benjamin Martin
Safety & Good Weather For Fall Planting & Harvest
Religious Vocations ~ World Peace

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Paul Nather. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him.

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 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.

UPCOMING TRAVEL FOR FR. STEPHEN: Father will be attending the Fall Convocation in Wichita on October 8-10. The following week, Father will return to Louisville, Kentucky on October 14-18 for the Well Priest Program.

REFLECTION: The dishonest manager in today's parable knew how to manipulate money to his own advantage. But the Gospel warns that no one can serve both God and money. Which do I serve? Is my stewardship such that anyone can tell?

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

MEETINGS: Religious Education Commission – Wednesday, September 25 at 6:00 pm
Parish Council – Wednesday, September 25 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*******

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, October 19, the 4:30 pm Mass will be in celebration of completion of the steeple and gratitude for all the donors. Following the Mass, we'll have a pot luck meal and maybe polka music. We're working on it. Plan to join us as we thank God for all the blessings.

30 DAYS OF CASH RAFFLE WINNERS: Sept. 12-16: Randy Urban, Ken Urban, Bill Urban, Heather Robben, Fred Felder, Tim Oborny, Joyce Kallenberger, Fr. Alvin Werth, Robert Pfeifer. Congratulations!

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

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. If any questions or if you are interested, please see Heather Ross.

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.

"Healing After Loss Of Suicide" is a support group offering family members and friends of those who have lost a loved one to suicide a place to connect with others who are dealing with this highly specialized grief recovery process. The group will meet on Wednesday, September 25 at 5:30 pm for dinner at the Chinese Food Express (1312 Main St in Hays) followed by the support group meeting at 7:00 pm at the Center for Life Experience (205 E 7th, Suite 257-Hadley Center). For information, please contact Ann Leiker at 785-259-6859 or email cfl1@eaglecom.net.

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.

Diocesan Matrimony Anniversary Mass: The annual Diocesan Matrimony Anniversary Mass and dinner will be held Sunday, October 20 at 3:00 pm at the Cathedral in Dodge City. This is open to all married couples who will be celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th and 50 plus anniversary in 2019. Registrations can be made online by clicking on the Matrimony Mass icon found on the homepage on the Diocesan website or by sending by mail the registration form in the *Southwest Kansas Catholic*. **Deadline to register is October 7.**

Word of Life Quote: Suicidal individuals—with or without a terminal illness—typically do not want to die...The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, 'Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?'

THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO INQUIRE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH
please contact Fr. Stephen at 785-222-2561.