

ST. MICHAEL'S
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HOLY TRINITY
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Timken, KS 67575

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September 29, 2019

Twenty-Sixth 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 30	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Elenora Moeder
Tuesday, Oct 1	8:00 am	Liebenthal	+Elmer Herrman
Wednesday, Oct 2	8:00 am	Timken	+Albina Besperat
Thursday, Oct 3	10:00 am	Locust Grove	+Alex Herrman
Friday, Oct 4	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Ida Pfeifer
Friday, Oct 4	10:00 am	Long Term Care	+Viola Depperschmidt
Saturday, Oct 5	8:30 am	LaCrosse	+Richard Bollig
Saturday, Oct 5	4:30 pm	Liebenthal	+Jim Pivonka *NOTE TIME & PLACE*
Sunday, Oct 6	8:00 am	Timken	For The People And Needs Of Our Tri Parishes
Sunday, Oct 6	10:00 am	LaCrosse	+Wilma Depperschmidt

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Liebenthal: Saturday, October 5 – 4:30 pm

COMMUNION: Phyllis Conrad and Judy Hoffman

SERVERS: Blake and Brooke Herrman

LECTOR: Dermot Randa

GIFTS: Emmett and Gerri McGinn

USHERS: Dermot and Jerome Randa

Timken: Sunday, October 6 – 8:00 am

COMMUNION: Carol Scheuerman and Louise Seltman

SERVERS: Sophie Elsen and Cordell Oborny

LECTOR: Allie Seltman

GIFTS: Steve and Barb Oborny

USHERS: Steve and Tim Oborny

LaCrosse: Sunday, October 6 – 10:00 am

COMMUNION: Plate: Linda Calvillo

Cup: Rob and Rachel Holopirek

SERVERS: Megan Jacobs, Ethan Petersilie, Mariah Werth

LECTOR: Ashley Moeder

HOSTS/GIFTS: Benny and Ardis Viegra

USHERS: Kenneth Goetz and Richard Leiker

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

Stewardship Of Treasure

Holy Trinity (Sept 22, 2019)

Envelopes \$ 470.00

Offertory \$ 26.00

Childrens Off \$ 3.00

TOTAL \$ 499.00

St. Joseph (Sept 22, 2019)

Envelopes \$ 247.00

Offertory \$ 166.00

Candles \$ 4.00

TOTAL \$ 417.00

Steeple Fund: \$300

St. Michael (Sept 21, 2019)

Envelopes \$ 551.00

On-Line \$ 320.00

Offertory \$ 172.00

Childrens Off \$ 14.00

Hall Rent \$ 550.00

Candles \$ 23.00

TOTAL \$1630.00

Thank You For Your Support!

CONFESSIONS:

Holy Trinity:

7:00-7:30 am before Sunday Mass

St. Joseph:

3:30-4:00 pm before Saturday 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: Lucy Herrman ~ Mike Higgins ~ Crystal Schmidt ~ Special Intention
Safety & Good Weather For Fall Planting & Harvest
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 is this 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 this 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 World Priest Program.

RESPECT FOR LIFE-SIGN THE PETITION!! The Court created and/or discovered a "natural right" to abortion. The amendment we want to propose simply says no, there is NOT a "natural right" to abortion in the Kansas Constitution. The petition can be found in each of our Tri Parishes. Please sign and help us let our legislators know we want this ruling reversed. We will also have a special focus on Respect For Life on Sunday, October 6.

REFLECTION: The sin of the rich man in today's parable was not that he was rich, but that he failed to share his wealth with the beggar at his gate. He knew Lazarus, perhaps walked by him every time he came in or out, but did nothing to relieve his suffering. Is there a Lazarus in my life? What am I doing to help?

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

MEETINGS: Property Commission – Monday, October 14 at 7:00 pm
Knights of Columbus – Monday, October 21 at 7:00 pm
Religious Education Commission – Wednesday, October 23 at 6:00 pm
Parish Council – Wednesday, October 23 at 7:00 pm

PSR CLASSES for Wednesday, October 2 **only** will be from 6:30 to 7:30 pm due to Homecoming activities.

FR STEPHEN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS will be held on Sunday, October 6 after Mass. Please join us as we celebrate Father's Birthday!

ST. MICHAEL'S SHIRTS are still available for \$10 each in select youth sizes and adult sizes small-2XL. Please see Megan Felder if you would like to purchase a shirt.

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

ST ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, October 7 at 6:30 pm. in the Parish School Basement. All ladies of the church are encouraged and invited to attend. Items on the agenda include the Steeple Celebration, the annual Thanksgiving Dinner, fall church decorating and more. Please join in!

SAVE THE DATE: Join us for a **Steeple Celebration** on **Saturday, October 26**, with a **Polka Mass** at 4:30 pm.. This celebration is to honor parishioners, donors and supporters who helped make the Raising the Steeple project a success! After Mass, we'll have a pot luck meal, fellowship and more in the Parish School Basement. Bring a dish to share and we'll see you there!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PAST WEEK'S 30 DAYS OF CASH WINNERS:

Melvin Depperschmidt, Mike Basgall, Pat Oborny, James Depperschmidt, Alan A. Kraemer, Gregg Hoffman, Denise Rohleder, John Oborny, Tom Oborny, Twila Herrman, Darrell Matal, Jill Sigle-Georg, Randy Burton, Delores Hertel, Lyle Staab, Abigail Zimmerman, Barbara McCauley, Steve Sell/St. Joseph Steeple Fund, Terry Schaffer, Michael Rawson, and Lyle Staab.

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

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 PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS will be held at the Sunday, October 13 Mass.

HOLY TRINITY PARISH COUNCIL will meet on Sunday, October 13 after Mass.

HOLY TRINITY FUTURE DATES to mark on your calendars:

Sunday, November 24: Sign up for poinsettias.

Sunday, December 8: Decorate church for Christmas after Mass.

Christmas Party will begin at 5:00 pm.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are asking for volunteers to run for Parish Council. If any questions or if you are interested, please see Heather Ross.

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

Sacred Heart School Ness City Fall Fundraiser: The 11th annual Fall Fundraising event for Sacred Heart School, Ness City, is scheduled for Saturday, October 5. Evening begins with the celebration of Mass 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), \$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 50-50 drawings. 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!!!

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.**

ACTS Retreat for Men at Heartland Center for Spirituality: An ACTS retreat for men will be held November 21-24 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.