

ST. MICHAEL'S
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HOLY TRINITY
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October 6, 2019

Twenty-Seventh 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, Oct 7	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Pat Depperschmidt
Tuesday, Oct 8	8:00 am	Liebenthal	+Norbert Hartman
Wednesday, Oct 9	8:00 am	Timken	NO MASS-FATHER AT CONVOCATION
Thursday, Oct 10	10:00 am	Locust Grove	NO MASS-FATHER AT CONVOCATION
Friday, Oct 11	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Willard J Schuckman
Saturday, Oct 12	8:30 am	LaCrosse	+Everett "Ed" Stegman
Saturday, Oct 12	4:30 pm	Liebenthal	+LaVerne Dechant
Sunday, Oct 13	8:00 am	Timken	+Mildred Sauer
Sunday, Oct 13	10:00 am	LaCrosse	For The People And Needs Of Our Tri Parishes

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Liebenthal: Saturday, October 12 – 4:30 pm

COMMUNION: Norman and LouAnn Legleiter

SERVERS: Blake Herrman and Colby Stull

LECTOR: Randy Urban

GIFTS: Dermot and Suzanne Randa

USHERS: Bob and Mark Tryon

Timken: Sunday, October 13 – 8:00 am

COMMUNION: Lydia Flax and Mike Kaus

SERVERS: Travis Ross and Allie Seltman

LECTOR: Barb Oborny

GIFTS: Terry and Cheryl Conard

USHERS: Mark Koochel and Tim Oborny

LaCrosse: Sunday, October 13 – 10:00 am

COMMUNION: *Plate:* Richard Leiker

Cup: James and Brittany Suppes

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

St. Joseph (Sept 29, 2019)

Envelopes \$ 388.00

Offertory \$ 249.00

Candles \$ 7.45

TOTAL \$ 644.45

Steeple Fund: \$1150

Holy Trinity (Sept 28, 2019)

Envelopes \$ 556.00

Offertory \$ 78.25

Childrens Off \$ 3.00

Candles \$ 70.75

TOTAL \$ 708.00

St. Michael (Sept 29, 2019)

Envelopes \$ 747.00

On-Line \$ 70.00

Offertory \$ 161.60

Childrens Off \$ 10.00

Candles \$ 27.00

TOTAL \$1015.60

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 jtchiefs0308@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: Karla Solomon ~ Larry Werth

Safety & Good Weather For Fall Planting & Harvest ~ Religious Vocations ~ World Peace

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Myron Steinert.

We pray for his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed.

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*******

MASS INTENTIONS while Father is at Convocation: *Wednesday:* +Rosarie Jecha and *Thursday:* +Fr. Gilbert Herrman.

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 during our Saturday, October 5 and Sunday, October 6 Masses.

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.

TRI PARISH ROSARY MAKERS meet this 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION is Wednesday, November 6 starting at 9:00 am at St. Michael's Church. Please take time to spend an hour with the Lord. Please sign up in back of church that way we know that every hour is covered.

HOLY HOUR at St. Michael's is Wednesday, November 6 at 6:30 pm. Join in prayers, Rosary, and confessions. Rolls and coffee will follow in the Parish Center.

REFLECTION: When will I have given enough – of my income, of my time, of my talents? Today's Gospel suggests that only total stewardship will do: "When you have done all you have been commanded to do, say 'We are useless servants. We have done no more than our duty.'"

*******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

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

THANKS to Duane Meitl for replacing the broken door in the maintenance room of the school building after it fell apart from years of moisture and wear. It looks great!!

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.

ON-LINE GIVING: If you are interested in this simple, secure, and convenient way to contribute to St. Michael's, please consider using Parish Giving. To sign up, please visit our website at <https://rushcountycatholicchurches.com/> and click on the St. Michael Parish Giving icon. We thank our parish families that are already using on-line giving!

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

PLEASE NOTE: Mass time on Tuesday mornings at St. Joseph's will be 9:00 am until spring starting Tuesday, October 15.

ST ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY will hold it's regular monthly meeting this 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 us!

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!

30 DAYS OF CASH: The final winners were: Twila Herrman, Jerald Mosier, David Dechant (\$750); Jerilyn Stull (\$1,000) and Michael Rawson (\$3,000). Congratulations! And heartfelt thanks to all who supported this and bought tickets, and those who facilitated the raffle. God Bless You One and All!

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

THE NEXT ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING will be held this 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.

Weekly Rosary Opportunity: Join other Catholics in praying a weekly Rosary. Sign up by emailing: respectlifewkansas@gmail.com. You will get a weekly email with the date and time of the Rosary. In the email you receive, it will have the instructions for joining the Zoom meeting. You will then be connected with other prayer warriors throughout the diocese.

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.

The St. John Catholic Parish Annual Turkey/Ham Dinner will be held Sunday, October 20 at 1:30 pm at the Catholic Witt Center, 609 E. 4th St in St. John. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children K-8, 5 & under no ticket cost. Proceeds benefit local community events, community service and church projects.

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.**