

**ST. MICHAEL'S**  
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**HOLY TRINITY**  
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**October 13, 2019**

**Twenty-Eighth 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 14	8:00 am	LaCrosse	NO MASS-Fr. Stephen At Workshop
Tuesday, Oct 15	9:00 am	Liebenthal	NO MASS-Fr. Stephen At Workshop
Wednesday, Oct 16	8:00 am	Timken	NO MASS-Fr. Stephen At Workshop
Thursday, Oct 17	10:00 am	Locust Grove	NO MASS-Fr. Stephen At Workshop
Friday, Oct 18	8:00 am	LaCrosse	NO MASS-Fr. Stephen At Workshop
Saturday, Oct 19	8:30 am	LaCrosse	+Celestine Jacobs
Saturday, Oct 19	4:30 pm	Liebenthal	Thanksgiving For Steeple Donors
Sunday, Oct 20	8:00 am	Timken	+Stevana Depperschmidt
Sunday, Oct 20	10:00 am	LaCrosse	For The People And Needs Of Our Tri Parishes

**LITURGY MINISTERS:**

**Liebenthal: Saturday, October 19 – 4:30 pm**

**COMMUNION:** Louise Dechant and Carolyn Thompson

**SERVERS:** Blake and Brooke Herrman

**LECTOR:** Darryl Herrman

**GIFTS:** Al and Elaine Urban

**USHERS:** Randy and Rueben Urban

**Timken: Sunday, October 20 – 8:00 am**

**COMMUNION:** Steve and Barb Oborny

**SERVERS:** Audra and Wyatt Oborny

**LECTOR:** Steve Oborny

**GIFTS:** Tim and Patricia Oborny Family

**USHERS:** Oborny Children

**LaCrosse: Sunday, October 20 – 10:00 am**

**COMMUNION: Plate:** Janel Weigel

**Cup:** Benny and Ardis Viegra

**SERVERS:** Madison Morgan, Mikey Staab, Danielle Wagner

**LECTOR:** Kevin Moeder

**HOSTS/GIFTS:** Gary and Karen Schmidt

**USHERS:** Brady Gros and Matt Mongeau

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

**Stewardship Of Treasure**

**St. Joseph (Oct 5, 2019)**

Envelopes \$ 473.00

Offertory \$ 32.00

Candles \$ 41.75

TOTAL \$ 546.75

**Holy Trinity (Oct 6, 2019)**

Envelopes \$1015.00

Offertory \$ 117.00

Childrens Off \$ 4.00

Candles \$ 22.50

TOTAL \$1158.50

**St. Michael (Oct 6, 2019)**

Envelopes \$1152.00

On-Line \$1515.00

Offertory \$ 133.25

Childrens Off \$ 16.00

Hall Rent \$ 75.00

Candles \$ 34.00

TOTAL \$2925.25

*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](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).

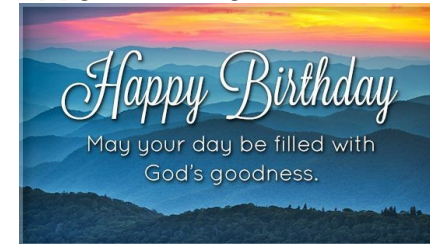
*Please keep in your prayers:* Trish Brunswig ~ Jerry Gregg ~ Ernie Pfeifer ~ Special Intention Safety & Good Weather For Fall Planting & Harvest ~ Religious Vocations ~ World Peace

**BULLETIN ITEMS:** Please give your announcements to Father, email to [church@gbta.net](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\*\*\*\*\***

**We wish Fr. Stephen  
a Blessed and Happy Birthday on Wednesday, October 16!**



**FR. STEPHEN** will return to Louisville, Kentucky this week and will be gone from October 14-18 for the World Priest Program. Please contact Fr. Don Bedore from Great Bend at 620-617-8143 in case of an emergency.

**MASS INTENTIONS** for October 14-18 while Father is at the World Priest Program. *Monday:* +All Deceased of Rush County; *Tuesday:* +Fr. Gilbert Herrman; *Wednesday:* +John Kober; *Thursday:* +Geraldine Schafer; *Friday:* +Leonard Hepp.

**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.

**TRI PARISH ROSARY MAKERS** will meet on Wednesday, November 13 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

**LOOKING AHEAD TO ADVENT:** Please save Sunday, December 1 on your calendar for the Tri Parish Advent Penitential Service at St. Michael's at 4:00 pm. Fr. Stephen, Fr. Anselm Eke, and Fr. Bernard Felix will be hearing confessions.

**REFLECTION:** Jesus heals ten lepers in today's Gospel. Only one (10%) came back to say thank you. I, too, have received many Blessings from the Lord – indeed, all I am and all I have is a gift! How and how often have I remembered to thank Him?

**THE MONTH OF OCTOBER** is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. Pope Francis has invited all the faithful around the world to pray the Holy Rosary every day to ask Our Mother and Saint Michael the Archangel to protect the Church from the attacks of the enemy.

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

**MEETINGS:** Property Commission – Monday, October 14 at 7:00 pm  
\*NEW\* Liturgy Commission – Wednesday, October 16 at 6:00 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

**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\*\*\*\*\***

**PLEASE NOTE:** Mass time on Tuesday mornings at St. Joseph's will be 9:00 am until spring starting on Tuesday, October 22.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** will be Tuesday, October 22 at 7:00 pm. Please plan to attend.

**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!

**CASH RAFFLE DONATIONS:** Winners of the cash raffle donated some of their winnings back totaling \$700, including \$300 from the top prize winner. We are truly grateful for this continued help.

**RAFFLE TICKETS** for the Thanksgiving dinner and raffle are now on sale. Cash prizes thus far are: \$200, \$100 (3), \$50 and a \$50 gift card from Home Depot. Many more cash, gift card and prizes are lining up. Tickets are \$1 each; 6 for \$5 and available after Saturday masses as well as from Altar Society Members. Raffle donations still gratefully accepted. Call Barbara, 785-623-6987 or LouAnn: 785-623-0095. Thank you.

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

**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.

**ALTAR SOCIETY** will meet on Wednesday, November 13 at 5:30 pm.

**CHURCH CLEANING:** On Saturday, November 16 at 9:00 am, we will clean the church basement and the men will caulk all the windows, weather permitting. Please mark your calendar and join us. Lunch will be provided.

**HOLY TRINITY FUTURE DATES:**

Sunday, November 24: Sign up for poinsettias.

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

Christmas Party will begin at 5:00 pm.

**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: [respectlifeswkansas@gmail.com](mailto:respectlifeswkansas@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.

**Potato Bar:** Walnut Valley Senior Center in Rush Center will have their Potato Bar on Sunday, October 20 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Enjoy a large salad bar, homemade dessert, coffee or iced tea, along with your baked potato with many toppings.

**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.

**American Red Cross Blood Drive** will be held at the Bison gym on Tuesday, October 22 from noon to 6:00 pm. To make an appointment, visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-733-2767. Walk-ins are always welcome.

**Movies With A Message:** On Tuesday October 22, the movie, Denial, will be showing at the Heartland Center for Spirituality for the fall series of "Movies with a Message." *Based on the acclaimed book "History on Trial: My Day in Court with a Holocaust Denier," DENIAL recounts Deborah E. Lipstadt's (Academy Award winner Rachel Weisz) legal battle for historical truth against David Irving (Cannes Award winner Timothy Spall), who accused her of libel when she declared him a Holocaust denier. In the English legal system in Defamation, the burden of proof is on the accused, therefore it was up to Lipstadt and her legal team to prove the essential truth that the Holocaust occurred.* 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: 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.

**Word of Life Quote:** "With the help of an abortion healing ministry, couples can successfully work through abortion-related challenges. God's grace can bring true healing to the relationships of those who trust in His infinite mercy."