

**ST. MICHAEL'S**  
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**HOLY TRINITY**  
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**October 20, 2019**

**Twenty-Ninth 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 21	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Patty Enslinger
Tuesday, Oct 22	9:00 am	Liebenthal	+Kyle Lichter <b>**NOTE TIME**</b>
Wednesday, Oct 23	8:00 am	Timken	+Rose Pechanec
Thursday, Oct 24	10:00 am	Locust Grove	+James Tomecek
Friday, Oct 25	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Mary Lou Wherry
Saturday, Oct 26	8:30 am	LaCrosse	+Dan Keener
Saturday, Oct 26	4:30 pm	Liebenthal	+Rosie Giesick
Sunday, Oct 27	8:00 am	Timken	+Sharon Royer
Sunday, Oct 27	10:00 am	LaCrosse	For The People And Needs Of Our Tri Parishes

**LITURGY MINISTERS:**

**Liebenthal: Saturday, October 26 – 4:30 pm**

**COMMUNION:** Emmett and Gerri McGinn

**SERVERS:** Blake Herrman and Colby Stull

**LECTOR:** Leo Herrman

**GIFTS:** Rueben and Virginia Urban

**USHERS:** Gerald Barnes and Mike Basgall

**Timken: Sunday, October 27 – 8:00 am**

**COMMUNION:** Mike Kaus and Louise Seltman

**SERVERS:** Sophie Elsen and Travis Ross

**LECTOR:** Bernard Juno

**GIFTS:** Jim and Karen Pechanec

**USHERS:** Jim and Karen Pechanec

**LaCrosse: Sunday, October 27 – 10:00 am**

**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

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

**Stewardship Of Treasure**

**St. Joseph (Oct 12, 2019)**

Envelopes \$ 373.00

Offertory \$ 66.00

Candles \$ 8.10

TOTAL \$ 447.10

**Holy Trinity (Oct 13, 2019)**

Envelopes \$ 517.00

Offertory \$ 167.00

Childrens Off \$ 3.00

Candles \$ 13.25

TOTAL \$ 700.25

**St. Michael (Oct 13, 2019)**

Envelopes \$ 632.00

On-Line \$ 180.00

Offertory \$ 108.00

Childrens Off \$ 16.00

Lieb Bills \$1083.34

Timken Bills \$1083.34

Candles \$ 41.00

TOTAL \$3143.68

*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: 6:00-7:00 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:* Julia Castaneda ~ Richard and Mary Ann Petrik  
Two Special Intentions ~ 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\*\*\*\*\***

**THANK YOU!** My deepest appreciation to the parishioners for their prayers, gifts, and well wishes on my Birthday. God Bless and Thank You! *Fr. Stephen*

**MASSES FOR ALL SAINTS' DAY** are Thursday, October 31: 5:30 pm at St. Michael and Friday, November 1: 8:00 am at St. Michael and 10:00 am at Long Term Care.

**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.

**NOTE TIME CHANGE:** **Holy Hour** starting in November will begin at **6:00 pm** instead of 6:30 pm. With the time change and getting darker earlier and colder, it was decided to also change the Holy Hour time to be earlier. **Holy Hour will be Wednesday, November 6 at 6:00 pm at St. Michael's.** Please come and join us in prayer. After Holy Hour, you are invited for fellowship, coffee, and donuts in the Parish Center.

**ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER:** Plan now to attend our Annual Thanksgiving Dinner from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm on Sunday, November 10 at the St. Joseph's School Basement, Liebenthal. Turkey and all the fixin's! Sponsored by St. Ann's Altar Society.

**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.

**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:** 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 MASS:** On Wednesday, October 30 at 7:00 pm, Fr. Stephen will celebrate a Mass for St. Michael's PSR students since we were unable to schedule one at the beginning of our year. We invite all parents and parishioners to attend Mass with the young people. This will be in place of regular class time, but students are expected to attend.

**THANK YOU!** A big thank you to Mark Baalman, James Suppes, and Rob Holopirek, who serve on St. Michael's Property Commission, for putting up the Heat Reflective Insulation they installed on the block windows of the two south classrooms and the high school classroom. This will help alleviate the sun's heat in the rooms at the beginning of the PSR year and will help keep the heat in the rooms during the cold months. Your work is appreciated!

**ST. MICHAEL'S ASSISTANCE FUND:** St. Michael's Parish has funds (from an anonymous donor) available to St. Michael's parishioners in need to help with expenses from natural disaster (fire, flood, tornado), medical, food and clothing, or miscellaneous (rent, utilities, etc.). If you know someone in the parish in need of help, you can apply for them. The forms are available in the back of church or by contacting Fr. Stephen.

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

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** is this Tuesday, October 22 at 7:00 pm in the rectory. Please be there!

**JOIN US** for our Steeple Celebration and Father Stephen's birthday party on Saturday, October 26, with a Polka Mass at 4:30 pm. We are honoring our parishioners, donors, and supporters who helped make the Raising the Steeple project a success! Also, we'll celebrate Father Stephen's birthday at our potluck meal following Mass. We'll enjoy good food, cake, fellowship, and bingo in the Parish School Basement. Bring a dish to share and we'll see you there.

**THE ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS** for parish members who passed away in the past year will be Saturday, November 2 at the 4:30 pm Mass.

**ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER:** Plan now to attend our Annual Thanksgiving Dinner from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm on Sunday, November 10 at the St. Joseph's School Basement, Liebenthal. Turkey and all the fixin's! Sponsored by St. Ann's Altar Society.

**RAFFLE TICKETS** for the Thanksgiving dinner & 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\*\*\*\*\***

**PARISH COUNCIL** will meet on Sunday, November 10 after Mass. All new members are asked to attend.

**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: [respectlifefwkanas@gmail.com](mailto:respectlifefwkanas@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 this 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 this 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 this 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:** This 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.