

ST. MICHAEL'S
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HOLY TRINITY
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November 3, 2019

Thirty-First 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, Nov 4	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+All Deceased Of Rush County
Tuesday, Nov 5	9:00 am	Liebenthal	+Clarence Suppes
Wednesday, Nov 6	8:00 am	Timken	+Esther Urban
Thursday, Nov 7	10:00 am	Locust Grove	+Fr. Gilbert Herrman
Friday, Nov 8	8:00 am	LaCrosse	Living & Deceased Catholic Workman Members
Saturday, Nov 9	8:30 am	LaCrosse	+Blanche Tomecek
Saturday, Nov 9	4:30 pm	Liebenthal	For The People And Needs Of Our Tri Parishes
Sunday, Nov 10	8:00 am	Timken	+Albina Besperat
Sunday, Nov 10	10:00 am	LaCrosse	+Rosie Giesick

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Liebenthal: Saturday, November 9 – 4:30 pm

COMMUNION: Leo and Vicki Herrman

SERVERS: Blake and Brooke Herrman

LECTOR: Dermot Randa

GIFTS: James and Raymond Depperschmidt

USHERS: Darryl and Glenn Herrman

Timken: Sunday, November 10 – 8:00 am

COMMUNION: Lydia Flax and Carol Scheuerman

SERVERS: Youth

LECTOR: Youth

GIFTS: Youth

USHERS: Youth

LaCrosse: Sunday, November 10 – 10:00 am

COMMUNION: Plate: Bill Baalman

Cup: Ruth Baalman and Linda Calvillo

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 (Oct 26, 2019)

Envelopes \$ 543.00

Offertory \$ 73.00

Candles \$ 25.00

TOTAL \$ 641.00

Steeple Fund: \$200.00

Holy Trinity (Oct 27, 2019)

Envelopes \$

Offertory \$

Childrens Off \$

Candles \$

Please See Next Week's Bulletin

St. Michael (Oct 27, 2019)

Envelopes \$ 390.00

On-Line \$ 70.00

Offertory \$ 123.00

Childrens Off \$ 10.00

Candles \$ 25.00

TOTAL \$ 618.00

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: 6:00-7:00 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.

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: Paul Herrman ~ Mary Ann Petrik ~ Religious Vocations ~ World Peace

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Darrell Snyder.

May he rest in eternal 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, 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: Join us for our annual Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, November 10 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at St. Joseph's School Basement, Liebenthal. \$10 per plate; \$4 children 4-8 years of age. Turkey and all the fixin's. Raffle tickets for cash, gifts, and more will be available for purchase at the door or can be purchased ahead of time by calling Barb at 785 623 6987 or LouAnn at 785 628 0095.

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

REFLECTION: We are called to be good stewards of our personal vocations. St. Paul's prayer for the Thessalonians is therefore ours, too – "that our God may make us worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith."

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

MEETINGS: Property Commission – Monday, November 11 at 7:00 pm
Knights of Columbus – Monday, November 18 at 7:00 pm
Religious Education Commission – Wednesday, November 20 at 6:00 pm
Parish Council – Wednesday, November 20 at 7:00 pm

CHRISTMAS DECORATING of our church will take place after the Sunday, December 1 Mass. All helping hands are most appreciated!



ST. MICHAEL'S EXTENDS A WARM WELCOME TO
Damon and Margarita Hardin and their daughter, Madison, to our parish!

CHURCH NOTIFICATIONS: To receive notifications about Church Happenings, Functions, Closings, Events, etc. please contact Linda Moeder at 785 222 6218.

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

ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY will hold it's regular monthly meeting this Monday, November 4 at 6:30 pm in the school basement. Items on the agenda will be tearing bread for the Thanksgiving Dinner and packing boxes for Operation Christmas Child. All ladies of the church are invited and encouraged to attend.

ALL LADIES of St. Ann's Altar Society/St. Joseph's Church are asked to help with preparation for the Thanksgiving Dinner on Saturday morning, November 9 at 8:00 am. Many hands are needed to make this event successful! Then, on Sunday, November 10, help will be needed to prep, serve, and clean up for the dinner starting at 7:00 am. Pies, cakes, and desserts are also needed. Your stewardship is necessary and appreciated.

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.

CALL NOTIFY: Sign up on the sheets at the entrance tables. This will make it possible for you to be notified in the event of cancelling Mass due to weather, and the passing of parishioners. Please put every contact phone number in your household. Thank you. This will take a few weeks to put together so in two weeks we'll put the numbers in the program.

THE STEEPLE CELEBRATION & POLKA MASS was a great evening for all. Thanks to all who participated, and to the wonderful ladies of the Altar Society who make these events possible!

POINSETTIAS: Remember your families and loved ones by purchasing flowers for Christmas decorations in church. Contact Lucy: 222-3396 or put it in an envelope with your instructions and drop it in the collection basket.

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

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING is Sunday, November 10 after Mass. All new members are 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 UPCOMING IMPORTANT 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.

Estate Planning and Charitable Giving: Looking for ways to protect yourself or your heirs from unnecessary taxes on the sale of property at your death? Hoping to leave a legacy for your children or favorite charity but don't know how to get started? Don't miss one of these FREE educational seminars on **Estate Planning and Charitable Giving**. Featured speakers will be Tamara L. Davis of Davis & McCann, P. A., a boutique estate planning firm serving all of Western Kansas and Mark Roth, Director of Development for the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City. Topics covered will include Wills, Powers of Attorney, Living Wills, Revocable Trusts, Irrevocable Trusts, and Charitable Giving Trusts. Ample time will be allowed for Question and Answers. Seminars will be hosted at **Larned (Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Center) on Thursday, November 7 from 7:00-9:00 pm; and Ulysses (Mary, Queen of Peace Parish Center) on Thursday, November 14 from 7:00-9:00 pm**. These FREE educational seminars are brought to you courtesy of the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City.

Great Bend Bazaar: The Dominican Sisters of Peace Annual Bazaar is Saturday, November 9 from 7:00 am-1:30 pm at the Convent Auditorium in Great Bend. In addition to all the items they will have available for purchase, there is also their great raffle with several nice prizes. Proceeds benefit the Dominican Sisters of Peace Mission in Nigeria and the economic poor in the States.

Soup Supper: The Olmitz K-of-C is having their Annual Soup Supper on Sunday, November 10 at 5:00 pm. Costs are adults: \$8; kids: \$5; and kids 5 and under eat for free. This will be held at the 2100 Club (K-of-C Hall in Olmitz).

Being People of Peace During an Impeachment Process: An impeachment process is inherently contentious and divisive, with potential consequences to important relationships. This evening presentation will provide guidance on how to live through these historically significant times by staying informed and engaging in discussions freely and respectfully. The presentation and discussion follow-up will not take sides, but will emphasize practical suggestions and encouragements to safeguard against damaging important relationships. *This presentation will be held on Wednesday, November 13 from 7:00-8:30 pm at the Heartland Center for Spirituality in Great Bend.* Free-will donations accepted.

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.