

ST. MICHAEL'S
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November 10, 2019

Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

HOLY TRINITY
103 South Main
Timken, KS 67575

e-mail: church@gbta.net

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 11	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Ida Pfeifer
Tuesday, Nov 12	9:00 am	Liebenthal	+Marvin Baker
Wednesday, Nov 13	8:00 am	Timken	+Henry and Rose Pechanec
Thursday, Nov 14	10:00 am	Locust Grove	+Richard Bollig
Friday, Nov 15	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Dan and Rosie Schuckman
Saturday, Nov 16	8:30 am	LaCrosse	+Rosarie Jecha
Saturday, Nov 16	4:30 pm	Liebenthal	+Rosie Giesick
Sunday, Nov 17	8:00 am	Timken	For The People And Needs Of Our Tri Parishes
Sunday, Nov 17	10:00 am	LaCrosse	+Sr. Louise Herrman

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Liebenthal: Saturday, November 16 – 4:30 pm

COMMUNION: Phyllis Conrad and Judy Hoffman

SERVERS: Blake Herrman and Colby Stull

LECTOR: Randy Urban

GIFTS: Darryl and Sherri Herrman

USHERS: Leo Herrman and Perry Kreutzer

Timken: Sunday, November 17 – 8:00 am

COMMUNION: Steve Oborny and Louise Seltman

SERVERS: Sophie Elsen and Travis Ross

LECTOR: Allie Seltman

GIFTS: Don and Deb Erb

USHERS: Louise and Allie Seltman

LaCrosse: Sunday, November 17 – 10:00 am

COMMUNION: Plate: Frank Seidel

Cup: Amy Depperschmidt and Marilyn Seidel

SERVERS: Megan Jacobs, Madison Morgan, Ethan Petersilie

LECTOR: Brady Gros

HOSTS/GIFTS: Rich and Pam Leiker

USHERS: Rollie Holopirek and Jon Schroter

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

Stewardship Of Treasure

St. Joseph (Nov 2, 2019)

Envelopes \$

Offertory \$

Candles \$

Please See Next Week's Bulletin.

Holy Trinity (Nov 3, 2019)

Envelopes \$ 643.00

Offertory \$ 147.00

Childrens Off \$ 5.00

Candles \$ 20.50

TOTAL \$ 815.50

St. Michael (Nov 3, 2019)

Envelopes \$1578.00

On-Line \$ 135.00

Offertory \$ 194.00

Childrens Off \$ 7.00

Candles \$ 44.00

TOTAL \$1958.00

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: Judy Hoffman ~ Cheryl Schlegel ~ Religious Vocations ~ World Peace

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Lester Ideker.

May he rest in 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*******

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER: Join us for our annual Thanksgiving Dinner this 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 this Wednesday, November 13 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

BREAKFAST FOR OUR SEMINARIANS: The LaCrosse Knights of Columbus invite you to the Parish Center for a delicious breakfast of scrambled eggs, pancakes, German sausage, ham, juice, and coffee after the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, November 24. Your free will offering will help support our Dodge City Diocesan Seminarians. Hope to see you there!

TRI PARISH ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE is scheduled for Sunday, December 1 at 4:00 pm at St. Michael's. Fr. Stephen, Fr. Anselm Eke, and Fr. Bernard Felix will be hearing confessions.

NOTE DATE CHANGE TO TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3 -- EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 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 - TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3-- 6:00 PM: Join us in prayers, Rosary, and confessions. Come over to the Parish Center after Holy Hour and join in with fellowship, rolls, and coffee.

LOOKING AHEAD TO CHRISTMAS...

The Christmas Mass schedule is:

Christmas Eve: 4:00 pm at St. Joseph and 6:00 pm at St. Michael

Christmas Day: 10:00 am at Holy Trinity

REFLECTION: In today's second reading, St. Paul prays that the Thessalonians may be strengthened "in every good deed and word." May we, too, be strengthened and empowered to use our time and talents for the good of others.

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

MEETINGS: Property Commission – Monday, November 11 at 7:00 pm
Knights of Columbus – **Tuesday, November 19** at 7:00 pm *NOTE DATE CHANGE*
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!

POINSETTIAS: If you would like to donate a Poinsettia plant to St. Michael's Church in memory of a loved one, you may drop off the plant at the church anytime by Sunday, December 22. Or if you prefer to donate money to have a plant purchased, please put your donation in the Sunday collection basket in an envelope labeled "Christmas Flowers". If you have any questions, please contact Benny Viegara, 785 650 8236.

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

ALL LADIES of St. Ann's Altar Society/St. Joseph's Church are asked to help with preparation for the Thanksgiving Dinner. Many hands are needed to make this event successful! 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.

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.

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 this Sunday, November 10 after Mass. All new members are asked to attend.

ALTAR SOCIETY will meet this 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.

Soup Supper: The Olmitz K-of-C is having their Annual Soup Supper this 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.

David Schramm "Finding Healing & Hope in Western Kansas": Center for Life Experience, a Hays organization that helps those through grief, will launch the "John C. Thorns Lecture Series" named in honor of one of its early supporters and will feature a Hays native and mental health advocate as its first speaker. David Schramm, inaugural speaker, survived a suicide attempt and talks about facing depression and living life fully. Schramm is a faculty member of Stanford University in California. He is a graduate and former faculty member at Thomas More Prep-Marian High School and was a friend of Thorns. When: Thursday, November 14 from 7:30 to 9:00 pm at the FHSU-Beach-Schmidt Performing Arts.

Potato Bar: Walnut Valley Senior Center in Rush Center will have their Potato Bar on Sunday, November 17 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.

"Healing After Loss", a support group offering hope, encouragement, and understanding to those who have had an adult loss such as a spouse, parent, sibling, or friend in their lives. The group will eat dinner at 5:30 pm on Tuesday, November 19 at Thirsty's Bar & Grill in Hays. The support group will then gather at 7:00 pm at the Center for Life Experience, 205 E. 7th St., Suite 257 (Hadley Center). For information, contact Ann Leiker at 785-259-6859 or email cfl1@eaglecom.net. To reserve for childcare call 785 259 6859.

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.