

ST. MICHAEL'S
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November 17, 2019

Thirty-Third 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 18	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Albina Besperat
Tuesday, Nov 19	9:00 am	Liebenthal	+Agnes Randa
Wednesday, Nov 20	8:00 am	Timken	+Charles Besperat
Thursday, Nov 21	10:00 am	Locust Grove	+Vernon Felder
Friday, Nov 22	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Leonard Hepp
Saturday, Nov 23	8:30 am	LaCrosse	+Roberta Schuckman
Saturday, Nov 23	4:30 pm	Liebenthal	For The People And Needs Of Our Tri Parishes
Sunday, Nov 24	8:00 am	Timken	+Marguerite Schneider
Sunday, Nov 24	10:00 am	LaCrosse	+Deceased K of C Members

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Liebenthal: Saturday, November 23 – 4:30 pm

COMMUNION: Louise Dechant and Carolyn Thompson

SERVERS: Brooke Herrman and Colby Stull

LECTOR: Darryl Herrman

GIFTS: Glenn and Shanon Herrman Family

USHERS: Duane and Norman Legleiter

Timken: Sunday, November 24 – 8:00 am

COMMUNION: Mike Kaus and Carol Scheuerman

SERVERS: Cordell and Wyatt Oborny

LECTOR: Steve Oborny

GIFTS: Jim and Karen Pechanec

USHERS: Jim and Karen Pechanec

LaCrosse: Sunday, November 24 – 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 (Nov 9, 2019)

Envelopes \$ 248.00

Offertory \$ 128.00

Candles \$ 9.50

TOTAL \$ 385.50

Steeple: \$450.00

Holy Trinity (Nov 10, 2019)

Envelopes \$1047.00

Offertory \$ 108.00

Childrens Off \$ 1.00

Bsmt Rent \$ 75.00

Dillons \$ 129.87

Candles \$ 10.25

TOTAL \$1371.12

St. Michael (Nov 10, 2019)

Envelopes \$ 793.00

On-Line \$1560.00

Offertory \$ 178.00

Childrens Off \$ 10.00

Candles \$ 25.00

TOTAL \$2566.00

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: Bailey Habiger ~ Religious Vocations ~ World Peace

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Jerry Gregg and Roberta Wierman.

May God grant them eternal rest.

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*******

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!

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE: You are invited to the Community Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, November 24 at 7:00 pm at the First Lutheran Church.

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.

TRI PARISH ROSARY MAKERS meet on Wednesday, December 11 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. All are invited.

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: Today's readings paint a somewhat frightening picture of the end of time. But the Gospel ends with the assurance to faithful stewards that those who persevere will be saved.

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

MEETINGS: 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

PSR PENITENTIAL SERVICE will be this Wednesday, November 20 at 7:00 pm for grades 3-12 with Fr. Stephen and Fr. Anselm Eke.

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 Viegro, 785 650 8236.

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 appreciate and thank our parish families that are already using on-line giving.

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

CHURCH DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS will be Saturday, December 7 at 9:00 am. Please plan to lend a hand to beautify our church for Christmas.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the annual Christmas party on Saturday, December 7 following the 4:30 pm Mass. More details to come.

REMEMBER LOVED ONES by purchasing a poinsettia to decorate the church for Christmas. Call Lucy, 222-3396 or drop your donation and instructions in an envelope in the collection basket. Thank you.

ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY WISHES TO THANK ALL who helped make the annual Thanksgiving dinner and raffle a great success this year. There were more meals sold and raffle income better than last year. We couldn't do it without the wonderful help of parishioners who prepared, served, and cleaned up. Special thanks to Larry and Henrietta Werth for over 20 homemade pies and other desserts. What a great donation! God bless you one and all.

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE PSR YOUTH at St. Michael's for cleaning our parish hall Wednesday from the turkey dinner and raffle. Thirteen teens lent a most welcome helping hand. We are truly grateful. Thanks too, to Jerilyn Stull for heading up the cleaning project.

WANTED: someone to remove snow from church sidewalks and steps this winter. Will pay; negotiable. Also snow removal for the parking lots. Otherwise we will cancel Mass when it snows. If you signed up for "call notify" you'll receive notice of cancellations. Call Judy, 222-6044 to add your phone numbers to the call list.

ST. JOSEPH TOTALS FOR NOVEMBER 2: *Envelopes:* \$498.00; *Offertory:* \$124.00; *Votive:* \$11.20; *Dillons Rewards:* \$62.76; *Steeple Fund:* \$100.00

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

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.

Potato Bar: Walnut Valley Senior Center in Rush Center will have their Potato Bar this 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 Hearts" "Holiday Children's Memorial Tree Hanging of Ornaments and Dedication":

This group will meet Saturday, November 23 at 11:00 am at Jackie Creamer's Dance Studio (1003 Main Street in Hays). "Healing Hearts" provides support for immediate family members who are healing from the death of a child in their lives where parents, grandparents, and siblings can connect with others who understand the journey toward healing after the loss of a child. For more information, contact Ann Leiker at 785 259 6859 or email cfle1@eaglecom.net.

Advent Retreat "Bridges of Welcoming Jesus" presented by Francine Schwanzenberger, OP will be held on Saturday, December 7 from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm at the Heartland Center for Spirituality. We pause in this time of preparation to notice how God comes to us each day, to commit ourselves to awareness and gratitude. Fees: Retreat day \$50 includes lunch; 20 minute Spiritual Direction session \$15; 30 minute massage \$25. Sunday schedule includes 9:00 am Brunch; 10:00 am Sung Morning Prayer, and 10:30 am Mass. If you would like to extend your retreat, please feel free to stay overnight on Friday or Saturday. (Get in the mood on Friday night and join us for the showing of Millions at 6:15 pm.) Please contact Ann Axman, Heartland Center for Spirituality Co-Director at 620-792-1232 ext 116 if any questions.

Proximo Travel: Tony Frasco is the Proximo Travel Pilgrimage Coordinator for Kansas. He is married with seven children and loves the Catholic faith. He has helped with over 65 pilgrimages and looks forward to helping you. Tony recently helped Fr. Reggie Urban with a pilgrimage. You choose the dates and length of pilgrimage that is best for you and your pilgrims. Please view this short Proximo Video: www.youtube.com/watch?v=JigSixXpH84&t=15s for more information. Please let Tony know if you are interested, any questions you may have, and how he can help! After contacting Tony, please also let Fr. Stephen know.

Christians for Life is now taking pre-orders for the new "Choose LIFE" Kansas license plates. The plate will not be available until 2020. The cost to pre-order is \$40 per vehicle plus \$1.20 for processing fee for online orders. They are required to gather the first 1,000 committed orders before the Kansas Department of Revenue (KDOR) can make the Choose LIFE plate. You may place your order on their website at <https://www.chooselifeplate.com>. Christians for Life and Concerned Women of America will email you a receipt so you know that your order and payment have been received. Once they have collected 1,000 registrations, KDOR will mail you a certificate to pick up your license plate in your county. If you aren't interested in purchasing one of the first 1,000 Choose LIFE plates, you can still donate to this cause and all money donated will go toward the \$40,000 needed to begin production.