

ST. MICHAEL'S
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HOLY TRINITY
103 South Main
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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe

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 25	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Duane and Mary Engel
Tuesday, Nov 26	9:00 am	Liebenthal	+Viola Depperschmidt
Wednesday, Nov 27	8:00 am	Timken	+Leo Helfrich
Thursday, Nov 28	10:00 am	Locust Grove	+John Graff
Friday, Nov 29	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Sr. Louise Herrman
Saturday, Nov 30	8:30 am	LaCrosse	Special Intention (Donna Schmidt)
Saturday, Nov 30	4:30 pm	Liebenthal	For The People And Needs Of Our Tri Parishes
Sunday, Dec 1	8:00 am	Timken	Special Intention
Sunday, Dec 1	10:00 am	LaCrosse	+Helen Oborny Brack

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Liebenthal: Saturday, November 30 – 4:30 pm

COMMUNION: Norman and LouAnn Legleiter

SERVERS: Blake and Brooke Herrman

LECTOR: Leo Herrman

GIFTS: Duane and Monica Legleiter

USHERS: Emmett McGinn and Jerome Randa

Timken: Sunday, December 1 – 8:00 am

COMMUNION: Steve and Barb Oborny

SERVERS: Audra Oborny and Travis Ross

LECTOR: Barb Oborny

GIFTS: Chris Elsen Family

USHERS: Terry Conard and Steve Oborny

LaCrosse: Sunday, December 1 – 10:00 am

COMMUNION: Plate: Benny Viegra

Cup: Karen Schmidt and Ardis Viegra

SERVERS: Jack and Lillian McGaughey, Danielle Wagner

LECTOR: Christie Bittel

HOSTS/GIFTS: Kenneth and Barbara Goetz

USHERS: Pat Baalman and Dennis Bittel

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

Stewardship Of Treasure

St. Joseph (Nov 16, 2019)

Envelopes \$ 490.00

Offertory \$ 103.00

Candles \$ 1.50

TOTAL \$ 594.50

Steeple: \$190.00

Holy Trinity (Nov 17, 2019)

Envelopes \$ 570.00

Offertory \$ 122.25

Childrens Off \$ 7.00

Poinsettias \$ 60.00

Candles \$ 11.00

TOTAL \$ 770.25

St. Michael (Nov 17, 2019)

Envelopes \$ 677.00

On-Line \$ 130.00

Offertory \$ 144.00

Childrens Off \$ 6.00

Liebenthal Bills \$1596.89

Candles \$ 29.00

TOTAL \$2582.89

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: Betty Hafenstine ~ Jerome Randa ~ Special Intention ~ World Peace

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Helen Stos.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon her.

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*******

VOCATION DRIVE: The Tri Parishes have each received a Mass Kit to be used to promote vocations in the Diocese of Dodge City. In each parish, a family is asked to take the kit home and pray for vocations for a week or a couple of weeks, and then bring the kit back to the weekend Mass to share with another family in your parish. We will continue these extra prayers indefinitely, until our Diocese has enough priests. We will start these extra prayers this weekend on the Feast of Christ the King. If any questions, please see Father.

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 this 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 this Sunday, November 24 at 7:00 pm at the First Lutheran Church.



TRI PARISH ADVENT Penance SERVICE is 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 AT 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 4** at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. All are invited. **PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE!**

MOVIE AND GAME DAY: On Sunday, December 8 after Mass, St. Michael's Social Commission will be hosting a Movie and Game day for our Tri Parish Family from 11:00 am-4:00 pm at St. Michael's Parish Center. Parents are welcome to join or can drop their kids off-go get your Christmas shopping done! We will have an age appropriate movie playing from a projector, several games, and lunch will be hotdogs and Mac n Cheese. We will also have snacks. Kids are welcome to bring a blanket to relax with while watching the movie! We do ask that only kids ages 3 and up be without a parent. Kids under 3 are welcome with a parent. We have a sign up in the back of church, please put your name and number of children attending. This will help to give us an idea of how much help we will need.



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 we celebrate Christ the King and are reminded that all was created through Him and for Him. Does my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me give evidence that Christ is Lord of my life?

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

MEETINGS: Property Commission-Monday, December 9 at 7:00 pm
Knights of Columbus-Monday, December 16 at 7:00 pm (Christmas Party)
Parish Council-NO MEETING in December

NO PSR CLASSES for St. Michael's on Wednesday, November 27 due to Thanksgiving break.

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 Viegra, 785 650 8236.

*******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.

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.

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

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS: Please sign up if you would like to purchase a poinsettia in memory of your loved ones.

HOLY TRINITY ALTAR SOCIETY will now hold their meetings on the first Wednesday of each month at 5:30 pm. We will meet Wednesday, December 4. There will not be a meeting in January.

DECORATIONS for Christmas will be put up after Mass on Sunday, December 8. We welcome your help.

OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY will begin at 5:00 pm on Sunday, December 8. Please join us!

A HUGE THANK YOU to all the faithful ladies who helped clean cupboards, storage areas, refrigerators, etc. We accomplished a great deal with the help we had.

THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO INQUIRE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH
please contact Fr. Stephen at 785-222-2561.

Life Prayer for November

Lord Jesus, in word and sacrament, you make known the depth of your love for each person. Never let us forget the tender compassion and mercy which you have shown and continue to show us. Instill in our hearts deep love for those who suffer and help us reflect the face of the Father's mercy. May the family members of each child to be placed for adoption lovingly support his or her mother as she chooses love and life.

And may these family members themselves find continued support in the kindness and encouragement of others.

Give to all wisdom and understanding, and may we be instruments of your grace. Amen.

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.

Happy Thanksgiving

As we gather around the table today to share what we are GRATEFUL for with one another, we must remember that we are called not just to SPEAK words of gratitude, but to LIVE and WALK by them! Because it's not what we say about our BLESSINGS, but how we USE THEM, this is the TRUE measure of our THANKSGIVING!!

