

ST. MICHAEL'S
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December 29, 2019

The Holy Family Of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

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, Dec 30	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Albina Besperat
Tuesday, Dec 31	5:00 pm	Liebenthal	+Ida Pfeifer
Wednesday, Jan 1	8:00 am	Timken	Living & Deceased Catholic Workman Members
Wednesday, Jan 1	10:00 am	LaCrosse	+Duane and Mary Engel
Thursday, Jan 2	10:00 am	Locust Grove	+Fr. Gilbert Herrman
Friday, Jan 3	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+All Deceased Of Rush County
Friday, Jan 3	10:00 am	Int Swing Bed	+John and Dotty Kober
Saturday, Jan 4	8:30 am	LaCrosse	+Vernon Felder
Saturday, Jan 4	4:30 pm	Liebenthal	For The People And Needs Of Our Tri Parishes
Sunday, Jan 5	8:00 am	Timken	+Frank and Catherine Oborny
Sunday, Jan 5	10:00 am	LaCrosse	+Danny Petz

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Liebenthal: Saturday, January 4 – 4:30 pm

COMMUNION: Norman and LouAnn Legleiter

SERVERS: Blake and Brooke Herrman

LECTOR: Dermot Randa

GIFTS: G.T. and Signe Barnes

USHERS: Glenn and Leo Herrman

Timken: Sunday, January 5 – 8:00 am

COMMUNION: Mike Kaus and Louise Seltman

SERVERS: Sophie Elsen and Audra Oborny

LECTOR: Bernard Juno

GIFTS: Sheila Nather and Jennifer Roth

USHERS: Oborny Children

LaCrosse: Sunday, January 5 – 10:00 am

COMMUNION: Plate: Frank Seidel

Cup: Linda Calvillo and Marilyn Seidel

SERVERS: Jack and Lillian McGaughey, Ethan Petersilie

LECTOR: Kevin Moeder

HOSTS/GIFTS: Rollie and Marie Holopirek

USHERS: Bill Baalman and Lynn Enslinger

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

Stewardship Of Treasure

St. Joseph (Dec 21, 2019)

Envelopes \$ 623.00

Offertory \$ 88.00

Candles \$ 13.00

TOTAL \$ 724.00

Steeple Fund: \$295.00

Holy Trinity (Dec 22, 2019)

Envelopes \$ 515.00

Offertory \$ 162.00

Childrens Off \$ 5.00

Poinsettias \$ 20.00

K of C-PSR \$ 375.00

Candles \$ 15.00

TOTAL \$1092.00

St. Michael (Dec 22, 2019)

Envelopes \$ 614.00

On-Line \$ 320.00

Offertory \$ 136.00

Childrens Off \$ 7.00

Candles \$ 8.00

TOTAL \$1085.00

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: Duane Oborny ~ Religious Vocations ~ World Peace

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Bill Steadman and Mona Stos. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

BULLETIN ITEMS: Please give your announcements to Father, email to church@gbta.net, or mail to PO Box 309, LaCrosse. **PLEASE NOTE THE BULLETIN DEADLINE UNTIL JANUARY 5 is Wednesday at 9:00 am.**

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*******



My deepest appreciation to all of my Tri Parish Family for your prayers, cards, and gifts presented to me during Christmas. I am most grateful, and I pray the good Lord will visit you in your need and will Bless you at all times.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD MASS TIMES:

Tuesday, December 31: 5:00 pm at St. Joseph

Wednesday, January 1: 8:00 am at Holy Trinity and 10:00 am at St. Michael

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION is at St. Michael on Wednesday, January 8 beginning at 9:00 am with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. We encourage parishioners from the Tri Parishes to sign up for one hour and spend that hour with Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament.

HOLY HOUR is Wednesday, January 8 at 6:00 pm at St. Michael. We invite you to join in prayers, Rosary, and confessions. After Holy Hour, please join us in the Parish Center for rolls, coffee, and fellowship.

TRI PARISH ROSARY MAKERS will meet on Wednesday, January 15 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. All are invited.

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

MEETINGS: Property Commission – Monday, January 13 at 7:00 pm
Knights of Columbus – Monday, January 20 at 7:00 pm
Religious Education Commission – Wednesday, January 22 at 6:00 pm
Parish Council – Wednesday, January 22 at 7:00 pm

MINISTRY LIST FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD MASS ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1 AT 10:00 AM: *Plate:* Edmund Oborny; *Cup:* Brady Gros and Karen Schmidt; *Servers:* Johannah Baalman, Mikey Staab, Danielle Wagner; *Lector:* Avery Parrott; *Hosts/Gifts:* Marvin and Virginia Schneider; *Ushers:* Kenneth Goetz and Benny Viegra



We extend a warm welcome to our new members of our St. Michael's Parish:
Ryan Georg and Jill Sigle-Georg
and their children Mollie, Deacon "Deke", and Henry.

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*******

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD MASS ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31 AT 5:00 PM: Volunteers are requested for all ministries.

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

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD MASS ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1 AT 8:00 AM: Volunteers are requested for all ministries.

HOLY TRINITY PARISH COUNCIL will meet after Mass on Sunday, January 12.

HOLY TRINITY ALTAR SOCIETY: Our meetings will return to the second Wednesday of the month. There will not be a meeting in January. We will meet again on Wednesday, February 12 at 5:30 pm. We would love to have more ladies attend.

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

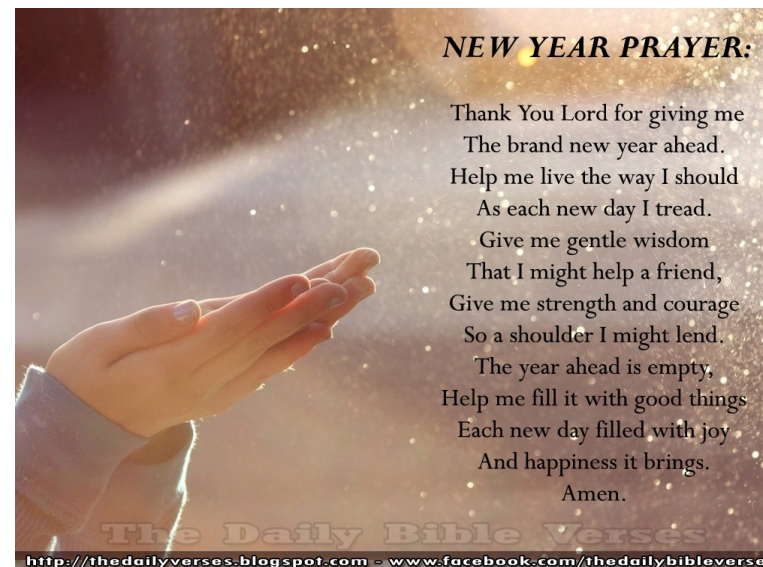
New Year's Day Dance on Wednesday, January 1 from 1:30-5:00 pm at St. Michael's Parish Center with Wes Windholz providing the music. Cost is \$8.00. Snack bar included. Everyone is invited. Bring your refreshments. Sponsored by the Sunflower Polka Club.

"Healing After Loss" is an organization 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 gathering will be on Tuesday, January 7 from 10:00 to 11:45 am at the Center for Life Experience at 205 E. 7th St., Suite 257, (Hadley Center) Hays. Followed by lunch at noon at JD's Chicken. For information, contact Ann Leiker at 785-259-6859 or email cfle1@eaglecom.net.

Infant Adoption Program through Catholic Charities: Struggling to start a family? Have you thought about infant adoption? Learn more about the infant adoption process, expenses, and the Catholic Charities Infant Adoption Program on Friday, January 10 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at Newman University, 236 San Jose in Dodge City KS. RSVP appreciated but not required. For more information, contact Lori Titsworth 620-792-1393, ltitsworth@CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org.

March for Life Topeka: Stand up for life in our state and join us on the 47th Anniversary of Roe vs. Wade Pro-Life Pilgrimage to Topeka. The bus will depart from the Cathedral parking lot at 5:00 pm on January 21 and travel to Prince of Peace in Great Bend to pick up additional passengers and then arrive in Topeka for an overnight stay. On January 22, the day begins with the Ignite Event at the Topeka Performing Arts Center, Mass with the Kansas Bishops, march to the Capitol steps and tours of the Capitol. There will be a dinner stop in Salina and the group should arrive back in Dodge City around 10:00 pm. Cost is only \$65. The dinner stop and additional snacks are additional cost. Please contact the Respect Life coordinator in your parish, your DRE, and or go online to: <https://www.dcdiocese.org/respect-life> and fill out the registration form. Deadline is January 13. For more information call Gayla Kirmer, Respect Life Ministry, at 620-227-1525 or gkirmer@dcdiocese.org.

The celebration for World Day for Consecrated Life will be Saturday, February 1 at St. Andrew Church in Wright. All the faithful are welcome to attend the Mass as well as the dinner that follows (please RSVP for dinner to gkirmer@dcdiocese.org or 620-227-1525 by January 15, 2020). This is a wonderful opportunity to show your appreciation for the religious sisters and priests who have been or are important in your life. Come and celebrate this special day!



Wishing Our Tri Parish Family A Blessed And Happy New Year!