

ST. MICHAEL'S
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HOLY TRINITY
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January 5, 2020

The Epiphany Of The Lord

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, Jan 6	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Richard Bollig
Tuesday, Jan 7	9:00 am	Liebenthal	+Ernie Pfeifer
Wednesday, Jan 8	8:00 am	Timken	+Frank A Oborny
Thursday, Jan 9	10:00 am	Locust Grove	+Catherine Baker
Friday, Jan 10	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Mary Ann Petrik
Saturday, Jan 11	8:30 am	LaCrosse	+Blanche Tomecek
Saturday, Jan 11	4:30 pm	Liebenthal	For The People And Needs Of Our Tri Parishes
Sunday, Jan 12	8:00 am	Timken	+Sharon Royer
Sunday, Jan 12	10:00 am	LaCrosse	+Nicholas and Veronica Herrman

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Liebenthal: Saturday, January 11 – 4:30 pm

COMMUNION: Emmett and Gerri McGinn

SERVERS: Blake Herrman and Colby Stull

LECTOR: Randy Urban

GIFTS: Roy and Phyllis Conrad

USHERS: Perry Kreutzer and Duane Legleiter

Timken: Sunday, January 12 – 8:00 am

COMMUNION: Lydia Flax and Mike Kaus

SERVERS: Travis Ross and Allie Seltman

LECTOR: Audra Oborny

GIFTS: Jim and Karen Pechanec

USHERS: Jim and Karen Pechanec

LaCrosse: Sunday, January 12 – 10:00 am

COMMUNION: Plate: Rob Holopirek

Cup: Rachel Holopirek and James Suppes

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 (Dec 28, 2019)

Envelopes \$ 240.00

Offertory \$ 64.00

Candles \$ 2.84

TOTAL \$ 306.84

Steeple Fund: \$20.00

Holy Trinity (Dec 29, 2019)

Envelopes \$ 640.00

Offertory \$ 112.00

Childrens Off \$ 2.00

Poinsettias \$ 20.00

Candles \$ 44.00

TOTAL \$ 818.00

St. Michael (Dec 29, 2019)

Envelopes \$ 858.00

On-Line \$ 140.00

Offertory \$ 110.00

Childrens Off \$ 10.00

Hall Rent \$ 225.00

Candles \$ 40.00

TOTAL \$1383.00

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.

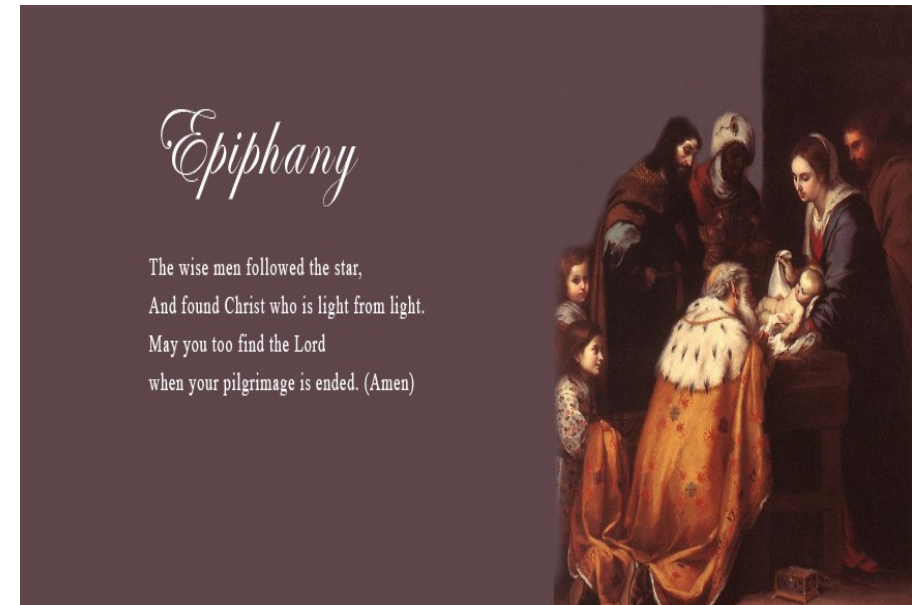
Please fill out the form and drop in the collection basket or give to Father after Mass.

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: Ricky Schaffer ~ Religious Vocations ~ World 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.**



Epiphany

The wise men followed the star,

And found Christ who is light from light.

May you too find the Lord

when your pilgrimage is ended. (Amen)

*******TRI PARISH NEWS*******

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION is at St. Michael this 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 this 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

CHRISTMAS EVE TOTALS: *Envelopes:* \$1732.00; *Offertory:* \$104.00; *Children's Offertory:* \$7.00

2020 CHURCH ENVELOPES can be found in the back of church. If you are not signed up for on-line giving, please pick up your box of envelopes. Thank you!

THANK YOU to the following families for donating Christmas poinsettias: Deceased Relatives of the Baalman's and Stroot's from Bill and Ruth Baalman; Keener, Schneider, and Weichen Families from Marvin and Virginia Schneider; Alex Herrman from Twila Herrman; Rex Hafenstine from Betty Hafenstine; Alex Herrman from Rick and Janel Weigel Family; Lloyd Oswald from Larry and Henrietta Werth; Alfred Werth from Larry and Henrietta Werth; Irma Oswald from Larry and Henrietta Werth; Martina Werth from Larry and Henrietta Werth; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Depperschmidt and Leland Steitz from Mary Steitz; Danny Petz from Mary Steitz; Vernon Felder from the Ruth Felder Family; Elmer and Mary Ann Meder from the Felder Family.



Thank You

**St. Michael's sincerely thanks
The family of Mary Ann Petrik for the Memorial given to our parish.
God Bless and Thank You!
May Mary Ann rest in peace.**

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

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

CHRISTMAS EVE TOTALS: *Envelopes:* \$1115.00; *Offertory:* \$525.00; *Votive:* \$20.00; *Steeple Fund:* \$95.00

THANK YOU to the following families for donating Christmas poinsettias: In Memory of deceased Schaffer and Pfeifer Family Members from Judy Hoffman; Deceased Family Members of Perry and Lou Kreutzer; Colonel and Virginia Dennis from Carolyn Thompson; Marvin and Gary Randa from Mary Ann Randa; Alex Herrman from Jerilyn Stull and Family; Dechant and Pfannenstiel Family from Louise Dechant; Leo Stos, William Legleiter, and Colby McEntire from Norman and Lou Ann Legleiter; Deceased Family Members from Barb Matal; Henrietta Werth from Larry and Henrietta Werth; Alfred Werth from Larry and Henrietta Werth; Irma Oswald from Larry and Henrietta Werth; Lloyd Oswald from Larry and Henrietta Werth.

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

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. We will meet again on Wednesday, February 12 at 5:30 pm. We would love to have more ladies attend.

CHRISTMAS DAY TOTALS: *Envelopes:* \$800.00; *Offertory:* \$81.00; *Children's Offertory:* \$5.00

THANK YOU to the following families for donating poinsettias for Christmas: Frank and Catherine Oborny, Stephanie Oborny, and Leslie Uselton from Steve and Barb Oborny; Deceased Frieb and Scheuerman Family Members from the Craig Scheuerman Family; Stejskal and Weichen Families from Larry and Betty Stejskal; Koochel and Pechanec Families from Mark and Charlene Koochel; Paul Nather from Sheila Nather; Jim Pivonka from Laura Pivonka; Ed, Mildred, and Joe Sauer from Terry and Cheryl Conard; Wayne and Eldora Conard from Terry and Cheryl Conard; Bill and Louise Besperat from Joe and Darlene Torrez; Marguerite Schneider from Jim and Karen Pechanec Family; CB and Louise Vesecky and Charles Reitcheck from Rosalee Reitcheck; John and Dorothy Rourke and Gerald Rourke from Louise and Allie Seltman; Sharon Royer from Jim and Karen Pechanec Family; Pechanec and Kopsky Family from Steve and Margaret Pechanec; Urban and Pechanec Family from Al and Sue Urban; Frank and Neva Stejskal and Harry from Marge Moran and Family; Bill Moran from Marge Moran and Family; Felder and Vondracek Families from Vondracek Family.

THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO INQUIRE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH

please contact Fr. Stephen at 785-222-2561.

"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.