

ST. MICHAEL'S
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HOLY TRINITY
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February 2, 2020

The Presentation 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, Feb 3	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+All Deceased Of Rush County
Tuesday, Feb 4	9:00 am	Liebenthal	+Clarence Suppes
Wednesday, Feb 5	8:00 am	Timken	+Esther Urban
Thursday, Feb 6	10:00 am	Locust Grove	+Geraldine Schafer
Friday, Feb 7	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Wilma Depperschmidt
Friday, Feb 7	10:00 am	Int Swing Bed	+Mary Ann Petrik
Saturday, Feb 8	8:30 am	LaCrosse	+Patty Enslinger
Saturday, Feb 8	4:30 pm	Liebenthal	+Norbert Hartman
Sunday, Feb 9	8:00 am	Timken	+Leonard and Frances Erb
Sunday, Feb 9	10:00 am	LaCrosse	For The People And Needs Of Our Tri Parishes

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Liebenthal: Saturday, February 8 – 4:30 pm

COMMUNION: Louise Dechant and Judy Hoffman

SERVERS: Blake Herrman and Colby Stull

LECTOR: Dermot Randa

GIFTS: Glenn and Shanon Herrman Family

USHERS: Al and Rueben Urban

Timken: Sunday, February 9 – 8:00 am

COMMUNION: None

SERVERS: Wyatt Oborny and Allie Seltman

LECTOR: Barb Oborny

GIFTS: Tim and Patricia Oborny Family

USHERS: Mark Koochel and Craig Scheuerman

LaCrosse: Sunday, February 9 – 10:00 am

COMMUNION: Plate: Richard Leiker

Cup: Virginia Schneider and Janel Weigel

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 (Jan 25, 2020)

Envelopes \$ 358.00

Offertory \$ 90.00

K of C (PSR) \$ 375.00

Candles \$ 24.50

TOTAL \$ 847.50

Dillons Rewards: \$55.84

Holy Trinity (Jan 26, 2020)

Envelopes \$ 886.00

Offertory \$ 103.00

Childrens Off \$ 2.00

Altar Society \$ 33.00

Church Cleaning \$ 30.00

Cemetery \$ 40.00

Candles \$ 38.27

TOTAL \$1132.27

St. Michael (Jan 26, 2020)

Envelopes \$ 815.00

On-Line \$ 220.00

Offertory \$ 94.00

Childrens Off \$ 14.44

Pope Assembly \$ 100.00

Candles \$ 29.00

TOTAL \$1272.44

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: Anna Belle Davis ~ Mary Depperschmidt ~ Shirley Roberts
Norbert Urban ~ Safety From Winter Storms ~ 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.**

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

HOLY EUCHARIST ADORATION is this Wednesday, February 5 at St. Michael's starting at 9:00 am. Please sign up for your hour with Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament. Please do not leave Jesus alone.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5 - HOLY HOUR - 6:00 PM at St. Michael's Church. Come and join us in a Patriotic Rosary for our nation. Right now not only does our nation need prayers, we ourselves do too. Please come and join in prayer. Also invite you to come to the Parish Center following the Holy Hour for fellowship, coffee, and donuts.

BLESSING OF THE THROATS will also take place at Locust Grove on Thursday, February 6 and the Intermediate Swing Bed on Friday, February 7.

TRI PARISH ROSARY MAKERS meet on Wednesday, February 12 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. We welcome anyone to come and make cord rosaries. Even if you don't want to make Rosaries, we always need cord cut, gluing ends, and other odd and end jobs. We'd love to have you.

As much as you want
to plan your life, it has
a way of surprising you
with unexpected
things that will make you
happier than you
originally planned.

That's what you call
GOD'S WILL.

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

MEETINGS: Property Commission – Monday, February 10 at 7:00 pm
Knights of Columbus – Monday, February 17 at 7:00 pm
Religious Education Commission – Wednesday, February 19 at 6:00 pm
Parish Council – Wednesday, February 19 at 7:00 pm

CONFIRMATION AT ST. MICHAEL'S: On Saturday, February 22, at 1:00 pm, eight students will be confirmed by Bishop John Brungardt. They are: Molly Showalter, Mariah Werth, Megan Jacobs, Avery Parrott, Elizabeth Showalter, Mike Staab, Brennen Steinert, and Madison Hardin. Parishioners are invited. Please pray for these students as they prepare to receive this most Blessed Sacrament.

TOTUS TUUS: The week of June 21-26 the summer program “*Totus Tuus*” will again be coming to St. Michael's Parish. Young people currently in grades 1-12 are eligible to attend. We will again need two volunteers to provide meals and lodging for the team while they are here. We had great success last year and will appreciate any and all help during this week. More details will follow in the months to come.

JOB OPENING: St. Michael's Parish is looking for someone to fill the position of DRE (Director of Religious Education) hopefully by the end of this school year. Some of the requirements of this position are: to provide and organize the PSR Religious Education Program; create a PSR calendar of events; attain Catechists each year; organize the annual PSR registration and purchase teaching materials/supplies as needed; keep parents, teachers, and students informed of Diocesan and parish activities; be responsible for getting Catechists in compliance with Diocesan requirements with Protecting God's Children and teaching Safe Environment lessons; be responsible for First Holy Communion and Confirmation arrangements; give financial and general reports about the PSR Program at each Religious Education Committee meeting; report to commissions about any repairs, etc. needed in the school building; and a variety of other duties. If you are interested or know of someone who might be interested, please contact Fr. Stephen Dabanka (620-253-7967); Amy Depperschmidt, Pastoral Council Chair (785-259-0347); or Ruth Baalman (785-222-6007).

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

ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY will meet this Monday, February 3 at 6:30 pm in the school basement (parish hall). All women of the parish welcome. We'll be planning the St. Joseph's Feast Day celebration and the Ladies' Day.

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

HOLY TRINITY PARISH COUNCIL will meet after Mass on Sunday, February 9.

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

DUE TO THE FLU AND COLD SEASON, Holy Trinity will not give out the Precious Blood during Communion until further notice.

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

Valentine's Day Dance will be held on Sunday, February 9 from 2:00-5:00 pm at the VFW, 248 Bob Dole Drive in Russell. Craig Stevens will be providing the music. Cost is \$8.00 with snack bar included. Everyone is invited. Sponsored by the Sunflower Polka Club. Please call 785-819-2246 if any questions.

Kansas Rosary Crusade: All Kansas Dioceses have been asked by our State's Bishops, including Bishop Brungardt, to join the Kansas Rosary Crusade. Each Thursday, we are asked to pray the Rosary for the passage of pro-life legislation here in Kansas. Thursday is the day when we normally pray the Luminous Mysteries, however the Kansas Rosary Crusade offers the "Mysteries of Life in the Womb" for your Thursday Rosary. You can log on to: <https://kansasrosarycrusade.org/> to get all of the information. It was decided to move our Sunday Rosary Devotion (via Zoom Meeting) to **Thursday's at 8:00 pm** in order to participate in this crusade. As usual, you will receive a Zoom Meeting invitation sometime on Thursday and participants can click on the meeting link to join at 8:00 pm. If you have any questions or problems signing on, please don't hesitate to contact Tom or Lisa Ridder at 620-874-0447 or 620-874-8599. Everyone is encouraged to register your individual name or family name and commit to this devotion even if you can't join on Thursdays via Zoom Meeting.

Position Announcement: Executive Secretary to the Bishop: The Catholic Diocese of Dodge City is seeking an exceptional individual to serve as the Executive Secretary to the Bishop. Interested party must be highly motivated, a self-starter, service oriented and able to deal with multiple tasks and adhere to detail and deadlines and must maintain confidentiality. This position will assist in the overall secretarial duties of the office. Candidates must be a practicing Catholic, have at least an Associate's Degree in Office Technology or General Business with three to five years' work experience. Proven experience in Microsoft Office products is required. Interested applicants may submit resumes, references and salary requirements to: Tammy Lampe, Human Resources tlampe@dcdiocese.org by February 28, 2020. Or by mail to: Diocese of Dodge City; Tammy Lampe; PO 137; Dodge City, KS 67801

Temporary Hardship Aid Available: The **Cancer Funds** assist individuals that lack the financial resources residing in Barton, Pawnee, Rush, or Stafford County, who are experiencing a financial hardship due to their cancer diagnosis and treatment. These funds serve to alleviate some of the burdensome expenses by providing up to \$800.00 per calendar year, per person, subject to funding availability. Individuals may apply online or at the foundation. Apply online at www.goldenbeltcf.org/grants. Or contact Teresa L. Mazouch, Program Officer, at teresa@goldenbeltcf.org or 620-792-3000.

Prayer of the Day for Wednesday, February 5: For Special Intentions

Almighty and loving Father, I thank you for giving St. Gerard to us
as a most appealing model and powerful friend.

By his example, he showed us how to love and trust you.

You have showered many blessings on those who call upon him.

For your greater glory and my welfare, please grant me the favors which I ask in his name.

(Mention your intention privately here)

And you, my powerful patron, intercede for me before the throne of God.

Draw near to that throne and do not leave it until you have been heard.

O good saint, to you I address my fervent prayers; graciously accept them
and let me experience in some way the effects of your powerful intercession. Amen.