

**ST. MICHAEL'S**  
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**ST. JOSEPH'S**  
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Liebenthal, KS 67553

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February 9, 2020

**Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**HOLY TRINITY**  
103 South Main  
Timken, KS 67575

e-mail: [church@gbta.net](mailto: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, Feb 10	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Mary Lou Wherry
Tuesday, Feb 11	9:00 am	Liebenthal	+Ida Pfeifer
Wednesday, Feb 12	8:00 am	Timken	+Frank Oborny
Thursday, Feb 13	10:00 am	Locust Grove	+Elenora Moeder
Friday, Feb 14	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Annette Hepp
Saturday, Feb 15	8:30 am	LaCrosse	+Duane and Mary Engel
Saturday, Feb 15	4:30 pm	Liebenthal	+Ernie Pfeifer
Sunday, Feb 16	8:00 am	Timken	For The People And Needs Of Our Tri Parishes
Sunday, Feb 16	10:00 am	LaCrosse	+Verle Marvin

**LITURGY MINISTERS:**

**Liebenthal: Saturday, February 15 – 4:30 pm**

**COMMUNION:** None

**SERVERS:** Blake Herrman and Colby Stull

**LECTOR:** Randy Urban

**GIFTS:** Perry and Ludmilla Kreutzer

**USHERS:** G.T. Barnes and Roy Conrad

**Timken: Sunday, February 16 – 8:00 am**

**COMMUNION:** None

**SERVERS:** Sophie Elsen and Cordell Oborny

**LECTOR:** Steve Oborny

**GIFTS:** Louise and Allie Seltman

**USHERS:** Louise and Allie Seltman

**LaCrosse: Sunday, February 16 – 10:00 am**

**COMMUNION:** *Plate:* None

*Cup:* None

**SERVERS:** Johannah and Ryland Baalman, Mikey Staab

**LECTOR:** Danielle Wagner

**HOSTS/GIFTS:** Dennis and Christie Bittel

**USHERS:** Kenneth Goetz and Phillip Schwindt

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

**Stewardship Of Treasure**

**St. Joseph (Feb 1, 2020)**

Envelopes \$ 315.00

Offertory \$ 89.00

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TOTAL \$ 504.00

**Holy Trinity (Feb 2, 2020)**

Envelopes \$ 739.00

Offertory \$ 123.00

Childrens Off \$ 8.00

Altar Society \$ 21.00

Church Cleaning \$ 35.00

Cemetery \$ 20.00

Dillons \$ 116.48

Candles \$ 10.00

TOTAL \$1072.48

**St. Michael (Feb 2, 2020)**

Envelopes \$ 815.00

On-Line \$ 135.00

Offertory \$ 101.00

Childrens Off \$ 7.00

Candles \$ 33.00

TOTAL \$1091.00

*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](mailto: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:* Safety From Winter Storms ~ Religious Vocations ~ World Peace

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Don Peach.

May he rest in peace.

**BULLETIN ITEMS:** Please give your announcements to Father, email to [church@gbta.net](mailto: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\*\*\*\*\***

**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.

**DUE TO ALL THE ILLNESS GOING AROUND,** if you feel more comfortable by not shaking hands, it is okay to forgo this until you are more comfortable. Also, we will NOT be offering the Precious Blood until there is less illness going around. If you have any questions, please contact the church office or Fr. Stephen.



**On February 26**

**5:30 pm at St. Joseph**

**7:00 pm at St. Michael**

**(NO 8:00 AM Mass At Holy Trinity)**

\*\*\*\*\*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) by the end of the 2019-2020 school year. If interested or you know of someone who is interested, please contact Fr. Stephen (620-253-7967), Amy Depperschmidt, Pastoral Council Chairperson, (785-259-0347), or Ruth Baalman (785-222-6007).

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

**DUE TO THE COLD AND FLU SEASON,** St. Joseph's will not give the Precious Blood during Communion until further notice.

**WOMEN OF THE PARISH** extend our gratitude to the Altar Society board for agreeing to stay in office another year: Monica Legleiter, President; LouAnn Legleiter, Vice President; Jerilyn Stull, Treasurer; and Judy Hoffman, Secretary.

**POINSETTIAS** are at the church entrance. Please take one home with you!

**THANK YOU,** Knights of Columbus Blessed Paul VI assembly for the donation of \$100 for our parish.

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

**HOLY TRINITY ALTAR SOCIETY** will meet this Wednesday, February 12 at 5:30 pm. We would love to have more ladies attend.

**HOLY TRINITY PARISH COUNCIL** will meet after Mass on Sunday, March 8.

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 this 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.

**Potato Bar:** Walnut Valley Senior Center in Rush Center will have their Potato Bar on Sunday, February 16 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.

**The Sunflower Chapter Of Germans From Russia** will have their quarterly meeting on Sunday, February 23 at the St. Joseph school building in Hays starting at noon with a pot luck meal, followed by a short meeting, and a dance with music by Wes Windholz. This is the German feast of FASENACHT, a celebration just before Lent starts. Everyone invited; no cost but free will donation accepted. This is a chance to learn more about our heritage.

**Lenten Study Series - History of the Mass:** From its Jewish roots to our own time, the Christian Eucharist (Mass) has developed in remarkable ways. Each era has its own historical and theological contexts for expression. Learn how worship is embodied and from age to age gives glory to God and brings people to holiness. The series will take place on Monday evenings (March 2, 16, and 30) from 6:30 to 7:45 pm at the Heartland Center for Spirituality at 3600 Broadway in Great Bend. The presenter is Francine Schwarzenberger, OP, and the cost is \$20. Register by emailing [fschwarzenberger@oppeace.org](mailto:fschwarzenberger@oppeace.org) or by calling Sr. Francine at 620-792-1232.

**Lenten Day of Prayer** will be held on Saturday March 7 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Heartland Center for Spirituality at 3600 Broadway in Great Bend. This Lenten Day of Prayer will be a loving, prayerful and spiritual day for all who attend. The day will be spent making time for individual prayer, group prayer, and for exploring different methods of prayer. Start your retreat on Friday night by attending our Movie with a Message *Paul, Apostle of Christ*. Overnight accommodations available both Friday and Saturday night if you would like to extend your retreat experience. Cost is \$50.00. Spiritual Direction will be available during the retreat \$15 for a 20 minute session. Register at [office@heartlandspirituality.org](mailto:office@heartlandspirituality.org) or by calling Ann Axman at 620-792-1232.

**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 [t Lampe@dcdiocese.org](mailto:t Lampe@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](http://www.goldenbeltcf.org/grants). Or contact Teresa L. Mazouch, Program Officer, at [teresa@goldenbeltcf.org](mailto:teresa@goldenbeltcf.org) or 620-792-3000.

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