

**ST. MICHAEL'S**  
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**HOLY TRINITY**  
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**February 16, 2020**

**Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**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 17	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Leonard Hepp
Tuesday, Feb 18	9:00 am	Liebenthal	Special Intention
Wednesday, Feb 19	8:00 am	Timken	+Francis Pechanec
Thursday, Feb 20	10:00 am	Locust Grove	NO MASS-FATHER IN DODGE CITY
Friday, Feb 21	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Albina Besperat
Saturday, Feb 22	8:30 am	LaCrosse	Special Intention (Donna Schmidt)
Saturday, Feb 22	4:30 pm	Liebenthal	+Kyle Lichter
Sunday, Feb 23	8:00 am	Timken	For The People And Needs Of Our Tri Parishes
Sunday, Feb 23	10:00 am	LaCrosse	+Larry J Schuckman

**LITURGY MINISTERS:**

**Liebenthal: Saturday, February 22 – 4:30 pm**

**COMMUNION:** None

**SERVERS:** Blake and Brooke Herrman

**LECTOR:** Darryl Herrman

**GIFTS:** Duane and Monica Legleiter

**USHERS:** James and Raymond Depperschmidt

**Timken: Sunday, February 23 – 8:00 am**

**COMMUNION:** None

**SERVERS:** Wyatt Oborny and Travis Ross

**LECTOR:** Bernard Juno

**GIFTS:** Brian and Heather Ross Family

**USHERS:** Lisa Benteman and Lydia Flax

**LaCrosse: Sunday, February 23 – 10:00 am**

**COMMUNION:** *Plate:* Knights of Columbus

*Cup:* None

**SERVERS:** Knights of Columbus

**LECTOR:** Knights of Columbus

**HOSTS/GIFTS:** Knights of Columbus

**USHERS:** Knights of Columbus

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

**Stewardship Of Treasure**

**St. Joseph (Feb 8, 2020)**

Envelopes \$ 443.00

Offertory \$ 85.00

Candles \$ 2.00

TOTAL \$ 530.00

*Steeple Fund: \$20.00*

**Holy Trinity (Feb 9, 2020)**

Envelopes \$ 595.00

Offertory \$ 69.00

Childrens Off \$ 4.00

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Cemetery \$ 10.00

Candles \$ 24.60

TOTAL \$ 802.60

**St. Michael (Feb 9, 2020)**

Envelopes \$1281.00

On-Line \$1560.00

Offertory \$ 154.00

Childrens Off \$ 9.00

Hall Rent \$ 125.00

Candles \$ 49.00

TOTAL \$3178.00

*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

During Monthly Holy Hour: 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:* Mike Grubbe ~ "Arky" McNair ~ Special Intention

Safety From Winter Storms ~ Religious Vocations ~ World Peace

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Faye Bauer and Mary Depperschmidt.

Eternal rest grant onto them, O Lord. May they 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\*\*\*\*\***



**On February 26**

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

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

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

**PLEASE NOTE:** Beginning on Monday, March 2, there will not be a weekday Monday Mass at St. Michael's. Monday's will be Fr. Stephen's day off.

**TRI PARISH LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE** will be held at St. Michael's on Sunday, March 8 at 4:00 pm. Fr. Stephen, Fr. Anselm Eke, and Fr. Bernard Felix will be available to hear Confessions.

**PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE: EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** is **TUESDAY, MARCH 10** starting at 9:00 am at St. Michael's Church. Please take time to spend an hour with the Lord. We need to have at least one or more signed up for every hour that way we know that there is someone present at all times. So please sign up at the front entrance of the church.

**DATE CHANGE: HOLY HOUR** will be **TUESDAY, MARCH 10** at 6:00 pm. Join us in Prayers, Rosary, and Confessions. You are invited to the Parish Center after Holy Hour and join in with fellowship, rolls, and coffee.

**TRI PARISH ROSARY MAKERS** will meet on Wednesday, March 11 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

**FCSLA (CATHOLIC WORKMAN) BRANCH W133** is having a party on Sunday, March 22 at 12:30 pm at the Timken Hill. All members, families, and friends invited! Lunch provided, followed by our meeting, social time, and door prizes!

**THE CHRISM MASS** will be held at the Cathedral on Thursday, April 2 at 10:00 am. Volunteers are needed from our Tri Parishes. Please see Fr. Stephen if you are interested in attending.

**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.

**ONLY FOR TODAY,** I will seek to live the livelong day positively without wishing to solve the problems of my life all at once.

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

**MEETINGS:** 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.

**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).

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

**2019 OFFERINGS:** If you need a statement of your 2019 contributions for your taxes, please contact JoAnn (email church@gbta.net or leave a message at 222-3292)

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

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

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

**STATIONS AND MASS:** During the Wednesday's of Lent, Holy Trinity will have Mass at 5:30 pm followed by Stations. Stations leaders are: March 4 - Tim and Patricia Oborny Family; March 11 - Chris and Claudia Elsen Family; March 18 - Altar Society; March 25 - PSR; April 1 - Parish Council; and April 8 - Fr. Stephen.

**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.*

**Potato Bar:** Walnut Valley Senior Center in Rush Center will have their Potato Bar this 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.

