

**ST. MICHAEL'S**  
918 Lincoln Box 309  
LaCrosse, KS 67548

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**ST. JOSEPH'S**  
202 Main Street  
Liebenthal, KS 67553

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**February 23, 2020**

**Seventh 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 24	8:00 am	LaCrosse	<b>NO MASS-Virgil Dechant Funeral</b>
Tuesday, Feb 25	9:00 am	Liebenthal	<b>+Annette Hepp</b>
Wednesday, Feb 26	5:30 pm	Liebenthal	<b>+Viola Depperschmidt *Ash Wednesday*</b>
Wednesday, Feb 26	7:00 pm	LaCrosse	<b>+Vernon Felder *Ash Wednesday*</b>
Thursday, Feb 27	10:00 am	Locust Grove	<b>+Fritzie Weichen</b>
Friday, Feb 28	8:00 am	LaCrosse	<b>+Marjorie Elias</b>
Saturday, Feb 29	8:30 am	LaCrosse	<b>+Everett "Ed" Stegman</b>
Saturday, Feb 29	4:30 pm	Liebenthal	<b>For The People And Needs Of Our Tri Parishes</b>
Sunday, March 1	8:00 am	Timken	<b>+Frank P Oborny</b>
Sunday, March 1	10:00 am	LaCrosse	<b>+John Woods</b>

**LITURGY MINISTERS:**

**Liebenthal: Saturday, February 29 – 4:30 pm**

**COMMUNION:** None

**SERVERS:** Brooke Herrman and Colby Stull

**LECTOR:** Leo Herrman

**GIFTS:** Norman and LouAnn Legleiter

**USHERS:** Glenn and Leo Herrman

**Timken: Sunday, March 1 – 8:00 am**

**COMMUNION:** None

**SERVERS:** Audra and Cordell Oborny

**LECTOR:** Allie Seltman

**GIFTS:** Steve and Barb Oborny

**USHERS:** Julie Huber and Tim Oborny

**LaCrosse: Sunday, March 1 – 10:00 am**

**COMMUNION:** *Plate:* Bill Baalman

*Cup:* None

**SERVERS:** Avery Parrott, Ethan and Jady Petersilie

**LECTOR:** Rachel Holopirek

**HOSTS/GIFTS:** Mark and Christy Baalman Family

**USHERS:** Rob Holopirek and Rich Leiker

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

**Stewardship Of Treasure**

**St. Joseph (Feb 15, 2020)**

Envelopes \$ 315.00

Offertory \$ 81.00

Candles \$ 6.00

**TOTAL \$ 402.00**

**Holy Trinity (Feb 16, 2020)**

Envelopes \$ 390.00

Offertory \$ 165.00

Childrens Off \$ 6.00

Candles \$ 29.50

**TOTAL \$ 590.50**

**St. Michael (Feb 16, 2020)**

Envelopes \$ 656.00

On-Line \$ 130.00

Offertory \$ 73.00

Childrens Off \$ 8.00

Hall Rent \$ 150.00

Lieb Bills \$1603.21

Timken Bills \$2670.40

Candles \$ 27.00

**TOTAL \$5317.61**

*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:* Cheryl Conard ~ Sandy Oakley ~ Safety From Storms  
Religious Vocations ~ World Peace

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Virgil Dechant and Doug Petersilie. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them.

**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 and 7:00 pm at St. Michael  
(NO 8:00 AM Mass At Holy Trinity)**

**CRS RICE BOWLS:** Please pick up your Rice Bowl and include it as part of your Lenten faith journey. Remember, 75% goes to fight world hunger and poverty and 25% stays in the diocese to assist those in need.

**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.

**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.

**STATIONS AT ST. JOSEPH AND ST. MICHAEL** will be held on Friday's during Lent at 5:30 pm.  
Friday, February 28 at St. Joseph: Parishioners lead Stations.  
Friday, March 6 at St. Michael: PSR leads Stations.  
Friday, March 13 at St. Joseph: Ladies of the parish lead Stations.  
Friday, March 20 at St. Michael: Knights of Columbus leads Stations.  
Friday, March 27 at St. Joseph: Men of the parish lead Stations.  
Friday, April 3 at St. Michael: St. Michael's Choir leads Stations.

**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.

**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.

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

**MEETINGS:** Property Commission – Monday, March 9 at 7:00 pm  
Knights of Columbus – Monday, March 16 at 7:00 pm  
Religious Education Commission – Wednesday, March 25 at 6:00 pm  
Parish Council – Wednesday, March 25 at 7:00 pm

**ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH CENTER KITCHEN** is in need of small containers (Cool Whip, Cottage Cheese, or Sour Cream size) for funeral dinner leftovers. We also need dish cloths or towels. The kitchen will be open today, February 23, from 2:00 to 6:00 pm for drop off. Thank you for your help!

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES AT 7:00 PM MINISTRY LIST:** *Plate:* Linda Calvillo; *Cup:* None; *Servers:* Lee and Zach Holopirek and Mariah Werth; *Lector:* Christie Bittel; *Hosts/Gifts:* Aaron and Lesley McGaughey Family; *Ushers:* Dennis Bittel and Matt Mongeau

**ST. MICHAEL'S PSR:** There will not be class this Wednesday, Ash Wednesday. We encourage all students to attend Ash Wednesday Mass instead.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend: Molly Showalter, Mariah Werth, Megan Jacobs, Avery Parrott, Elizabeth Showalter, Mike Staab, Brennen Steinert, and Madison Hardin. May God Bless all of these young people, their families, and Catechists Mark Baalman and James Suppes in a special way for this wonderful accomplishment.

**THANK YOU** to St. Michael's Social Commission for having the reception after Confirmation. Also, thanks to the Knights of Columbus for providing the Honor Guard, the choir for the beautiful music, those who prepared the altar and the church, and the Mass servers. We appreciate your extra efforts to make this day special for those who were confirmed and all those in attendance.

**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. MICHAEL'S ASSISTANCE FUND:** St. Michael's Parish has funds (from an anonymous donor) available to St. Michael's parishioners in need to help with expenses from natural disaster (fire, flood, tornado), medical, food and clothing, or miscellaneous (rent, utilities, etc.). If you know someone in the parish in need of help, you can apply for them. The forms are available in the back of church or by contacting Fr. Stephen.

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

**PARISHIONERS OF ST. JOSEPH** will lead Stations on Friday, February 28. We are asking for volunteers.

**ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING** will be Monday, March 2 at 6:30 pm in the parish hall (school basement). All women of the parish are encouraged to attend. We are planning our annual St. Joseph Feast Day Celebration and Ladies' Day.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!** St. Joseph's Feast Day celebration will be Saturday, March 21 following the 4:30 pm Mass. The Altar Society will provide fried chicken and drinks. You are asked to bring side dishes and desserts to round out a great meal! **Members of all three parishes are invited.**

**LADIES' DAY** will be Sunday, March 29. Mark your calendars and plan to bring a friend. More details in future bulletins.

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

**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.*

**Leap Day 2020:** A Reflective Journey will be held at the Heartland Farm on Saturday, February 29 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Celebrate Leap Day 2020 with a reflective journey through leaving behind and moving forward. Explore letting the past go, living in the "now", and embracing the future with the creative processes of reading, writing, and artistic expression. Cost is \$25.00 with Wednesday, February 26 the registration deadline. Heartland Farm is located 14 miles west of Great Bend at 1049 CR 390, Pawnee Rock. For more information, please call 620-923-4585, visit their website at [www.heartlandfarm-ks.org](http://www.heartlandfarm-ks.org), or by email at [hfarm@gbta.net](mailto:hfarm@gbta.net).

**Soup Supper Fundraiser:** Hope Lutheran Church in Rush Center invites you to their Free Will Donation Soup Supper Fundraiser on Saturday, March 7 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. There will also be a Bake Sale and Raffle. Raffle items include a handmade quilt, Ellinwood Packing 50 lb beef bundle, internet gift certificate, knitted afghan, and table runner. Please contact Carol Bartlett at 785-259-9483 if you would like to purchase Raffle Tickets.

**Stayin' Alive CPR Event** will be held on Saturday, March 21 at 10:00 am at the HaysMed Center for Health Improvement Gym, 2500 Canterbury Drive in Hays. Training is open to people age 8 and older. This CPR course is not for professional certification. To register, please call Debbie McLaren at 800-248-0073, ext 5500 or visit [haysmed.com/education](http://haysmed.com/education).

**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!