

ST. MICHAEL'S  
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HOLY TRINITY  
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March 8, 2020

Second Sunday Of Lent

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, March 9	8:00 am	LaCrosse	NO MASS
Tuesday, March 10	9:00 am	Liebenthal	+Catherine Baker
Wednesday, March 11	5:30 pm	Timken	+JJ Deges <i>Mass Followed By Stations</i>
Thursday, March 12	10:00 am	Locust Grove	+Blanche Tomecek
Friday, March 13	8:00 am	LaCrosse	Special Intention (Diana Lightcap)
Friday, March 13	5:30 pm	Liebenthal	Ladies Of The Parish Lead Stations
Saturday, March 14	8:30 am	LaCrosse	Special Intention (Jan Higgins)
Saturday, March 14	4:30 pm	Liebenthal	+Ida Pfeifer
Sunday, March 15	8:00 am	Timken	+Paul Nather
Sunday, March 15	10:00 am	LaCrosse	For The People And Needs Of Our Tri Parishes

**LITURGY MINISTERS:**

Liebenthal: Saturday, March 14 – 4:30 pm

COMMUNION: None

SERVERS: Brooke Herrman and Colby Stull

LECTOR: Dermot Randa

GIFTS: Bob and Betty Tryon

USHERS: Dermot and Jerome Randa

Timken: Sunday, March 15 – 8:00 am

COMMUNION: None

SERVERS: Cordell Oborny and Travis Ross

LECTOR: Patricia Oborny

GIFTS: Chris and Claudia Elsen Family

USHERS: Oborny Children

LaCrosse: Sunday, March 15 – 10:00 am

COMMUNION: *Plate:* Edmund Oborny

*Cup:* None

SERVERS: Megan Jacobs, Josie and Rylie Larson, Mariah Werth

LECTOR: Ruth Baalman

HOSTS/GIFTS: Sue and Danielle Wagner

USHERS: Jon Schroter and Benny Viegra

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

Stewardship Of Treasure

St. Joseph (Feb 29, 2020)

Envelopes \$ 370.00

Offertory \$ 71.00

Candles \$ 26.20

TOTAL \$ 467.20

Holy Trinity (March 1, 2020)

Envelopes \$ 293.00

Offertory \$ 217.00

Childrens Off \$ 2.00

Altar Society \$ 60.00

TOTAL \$ 572.00

St. Michael (March 1, 2020)

Envelopes \$1116.00

On-Line \$ 140.00

Merit Energy \$ 102.52

Offertory \$ 132.50

Childrens Off \$ 15.00

Candles \$ 54.25

TOTAL \$1560.27

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 [jtchiefs0308@yahoo.com](mailto:jtchiefs0308@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: G.T. Barnes ~ Schaffer Family ~ Tennessee Tornado Victims  
Safety From Storms ~ Religious Vocations ~ World Peace

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Trevor Burke Messenger.

We also extend our deepest sympathy and prayers to Fr. Stephen on the passing of his Uncle: Nana Dominic Appiagyei Mensah.

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\*\*\*\*\***

**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 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, 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**

This Sunday March 8: 4:00 pm at St. Michael

Fr. Stephen, Fr. Anselm Eke, and Fr. Bernard Felix will be available to hear Confessions.

**PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE: EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** is this **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 this **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 this 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 11:00 am. Volunteers are needed from our Tri Parishes. Please see Fr. Stephen by March 20 if you are interested in attending.



**Holy Thursday – 7:00 pm at St. Michael**  
**Good Friday Services – 3:00 pm at St. Joseph**  
**Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday – 7:00 pm at Holy Trinity**  
**Holy Saturday – 7:00 pm at St. Joseph**  
**Easter Sunday – 8:00 am at Holy Trinity**  
**Easter Sunday – 10:00 am at St. Michael**

\*\*\*\*\***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

**ASH WEDNESDAY TOTALS:** *Offertory:* \$138.00; *Children's Offertory:* \$11.71

**ON-LINE GIVING:** If you are interested in this simple, secure, and convenient way to contribute to St. Michael's, please consider using Parish Giving. To sign up, please visit our website at <http://rushcountycatholicchurches.com/> and click on the St. Michael Parish Giving icon. We appreciate and thank our parish families that are already using on-line giving.

**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**\*\*\*\*\*

**PARISH COUNCIL** will meet Wednesday, March 11, at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. Please plan to attend.

**ST. JOSEPH PARISH FEASTDAY CELEBRATION** will be Saturday, March 21 following the 4:30 pm Mass. The Altar society will provide fried chicken and drinks. Those attending are asked to bring a side dish or dessert. **Members of all three parishes are invited to join us.**

**JOIN US FOR OUR 6TH ANNUAL LADIES' DAY!** The theme is "Rooted in Love", and will be held on Sunday, March 29 from 2:00-4:00 pm in the Liebenthal school basement. **All women of the Tri Parish are invited.** Bring some finger food and a friend or two! Plan to have a really fun and deeply spiritual experience as we journey together on our days of Lent. Brought to you by St. Ann's Altar Society.

**ASH WEDNESDAY TOTALS:** *Envelopes:* \$178.00; *Offertory:* \$136.00; *Rice Bowl:* \$10.00

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

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

**THANK YOU** to everyone who not only attended Cheryl's funeral, but worked behind the scenes preparing the church and the wonderful meal. Our family felt your love and support and are very appreciative of the kind words, memorial donations, and many prayers you have given our family during this difficult time. Cheryl was a wonderful, faithful, selfless woman who will be missed by many. *The Terry Conard Family*

**THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO INQUIRE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH**

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

**Come And See Dominican Sisters Of Peace Retreat:** Have you ever pondered whether God is calling you to become a Sister? Come away to PRAY with our Sisters, to share with other women of FAITH, to discover God's PURPOSE for your life, to enjoy a behind the scenes experience of COMMUNITY LIFE, and to explore RELIGIOUS LIFE lived out as a Dominican Sister of Peace. Join other single, Catholic women, ages 18-45, to learn about contemporary religious life at this free Columbus, Ohio retreat. The retreat begins at 4:00 pm on Friday, March 13 and concludes at 1:00 pm, Sunday, March 15 at the Dominicans Sisters of Peace Motherhouse, 2320 Airport Drive, Columbus, OH 43219. For more information, call or text Sister June Fitzgerald at 570-336-3991 or email [jfitzgerald@oppeace.org](mailto:jfitzgerald@oppeace.org). (We can offer some travel assistance on a need basis.)

**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!

**Upcoming Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat:** Are you or a loved one suffering from abortion? Find hope and allow God to heal your heart by attending a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat. The first retreat of 2020 to be held in the Kansas City area will be on April 24-26. For more information or to register, please call Teresa O'Donnell at (816) 679-4973 or email [rvkcmo@gmail.com](mailto:rvkcmo@gmail.com) (please note: you might have to check your Spam folder for the guaranteed email reply) or visit [www.rachelsvineyardkc.org](http://www.rachelsvineyardkc.org).

**Abby Johnson Pilgrimage to Wichita:** Join the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City on a pilgrimage to Wichita to hear Abby Johnson speak at the Knights of Columbus State Convention on May 2. Abby is the former Planned Parenthood director and accomplished author who inspired the movie *Unplanned*. The bus will depart at 6:30 am from the parking lot at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe with a stop in Stafford for additional passengers. The group will spend a time of prayer at Planned Parenthood and Trust Women Abortion Clinic followed by lunch at Larkspur prior to heading to Century II Convention Center to hear Abby's testimony. The group will then have time for reflection, Mass and dinner at the Spiritual Life Center before heading back to Dodge City. Cost is \$25 for 12 and under and \$35 for 12 and up. Cost includes transportation, meals and the ticket to Abby Johnson. Seating is limited. Go to: <https://www.dcdiocese.org/respect-life> for more information and registration forms. Deadline to register is April 17. Contact Gayla Kirmer, Respect Life/Social Justice ministry at (620) 227-1525 for additional information. The pilgrimage is open to all ages. 18 and under must be accompanied by a parent, guardian or a youth sponsor who has been certified in Protecting God's Children training.