

ST. MICHAEL'S
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HOLY TRINITY
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March 15, 2020

Third 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 16	8:00 am	LaCrosse	NO MASS
Tuesday, March 17	9:00 am	Liebenthal	+Kyle Lichter
Wednesday, March 18	5:30 pm	Timken	+Leroy Depperschmidt <i>Mass Followed By Stations</i>
Thursday, March 19	10:00 am	Locust Grove	+Pat Depperschmidt
Friday, March 20	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Roberta Schuckman
Friday, March 20	5:30 pm	LaCrosse	Knights Of Columbus Lead Stations
Saturday, March 21	8:30 am	LaCrosse	+Lennie Higgins
Saturday, March 21	4:30 pm	Liebenthal	Special Intention (Mr. & Mrs. Roy Conrad)
Sunday, March 22	8:00 am	Timken	For The People And Needs Of Our Tri Parishes
Sunday, March 22	10:00 am	LaCrosse	+Alex Herrman

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Liebenthal: Saturday, March 21 – 4:30 pm

COMMUNION: None

SERVERS: Blake Herrman and Colby Stull

LECTOR: Randy Urban

GIFTS: Dermot and Suzanne Randa

USHERS: Mark Tryon and Randy Urban

Timken: Sunday, March 22 – 8:00 am

COMMUNION: None

SERVERS: Audra Oborny and Allie Seltman

LECTOR: Barb Oborny

GIFTS: Mark and Charlene Koochel

USHERS: Lisa Benteman and Lydia Flax

LaCrosse: Sunday, March 22 – 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 (March 7, 2020)

Envelopes \$ 292.00

Offertory \$ 95.00

Candles \$ 7.00

TOTAL \$ 394.00

Holy Trinity (March 8, 2020)

Envelopes \$ 915.00

Offertory \$ 128.00

Childrens Off \$ 4.00

Conard Mem \$ 505.00

Candles \$ 48.50

TOTAL \$1600.50

St. Michael (March 8, 2020)

Envelopes \$ 941.00

On-Line \$2015.00

Timken Bills \$1270.33

Offertory \$ 104.00

Childrens Off \$ 12.00

Candles \$ 26.25

TOTAL \$4368.58

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 .

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: Francis Schaffer ~ Kaliber Weber
Safety From Storms ~ Religious Vocations ~ World Peace

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Gail Mongeau and Bob Stejskal. 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, 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 18 - Altar Society; March 25 - PSR; April 1 - Parish Council; and April 8 – NO STATIONS (There will be Mass at 8:00 am.).

STATIONS AT ST. JOSEPH AND ST. MICHAEL will be held on Friday's during Lent at 5:30 pm.

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.

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 19 if you are interested in attending.

LADIES LENTEN LUNCHEON will be held on Wednesday, April 8 from noon to 1:00 pm at St. Michael's Parish Center. Please bring your favorite salad to share. This year's luncheon will be hosted by St. Michael's, and they invite all women to this special event.



Holy Week Schedule

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

FR. STEPHEN will be leaving for vacation after the Easter Services on Sunday, April 12. Fr. Charles Mazouch and Fr. Reggie Urban will be saying the weekend Masses for our Tri Parishes. There will NOT be any weekday Masses. In case of an emergency while Father is gone, please contact Fr. Anselm Eke at 409-779-8079.

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

MEETINGS: 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 FIRST COMMUNION: On Sunday, March 22, four young boys in the second grade will receive their First Holy Communion at the 10:00 am Mass. They are Jace Baalman, Tyler Holopirek, T. J. Steinert, and Aiden Suppes. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare to receive this most Holy Sacrament for the first time.

ST. MICHAEL'S PSR: No classes on Wednesday, March 25, due to LaCrosse Spring Break.

“TOTUS TUUS”: St. Michael's will again be hosting the “Totus Tuus” summer program the week of June 21-26. We will again need the help of parishioners to make it a success. We already have one volunteer to provide housing and some meals for the team. We need another volunteer to open up their home to provide accommodations for the other half of the team for the week. (Men and women are housed separately.) If you are interested in helping out or have questions, call Ruth Baalman at 785-222-6007 or 785-222-2869. Thank you.

“TOTUS TUUS”: Parents: **SAVE THE DATE!!!! June 21-26 at St. Michael's. For young people in grades 1-12.** Grades 7-12 will attend in the evenings Sunday thru Thursday from 7:00-9:30 pm. Grades 1-6 will attend during the day Monday thru Friday from 9:00 am-3:00 pm.

PRAYER AND ACTION: A summer missions program in the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City, helps high school and college age young people to grow in their faith, and serve those in need! In Medicine Lodge; college week: June 21-26; high school week: June 28-July 3. In Ulysses; high school week July 12-17 and again July 19-24. Questions? Please contact Gentry Heimerman at the Diocesan Chancery Office at dcyoungadult@gmail.com. Registration information can be found at www.dcdiocese.org website, dcyouth.org/prayer-action.

VOCATION PRAYER KIT is in the church's entrance. We are asking for a family to take this kit home for a week or longer to pray for much needed Vocations in our Diocese.

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

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.

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

NO MEETING: Parish Council will not meet in April. The next meeting will be after Mass on Saturday, May 16.

EASTER LILIES: The sheet for Easter Lilies is in the church's entrance. Please sign up if you would like to purchase an Easter Lily in memory of your loved ones.

PARISH COUNCIL is looking for a volunteer to fill a vacant Council Position. Please visit with Fr. Stephen or Heather Ross if you are interested.

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

Clafin Lions Club Seafood Buffet is Friday, March 20 from 4:30 to 8:30 pm at the Immaculate Catholic Church Parish Center at 110 E Williamson St. in Clafin. The menu includes hand breaded catfish and pollock, cod nuggets, shrimp, frog legs, crab salad, scalloped potatoes, green beans, and cookies. Cost is \$20 for adults and \$7 for children 12 and under for tickets purchased prior to the buffet (otherwise \$2 higher at the door). Tickets can be purchased from any Lions Club Member, by calling 620-793-2922 or 620-793-2848, or by stopping by Pistol Pete's Nuts and Bolts in Great Bend.

Potato Bar: Walnut Valley Senior Center in Rush Center will be serving their Potato Bar on Sunday, March 22 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.

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!

What if this week for Lent you...

- *Spend ten minutes reading the Bible?
- *Give away some of your belongings?
- *Sacrifice some ordinary comfort or convenience today?