

ST. MICHAEL'S
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ST. JOSEPH'S
202 Main Street
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HOLY TRINITY
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July 26, 2020

Seventeenth 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, July 27	+Everett "Ed" Stegman	(Not Open To The Public)
Tuesday, July 28	8:00 am Liebenthal	+Estell Randa
Wednesday, July 29	8:00 am Timken	+Vincent Depperschmidt
Thursday, July 30	+Annette Hepp	(Not Open To The Public)
Friday, July 31	8:00 am LaCrosse	+Vernon Felder
Saturday, Aug 1	8:30 am LaCrosse	Special Intention (Francis and Alverna Schaffer 70 th Wedding Anniversary)
Saturday, Aug 1	5:00 pm Timken	For The People And Needs Of Our Tri Parishes
	****NOTE TIME****	
Sunday, Aug 2	8:00 am Liebenthal	+Edwin Schuckman
Sunday, Aug 2	10:00 am LaCrosse	+Mary Ann Brandt

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Timken: Saturday, August 1 –5:00 pm ****NOTE TIME****

COMMUNION: None

SERVERS: None

LECTOR: Allie Seltman

GIFTS: None

USHERS: Allie and Louise Seltman

Liebenthal: Sunday, August 2 – 8:00 am

COMMUNION: None

SERVERS: None

LECTOR: Randy Urban

GIFTS: None

USHERS: None

LaCrosse: Sunday, August 2 – 10:00 am

COMMUNION: Plate: None

Cup: None

SERVERS: None

LECTOR: Ardis Viegra

HOSTS/GIFTS: None

USHERS: Richard Brandt and Benny Viegra

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

CONFESSIONS:

Holy Trinity: 5:30-6:00 pm before Saturday Mass

St. Joseph: 7:00-7:30 am before Sunday Mass

St. Michael: 8:00-8:30 am Saturday Morning

By Scheduling An Appointment With Father.

CHURCH SECRETARY

If you need to reach JoAnn,

Please call or text her at 785-623-1917

Or by email at jchiefs0308@yahoo.com.

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: Cedric Allison ~ Canon Deaux ~ Ray Legleiter

All Affected By The Coronavirus And That A Cure Will Be Found

Our World During This Time Of Crisis ~ Those In The Nursing Homes And Their Loved Ones

Healthcare Workers ~ Safety From Storms ~ Thanksgiving For Moisture

Our Seminarians ~ Religious Vocations ~ World Peace

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Phyllis Higgins.

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her, and May She Rest in Peace.

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*******

PLEASE NOTE: Holy Trinity will have Mass at **5:00 pm on Saturday, August 1** due to the Rush County Fair.

TICKETS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S CASH RAFFLE will be available after Mass at Holy Trinity on Saturday, August 8 and at St. Michael's on Sunday, August 9.

MISSALS AND PRAYER CARDS: Parishioners may take the missals and prayer cards home and bring them whenever they are attending Mass to help them with the responses.

Stewardship Of Treasure

Holy Trinity (July 18, 2020)

Envelopes \$490.00

Offertory \$ 61.00

Votive \$ 20.00

TOTAL \$571.00

St. Joseph (July 19, 2020)

Envelopes \$540.00

Offertory \$ 77.00

Votive \$ 32.00

TOTAL \$649.00

St. Michael (July 19, 2020)

Envelopes \$ 792.00

On-Line \$ 200.00

Offertory \$ 40.00

Candles \$ 35.00

TOTAL \$1067.00

Thank You For Your Support!

Gratitude
is the best
Attitude

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

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES! Finally, finally! We'd like to say congratulations to St. Michael's PSR 8th graders who will be entering high school in the fall. They are: Megan Jacobs, Avery Parrott, Elizabeth Showalter, Mike Staab, and Brennen Steinert. Our seniors are: Bailey Baalman, Kaden Depperschmidt, Blake Herrman, Katrina Jacobs, Abbey Oborny, and Michael Showalter. A special congratulations to our St. Michael's Religious Education Scholarship Award recipients: Bailey Baalman, Kaden Depperschmidt, Blake Herrman, Katrina Jacobs, and Michael Showalter. To receive this scholarship award, a graduating senior must have attended a religious education class for grades one through twelve and must show positive Christian attributes in their daily lives. We congratulate all of these young people who will now move on to the next phase of their lives. May God Bless You Always!

JOB OPENING: St. Michael's Parish is looking for someone to fill the position of DRE (Director of Religious Education). 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*******

30 DAYS OF CASH RAFFLE is now ready to kick off. The prizes are the same as last year: Sept.1-27: two winners a day, \$150 each. Sept. 28: \$750; Sept 29: \$1,000; Sept.30: \$3,000. Tickets: \$50 donation. Only 500 to be sold. Tickets will be available after Mass every Sunday at St. Joseph's, or call Lucy, 785-222-3396, Barbara, 785-623-6987; Judy, 785-222-6044. Jerilyn also has tickets at her office. Your help with this one and only fund raiser of St. Joseph's will be deeply appreciated.

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

PLEASE NOTE: Holy Trinity will have Mass at **5:00 pm on Saturday, August 1** due to the Rush County Fair.

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.

Heartland Center for Spirituality will be hosting several webinars in the next few months. The topics presented and discussed in the webinars are pressing issues that we are dealing with in today's world. The webinars will be held on the 2nd Thursday of the month of July, August, and September. They will run from 7:00-8:30 pm. Participants must register for each webinar to receive the link via email.

Can a Christian Believe in Evolution-August 13

What does it mean to be Pro-Life-September 10

Visit Heartland Center for Spirituality on their website to register for these webinars at <https://heartlandspirituality.org/webinars>.

The Beatitudes For Families

The Sermon on the Mount found in the Gospel of Matthew (chapters 5-7) proclaims some of the richest and most familiar teachings of Jesus: the beatitudes (see 5:3-10).

1. **"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."**
The poor include both literally poor people, in need of basic necessities, and figuratively poor people, who are aware of their spiritual poverty, people who acknowledge their need and utter dependence upon God. The reward mentioned here is nothing less than the kingdom of heaven. What do we consider to be our family's greatest riches?
2. **"Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted."**
Those who mourn could be anyone who is sad or experiencing a loss of any kind. Jesus promises comfort for those who suffer. When we suffer we have a choice to make: we can become bitter, or we can become more compassionate to others in pain. How do we find comfort in our family?
3. **"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land."**
The meek are people who are humble and patient. A person who chooses other ways to resolve conflicts without resorting to violence is meek. The reward is great wealth. How do we resolve conflict in our families?
4. **"Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied."**
This blessing is for people who hunger for justice in our world. Children have a great capacity to see wrongs and often possess a simple view of complex issues. Perhaps our kids can use their creativity to solve some of the local injustices in schools and communities.
5. **"Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy."**
Mercy is a word that holds many meanings: forgiveness, kindness, compassion. It is easier to extend mercy to others when you begin with yourself. In our family, rather than keeping track of mistakes, we try to see God's grace among us. With mercy, you receive back the more you give.
6. **"Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God."**
Who better to be clean or pure of heart than little ones? They lack malice and have such innocence, at least during the first few years. Of course, they see God, because there is nothing clouding their vision! The clean of heart can also be people who single-mindedly see God first in all situations and people.
7. **"Blessed are the peacemakers, they will be called children of God."**
What risks do we take to make peace? Jesus asks us all to be peacemakers; we are, after all, children of God. As his children, we must continue to work for unity and understanding. Our families are microcosms of the world in which we learn peacemaking skills. Peace begins at home.
8. **"Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."** It can be difficult to do what is right, such as standing up to someone who is acting like a bully. But we learn from Jesus, and, through practice in our family, we see that doing the right thing is what it really means to be a follower of Jesus.

To St. Joseph for Protection

Gracious St. Joseph, protect me and my family from all evil as you did the Holy Family.

Kindly keep us ever united in the love of Christ, ever fervent in imitation of the virtue of our Blessed Lady, your sinless spouse, and always faithful in devotion to you. Amen.

<https://www.catholic.org/prayers/prayer.php?p=96>