

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

Rectory: 785-222-2561

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

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HOLY TRINITY
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August 23, 2020

Twenty-First 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, Aug 24	Special Intention (Jami Kinderknecht) (Not Open To The Public)
Tuesday, Aug 25	8:00 am Liebenthal +Viola Depperschmidt
Wednesday, Aug 26	8:00 am Timken +Albina Besperat
Thursday, Aug 27	+Mary Ann Petrik (Not Open To The Public)
Friday, Aug 28	8:00 am LaCrosse +Virgil C. Dechant
Saturday, Aug 29	8:30 am LaCrosse Special Intention (Donna Schmidt)
Saturday, Aug 29	6:30 pm Timken +Cheryl Conard
Sunday, Aug 30	8:00 am Liebenthal For The People And Needs Of Our Tri Parishes
Sunday, Aug 30	10:00 am LaCrosse +Patty Enslinger

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Timken: Saturday, August 29 –6:30 pm

COMMUNION: None

SERVERS: None

LECTOR: Wyatt Oborny

GIFTS: None

USHERS: Terry Conard and Craig Scheuerman

Liebenthal: Sunday, August 30 – 8:00 am

COMMUNION: None

SERVERS: None

LECTOR: Dermot Randa

GIFTS: None

USHERS: None

LaCrosse: Sunday, August 30 – 10:00 am

COMMUNION: Plate: None

Cup: None

SERVERS: None

LECTOR: Knights of Columbus

HOSTS/GIFTS: None

USHERS: Knights of Columbus

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

Stewardship Of Treasure

Holy Trinity (August 15, 2020)

Envelopes \$430.00

Offertory \$ 5.00

Candles \$ 17.00

TOTAL \$452.00

St. Joseph (August 16, 2020)

Envelopes \$550.00

Offertory \$ 98.00

Candles \$ 27.00

TOTAL \$675.00

St. Michael (August 16, 2020)

Envelopes \$ 733.00

On-Line \$ 130.00

Offertory \$ 50.00

Timken Bills \$1650.10

Candles \$ 32.00

TOTAL \$2595.10

Thank You For Your Support!

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 jtchiefs0308@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: Gary Bidler ~ Bruce Kershner ~ Rita Liggett ~ Special Intention

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 ~ Teachers, Students, and School Administrators

Safety From Storms ~ World Peace

Our Seminarians ~ Religious Vocations

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Toni Cosper Beesaw.

May she rest in eternal 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*******

ST. JOSEPH'S 30 DAYS OF CASH RAFFLE: We are almost out of tickets! Call Barbara if you still want a ticket: 785-623-6987. The drawings start September 1st.

ONLY FOR TODAY, I will firmly believe, despite appearances, that the good Providence of God cares for me as no one else who exists in this world.



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

MEETINGS: Religious Education Commission – Wednesday, August 26 at 6:00 pm
Parish Council – Wednesday, August 26 at 7:00 pm

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.

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

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's last webinar is Thursday, September 10: *What does it mean to be Pro-Life.* It will run from 7:00-8:30 pm. Participants must register for the webinar to receive the link via email. Visit Heartland Center for Spirituality's website to register for these webinars at <https://heartlandspirituality.org/webinars>.

Divine Mercy Radio's 10th Annual Appreciation Banquet will take place in two locations: 6:00 pm on Saturday, September 12 in the Little Theatre of Holy Family Elementary, Hays and 6:00 pm on Sunday, September 13 in the Hall of Bishops, Sacred Heart Cathedral, Salina. Due to COVID, tickets are limited. Cost is \$55 if purchased before August 20. After August 20, if tickets are still available, the cost is \$60. The cost includes appetizers and wine or beer. This is a sit down, served banquet with a great speaker, Dr. Ray Guarandi who will be talking about *Laughter: The Sanity of Families.* To purchase tickets send your check, along with which banquet you will attend (Hays or Salina) and your meal choice (steak or chicken) to: Divine Mercy Radio; 108 E. 12th St.; Hays, KS 67601 or by calling 785.621.4110.

Back To School Prayer

Father, we praise You for who You are.

We give You thanks because You created us in Your own image.

Also we pray for knowledge and understanding for teachers, students, and parents.

We pray that You will be with our teachers and students as they start a new school year.

We pray that You will give students tenacity

as they seek for understanding and new revelations in their studies.

**Father we also pray for parents, that they will support students by building
a closer working relationship with teachers and staff.**

This we ask in Jesus Name.

Prayer Amid an Epidemic

By Kerry Weber

Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages "curing every disease and illness."

At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now,

in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus,

that we may experience your healing love. Heal those who are sick with the virus.

May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care.

Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another. Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability

to a disease that knows no borders. Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow. Be with those who have died from the virus.

May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace.

Be with the families of those who are sick or have died.

As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair.

May they know your peace.

Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers, and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process.

May they know your protection and peace. Be with the leaders of all nations.

Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being

of the people they are meant to serve.

Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions
that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks.

May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth.

Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare.

In place of our anxiety, give us your peace. Jesus Christ, heal us.

**BE STRONG *and*
COURAGEOUS!**

DO NOT *be* AFRAID
OR DISCOURAGED.

FOR THE LORD YOUR GOD
IS WITH YOU
WHEREVER YOU GO.

 *Joshua 1:9*