

ST. MICHAEL'S  
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ST. JOSEPH'S  
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HOLY TRINITY  
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August 30, 2020

Twenty-Second 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 31	+Pat Depperschmidt	(Not Open To The Public)
Tuesday, Sept 1	8:00 am Liebenthal	+Paul Randa
Wednesday, Sept 2	8:00 am Timken	+Duane Oborny
Thursday, Sept 3	+Everett "Ed" Stegman	(Not Open To The Public)
Friday, Sept 4	8:00 am LaCrosse	+Roberta Schuckman
Saturday, Sept 5	8:30 am LaCrosse	Special Intention (Jeremy Kinderknecht)
Saturday, Sept 5	6:30 pm Timken	For The People And Needs Of Our Tri Parishes
Sunday, Sept 6	8:00 am Liebenthal	+Stella (Herrman) Miller
Sunday, Sept 6	10:00 am LaCrosse	+Elmer and MaryAnn Meder

**LITURGY MINISTERS:**

Timken: Saturday, September 5 –6:30 pm

COMMUNION: None

SERVERS: None

LECTOR: Audra Oborny

GIFTS: None

USHERS: Allie and Louise Seltman

Liebenthal: Sunday, September 6 – 8:00 am

COMMUNION: None

SERVERS: None

LECTOR: Randy Urban

GIFTS: None

USHERS: None

LaCrosse: Sunday, September 6 – 10:00 am

COMMUNION: Plate: None

Cup: None

SERVERS: None

LECTOR: Kevin Moeder

HOSTS/GIFTS: None

USHERS: Phillip Schwindt and James Suppes

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

Stewardship Of Treasure

Holy Trinity (August 22, 2020)

Envelopes \$530.00

Offertory \$ 30.00

Candles \$ 7.00

TOTAL \$567.00

St. Joseph (August 23, 2020)

Envelopes \$665.00

Offertory \$134.00

Candles \$ 26.00

TOTAL \$825.00

St. Michael (August 23, 2020)

Envelopes \$ 595.00

On-Line \$ 70.00

Offertory \$ 73.00

Hall Rent \$ 325.00

Lieb Bills \$1650.09

Candles \$ 37.75

TOTAL \$2750.84

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](mailto: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: Alice Viegra

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

For Moisture ~ Safety From Storms ~ World Peace

Our Seminarians ~ Religious Vocations

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Eli Calvillo and Donna Schmidt. May God Grant them eternal peace and may all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

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

**ST. JOSEPH'S 30 DAYS OF CASH RAFFLE:** The drawings/winners begin on Tuesday, September 1. Our deepest gratitude to all who bought tickets to support this fundraiser. Good luck to you!

**YOU SAY:** I can't manage. **GOD SAYS:** I will supply all your needs.

*Faith* IS NOT KNOWING  
WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS,  
BUT KNOWING  
*who holds the future.*

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

**MEETINGS:** Property Commission – Monday, September 14 at 7:00 pm  
Knights of Columbus – Monday, September 21 at 7:00 pm  
Religious Education Commission – Wednesday, September 30 at 6:00 pm  
Parish Council – Wednesday, September 30 at 7:00 pm

**PSR CATECHISTS NEEDED:** St. Michael's parish is looking for PSR catechists for the Kindergarten class (possibly 7 children) and also the high school class (possibly 15 students). Keep in mind that it can be done as a team if you have a friend you'd like to do it with. If you have questions about either position you can contact Ruth Baalman or Lori Werth, Linda Moeder (kindergarten), and Amy Depperschmidt (high school). It can be a very rewarding position as a volunteer catechist. Blessings come in many different ways. Please consider this opportunity to help the youth of our parishes. If you know of anyone you think might be willing to step up, please let us know. Thank you. Ruth Baalman 222-6007, Lori Werth 785-432-2310, Linda Moeder 785-222-6218 and Amy Depperschmidt 785-259-0347.

**CHANGE IN ST. MICHAEL'S PSR:** This year we will **NOT** be having preschool aged children eligible to attend PSR classes due to the COVID virus issues and recommendation for social distancing, etc. We intend to still have a kindergarten class as long as we have a volunteer to be their catechist. If you know of someone you think might be interested in taking the kindergarten catechist position, please contact Ruth Baalman 785-222-6007 or Lori Werth 785-432-2310. Thank you.

**HELP US CONGRATULATE and THANK** Lori Werth for taking on the role of the Director of Religious Education for St. Michael's. Lori has been working alongside Ruth to make for a smooth transition. Lori will take full responsibility starting September 1, 2020.

**MANY THANKS** to Ruth Baalman for all her years of dedication to St. Michael's PSR program as the Director of Religious Education!!

**ST. MICHAELS PSR** received a Memorial Donation in the amount of \$425 in Memory of Joyce Schaffer who had been a catechist for many years. Thanks to all those who donated monies in her memory. May her soul and all the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace. Amen.

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

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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>.

**Holy Cross Church in Pfeifer** has an annual mass in September to commemorate the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Due to COVID-19, the Mass this year has been cancelled. We look forward to seeing everyone next year.

**A Prayer for a World Facing the Coronavirus**

Dear God, we have lots of uncertainty around us.

So many people who need prayers.

Today, I pray...

For those whose health is compromised by the coronavirus or other health issues.

For those who suffer from the economic impact of the virus,  
in travel, manufacturing, hospitality, energy or so many other industries.

For health care workers and first responders,  
and other public servants who put themselves in harm's way for us.

For our leaders of the world, our countries, states, and cities,  
as they seek to help manage this challenge

God, it can be overwhelming.

But You tell us over and over again not to be afraid. Show me how to trust in You.

As I examine my heart, help me to turn away from my concern with self,  
and turn my heart, hands, and prayers toward the concerns of others.

In the name of Jesus Christ, I pray.

Amen

