

**ST. MICHAEL'S**  
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September 6, 2020

**Twenty-Third 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, Sept 7	+Vernon Felder	<b>(Not Open To The Public)</b>
Tuesday, Sept 8	8:00 am Liebenthal	+Virgil C. Dechant
Wednesday, Sept 9	8:00 am Timken	+Bill and Ann Novak
Thursday, Sept 10	+John and Dotty Kober	<b>(Not Open To The Public)</b>
Friday, Sept 11	8:00 am LaCrosse	+LaRee Reifschneider
Saturday, Sept 12	8:30 am LaCrosse	Special Intention (Jami Kinderknecht)
Saturday, Sept 12	6:30 pm Timken	+Paul Nather
Sunday, Sept 13	8:00 am Liebenthal	For The People And Needs Of Our Tri Parishes
Sunday, Sept 13	10:00 am LaCrosse	+Ervin C. Schneider

**LITURGY MINISTERS:**

**Timken: Saturday, September 12 –6:30 pm**

COMMUNION: None

SERVERS: None

LECTOR: *Bernard Juno*

GIFTS: None

USHERS: *Lisa Benteman and Lydia Flax*

**Liebenthal: Sunday, September 13 – 8:00 am**

COMMUNION: None

SERVERS: None

LECTOR: *Darryl Herrman*

GIFTS: None

USHERS: None

**LaCrosse: Sunday, September 13 – 10:00 am**

COMMUNION: *Plate:* None

*Cup:* None

SERVERS: None

LECTOR: *Christie Bittel*

HOSTS/GIFTS: None

USHERS: *Dennis Bittel and Jon Schroter*

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

**Stewardship Of Treasure**

**Holy Trinity (August 29, 2020)**

Envelopes \$ 917.00

Offertory \$ 39.00

Altar Society \$ 100.00

Candles \$ 58.50

TOTAL \$1114.50

**St. Joseph (August 30, 2020)**

Envelopes \$ 955.00

Offertory \$ 61.00

Candles \$ 45.50

TOTAL \$1061.50

**St. Michael (August 30, 2020)**

Envelopes \$ 938.00

On-Line \$ 140.00

Offertory \$ 94.00

Candles \$ 36.75

TOTAL \$1208.75

*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:* Mary Katherine Dreher

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 ~ Thanksgiving For Moisture ~ Safety From Storms ~ World Peace

Our Seminarians ~ Religious Vocations

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Betty (Herrman) Martell and Bob Skillett.

May God Grant them 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\*\*\*\*\***

**ONLY FOR TODAY,** I will have no fears. In particular, I will not be afraid to enjoy what is beautiful and to believe in goodness. Indeed, for 12 hours, I can certainly do what might cause me consternation were I to believe I had to do it all my life.



**\*\*\*\*\*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.



**ST. MICHAEL'S WELCOMES**

Bo Edward Hammerschmidt to our Parish Family!  
Bo was baptized on August 29.

Congratulations to Bo and his parents, Lyle and Abby Hammerschmidt!

**BANNERS** that adorn our church and also adds to the decor of the church are in memory of Wilma Depperschmidt. St. Michael's always appreciates memorial money and can always make good use of it in our church. Thank you to the family of Wilma Depperschmidt.

**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.

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

**SEED WHEAT BLESSING** will be the next two Sundays, September 13 and 20. Bring your wheat to Mass (8:00 am) and place on the altar railing for Father to bless it.

**PARISH COUNCIL** will meet Tuesday, September 15 at 7:30 pm in the school basement. Please plan to attend.

**30 DAYS OF CASH RAFFLE:** Winners on September 1 are Justin Brock # 184 and Sara Zimmerman #247. Winners on September 2 are Judy Hoffman #409 and Janie Meder #260. Congratulations! We could not have done this raffle without the dedicated help and expertise of JERILYN STULL and her office helper, Theresa Greenway. Thank you and God Bless You!

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

**ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING** is scheduled for Wednesday, September 9 at 5:30 pm (second Wednesday each month ) at Holy Trinity Church.

**SEED WHEAT** will be Blessed at Holy Trinity on Saturday, September 12 and Saturday, September 19.

**HOLY TRINITY CHURCH AND ALTAR SOCIETY** would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the Cheryl Conard Family for their generous donation to our church and Altar Society. It is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

**HOLY TRINITY CHURCH** would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the Edward Oborny Jr. Family and Virgil C. Dechant Family for their generous donations to our church. It is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

**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.*

**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.

**Catholic Engaged Encounters:** Ronn and Annie Roehm are the local coordinators for the Dodge City Diocese Catholic Engaged Encounters and are here to assist couples preparing for the sacrament of matrimony. In 2021, engaged encounter weekends are scheduled for January 8-10, April 23-25, June 4-6, and August 13-15. Many challenging topics are addressed during these weekends-including communication, finances, sacraments, cohabitation, sex and sexuality, and natural family planning. If you are interested in attending one of these weekends, couples can sign up and find more information at [dodgecity.engagedencounter.com](http://dodgecity.engagedencounter.com). Any questions or if you would like more information, please email Ronn and Annie at [roehmr1@gmail.com](mailto:roehmr1@gmail.com).

**Prayer For Uncertain Times**

Lord Jesus Christ, light of this world, thank you for the hope you have given us.  
Help us to give our worries to you and, above all, to trust in your unfailing love.

For you have promised us "Never will I leave you, never will I forsake you."

Almighty God, our protector, let us trust in you to carry us through this time of uncertainty.

Jesus, hear our cries as we mourn those who've left us.

Whatever tomorrow may bring, we will praise your name.

Amen.