

**ST. MICHAEL'S**  
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**ST. JOSEPH'S**  
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**September 13, 2020**

**Twenty-Fourth 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 14	+Fr. Gilbert Herrman	<b>(Not Open To The Public)</b>
Tuesday, Sept 15	8:00 am Liebenthal	+Clarence Suppes
Wednesday, Sept 16	8:00 am Timken	+Ludmila Oborny
Thursday, Sept 17	+All Deceased Of Rush County	<b>(Not Open To The Public)</b>
Friday, Sept 18	8:00 am LaCrosse	+Rosarie Jecha
Saturday, Sept 19	8:30 am LaCrosse	+Joyce Marie Schaffer
Saturday, Sept 19	6:30 pm Timken	+Lora Kaus
Sunday, Sept 20	8:00 am Liebenthal	+Lonnie Depperschmidt
Sunday, Sept 20	10:00 am LaCrosse	For The People And Needs Of Our Tri Parishes

**LITURGY MINISTERS:**

**Timken: Saturday, September 19 –6:30 pm**

**COMMUNION:** None

**SERVERS:** None

**LECTOR:** *Allie Seltman*

**GIFTS:** None

**USHERS:** *James Flax and Julie Huber*

**Liebenthal: Sunday, September 20 – 8:00 am**

**COMMUNION:** None

**SERVERS:** None

**LECTOR:** *Leo Herrman*

**GIFTS:** None

**USHERS:** None

**LaCrosse: Sunday, September 20 – 10:00 am**

**COMMUNION:** *Plate:* None

*Cup:* None

**SERVERS:** None

**LECTOR:** *Ardis Viegra*

**HOSTS/GIFTS:** None

**USHERS:** *Rich Leiker and Benny Viegra*

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

**Stewardship Of Treasure**

**Holy Trinity (Sept 5, 2020)**

Envelopes \$455.00

Offertory \$ 5.00

Candles \$ 34.15

TOTAL \$494.15

**St. Joseph (Sept 6, 2020)**

Envelopes \$450.00

Offertory \$168.00

Candles \$ 52.00

TOTAL \$670.00

*Steeple Fund:*

*\$300 (Rachel Tripp)*

**St. Michael (Sept 6, 2020)**

Envelopes \$1497.00

On-Line \$2015.00

Offertory \$ 35.00

Timken Bills \$ 955.60

Candles \$ 32.00

TOTAL \$4534.60

*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: Suzanne Azzerella ~ Shirley Urban ~ Terry*

*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 Emmett McGinn.*

*May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, 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\*\*\*\*\***

**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE STARTING OCTOBER 3 AND 4:**

**Saturday: 4:30 pm at St. Joseph in Liebenthal**

**Sunday: 8:00 am at Holy Trinity in Timken**

**Sunday: 10:00 am at St. Michael in LaCrosse**

**PLEASE NOTE: Starting Tuesday, October 6, St. Joseph's weekday Mass will begin at 9:00 am.**

**STEWARDSHIP SPEAKERS:** Starting the first weekend in October, members from our Tri Parish family will be speaking on Stewardship.

October 3 and 4: Jerilyn Stull will talk about *Prayer*.

October 10 and 11: *Tithe and Alms* will be the topic by Brady Gros.

October 17 and 18: Jill Georg will share her thoughts on *Time, Service, Abilities, and Charisms*.

October 24 and 25: Patricia Oborny will close out the speeches when she reviews *Evangelization*.

**We are very thankful to these individuals for sharing their messages with us!**

**PRIESTS' CONVOCATION:** Fr. Stephen will be attending the Priests' Convocation in Wichita on October 6-8. There will not be Mass at St. Joseph on that Tuesday nor at Holy Trinity that Wednesday.

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

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

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

**SEED WHEAT** will be blessed again next Sunday, September 20. Bring your wheat to Mass and place on the altar railing for Father to bless it.

**CASH RAFFLE WINNERS:** Sept. 3: Tom Oborny #466; Nathan Legleiter #45; Sept. 4: Austin Dieu #124; Pat Oborny #20; Sept. 5: Cindy Slattery #374; Glenn Schuckman #213; Sept. 6: Ann Weatherington #17; Rita Liggett #431; Sept. 7: Sue Basgall #50; Kimberly Corsair #86; Sept. 8: Lynn Enslinger #379; Rose Rawson #469. Congratulations!

**FINANCIAL REPORT FOR AUGUST:** Income: \$3379. Expenses: \$7069. Expenses included \$3500 for the propane contract.

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

**SEED WHEAT** will be Blessed at Mass at Holy Trinity again on Saturday, September 19.

**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.*

**Southwest Kansas Catholic:** Not comfortable going to Mass due to covid but want to view the Southwest Kansas Catholic? Go to this link to read it online:  
<https://www.dcdiocese.org/news/archive/3905-september-13-2020-southwest-kansas-catholic/file>.

**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.

**Annual Matrimony Anniversary Masses:** This year, due to the pandemic, the annual Matrimony Anniversary Mass will be held at individual parishes throughout October. Every year around this time, couples across the diocese who are celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 50-plus year anniversary of matrimony have been invited to attend the Diocesan Matrimony Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Dodge City. Although the diocese community will not be gathered as one, couples will have a special recognition at their home parish and will receive a certificate from the Most Rev. John Brungardt. While you need not be celebrating one of the anniversaries noted above to attend and participate in the special recognition at the parish, only those celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 50-plus year anniversary will receive a certificate, and have their names placed in a special edition of the Southwest Kansas Catholic. These couples must contact Fr. Stephen or the church secretary (JoAnn) to receive more information. Give the parish the names of both spouses (in writing), and how long they have been married. If you will not be attending the Mass, please provide a mailing address so your certificate can be sent to you.

**Let's Vote Pro-Life In November:** We Americans have shared many years of pride for our country and accomplishments. We have also suffered pain in the loss of thousands of our military who died to keep us safe. We have survived the Great Depression and many, many storms such as tornadoes, hurricanes, and earthquakes through the years. But we still have the biggest hurdle of all. We need to abolish abortion once and for all! It is the killing of tiny innocent babies in the womb of their mothers. Babies are a precious gift from God. And no one has the right to kill them! They used to be safe in their mother's womb. But since 1973 when abortions were made legal, it has become the most dangerous place for a baby to be. All the baby wants is to be loved and cherished. With the November 3<sup>rd</sup> election coming up, we have the means to right this terrible wrong. Abortion has already killed over 62 million babies in the USA since 1973. We could help save the lives of millions of babies. Let's vote Pro-Life in November. *Ruth Weber, Davenport Iowa*

**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).

