

ST. MICHAEL'S  
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ST. JOSEPH'S  
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HOLY TRINITY  
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October 4, 2020

Twenty-Seventh 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, Oct 5	+All Deceased Of Rush County	<b>(Not Open To The Public)</b>
Tuesday, Oct 6	9:00 am Liebenthal	NO MASS-Father At Convocation
Wednesday, Oct 7	8:00 am Timken	NO MASS-Father At Convocation
Thursday, Oct 8	+Virgil C. Dechant	<b>(Not Open To The Public)</b>
Friday, Oct 9	8:00 am LaCrosse	+Leonard and Annette Hepp
Saturday, Oct 10	8:30 am LaCrosse	+Donna Schmidt
Saturday, Oct 10	4:30 pm Liebenthal	For The People And Needs Of Our Tri Parishes
Sunday, Oct 11	8:00 am Timken	+Frank P. Oborny
Sunday, Oct 11	10:00 am LaCrosse	+Mildred Sauer

**LITURGY MINISTERS:**

Liebenthal: Saturday, October 10 – 4:30 pm

COMMUNION: None

SERVERS: None

LECTOR: Randy Urban

GIFTS: None

USHERS: None

Timken: Sunday, October 11 – 8:00 am

COMMUNION: None

SERVERS: None

LECTOR: Barb Oborny

GIFTS: None

USHERS: Mark Koochel and Tim Oborny

LaCrosse: Sunday, October 11 – 10:00 am

COMMUNION: Plate: None

Cup: None

SERVERS: None

LECTOR: Christie Bittel

HOSTS/GIFTS: None

USHERS: Dennis Bittel and Kenneth Goetz

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

Stewardship Of Treasure

St. Joseph (Sept 27, 2020)

Envelopes \$250.00

Offertory \$137.00

Candles \$ 25.00

TOTAL \$412.00

Holy Trinity (Sept 26, 2020)

Envelopes \$550.00

Offertory \$ 92.11

Candles \$ 72.00

TOTAL \$714.11

St. Michael (Sept 27, 2020)

Envelopes \$1023.00

On-Line \$ 140.00

Offertory \$ 48.00

Candles \$ 32.00

TOTAL \$1243.00

Thank You For Your Support!

CONFESSIONS:

St. Joseph: 3:30-4:00 pm before Saturday Mass

Holy Trinity: 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](mailto: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: Judy Hoffman ~ 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 ~ Safety From Storms ~ Safe & Bountiful Fall Harvest

Favorable Weather For Wheat Planting ~ World Peace

Our Seminarians ~ Religious Vocations

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Leonard Mastroni.

May God grant him eternal 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\*\*\*\*\***

**HOLY COMMUNION:** Bishop John now permits the resumption of the practice of receiving Holy Communion on the tongue. The Rush County Tri Parishes resumed this practice with the weekend Masses on October 3 and 4. **Those who would like to receive communion on the tongue should go last at Communion.**

**STEWARDSHIP SPEAKERS:** During the month of October, members from our Tri Parish family will be speaking on Stewardship. **We are very thankful and appreciate these individuals for sharing their messages with us!**

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*.

**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.

**MASS INTENTIONS WHILE FATHER IS AT CONVOCACTION:** *Tuesday, October 6:* +Fr. Gilbert Herrman, *Wednesday, October 7:* +Rosarie Jecha, and *Thursday, October 8:* +Virgil C. Dechant.

**ANNUAL ROSARY CRUSADE** at the grotto of St. Joseph's Church will be next Saturday, October 10 at 12 noon. Join us as we join thousands of prayer groups around the country. The intentions this year are to beg God and Our Lady to save America from today's chaos, immorality, and social upheaval.

**MISSION SUNDAY** is Saturday, October 17 and Sunday, October 18. More details coming in next week's bulletin.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** Fr. Stephen will celebrate his 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday on October 16. In honor of Father's special day, the Tri Parish Family is invited to a come and go cupcake reception in St. Michael's Parish Center after Mass on Sunday, October 18. We would like all of our parishes to celebrate together Fr. Stephen's Birthday. If any questions or if you would like to help, please contact Jill Georg at 785-222-6088.

**ANNUAL MATRIMONY ANNIVERSARY MASS:** Every year around this time, couples across the diocese who are celebrating their 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, and 50-plus year anniversary of matrimony have been invited to attend the Diocesan Matrimony Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral in Dodge City. This year, due to the pandemic, 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 your parish, only those celebrating their 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, and 50-plus year anniversary will receive a certificate, and have their names placed in a special edition of the Southwest Kansas Catholic. **Couples are asked to contact Fr. Stephen or JoAnn before Thursday, October 15. We need the names of both spouses, and how long you have been married. If you will not be attending the Mass, please provide a mailing address so your certificate can be sent to you. These couples will be recognized at their home parish on the weekend of October 31 and November 1.**

**MATRIMONY ANNIVERSARY MASS CELEBRATION:** Following St. Michael's Mass on Sunday, November 1, all honored couples and our Tri Parish Family are invited to a reception in St. Michael's Parish Center. In order to get a headcount, please contact Jill Georg at 785-222-6088 if you plan to attend. Please join us in celebrating all of our couples in our Tri Parish at this come and go reception while also enjoying fellowship and light snacks, punch, and coffee.

**MAKING PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS?** Christmas Eve Masses will be held at 4:00 pm at Holy Trinity and 6:00 pm at St. Michael. St. Joseph will have Mass at 10:00 am on Christmas Day.

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

**MEETINGS:** Property Commission – Monday, October 12 at 7:00 pm  
Knights of Columbus – Monday, October 19 at 7:00 pm  
Religious Education Commission – Wednesday, October 28 at 6:00 pm  
Parish Council – Wednesday, October 28 at 7:00 pm



**ST. MICHAEL'S EXTENDS A WARM WELCOME TO LAURA PIVONKA!**

Welcome to our parish family Laura!

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

**30 DAYS OF CASH WINNERS:** Sept. 25: Mike Stull #199, Jackie Davis #30; Sept. 26: MJ Oborny #419, Jackie Davis #42; Sept. 27: Wade Pfannenstiel #370, Joyce Kallenberger #147; Sept. 28: Jackie Davis #29 (\$750); Sept. 29: Jackie Davis #310 (\$1,000); and Sept. 30: Shirley Proffitt #366 (\$3,000). Please note: Jackie Davis donated back to the parish the \$1,000 win. We are truly grateful.

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

**VALUE THEM BOTH** is the proposed state constitutional amendment for life supported by the Catholic Bishops of Kansas. The amendment is crucial because the Kansas Supreme Court recently created a nearly unlimited "right" to abortion, including taxpayer-funded abortion, teens seeking an abortion without parental knowledge or consent and late-term abortions. Once passed, the VALUE THEM BOTH will help protect mothers and their unborn babies from the abortion industry. Please pray for passage of VALUE THEM BOTH.

**Dominican Sisters Annual Mission Bazaar:** The annual Mission Bazaar of the Dominican Sisters in Great Bend will be a raffle-only bazaar this year – no in-house sales. Drawings will take place on November 14. If you would like to purchase raffle tickets, please go to [www.oppeace.org](http://www.oppeace.org). Prizes available to win include: Bracelet (valued at \$1900); Fender Guitar; Ring (valued at \$1400); 2 Gift Baskets Containing Homemade Items; Hand-Stitched Quilt; Handmade Wooden Child's Rocker; 4 Quarters of Beef; Two \$75 Cash Prizes; Hand-Sculpted Santa; Three \$50 Cash Prizes; Hand-Turned Wooden Bowl, and Two \$50 Walmart Gift Cards. The Dominican Sisters are grateful for the generous support given them through the years and are hoping that in November 2021 they can again hold their annual bazaar.

**Valley Hope** provides compassionate, patient-centered care, supported by evidence-based therapies and both clinical and medical experts. Our holistic, collaborative approach is centered on the multi-dimensional needs of those suffering from addiction, tailored to each individual patient's needs in order to achieve the best outcomes for long-term recovery. Treatments include residential treatment, outpatient treatment, medically-monitored detoxification, medication-assisted therapy, family care, and lifelong recovery support. Find help 24/7 by calling 800-544-5101 or visit [valleyhope.org](http://valleyhope.org) for more information.

**Concept Of Freedom:** Fr. Anselm Eke, MSP, pastor at St. John the Evangelist in Hoisington and St. Ann's in Olmitz has recently published a book, CONCEPT OF FREEDOM. The books are for sale for \$10.00. If you are interested, please see Fr. Stephen.

