

Holy Trinity
103 South Main
Timken, KS 67575

St. Joseph
202 Main Street
Liebenthal, KS 67553

St. Michael
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November 15, 2020

Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Please contact Father if anyone is sick as well as for Baptism or Marriage Preparation.

TO RENT ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH CENTER: Please 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

Monday, Nov 16	+John Kober	*PRIVATE MASS*
Tuesday, Nov 17	9:00 am Liebenthal	+Mike and Juanita Schaffer
Wednesday, Nov 18	8:00 am Timken	+Albina Besperat
Thursday, Nov 19	+Dotty Kober	*PRIVATE MASS*
Friday, Nov 20	8:00 am LaCrosse	+Leonard Hepp
Saturday, Nov 21	8:30 am LaCrosse	+Joyce Marie Schaffer
Saturday, Nov 21	4:30 pm Liebenthal	+Virgil C. Dechant
Sunday, Nov 22	8:00 am Timken	+Mary Horton
Sunday, Nov 22	10:00 am LaCrosse	For The People & Needs Of Our Tri Parishes

LITURGY MINISTERS (Please find a replacement if you will not be at Mass.):

Liebenthal: Saturday, November 21 – 4:30 pm

COMMUNION: None

SERVERS: None

LECTOR: Darryl Herrman

GIFTS: None

USHERS: None

Timken: Sunday, November 22 – 8:00 am

COMMUNION: None

SERVERS: None

LECTOR: Steve Oborny

GIFTS: None

USHERS: Jim and Karen Pechanec

LaCrosse: Sunday, November 22 – 10:00 am

COMMUNION: Plate: NONE

Cup: NONE

SERVERS: None

LECTOR: Knights of Columbus

HOSTS/GIFTS: None

USHERS: Knights of Columbus

Stewardship Of Treasure

St. Joseph (11-7-20)

Envelopes \$225.00

Offertory \$ 38.00

Candles \$ 30.00

TOTAL \$293.00

Memorial: \$50 +Emmett McGinn

Holy Trinity (11-8-20)

Envelopes \$605.00

Offertory \$ 87.00

Candles \$ 18.25

TOTAL \$710.25

St. Michael (11-8-20)

Envelopes \$1052.00

On-Line \$1950.00

Offertory \$ 117.00

Candles \$ 34.00

TOTAL \$3153.00

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 & First Wednesday Each Month 6:00-7:00 pm

By Scheduling An Appointment With Father

Church Secretary: Please call or text JoAnn at 785-623-1917 or email jtchiefs0308@yahoo.com.

A WARM WELCOME to new parishioners!

Please introduce yourself to Father. Family registration forms are located in the back of church.

Please put your completed registration form in the collection basket or give to Father.

PRAYER CHAIN: We pray for those among us who are ill and for their caregivers, for those experiencing a hardship, and for those in the Armed Forces. To place someone on the prayer chain list, please call Ardis Viegra at 222-3629.

Please keep in your prayers;

G.T. Barnes ~ Carol Huffman ~ Delores Petz ~ Gaylene Schank ~ Dan Stoecklein

Loren Zimmerman ~ Special Intention

All Affected By The Coronavirus And That A Cure Will Be Found

Our Country and Elected Officials

Healthcare Workers ~ Safety From Storms ~ Thanksgiving For Moisture

World Peace ~ Our Seminarians ~ Religious Vocations

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Tony Heble, Robert Kreutzer, Paul Pavlu, Mary Randa, Edward Schwindt, and Dennis Shank. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

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 Thursday.**

MASS STIPENDS can be left in the collection baskets or mailed. **Please make checks to St. Michael's Stipend Fund**, specify which church, 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******

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION will be held at St. Michael's on Wednesday, December 2 at 9:00 am. We invite you to spend time in prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Please sign up in back of the church that way we know that there will be someone present for each hour.

HOLY HOUR is Wednesday, December 2 at 6:00 pm at St. Michael's Church. Please join us in prayer, song, Rosary, benediction, and confessions.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS TIMES:

Monday, December 7: 5:30 pm at Holy Trinity

Tuesday, December 8: 9:00 am at St. Joseph

Tuesday, December 8: 5:30 pm at St. Michael

PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE FOR THE TRI PARISH ROSARY MAKERS

on Wednesday, December 9 starting at **4:00 pm** in the Parish Center. It was decided as a group to change the time to an afternoon. We welcome anyone to come and take part, it's easy and fun.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE: *There will NOT be an Advent Penance Service this year due to Covid, but we are encouraged to go to confession during the Advent Season.*

In view of this, Father will still hear confessions at the normal scheduled times. The following times have also been set aside for confessions in place of the Advent Penance Service:

Holy Trinity: Monday, December 7 following the 5:30 pm Mass

St. Michael: Tuesday, December 8 following the 5:30 pm Mass

St. Joseph: Saturday, December 12 following Mass

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

MEETINGS: Knights of Columbus – Monday, November 16 at 7:00 pm

Religious Education Commission – Wednesday, November 18 at 6:00 pm

Parish Council – Wednesday, November 18 at 7:00 pm

ATTENTION!! St. Michael's will have Christmas Eve Mass at 6:00 pm and Christmas Day Mass at 8:00 am. Social distancing will be practiced, therefore there will be a limit to the number of people allowed at each Mass and assigned seating will be in place. Beginning December 6, there will be a sign-up sheet to choose one of the Masses and indicate the number of family members so we can plan accordingly. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Amy Depperschmidt at 785-259-0347.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS: Christmas flowers help decorate the church during the Christmas season. If you wish to donate a plant(s) or money in memory of a loved one, it would be greatly appreciated.

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******

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR A PASTORAL VISIT FROM BISHOP JOHN BRUNGARDT.

The Bishop will be here on Saturday, December 5 for our 4:30 pm Mass. A meal will be served in the parish hall after Mass. All are invited to attend.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR OCTOBER: Income: \$3110.63 Expenses: \$4886.80.

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

HOLY TRINITY will hold Parish Council elections at the Sunday, November 22 Mass. Please see Heather Ross if any questions.

PARISH COUNCIL will meet Sunday, November 22 after Mass.

THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO INQUIRE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH,

please contact Fr. Stephen at 785-222-2561.

Mary: "The Coming Of The Light" Advent Retreat (Via Zoom) will be held on Saturday, December 5 from 9:00 am-Noon. Presenters are Sr. Rose Mary Stein and Emily Scheck. Native American Tradition Story will be presented by the youth group under the direction of Emma Showalter. The fee is \$35. Every year in Advent the old stories come around again and again. We are called to listen afresh, wide-eyed, hopeful. Jews believed that the history of the world is the stories of God coming true. We Christians believe that these stories proclaimed every Sunday are the stories of God. During this presentation you will hear the tradition story of Native American revealing belief in light, hope, the continuance of creation, and the intercommunion of all that is made, and the meaning of certain creatures in the world. We will also hear the Christian Story from the Gospel of Luke how light came into the world. To register call Ann at 620-792-1232 or online by visiting <https://heartlandspirituality.org/programs/advent-retreat/>.

The Diocese of Dodge City, Ks is accepting resumes for the position of CFO.

The Chief Financial Officer directs and oversees all financial activities for the organization. Scope of work is the administration of the temporal goods of the diocese, budgeting, and financial reporting in accordance with Canon law. Additional oversight of staff and the administration of employee benefit programs, property and liability insurance, investment programs and accounting assistance to the 48 parishes located in the 28 southwest Kansas counties. This role is mandated by Canon law and is responsible for monthly financial reporting, providing competent analysis of reports and data, and providing counsel to the Bishop on finance related matters. **Position Requirements:** BS Accounting or Business Administration (CPA and/or MBA desired). Minimum of 5 years of accounting and finance experience, with at least 3 years in an administrative role. Expert level skills and experience in budget planning and analysis. Ability to successfully manage multiple functions on a day to day basis. Ability to supervise and collaborate with finance and ministry staff and to develop creative strategies to address budget planning challenges. Excellent verbal and written communication skills. Experience/knowledge of Catholic organizations and non-profits preferred. Must be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church. To request a full job description or to ask questions about this opportunity, please email Tammy Lampe, HR Director at tlampe@dcdiocese.org. To apply, please submit a letter of application, resume and salary history. EOE

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