

Holy Trinity  
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St. Joseph  
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St. Michael  
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November 29, 2020

First Sunday Of Advent

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 30	+LeeRoy Schuckman	<b>*PRIVATE MASS*</b>
Tuesday, Dec 1	9:00 am Liebenthal	+Ernie Pfeifer
Wednesday, Dec 2	8:00 am Timken	+Jean and Elizabeth Oborny
Thursday, Dec 3	+Pat Depperschmidt	<b>*PRIVATE MASS*</b>
Friday, Dec 4	8:00 am LaCrosse	+Leonard and Annette Hepp
Saturday, Dec 5	8:30 am LaCrosse	+Geraldine Schafer
Saturday, Dec 5	4:30 pm Liebenthal	For The People & Needs Of Our Tri Parishes
Sunday, Dec 6	8:00 am Timken	+Marguerite Schneider
Sunday, Dec 6	10:00 am LaCrosse	+Helen Oborny Brack

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

Liebenthal: Saturday, December 5 – 4:30 pm

COMMUNION: None

SERVERS: None

LECTOR: Norman Legleiter

GIFTS: None

USHERS: None

Timken: Sunday, December 6 – 8:00 am

COMMUNION: None

SERVERS: None

LECTOR: Bernard Juno

GIFTS: None

USHERS: Lisa Benteman and Lydia Flax

LaCrosse: Sunday, December 6 – 10:00 am

COMMUNION: Plate: NONE

Cup: NONE

SERVERS: None

LECTOR: Carol Oborny

HOSTS/GIFTS: None

USHERS: Rollie Holopirek and Benny Viegra

Stewardship Of Treasure

St. Joseph (11-21-20)

Envelopes \$ 530.00

Offertory \$ 249.00

Raffle Don \$ 300.00

Candles \$ 18.00

TOTAL \$1097.00

Holy Trinity (11-22-20)

Envelopes \$620.00

Offertory \$ 80.00

Candles \$ 21.10

TOTAL \$721.10

St. Michael (11-22-20)

Envelopes \$494.00

On-Line \$ 70.00

Offertory \$132.20

Candles \$ 9.00

TOTAL \$705.20

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](mailto: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: Velma Carver ~ John Gill ~ Ken Mahnesmith

Ellen Moran ~ Jeff Seltman ~ Pam Seltman

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

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 Loren Zimmerman.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him.

**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 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



**Christmas Eve: 4:00 pm at Holy Trinity and 6:00 pm at St. Michael**

**Christmas Day: 8:00 am at St. Michael and 10:00 am at St. Joseph**

*Please see the announcement under St. Michael's news concerning Social Distancing for the Masses to be held at St. Michael.*

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

**MEETINGS:** Property Commission – Monday, December 14 at 7:00 pm  
Knights of Columbus – Monday, December 21 at 7:00 pm  
Religious Education Commission AND Parish Council-NO MEETINGS IN DECEMBER!

**CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS** will be put up following St. Michael's Mass on Sunday, December 6. All helping hands are appreciated!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS PARTY:** On December 21, we will have our annual Christmas party following our regular meeting. Members please plan on attending and join in the meeting, food, and fellowship.

**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 St. Michael's 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. Thank you!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Council #2970's November Knight of the Month Mark Baalman and November's Family of the month Benny and Ardis Viegra. Your hard work and dedication to the council, church, and community does not go unrecognized and is greatly appreciated.

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS,** please contact Mark Baalman at 785-222-6382, or another brother of the order. Without our members, we cannot achieve our goals and continue to support our Priests, Church, and Community.



**TJ Steinert made his First Holy Communion on November 15. He is the son of Trevor and Stacey Steinert. Congratulations TJ!**

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

**PLEASE STAY AFTER MASS** today (November 28) to help bring out the Christmas decorations from storage. Then come help us decorate for Christmas tomorrow (Sunday, November 29) at 1:30 pm. Please, guys, plan to lend a hand too!

**BISHOP JOHN BRUNGARDT** will be here next Saturday, December 5 for our 4:30 Mass. This is a pastoral visit which the Bishop plans to do for all parishes in time. All are invited to attend the Mass and a meal that follows.

**POINSETTIAS:** Remember loved ones this holiday season with a donation toward poinsettias for decorating the church. You can put your donation in an envelope and write the names of those you want remembered. Place in the collection basket or give to Lucy. Thank you.

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

**HOLY TRINITY CHURCH** is asking for volunteers to help decorate the church for Christmas on Sunday, December 6 after Mass.

**PARISH COUNCIL** will meet Sunday, December 6 after Mass.

**CONGRATULATIONS** and welcome to the newly elected Council members: Lisa Benteman, Terry Conard, Lydia Flax, Charlene Koochel, and Tim Oborny!

**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) is 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. 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/>.