

Holy Trinity
103 South Main
Timken, KS 67575

St. Joseph
202 Main Street
Liebenthal, KS 67553

St. Michael
918 Lincoln, PO Box 309
LaCrosse, KS 67548

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December 6, 2020

Second 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, Dec 7	5:30 pm	Timken	+Edward John Oborny Jr	*NOTE TIME & PLACE*
Tuesday, Dec 8	9:00 am	Liebenthal	+Fr. Gilbert Herrman	
Tuesday, Dec 8	5:30 pm	LaCrosse	+Jim Pivonka	*NOTE TIME & PLACE*
Wednesday, Dec 9	8:00 am	Timken	+Paul Kaus	
Thursday, Dec 10			+All Deceased of Rush County	*PRIVATE MASS*
Friday, Dec 11	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Rosarie Jecha	
Saturday, Dec 12	8:30 am	LaCrosse	Living & Deceased Catholic Workman Members	
Saturday, Dec 12	4:30 pm	Liebenthal	Special Intention	
Sunday, Dec 13	8:00 am	Timken	+JW and Gertrude Skolaut	
Sunday, Dec 13	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, December 12 – 4:30 pm

COMMUNION: None

SERVERS: None

LECTOR: Dermot Randa

GIFTS: None

USHERS: None

Timken: Sunday, December 13 – 8:00 am

COMMUNION: None

SERVERS: None

LECTOR: Patricia Oborny

GIFTS: None

USHERS: Donnie Erb and Julie Huber

LaCrosse: Sunday, December 13 – 10:00 am

COMMUNION: Plate: None

Cup: None

SERVERS: None

LECTOR: Youth

HOSTS/GIFTS: None

USHERS: Youth

Stewardship Of Treasure

St. Joseph (11-28-20)

Envelopes \$1870.71

Offertory \$ 67.00

Candles \$ 11.00

TOTAL \$1948.71

Holy Trinity (11-29-20)

Envelopes \$590.00

Offertory \$ 54.00

Candles \$ 12.00

TOTAL \$656.00

St. Michael (11-29-20)

Envelopes \$1102.00

On-Line \$ 140.00

Offertory \$ 42.00

Candles \$ 24.00

TOTAL \$1308.00

Thank You For Your Support!

RECONCILIATION:

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: Bob Funk ~ Bob Garwood ~ Paul Herrman ~ Beth McAdoo

Suzanne Sauer ~ Marvin L. Schneider ~ Dean Thornton

Faye Weilert ~ Heather Westerfield

Residents and Staff of Locust Grove Village

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

Healthcare Workers ~ Safety From Storms

World Peace ~ Our Seminarians ~ Religious Vocations

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends

Of Walter Herrman, Duane Jacobs, Irvin Schaffer, and Leland (Lee) Schaffer.

May God grant them eternal rest.

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****

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 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.

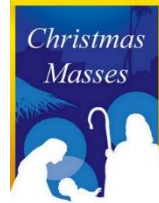
ADVENT RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE: *There will NOT be an Advent Penance Service this year due to Covid, but we are encouraged to go to confession during the Advent Season.* In view of this, Father will still hear confessions at the normal scheduled times. The following times have also been set aside for 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

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE will be held on Thursday, December 17 from noon-6:00 pm at the LaCrosse City Auditorium. There is a critical need for blood donors. Please consider giving the gift of a blood donation to help someone in need this Christmas Season.



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

To allow for social distancing, sign-up sheets are available for the Masses at St. Michael's.

******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!

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.

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!



Adalyn Grace Riedel, the daughter of Aaron and Sarah Riedel,

Was Baptized on November 28.

God's Blessings to Adalyn and her family!

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.

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

WELCOME BISHOP JOHN BRUNGARDT to our parish this evening. We hope you enjoy your time here with us.

NEW MISSAL/SONG BOOKS have come in. Take one when you come to Mass, then take it home, put your name in it, and bring it with you every time you come to Mass. Also, any other leaflets, bulletins, etc. if you pick one up, take it with you. Thank you.

POINSETTIAS: A special way to remember your loved ones is to donate toward the purchase of poinsettias for Christmas church decorating. Place your donation in an envelope along with the names you want remembered. They will be printed in a future bulletin. Place the envelope in the collection basket or give to Lucy. Thank you.

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

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING is scheduled for Wednesday, December 9 at 5:30 pm at Holy Trinity Church.

CHRISTMAS PARTY CANCELLED: Due to the health and welfare of everyone in Rush County and our Parish, the annual Christmas supper and Bingo party for 2020 has been cancelled.

**THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO INQUIRE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH,
please contact Fr. Stephen at 785-222-2561.**

The Diocese of Dodge City 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

Let the Lord be your rock and take refuge in Him this Advent season.