

Holy Trinity
103 South Main
Timken, KS 67575

St. Joseph
202 Main Street
Liebenthal, KS 67553

St. Michael
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December 13, 2020

Third 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 14	+John Kober	*PRIVATE MASS*
Tuesday, Dec 15	9:00 am Liebenthal	+Marvin and Mary Ann Randa
Wednesday, Dec 16	8:00 am Timken	+Fritzie Weichen
Thursday, Dec 17	+Fr. Gilbert Herrman	*PRIVATE MASS*
Friday, Dec 18	8:00 am LaCrosse	+Pat Depperschmidt
Saturday, Dec 19	8:30 am LaCrosse	+Virgil C. Dechant
Saturday, Dec 19	4:30 pm Liebenthal	For The People & Needs Of Our Tri Parishes
Sunday, Dec 20	8:00 am Timken	+Jerry D. Sipes
Sunday, Dec 20	10:00 am LaCrosse	+Vernon Felder

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

Liebenthal: Saturday, December 19 – 4:30 pm

COMMUNION: None

SERVERS: None

LECTOR: Randy Urban

GIFTS: None

USHERS: None

Timken: Sunday, December 20 – 8:00 am

COMMUNION: None

SERVERS: None

LECTOR: Audra Oborny

GIFTS: None

USHERS: Tim Oborny and Craig Scheuerman

LaCrosse: Sunday, December 20 – 10:00 am

COMMUNION: Plate: None

Cup: None

SERVERS: None

LECTOR: Linda Calvillo

HOSTS/GIFTS: None

USHERS: Bill Baalman and Dennis Bittel

Stewardship Of Treasure

St. Joseph (12-5-20)

Envelopes \$450.00

On-Line \$180.00

Offertory \$ 82.50

Candles \$ 45.05

TOTAL \$757.55

+Larry Werth Memorial: \$355

Holy Trinity (12-6-20)

Envelopes \$610.00

Offertory \$ 74.00

Poinsettias \$ 60.00

Candles \$ 14.00

TOTAL \$758.00

St. Michael (12-6-20)

Envelopes \$ 512.00

On-Line \$2015.00

Offertory \$ 100.00

Candles \$ 40.31

TOTAL \$2667.31

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: Dan Billinger ~ Kelly House ~ Eugene Mater ~ Tillie Miller

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 Ray Legleiter and Rita Legleiter.

We pray for their souls and all souls of the faithful departed. May they rest in peace.

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******



Christmas Schedule

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!

Thank you

A new church office desktop and DRE laptop were recently purchased with the Memorial money from Robert L. "Bob" Stejskal and Donna Schmidt, as well as the Bequest from Virgil C. Dechant. We are grateful for these donations that were used to upgrade our computers. Thank you and God Bless!

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. MICHAEL'S ASSISTANCE FUND: St. Michael's Parish has funds (from an anonymous donor) available to St. Michael's parishioners in need to help with expenses from natural disaster (fire, flood, tornado), medical, food and clothing, or miscellaneous (rent, utilities, etc.). If you know someone in the parish in need of help, you can apply for them. The forms are available in the back of church or by contacting Fr. Stephen.

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

PICK UP YOUR OFFERTORY ENVELOPES on the table at the church entrance.

PLEASE NOTE: If it snows, Mass is cancelled. We have no one to do snow removal.

POINSETTIAS: Remember your loved ones with a donation toward fresh poinsettias for Christmas decorating. Place your donation in an envelope and enclose the names you wish remembered. Then place in the collection basket or give to Lucy. So far, there are two donations.

NEW MISSALS/SONG BOOKS are in. Take one when you come to church and take it home with you. Bring it when you come to Mass. We look forward to the day we can put them in pew pockets again! But Covid nixes that!

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

PARISH COUNCIL will meet Sunday, December 13 after Mass.

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.

HOLY TRINITY DECEMBER 7 TOTALS: *Envelopes:* \$75.00; *Offertory:* \$15.00; *Poinsettias:* \$20.00

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

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. Appointments can be made online at <https://www.redcrossblood.org/> or by calling 1-800-RED CROSS. Please consider giving the gift of a blood donation to help someone in need this Christmas Season.

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 multidimensional 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 www.valleyhope.org for more information.

Catholic Charities is actively seeking those who are struggling to afford food, but who are not receiving food assistance. Statistics show that there are actually quite a few of these individuals. There are staff members available at their Great Bend office who are available to help individuals with the application for food assistance. Please contact Rebecca Ford at 620-792-1393 or by email at rford@CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org.



Look forward to the coming of Christ with hope and expectation. Rejoice and be glad! God does great things for those he loves.