

Holy Trinity
103 South Main
Timken, KS 67575

St. Joseph
202 Main Street
Liebenthal, KS 67553

St. Michael
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December 20, 2020

Fourth 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 21	Special Intention	*PRIVATE MASS*
Tuesday, Dec 22	9:00 am Liebenthal	+Viola Depperschmidt
Wednesday, Dec 23	8:00 am Timken	+Duane Oborny
Thursday, Dec 24	4:00 pm Timken	+Stephanie Oborny
Thursday, Dec 24	6:00 pm LaCrosse	+Joyce Marie Schaffer
Friday, Dec 25	8:00 am LaCrosse	+Donna Schmidt
Friday, Dec 25	10:00 am Liebenthal	+Emmett McGinn
Saturday, Dec 26	8:30 am LaCrosse	+Leonard and Annette Hepp
Saturday, Dec 26	4:30 pm Liebenthal	+Estell Randa
Sunday, Dec 27	8:00 am Timken	For The People & Needs Of Our Tri Parishes
Sunday, Dec 27	10:00 am LaCrosse	+Wilma Depperschmidt

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

Liebenthal: Saturday, December 26 – 4:30 pm

COMMUNION: None

SERVERS: None

LECTOR: Leo Herrman

GIFTS: None

USHERS: None

Timken: Sunday, December 27 – 8:00 am

COMMUNION: None

SERVERS: None

LECTOR: Wyatt Oborny

GIFTS: None

USHERS: Allie and Louise Seltman

LaCrosse: Sunday, December 27 – 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 (12-12-20)

Envelopes \$555.00

Offertory \$ 11.00

Hall Rent \$ 75.00

Candles \$ 12.00

TOTAL \$653.00

Holy Trinity (12-13-20)

Envelopes \$520.00

Offertory \$ 34.00

Poinsettias \$ 20.00

Candles \$.50

TOTAL \$574.50

St. Michael (12-13-20)

Envelopes \$ 585.00

On-Line \$ 195.00

Offertory \$ 45.00

Lieb Bills \$1029.88

Imm Conc \$ 65.00

Candles \$ 25.00

TOTAL \$1944.88

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: Ed Calvillo and Family ~ Lois Cox ~ Bob Garwood ~ Lyle Randa

Cindy Rogers ~ Nichole Tacha ~ Special Intention

For Those Alone This Christmas

Those Who Have The Coronavirus

Healthcare Workers ~ Safety From Storms

World Peace ~ Our Seminarians ~ Religious Vocations

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Dan Billinger and Bill Novak.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the 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. PLEASE NOTE:**

BULLETIN DEADLINE FOR THIS WEEK IS 9:00 AM ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23!

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 Mass 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.

Merry Christmas!

My dear brothers and sisters in the Lord, about four weeks ago, we began the Advent Season to prepare for The Nativity of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

The Advent Season is almost about to end and this week,

God willing, we shall celebrate with joy The Nativity of Our Lord (Christmas).

Let us not forget to be thankful for all the countless blessings God bestowed on us from the beginning of the year till this day. I pray that He will continue to guide, protect, and bless all of us in the coming year. I thank you for your hospitality and friendship.

As disciples of Christ, let us continue to live the core values of the Gospel and also to evangelize with joy in our Tri Parishes.

I wish you a Blessed Merry Christmas and a wonderful Happy New Year 2021. God Bless You All!

Fr. Stephen Dabanka

MASS SCHEDULE FOR SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Thursday, December 31: 5:00 pm at St. Joseph

Friday, January 1: 8:00 am at Holy Trinity and 10:00 am at St. Michael

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: On Wednesday, January 6, Eucharistic Adoration will be held at St. Michael's beginning at 9:00 am, and the closing will be at the Holy Hour. Please spend some time in prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament, we are asking to take an hour of your time to spend with the Lord. Please sign up in back of the church that way we know that there will be someone there for each hour.

HOLY HOUR for the Tri Parish Church Community is Wednesday, January 6 at 6:00 pm at St. Michael's. We invite you to join in prayers, rosary, and confessions.

TRI PARISH ROSARY MAKERS will meet at 4:00 pm on Wednesday, January 13 in the Parish Center.



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**The 2021 DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY Church Calendars
Are Available At Holy Trinity, St. Joseph, And St. Michael.**

These calendars are free thanks to the generosity of these Tri Parish businesses:
Align Chiropractic & Wellness, LLC; Dechant and Gros, Chartered; Enslinger Lumber Co;
Janousek Funeral Home; LaCrosse Abstract & Title, LLC; LaCrosse Livestock Market;
Timken Seed Farms, Inc; and Two Weeks, LLC.

We give thanks and send God's Blessings to our calendar sponsors!

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

MEETINGS: 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.

MINISTRY LIST FOR CHRISTMAS EVE MASS AT 6:00 PM: *Lector:* Ruth Baalman; *Ushers:* Mark Baalman, Kenny Goetz, Rob Holopirek, and Phillip Schwindt.

MINISTRY LIST FOR CHRISTMAS DAY MASS AT 8:00 AM: *Lector:* Ardis Viegra; *Ushers:* Lynn Enslinger, Richard Leiker, Matt Mongeau, and Jon Schroter.

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the Christmas decorations at St. Michael's. It was also so nice to have our youth helping. The church looks beautiful!! God Bless and Thank You!

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

LECTOR for Christmas Day Mass at 10:00 am is Darryl Herrman.

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

IF IT SNOWS, Mass is cancelled. We have no one to remove snow from sidewalks and parking lot.

TOTALS FOR IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: *Envelopes:* \$160.00; *Offertory:* \$31.00

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

MINISTRY LIST FOR CHRISTMAS EVE MASS AT 4:00 PM: *Lector:* Bernard Juno; *Ushers:* Terry Conard and Steve Oborny.

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



Christmas is the perfect opportunity to say thank you to our Tri Parish volunteers. There are many helping hands who make sure our churches run smoothly and safely, and we could not function without you. God Bless You! We are grateful for all you do.

