

Holy Trinity
103 South Main
Timken, KS 67575

St. Joseph
202 Main Street
Liebenthal, KS 67553

St. Michael
918 Lincoln, PO Box 309
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December 27, 2020

The Holy Family Of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

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 28	+Everett "Ed" Stegman	*PRIVATE MASS*
Tuesday, Dec 29	9:00 am Liebenthal	+Clarence Suppes
Wednesday, Dec 30	8:00 am Timken	+Bill Novak
Thursday, Dec 31	5:00 pm Liebenthal	+Walter and Virginia Herrman
Friday, Jan 1	8:00 am Timken	+Charles Besperat
Friday, Jan 1	10:00 am LaCrosse	+Elenora Moeder
Saturday, Jan 2	8:30 am LaCrosse	+Roberta Schuckman
Saturday, Jan 2	4:30 pm Liebenthal	For The People & Needs Of Our Tri Parishes
Sunday, Jan 3	8:00 am Timken	+Frank A. Oborny
Sunday, Jan 3	10:00 am LaCrosse	+Frank and Ludmilla Oborny

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

Liebenthal: Saturday, January 2 – 4:30 pm

COMMUNION: None

SERVERS: None

LECTOR: Darryl Herrman

GIFTS: None

USHERS: None

Timken: Sunday, January 3 – 8:00 am

COMMUNION: None

SERVERS: None

LECTOR: Preston Ross

GIFTS: None

USHERS: Oborny Children

LaCrosse: Sunday, January 3 – 10:00 am

COMMUNION: Plate: None

Cup: None

SERVERS: None

LECTOR: Kevin Moeder

HOSTS/GIFTS: None

USHERS: Pat Baalman and Brady Gros

Stewardship Of Treasure

St. Joseph (12-19-20)

Envelopes \$500.00

Offertory \$ 42.00

Candles \$ 14.00

TOTAL \$556.00

Holy Trinity (12-20-20)

Envelopes \$450.00

Offertory \$106.00

Poinsettias \$ 60.00

Sparks \$200.00

Candles \$ 8.85

TOTAL \$824.85

St. Michael (12-20-20)

Envelopes \$544.00

On-Line \$130.00

Offertory \$147.00

Candles \$ 12.75

TOTAL \$833.75

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: Dr. Jeff Brozek ~ Shaina Varney

Those Who Have The Coronavirus

Healthcare Workers ~ Safety From Storms ~ Moisture

World Peace ~ Our Seminarians ~ Religious Vocations

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Debbie Gaunt.

May God grant her 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******

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.

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

MEETINGS: Religious Education Commission AND Parish Council - NO MEETINGS IN DECEMBER!
Property Commission – Monday, January 11 at 7:00 pm
Knights of Columbus – Monday, January 18 at 7:00 pm

THANK YOU to the State Health Department and Rush County Health Department for donating hand sanitizer to St. Michael's church. Through all the pandemic we are grateful to have sanitizer at hand all times in our church. If you see Dotti Schuckman or anyone from the Rush County Health Department, make sure you tell them thank you.

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.

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******

LECTOR for New Year's Eve Mass at 5:00 pm is Norman Legleiter.

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

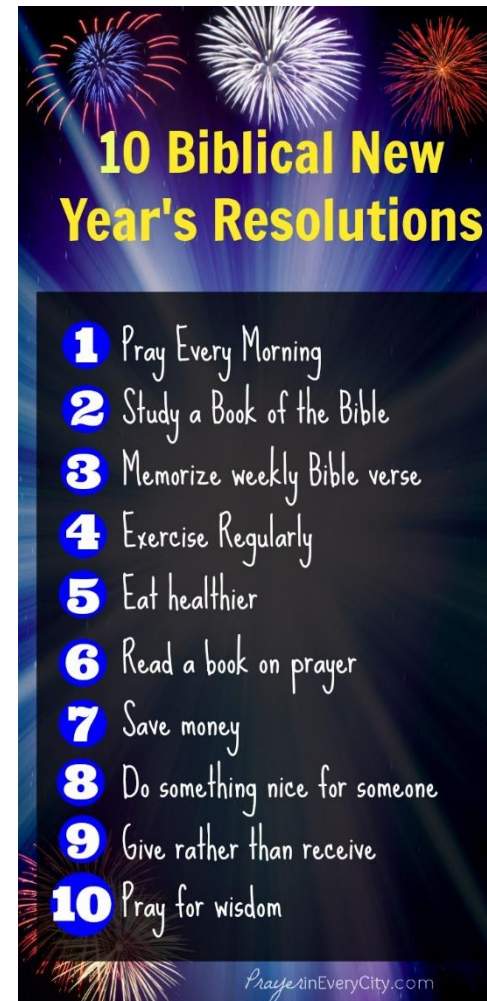
******HOLY TRINITY in TIMKEN******

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR OFFERTORY ENVELOPES on the table behind the back pew.

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

THEO 2023 Theology of the Church: Instructor is Fr. Robert Schremmer. Course Description: The Church can be brimming with life, filled with love, motivated by compassion, serving the poor and outcasts, only if it can become a community with servant leaders with open willingness to let the future unfold in the power of the Spirit of God. Liturgy and ritual, especially Eucharist, provide the powerful presence of God unfolding within Jesus Christ. As over past centuries, there is an opportunity for the chaos we currently experience both personally and globally to open us up to the Church's mission to become and to nurture a dynamic web of relationships in which all humanity can find itself part of the wondrous whole that is the Body of Christ. Class dates are Jan. 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar. 6, 13 on Saturday mornings from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

THEO 4881 Is Fr. Frank a racist? Instructor: Fr. Frank Coady with Kevin Willmott. Course Description: Racism is not just a sin; it is sin. It participates in that original alienation from God and from each other that is allegorized by our first parents in the Garden as well as by the Tower of Babel. It is the desire for separateness, for comparison between the sexes and the races. We are called to a continuing conversion: the call to restore the original unity as well as to long for and work for the ultimate unity which is the Kingdom. Conversion is an ongoing process. We are periodically called to a deeper awareness of our sin. Likewise, we are called to deeper conversion: letting go of current attitudes in order to make way for reconciliation with God and with God's people. The course will, with non-judgment and humor, help us to see our own failures so that we can not only be healed but also be agents of reconciliation. Kevin Willmott is Professor of Film at the University of Kansas. He is also a filmmaker and writer. He grew up in a mixed neighborhood in Junction City, and graduated from St. Xavier High School and from Marymount College, Salina. Classes are Feb. 3, 10, 24, Mar. 3 on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 9:30 pm.



NEW YEAR PRAYER:

Thank You Lord for giving me
The brand new year ahead.
Help me live the way I should
As each new day I tread.
Give me gentle wisdom
That I might help a friend,
Give me strength and courage
So a shoulder I might lend.
The year ahead is empty,
Help me fill it with good things
Each new day filled with joy
And happiness it brings.
Amen.

Happy New Year!