

Holy Trinity  
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Timken, KS 67575

St. Joseph  
202 Main Street  
Liebenthal, KS 67553

St. Michael  
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January 3, 2021

The Epiphany Of The Lord

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, Jan 4	<b>*PRIVATE MASS*</b>	+All The Deceased In Rush County
Tuesday, Jan 5	9:00 am Liebenthal	+Agnes Randa
Wednesday, Jan 6	8:00 am Timken	+Vera Peach
Thursday, Jan 7	<b>*PRIVATE MASS*</b>	+Fr. Gilbert Herrman
Friday, Jan 8	8:00 am LaCrosse	+Mary Ann Petrik
Saturday, Jan 9	8:30 am LaCrosse	+Pat Malone
Saturday, Jan 9	4:30 pm Liebenthal	For The People & Needs Of Our Tri Parishes
Sunday, Jan 10	8:00 am Timken	+Sharon Royer
Sunday, Jan 10	10:00 am LaCrosse	+Tim Schaffer and +Joyce Schaffer

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

Liebenthal: Saturday, January 9 – 4:30 pm

COMMUNION: None

SERVERS: None

LECTOR: Dermot Randa

GIFTS: None

USHERS: None

Timken: Sunday, January 10 – 8:00 am

COMMUNION: None

SERVERS: None

LECTOR: Audra Oborny

GIFTS: None

USHERS: Jim and Karen Pechanec

LaCrosse: Sunday, January 10 – 10:00 am

COMMUNION: Plate: None

Cup: None

SERVERS: None

LECTOR: Youth

HOSTS/GIFTS: None

USHERS: Youth

Stewardship Of Treasure

St. Joseph (12-26-20)

Envelopes \$205.00

Offertory \$ 47.00

Candles \$ 10.00

TOTAL \$262.00

Raymond Legleiter Memorial:

\$230.00

Steeple Fund From Rita Legleiter:

\$4130.00

Holy Trinity (12-27-20)

Envelopes \$ 775.00

Offertory \$ 310.00

Candles \$ 6.50

TOTAL \$1091.50

St. Michael (12-27-20)

Envelopes \$ 425.00

On-Line \$ 140.00

Offertory \$ 34.00

Timken Bills \$1029.88

TOTAL \$1628.88

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](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: George Winters

Those Who Have The Coronavirus

The COVID Vaccine Will Be Effective With Few Side Effects

Healthcare Workers ~ Safety From Storms ~ For Moisture

World Peace ~ Our Seminarians ~ Religious Vocations

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Ricky Schaffer and Bonnie Tyson.

May God grant them eternal rest.

**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\*\*\*\***

**THANK YOU!** With a heart full of gratitude, I wish to thank you all my Tri Parish Family for your prayers, cards, and gifts presented to me during the Christmas season. May the good Lord visit you in your need and bless you abundantly. I am most grateful.

From: Fr. Stephen

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** This 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 this 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.

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:** The three wise men who came from the East to pay homage to the infant Jesus brought Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh as part of their worship. What gifts have I brought to this celebration to offer to the newborn Savior?

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

**MEETINGS:** Property Commission – Monday, January 11 at 7:00 pm  
Knights of Columbus – Monday, January 18 at 7:00 pm  
Religious Education Commission – Wednesday, January 27 at 6:00 pm  
Parish Council – Wednesday, January 27 at 7:00 pm

**CHURCH ENVELOPES:** If you have not yet done so, please pick up your box of church envelopes.

**THANK YOU** to the following for donating Memorial Christmas flowers or plants: Wayne and Eldora Conard from Dennis and Christie Bittel; Alex Herrman, Charles and Pia Staab, and Nicholas and Veronica Herrman from Twila Herrman; Andrew and Veronica Depperschmidt Family from Mary Steitz; Marvin Schneider Families from Marvin and Jinny Schneider; Cheryl Conard from Dennis and Christie Bittel; Dan Petz and Leland Steitz from Pat Petz; Ray "Pete" Keener Families from Marvin and Jinny Schneider; Elmer and Mary Ann Meder from all their children and grandchildren; Weichen Families from Marvin and Jinny Schneider; Jim Pivonka from Laura Pivonka; Vernon Felder from Ruth, Fred, and family; Alex Herrman from Rick and Janel Weigel.

**CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY TOTALS:** *Envelopes:* \$2072.00; *Offertory:* \$78.47; *Candles:* \$62.76

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

**CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS:** Thank you to the following: Virginia Dennis from Carolyn Thompson; Hoffman, Pfeifer, and Schaffer Families from Judy Hoffman; Deceased Family Members of Barbara and Norman Matal from Barbara Matal; LaVerne Dechant and Family Members from Louise Dechant; William and Rita Legleiter, Leo Stos, and Colby McEntire from Norman and LouAnn Legleiter; Larry Werth from Henrietta Werth; Martina Werth from Henrietta Werth; Lloyd J. Oswald from Henrietta Werth; Irma Oswald from Henrietta Werth; Alfred Werth from Henrietta Werth; Dale Nowak from Henrietta Werth and James and Elaine Rohleder.

**CHRISTMAS DAY TOTALS:** *Envelopes:* \$600.00; *Offertory:* \$62.00; *Candles:* \$9.00

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

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

**HOLY TRINITY SENDS MANY THANKS** to the State Health Department and the Rush County Health Department for donating hand sanitizer. We also thank Casey's in LaCrosse for donating two bottles of hand sanitizer. We are grateful to have disinfectant available in the church at all times.

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS:** Thank you to following for the Memorial Christmas Poinsettias: Koochel and Pechanec Families from Mark and Charlene Koochel; Frieb and Scheuerman Families from Craig and Carol Scheuerman; Sharon Royer from Jim and Karen Pechanec Family; Frank and Neva Stejskal from Michele Moran; Frank, Catherine, and Stephanie Oborny and Leslie Uselton from Steve Oborny Family; Marguerite Schneider from Jim and Karen Pechanec Family; Stejskal and Weichen Families from Larry and Betty Stejskal; John and Dorothy Rourke and Gerald Rourke from Louise and Allie Seltman; Cheryl Conard and Sauer Families from Terry Conrad; John Graff and deceased parents and grandparents from Julie Huber; Bill Moran from Michele Moran.

**CHRISTMAS EVE TOTALS:** *Envelopes:* \$365.00; *Offertory:* \$188.25; *Candles:* \$27.00

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

**Pro-Life Pilgrimage** is January 29. If you are interested in attending, contact Emma Showalter at the Chancery at 620-227-1500 or dcyouth@dcdioocese.org or Tom & Lisa Ridder at 620-874-0447 or 620-375-2110 or by email at [tomriddeer65@gmail.com](mailto:tomriddeer65@gmail.com).

**The Double-Edged Sword Show,** cutting to the heart of a deceptive culture, features a local priest every week. Tune in to 105.7 FM, online at [dvmercy.com](http://dvmercy.com), or on the free phone app at noon on Saturdays and Mondays to hear the wisdom of the priests. This locally produced show is one you don't want to miss. Other show times are 1:00 am on Tuesdays, 9:00 pm on Wednesdays, and 10:00 pm on Saturdays.

**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 am to noon.

**"What does the Lord require of you but  
to do justice,  
and to love kindness,  
and to walk humbly with your God."**

**Micah 6:8**

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