

Holy Trinity  
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St. Joseph  
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January 10, 2021

The Baptism 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 11	<b>*PRIVATE MASS*</b>	+Pat Depperschmidt
Tuesday, Jan 12	9:00 am Liebenthal	+Leland Schaffer
Wednesday, Jan 13	8:00 am Timken	+Marion Pasternak
Thursday, Jan 14	<b>*PRIVATE MASS*</b>	+Rosarie Jecha
Friday, Jan 15	8:00 am LaCrosse	Living & Deceased Catholic Workman Members
Saturday, Jan 16	8:30 am LaCrosse	+Jim Pivonka
Saturday, Jan 16	4:30 pm Liebenthal	+Rita Ann Legleiter
Sunday, Jan 17	8:00 am Timken	For The People & Needs Of Our Tri Parishes
Sunday, Jan 17	10:00 am LaCrosse	+Duane and Mary Engel

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

Liebenthal: Saturday, January 16 – 4:30 pm

COMMUNION: None

SERVERS: None

LECTOR: Randy Urban

GIFTS: None

USHERS: None

Timken: Sunday, January 17 – 8:00 am

COMMUNION: Plate: Lisa Benteman Cup: None

SERVERS: None

LECTOR: Allie Seltman

GIFTS: None

USHERS: Mark Koochel and Tim Oborny

LaCrosse: Sunday, January 17 – 10:00 am

COMMUNION: Plate: None

Cup: None

SERVERS: None

LECTOR: Bill Baalman

HOSTS/GIFTS: None

USHERS: Rollie Holopirek and Benny Viegra

Stewardship Of Treasure

St. Joseph (1-2-21)

Envelopes \$ 400.00

Offertory \$ 8.00

Sparks \$1000.00

Candles \$ 13.00

TOTAL \$1421.00

Holy Trinity (1-3-21)

Envelopes \$ 530.00

Offertory \$ 27.00

Altar Society \$ 90.00

Sparks \$1000.00

TOTAL \$1647.00

St. Michael (1-3-21)

Envelopes \$ 663.00

On-Line \$1635.00

Offertory \$ 60.00

Candles \$ 14.00

TOTAL \$2372.00

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](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:* Bill Baalman ~ Chuck Cianco ~ Phillip Schwindt ~ Norbert Urban

Special Intention ~ Those Who Have The Coronavirus

The COVID Vaccine Will Be Effective With Few Side Effects

For Our Country

Healthcare Workers ~ Safety From Storms ~ For Moisture

World Peace ~ Our Seminarians ~ Religious Vocations

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\*\*\*\***

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

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. The US bishop' pastoral on stewardship reminds us that Baptism gives all of His disciples a share in His priestly work and calls them "to offer up the world and all that is in it – especially themselves – to the Lord of all."

Prayer For The Baptism Of The Lord

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the son of the Father, your ministry to complete a mission which has been yours alone since before time began. All earthly signs of your magnificence pale in comparison to the glories of the Holy Spirit, your triune partner and advocate for mercy. Bestow upon us your grace and cleanse us of our sins. *Amen.*

**\*\*\*\*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

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Dermot Randa for being December's Knight of the month and Dean and Kim Jay for being December's Family of the month for Council #2970. Your hard work and dedication to the Knights of Columbus is greatly appreciated.



**To The Family Of Edward Schwindt  
For The \$380 Memorial Given To St. Michael's Church.  
May He Rest In Eternal Peace.**

**ST. MICHAEL'S JANUARY 1 TOTALS:** *Envelopes:* \$153.00; *Offertory:* \$5.00

**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.

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

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

**PLEASE HELP TAKE DOWN THE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS** in our Church tomorrow (Sunday, January 10) at 1:00 pm. Men, we need you! Many hands will make short work. Thank you one and all.

**PICK UP** a song book/missal when you come to Mass. Then leave it in your pew after Mass. We can now have the missals in the pews. But you know best where you will need one. Thank you.

**WE THANK** Jerilyn Stull for submitting a request for government aid from the CARES ACT. We are among 13 churches and 10 community fundraisers in Rush County to receive a check. This is truly a blessing.

**STEEPLE UPDATE:** We applied the cash raffle fundraising for the steeple. Along with memorial donations from +Rita Legleiter that totaled \$4130 for a grand total of \$18,835. The remaining balance on the steeple is \$64,624. The total bill was \$159,698.

**DECEMBER INCOME AND EXPENSES:** Income: \$3010.55 Expenses: \$2088.67. We did not owe property and liability payment in December, which is \$1004 per month.

**ST. JOSEPH DECEMBER 31 TOTALS:** *Envelopes:* \$580.00; *Offertory:* \$17.00; *Candles:* \$4.00

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

**ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING** scheduled for Wednesday, January 13 at 5:30 pm at Holy Trinity Church.

**HOLY TRINITY JANUARY 1 TOTALS:** *Envelopes:* \$215.00; *Offertory:* \$57.00; *Altar Society:* \$20.00; *Candles:* \$22.50

**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@dciocese.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.

**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](mailto:rford@CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org).

