

Holy Trinity
103 South Main
Timken, KS 67575

St. Joseph
202 Main Street
Liebenthal, KS 67553

St. Michael
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January 31, 2021

Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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, Feb 1	*PRIVATE MASS*	+Fr. Gilbert Herrman
Tuesday, Feb 2	9:00 am Liebenthal	+Clarence Legleiter
Wednesday, Feb 3	8:00 am Timken	+Edward John Oborny Jr.
Thursday, Feb 4	*PRIVATE MASS*	+Leonard and Annette Hepp
Friday, Feb 5	8:00 am LaCrosse	+LeeRoy Schuckman
Saturday, Feb 6	8:30 am LaCrosse	+Larry Werth
Saturday, Feb 6	4:30 pm Liebenthal	+Paul Randa
Sunday, Feb 7	8:00 am Timken	For The People & Needs Of Our Tri Parishes
Sunday, Feb 7	10:00 am LaCrosse	+Nicholas and Veronica Herrman

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

Liebenthal: Saturday, February 6 – 4:30 pm

COMMUNION: None

SERVER: Colby Stull

LECTOR: Norman Legleiter

GIFTS: None

USHERS: None

Timken: Sunday, February 7 – 8:00 am

COMMUNION: Plate: Steve Oborny Cup: None

SERVERS: Allie Seltman and Wyatt Oborny (MASKS REQUIRED)

LECTOR: Barb Oborny

GIFTS: None

USHERS: Mark Koochel and Craig Scheuerman

LaCrosse: Sunday, February 7 – 10:00 am

COMMUNION: Plate: Ardis Viegra (MASK REQUIRED)

Cup: None

SERVERS: Lee, Tyler, and Zach Holopirek (MASKS REQUIRED)

LECTOR: Christie Bittel

HOSTS/GIFTS: None

USHERS: Mark Baalman and Kenny Goetz

Stewardship Of Treasure

St. Joseph (1-23-21)

Envelopes \$250.00

Offertory \$ 88.00

TOTAL \$338.00

Steeple Fund: \$50.00

+Rita Legleiter

Holy Trinity (1-24-21)

Envelopes \$690.00

Offertory \$ 54.00

Altar Society\$ 10.00

Candles \$ 28.00

TOTAL \$782.00

St. Michael (1-24-21)

Envelopes \$ 936.00

On-Line \$ 70.00

Offertory \$ 36.00

Candles \$ 40.00

TOTAL \$1082.00

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.

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: Theresa Basgall ~ Tim Engel ~ Betty Hafenstine ~ Carla Jecha

Kevin McCarter ~ Norbert Urban ~ Shaina Varney ~ David Waymire ~ Faye Weilert

Those Who Have The Coronavirus ~ Healthcare Workers

The COVID Vaccine Will Be Effective With Few Side Effects

Our Country ~ Safety From Storms ~ Thanksgiving For Moisture

World Peace ~ Our Seminarians ~ Religious Vocations

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******

HOLY EUCHARIST ADORATION is this Wednesday, February 3 at St. Michael's starting at 9:00 am. Please sign up for your hour with Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament. Please do not leave Jesus alone.

HOLY HOUR will be this Wednesday, February 3 at 6:00 pm at St. Michael's Church. Please come and join in prayer.

DIRECTIVE FROM THE DIOCESE FOR THE BLESSING OF THROATS: The current circumstances are a sufficient pastoral reason to avoid administration of the blessing to individuals in the usual manner and the concern of danger due to the ongoing pandemic. This year, Father will give the blessing to all assembled by extending hands, without the crossed candles, over the people while saying the prayer of blessing. **Father will give the St. Blaise Blessing of the Throat on Wednesday, February 3 and also at the weekend Masses on February 6 and February 7.**

TRI PARISH ROSARY MAKERS will meet on Wednesday, February 10 at 4:00 pm in the Parish Center. We welcome anyone to come and make cord rosaries.



Mass Schedule For Ash Wednesday, February 17:

8:00 am at Holy Trinity

5:30 pm at St. Joseph

7:00 pm at St. Michael

DIRECTIVES FROM THE DIOCESE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES: During this time of pandemic, the Holy See has modified the method of distributing the ashes to the following: Father will say the prayer for blessing the ashes. He will sprinkle the ashes with holy water, without saying anything. Then he will address all those present and only once says the formula as it appears in the Roman Missal, applying it to all in general: "Repent, and believe in the Gospel", or "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return". Father will then cleanse his hands, put on his face mask and distribute the ashes to those who come to him or, if appropriate, he will go to those who are standing in their places. Father will take the ashes and sprinkle them on the head of each one without saying anything. These changes minimize the necessity of physical contact between him and the recipient and remove the need for the priest to speak while in close proximity to the recipient.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: Moses told the people, "A prophet like me will the Lord, your God, raise up for you from among your own kinsmen." God still provides among His people the gifts and talents necessary to continue the work of His Church. What gifts are yours to share?

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

MEETINGS: Property Commission – Monday, February 8 at 7:00 pm
Knights Of Columbus – Monday, February 15 at 7:00 pm
Religious Education – Wednesday, February 24 at 6:00 pm
Parish Council – Wednesday, February 24 at 7:00 pm

IF YOU ARE SERVING OR HELPING WITH COMMUNION AT MASS, please note MASKS ARE MANDATORY!

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

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING will be Tuesday, February 9 at 7:00 pm in the school basement. Please plan to attend.

WE THANK the Olmitz Knights of Columbus for their donation of \$375 for religious education expenses for our parish.

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

2020 OFFERINGS: If you need a statement of your 2020 contributions for your taxes, please contact Michele. You can also email her at mmoran@gbtlive.com.

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

The One Body Show, Stewarding God's Creation, features different local guests each week. Tune in to 105.7 FM, online at dvmercy.com, or on the free phone app at noon on Fridays and 9:00 am on Saturdays. This show is locally produced and past episodes can be found on our website at dvmercy.com and on the phone app. Other show times are 11:00 pm on Saturdays, 1:00 am on Wednesdays, and 10:00 pm on Wednesdays.

Online Book Study-Light For The Christian Journey: Selected Writings On Christian Belief And Practice will be facilitated by Philip St. Romain on Thursdays Feb 25 and March 4, 11, 18 and 25 from 12:10–12:55 pm via Zoom. The fee is \$25.00. Deepen your faith and spiritual practice this Lent with this resource for deepening faith and spiritual practice. Registrants will receive a PDF copy (link will be sent in your e-mail confirmation of your registration) of this book with options to purchase the paperback and a breakdown of chapters for reading and discussion each week. Zoom links will be sent weekly to participants. To register visit our website at <https://heartlandspirituality.org/online-book-studies/>. You will be sent an e-mail with details after your registration is complete.

Online Lenten Retreat: A Morning Of Prayer And Reflection will be held on Saturday, February 27 from 9:00 am-Noon with Sr. Francine Schwarzenberger, Marcia Berchek, and Philip St. Romain. The cost is \$35. *Lent is considered a penitential season in the Church, meaning that it is a time when we undertake disciplines that can help us grow closer to God and one another in love. Through times of prayer, silent reflection, and sharing, we will come to a deeper sense of how God is calling each of us to "let go" of obstacles to loving, and "let God" in our lives. The traditional Lenten practices for doing so are prayer, fasting and almsgiving, or acts of charity, and our three presenters will each focus on one of these emphases.* To register please visit our website <https://heartlandspirituality.org/programs/lenten-retreat/>.

After 17 Years, St Joseph Catholic School In Ellinwood, is seeking a teaching principal for our K-8 program. In addition to the leadership role, the position includes teaching at the middle school level. The qualified candidate should be a practicing Catholic with teaching experience. Founded in 1885, with an enrollment of approximately 80 students, the school employs five other full-time teachers. This school leader reports directly to the pastor and works in consultation with an advisory school council and the diocesan superintendent of schools. Applications should include a cover letter specific to the position addressed to the Saint Joseph School Search Committee, a current resume, a personal statement of educational philosophy, and three references. These confidential materials should be mailed to Jamie Komarek, school secretary, St. Joseph School, 111 West 3rd Street, Ellinwood, KS 67526. Preference will be given to applications received before March 15th. Salary would be commensurate with experience and education level. Compensation includes but is not limited to salary, medical benefits, and pension plan. A full job description can be accessed through the school website: <https://stjosephellinwood.com/school>.