

Holy Trinity
103 South Main
Timken, KS 67575

St. Joseph
202 Main Street
Liebenthal, KS 67552

St. Michael
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February 7, 2021

Fifth 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 8	*PRIVATE MASS*	Special Intention (Jeremy Kinderknecht)
Tuesday, Feb 9	9:00 am Liebenthal	+Chris Cooper
Wednesday, Feb 10	8:00 am Timken	+Anita Pechanec
Thursday, Feb 11	*PRIVATE MASS*	+All The Deceased In Rush County
Friday, Feb 12	8:00 am LaCrosse	+Everett "Ed" Stegman
Saturday, Feb 13	8:30 am LaCrosse	+Duane and Mary Engel
Saturday, Feb 13	4:30 pm Liebenthal	+Mary Ann (Darold) Randa
Sunday, Feb 14	8:00 am Timken	+Cheryl Conard
Sunday, Feb 14	10:00 am LaCrosse	For The People & Needs Of Our Tri Parishes

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

Liebenthal: Saturday, February 13 – 4:30 pm

COMMUNION: None

SERVER: Brooke Herrman

LECTOR: Darryl Herrman

GIFTS: None

USHERS: None

Timken: Sunday, February 14 – 8:00 am

COMMUNION: Plate: Mike Kaus Cup: None

SERVERS: Sophie Elsen and Cordell Oborny (MASKS REQUIRED)

LECTOR: Steve Oborny

GIFTS: None

USHERS: Allie and Louise Seltman

LaCrosse: Sunday, February 14 – 10:00 am

COMMUNION: Plate: Linda Calvillo (MASK REQUIRED)

Cup: None

SERVERS: Youth (MASKS REQUIRED)

LECTOR: Youth

HOSTS/GIFTS: None

USHERS: Youth

Stewardship Of Treasure

St. Joseph (1-30-21)

Envelopes \$340.00

Offertory \$ 35.00

Dillons \$ 39.87

Candles \$ 8.00

TOTAL \$422.87

Holy Trinity (1-31-21)

Envelopes \$445.00

Offertory \$ 42.00

K of C PSR \$375.00

Candles \$ 10.00

TOTAL \$872.00

St. Michael (1-31-21)

Envelopes \$1217.00

On-Line \$ 205.00

Offertory \$ 67.00

Candles \$ 39.56

TOTAL \$1528.56

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: Bill Baalman ~ Ray Easter ~ Tim Engel ~ Poshia Garrison

Marvin and Florence Herrman ~ Jan Higgins ~ Bill Jacobs ~ Leroy Jacobs

Those Who Have The Coronavirus ~ Healthcare Workers

The COVID Vaccine Will Be Effective With Few Side Effects

Our Country ~ Safety From Storms

World Peace ~ Our Seminarians ~ Religious Vocations

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Theresa Basgall.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon her.

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******

TRI PARISH ROSARY MAKERS will meet this 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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY’S

AT ST. JOSEPH OR ST. MICHAEL AT 5:30 PM

Friday, February 19: Choir leads at St. Michael

Friday, February 26: At St. Joseph

Friday, March 5: Youth Group leads at St. Michael

Friday, March 12: At St. Joseph

Friday, March 19: Knights of Columbus lead at St. Michael

Friday, March 26: Rosary Makers lead at St. Michael

******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!

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.

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.

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

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

OUR SINCERE THANKS to the family who volunteered to shovel the church walks last week so Mass could go on last Saturday. On behalf of the parish, know we are truly grateful. You will be in our prayers as we ask God to bless you.

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

ALTAR SOCIETY will meet this Wednesday February 10 at 5:30 pm at Holy Trinity Church.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING is Sunday, February 14 following Mass.

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

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 Bercek, 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/>.