

**St. Michaels Catholic Church
Financial Report
Fiscal year ended June 30, 2021**

Receipts

Envelopes and offertory collections	\$ 80,962
Church expense reimbursements	30,358
Stipends	4,020
Memorials/Candles	3,258
Social Commission income	1,231
Interest income	999
Parish Center rent	975
Other income	6,137
Total Receipts	127,940

Expenses

Personnel	54,655
Maintenance	22,855
Property insurance	15,511
Employee taxes and benefits	11,955
Rectory expenses	8,799
Other church services	5,263
Mass stipends	4,530
Offices expenses	4,183
Liturgy & worship expense	1,501
PSR and Religious Education	1,394
Social Commission	596
Total Expenses	131,242

Net decrease in cash from normal activities **(3,302)**

Less: Cost of new roof & guttering (net of donations) (46,875)

Net decrease in cash for the year **(50,177)**

Cash on hand, beginning of year 113,002

Cash on hand, end of year \$ 62,825 *

* Cash on hand at June 30, 2021 includes savings with the Diocese of \$18,317 for future church roof replacement. Balance of cash is for general fund, social commission, stipend fund, PSR, restricted and unrestricted memorials.

2020-2021 Financial Council members:

Kevin Moeder, Ruth Schroter, Brady Gros and Phillip
Schwindt

2021-2022 Financial Council members:

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Holy Trinity
103 South Main
Timken, KS 67575

St. Joseph
202 Main Street
Liebenthal, KS 67553

St. Michael
918 Lincoln, PO Box 309
LaCrosse, KS 67548

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Pastor: Fr. Stephen Dabanka

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August 22, 2021

Twenty-First 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, August 23	**PRIVATE MASS**	NO MASS-Father At Retreat
Tuesday, August 24	9:00 am Liebenthal	NO MASS-Father At Retreat
Wednesday, August 25	8:00 am Timken	NO MASS-Father At Retreat
Thursday, August 26	10:00 am Locust Grove	NO MASS-Father At Retreat
Friday, August 27	8:00 am LaCrosse	NO MASS-Father At Retreat
Saturday, August 28	8:30 am LaCrosse	NO MASS-Father At Retreat
Saturday, August 28	6:30 pm Timken	+Donna Schmidt
Sunday, August 29	8:00 am Liebenthal	For The People & Needs Of Our Tri Parishes
Sunday, August 29	10:00 am LaCrosse	+Norbert Urban
		+Elmer and Mary Ann Meder

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

Timken: Saturday, August 28 – 6:30 pm

COMMUNION: Plate: Lydia Flax Cup: None

SERVERS: Cordell Oborny and Allie Seitman

LECTOR: Wyatt Oborny

GIFTS: Mark and Charlene Koochel

USHERS: Terry Conard and Craig Schuerman

Liebenthal: Sunday, August 29 – 8:00 am

COMMUNION: None

SERVER: Brooke Herrman

LECTOR: Leo Herrman

GIFTS: None

USHERS: None

LaCrosse: Sunday, August 29 – 10:00 am

COMMUNION: Plate: Ed Schuckman

Cup: None

SERVERS: Josie and Rylie Larson, Tyron Steiner

LECTOR: Linda Calvillo

HOSTS/GIFTS: Matthew and Ashley Moeder Family

USHERS: Pat Baalmann and Brady Gros

Stewardship Of Treasure

Holy Trinity (8-14-21)

Envelopes \$520.00

Offerory \$308.00

TOTAL \$828.00

St. Joseph (8-15-21)

Envelopes \$420.00

Offerory \$193.00

Hall Rent \$200.00

Candles \$ 6.50

TOTAL \$819.50

Steeple: \$1,000 (Anonymous)

\$1,468.30 Dechant reunion

St. Michael (8-15-21)

Envelopes \$ 607.00

On-Line \$ 295.00

Offerory \$ 102.00

Childrens \$ 11.10

RooF/Carpet Fund \$ 0.00

Lieb Bills \$ 914.00

Timken Bills \$ 914.00

Candles \$ 37.00

TOTAL \$2880.10

Thank You For Your Support!

RECONCILIATION:

Holy Trinity: 5:30-6:00 pm before Saturday Mass

St. Joseph: 7:00-7:30 am before Sunday Mass

By Scheduling An Appointment With Father

St. Michael: 8:00-8:30 am Saturday Morning & First Wednesday Each Month 6:00-7:00 pm

Church Secretary: Please call or text JoAnn at 785-623-1917 or email jchiefs0308@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 785-650-1319.

Please keep in your prayers: Tony Dold ~ Rich Haas ~ Bob Keener ~ Kurt Moeder ~ Alex Viegra

Students and Teachers Returning To School ~ Our Country ~ For Moisture ~ Safety From Storms

World Peace ~ Our Seminarians ~ Religious Vocations

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends

of JoAnn Baalmann, Velma Carver, and Carol Wagner.

May their souls and all souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

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

WELCOME! We extend a warm welcome to Fr. Emmanuel Browns K. Kosikumall. He is staying with Fr. Stephen for orientation and then will serve as a priest in our Diocese. Fr. Emmanuel is also from Ghana, Africa. Welcome Fr. Emmanuel!

CATHOLIC WORKMAN: You're invited to our FCSLA Life (formerly Catholic Workman) Branch W133 meeting and supper this Sunday, August 22! Please note the new time, 4:00 pm and location (JCT 4 Diner, LaCrosse). Menu will include a delicious meatloaf meal for adults and a chicken strip basket for kids! All members, families, and friends invited!

FR. STEPHEN will be attending the Priests' Retreat in Wichita this Monday, August 23 through Friday, August 27.

MASS INTENTIONS while Father is on Retreat: Monday: +Mary Ann Petrik; Tuesday: +Larry Werth; Wednesday: +All The Deceased In Rush County; Thursday: +John B. Kober; Friday: +Fr. Gilbert Herrman.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: On Wednesday, September 1, Adoration will begin at St. Michael's with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 9:00 am and close with Holy Hour at 6:00 pm with prayers, Rosary, and benediction. Parishioners from the Tri Parish church community are encouraged to sign up for one hour and spend that hour with Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament. The signup sheet can be found in the entrance of St. Michael. Please let us not leave Jesus alone in the Blessed Sacrament.

TRI PARISH HOLY HOUR is Wednesday, September 1 at 6:00 pm at St Michael's Church. Join us for benediction and confessions. Rolls and coffee will be served at the Parish Center after Holy Hour.

TRI PARISH ROSARY MAKERS will start meeting Wednesday, September 8 at 4:00 pm in the Parish Center. You are invited to come and make rosaries or just for the fellowship.

ST. MICHAEL'S DAY INVITATION! Feiern Sie den Michaelstag mit uns or Come Celebrate St Michael's Day with us on Saturday, September 25! Polka Mass will be held in the church at 5:00 pm with dinner to follow at the Parish Center. Polka Dance will start at 7:30 pm. The Wes Windholz Band and the St. Catherine Choir singers will all be present. Supper will be brauts, sauerkraut, and green bean dumpling soup. Guests are welcome to bring sides and desserts. Ich kann es kaum erwarten, euch zu sehen und gemeinsam zu feiern or we can't wait to celebrate with you!

PLEASE NOTE THE WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 25 AND 26:
Saturday, September 25: 5:00 pm at St. Michael; Sunday, September 26 : 8:00 am at St. Joseph and 10:00 am at Holy Trinity.

ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY: The Christ Statue has now been beautifully repainted and restored! Thank you and many Blessings to the family of Mary Ann Randa for fulfilling her wish to have this statue refurbished. Our cemetery is even more beautiful and peaceful.

*****ST. MICHAEL IN LACROSSE*****

MEETINGS: Parish Council – Wednesday, August 25 at 7:00 pm

ST. MICHAEL'S PSR is looking for kindergarten teacher. Please see Lori Werth if you are interested.

Roof and Carpet Fund
\$25,900 Goal
\$14,298.69 Donations Received

*Thank You For Your Donations
To Help Us Reach Our Goal!*

*****ST. JOSEPH IN LIEBENTHAL*****

OUR DEEPEST GRATITUDE TO THE CORNEL AND URSULA DECHANT FAMILY for their donation toward the steeple fund of \$1,468.30. At their recent family reunion, they had a silent auction of donated items as well as other fundraising and donations for the steeple repair bill. What a great work of charity from the entire Dechant family! They came from all over the country for this reunion.

STEEPLE FUND UPDATE: The total has now surpassed \$100,000. The two recent donations bring the grand total to \$101,513.12. Who would ever have thought we could do this? Our cash raffle this fall will add about \$12,000 to this. Actually, the end is in sight, thank God!

*****HOLY TRINITY IN TIMKEN*****

No News This Week

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

Dechant Foundation Golf Classic: Join us at the Mariah Hills Golf Course in Dodge City for the Dechant Foundation Golf Classic for Priest Retirement. This 4-person scramble will be Friday September 10, with shotgun start at 10:30 am. **Team Deadline is August 23.** Not a golfer? There are sponsorship opportunities, learn more at dcdiocese.org/dechant. Or email ehaselhorst@dcdiocese.org.

Divine Mercy Radio's 11th Annual Appreciation Banquet will take place in two locations: 6:00 pm on Saturday, September 11 at The Strand Event Center, Hays and 6:00 pm Sunday, September 12 in the Hall of Bishops, Sacred Heart Cathedral, Salina. Cost is \$55 if purchased before August 20. After August 20, if tickets are still available, the cost is \$60. The cost includes appetizers and adult beverages. This is a sit down, served banquet with a great speaker, Father John Riccardi, who will be talking about *What Do We Most Need Now?* To purchase tickets, send your check, along with which banquet you will attend (Hays or Salina) and your meal choice (steak or chicken) to: Divine Mercy Radio; 108 E. 12th St. Hays, KS 67601 or by calling 785-621-4110.

Join Newman University for Party on the Plaza – September 18: You are invited to the best party of the year, Newman University's Party on the Plaza on Saturday, September 18. This year's event will feature delicious food and drinks, fun games, great entertainment, outstanding silent and live auction items and a fantastic fireworks show. Join us under the stars on the beautiful Newman campus and help us raise money for our student financial aid fund. Go to wichtipop.com to find out more or buy tickets.

+Fr. Kapaun Funeral: A Mass of Christian Burial for Fr. Kapaun will be held at Hartman Arena on Wednesday September 29 and the Diocese of Dodge City has arranged for a bus to transport people back and forth! The bus will depart from Great Bend at 7:30 am, then make a stop in St. John at roughly 8:00 am. Those will be the only two "hop-on" locations. After the Mass and a stop for lunch, we will then return home. Reserve your spot on the bus by signing up at <https://form.iotform.com/211956898599079> or you can also contact JoAnn at the church office if you would like assistance in signing up.