

Holy Trinity  
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Timken, KS 67575

St. Joseph  
202 Main Street  
Liebenthal, KS 67553

St. Michael  
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November 21, 2021

*Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe*

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, Nov 22	*PRIVATE MASS*	+Leonard and Annette Hepp
Tuesday, Nov 23	9:00 am Liebenthal	+Walter and Virginia Herrman
Wednesday, Nov 24	8:00 am Timken	+Bill Novak
Thursday, Nov 25	10:00 am Locust Grove	+Dotty A. Kober <b>*Not Open To Public*</b>
Friday, Nov 26	8:00 am LaCrosse	+Ray "Pete" Keener
Saturday, Nov 27	8:30 am LaCrosse	+Ernie Pfeifer
Saturday, Nov 27	4:30 pm Liebenthal	For The People & Needs Of Our Tri Parishes
Sunday, Nov 28	8:00 am Timken	Special Intention
Sunday, Nov 28	10:00 am LaCrosse	+Sr. Louise Herrman

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

Liebenthal: Saturday, November 27 – 4:30 pm

COMMUNION: None

SERVER: Brooke Herrman

LECTOR: Darryl Herrman

GIFTS: None

USHERS: None

Timken: Sunday, November 28 – 8:00 am

COMMUNION: Plate: Lydia Flax Cup: None

SERVERS: Audra Oborny and Travis Ross

LECTOR: Cordell Oborny

GIFTS: Chris Elsen Family

USHERS: Terry Conard and Steve Oborny

LaCrosse: Sunday, November 28 – 10:00 am

COMMUNION: Plate: Knights of Columbus Cup: None

SERVERS: Knights of Columbus

LECTOR: Knights of Columbus

HOSTS/GIFTS: Knights of Columbus

USHERS: Knights of Columbus

Stewardship Of Treasure

St. Joseph (11-13-21)

Envelopes \$605.00

Offertory \$ 49.00

Candles \$ 42.25

TOTAL \$696.25

Steeple: \$250 +Ernie Pfeifer

Holy Trinity (11-14-21)

Envelopes \$ 760.00

Offertory \$ 164.00

Childrens \$ 4.00

Funeral Dinner \$ 475.00

Basement Rent \$ 75.00

Candles \$ 20.50

TOTAL \$1498.50

St. Michael (11-14-21)

Envelopes \$ 997.00

On-Line \$ 195.00

Offertory \$ 151.00

Roof/Carpet Fund \$ 0.00

Liebenthal Bills \$1609.33

Candles \$ 4.00

TOTAL \$2956.33

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 in the church's entrance.

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:* Michael Resseguie ~ Mary Steitz  
Safety From Storms ~ World Peace ~ Our Seminarians ~ Religious Vocations

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Ginger Bott.

May God grant her 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.**

**BULLETIN DEADLINE FOR THANKSGIVING WEEK**

**IS 9:00 AM WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24!**

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\*\*\***

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION will be held at St. Michael's on Wednesday, December 1 starting at 9:00 am. We invite you to spend time in prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Please sign up in the church's entrance that way we know that there will be someone present for each hour.

HOLY HOUR is Wednesday, December 1 at 6:00 pm at St. Michael's Church. Please join us in prayer, song, Rosary, benediction, and confession. Rolls, coffee, and fellowship following the Holy Hour in the Parish Center.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE is Sunday, December 5 at 4:00 pm at St. Michael. Fr. Stephen, Fr. Anselm Eke, and Fr. Bernard Felix will be available to hear confessions.

**THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASS TIMES**

Tuesday, December 7: 5:30 pm at St. Michael

Wednesday, December 8: 8:00 am at Holy Trinity and 5:30 pm at St. Joseph

TRI PARISH ROSARY MAKERS will meet on Wednesday, December 8 at 4:00 pm in the Parish Center. All are welcome!

**CHRISTMAS MASSES**

Christmas Eve: 4:00 pm at St. Michael and 6:00 pm at St. Joseph  
Christmas Day: 8:00 am at Holy Trinity and 10:00 am at St. Michael

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

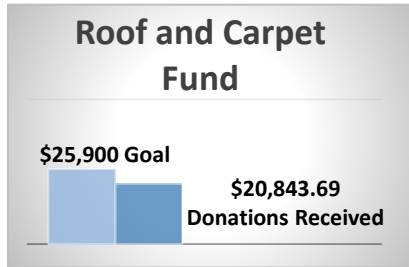
**MEETINGS:** Knights of Columbus – Monday, December 13 at 6:15 pm  
Property Commission – Monday, December 13 at 7:00 pm

**CHRISTMAS DECORATING:** Everyone is welcome to help decorate our church for Christmas following the Sunday, December 5 Mass!

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DECEMBER MEETING** is being moved to Monday, December 13. We will have a degree before the meeting at 6:30 pm. If you would like to join the Knights of Columbus, please be there at 6:15 pm or let Mark Baalman know. After the degree, we will have our regular meeting followed by our annual Christmas party.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:** Again, we are asking for Poinsettia’s for the St. Michael’s church decor during the Christmas season. Poinsettias can be fresh plants or silk, or any other plants are welcome in memory of your deceased loved ones. They can be dropped off at the church anytime. Please place them on the stone rail in back of the church. Thank you so much!

**CONGRATS** to Leo and Vicki Herrman for being nominated as Family of the Month and Bill Baalman for being nominated as Knight of the Month for the month of November. Without your continued support to the Council, Church, and Community, it would not be possible to achieve our goals.



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

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

**CHRISTMAS PARTY** will be after the Saturday, December 4 Mass. More details coming soon.

**WE WILL GLADLY WELCOME** donations toward purchasing Christmas poinsettias to decorate the church. Just place your donation in an envelope and place in the collection basket. Thank you.

**OCTOBER FINANCIAL REPORT:** Income: \$2849. Expenses: \$8470.22. Steeple: \$21,470. As of November 13, the balance on the steeple bill is \$24,576. Almost there! Extra expenses in October were church boiler repair, payment on caulking church windows, trimmed bushes and trees, and year-end property and liability insurance.

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

**UPCOMING DECEMBER EVENTS:**

Decorate The Church: Sunday, December 12 after the 8:00 am Mass. Volunteers appreciated.  
Christmas Party: Sunday, December 12 at 4:00 pm

**HOLIDAY POINSETTIA SIGN UP SHEETS** are in the lobby.

**THE PARISH COUNCIL** would like to thank Mary Urban for her time on the Council... THANK YOU. Election results: Lydia Flax will remain on the Council and Steve Oborny will join the Council in January.

**THANK YOU** to the Bucl Family for their donation given to the Altar Society!

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

**Be Not Afraid!** Listen to Divine Mercy Radio Fall Care-a-Thon on November 30 - December 3 at 105.7, Phone app, Echo, @dvmercy.com, and Live on Facebook & YouTube. On Tuesday, November 30 at 7:00 am: George Toman – The Life and Legacy of John Paul the Great and at 1:00 pm: Fr. Bernie Gorges – Be Not Afraid to Value Life. On Thursday, December 2 at 4:00 pm: Bishop Gerald Vincke – Answering questions from Catholic school students.

**Movies With A Message:** On Friday, December 3, the movie, The Christmas Chronicles will be showing at the Heartland Center for Spirituality for the fall series of “Movies with a Message.” *The story of sister and brother, Kate and Teddy Pierce, whose Christmas Eve plan to catch Santa Claus on camera turns into an unexpected journey that most kids only dream about.* The movie begins at 6:15 in the Auditorium of the Motherhouse of the Dominican Sisters of Peace. A free will offering will be accepted to offset the cost of refreshments. Must be vaccinated to attend, masks are appreciated.

**Advent Retreat** is on Saturday December 4 from 9:00 am-Noon (on-site or Zoom). Presenters are Sr. Renee Dreiling and Marcia Berchek. Cost is \$35. Overnight and Meal options available. The theme for this year will be the *O Antiphons*, which are ancient prayers used December 17 – 23 to honor the coming of the Messiah. There will be times for prayer, teaching, quiet reflection and sharing. We are requesting those attending in person be fully vaccinated, masks are appreciated. To sign up call Ann at 620-792-1232 or online [Advent Retreat - Heartland Center for Spirituality \(heartlandspirituality.org\)](http://heartlandspirituality.org).

