

Holy Trinity
103 South Main
Timken, KS 67575

St. Joseph
202 Main Street
Liebenthal, KS 67553

St. Michael
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November 28, 2021

First Sunday Of Advent

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 29	*PRIVATE MASS*	+Mary Ann Petrik
Tuesday, Nov 30	9:00 am Liebenthal	+Norbert Urban
Wednesday, Dec 1	8:00 am Timken	+Paul Kaus
Thursday, Dec 2	10:00 am Locust Grove	+LeeRoy Schuckman *Not Open To Public*
Friday, Dec 3	8:00 am LaCrosse	+Duane Jacobs
Friday, Dec 3	10:00 am ISB	+Fr. Gilbert Herrman *Not Open To Public*
Saturday, Dec 4	8:30 am LaCrosse	+Francis Schaffer
Saturday, Dec 4	4:30 pm Liebenthal	+Rita Legleiter
Sunday, Dec 5	8:00 am Timken	For The People & Needs Of Our Tri Parishes
Sunday, Dec 5	10:00 am LaCrosse	+Helen Oborny Brack

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

Liebenthal: Saturday, December 4 – 4:30 pm

COMMUNION: None

SERVER: Colby Stull

LECTOR: Norman Legleiter

GIFTS: None

USHERS: None

Timken: Sunday, December 5 – 8:00 am

COMMUNION: Plate: Chris Elsen Cup: None

SERVERS: Sophie Elsen and Allie Seltman

LECTOR: Bernard Juno

GIFTS: Mark and Charlene Koochel

USHERS: Lisa Benteman and Lydia Flax

LaCrosse: Sunday, December 5 – 10:00 am

COMMUNION: Plate: Linda Calvillo Cup: None

SERVERS: Jace Baalman, Tyler and Zach Holopirek

LECTOR: Rachel Holopirek

HOSTS/GIFTS: Jon and Ruth Schroter

USHERS: Mark Baalman and Jon Schroter

Stewardship Of Treasure

St. Joseph (11-20-21)

Envelopes	\$335.00
Offertory	\$ 49.00
Candles	\$ 7.00
TOTAL	\$391.00

Holy Trinity (11-21-21)

Envelopes	\$2296.00
Offertory	\$ 214.00
Childrens	\$ 2.00
Altar Society	\$ 60.00
Candles	\$ 26.50
TOTAL	\$2598.50

St. Michael (11-21-21)

Envelopes	\$1098.00
On-Line	\$ 170.00
Offertory	\$ 150.00
Childrens	\$ 8.00
Roof/Carpet Fund	\$ 0.00
Candles	\$ 35.30
TOTAL	\$1461.30

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 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:

Safety From Storms ~ World Peace ~ Our Seminarians ~ Religious Vocations

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends

of Fidelis (Faye) Vincke (Bishop Vincke's Mother).

May God grant her Eternal Rest.

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******

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION will be held at St. Michael's this 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 this 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
Religious Education Commission – NO MEETING IN DECEMBER
Parish Council – NO MEETING IN DECEMBER

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

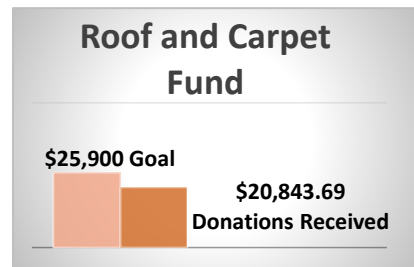
THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DECEMBER MEETING is being moved to Monday, December 13. We will have a degree before the meeting at 6:30 pm. If you would like to join the Knights of Columbus, please be there at 6:15 pm or let Mark Baalman know. After the degree, we will have our regular meeting followed by our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



**St. Michael's Extends A Warm Welcome
To Joyce Parrott!
Welcome To Our Parish Family!**

CONGRATULATIONS to our new servers; Jodie Baalman, Wrynn Baalman, Mollie Georg, Brunner Trapp, and Grayson Tuzicka!



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

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

PLEASE HELP decorate the church Saturday morning, December 4 at 9:00 am. We will also decorate the school hall for the party. Your help (especially guys) is much needed! Thank you.

ALL ARE INVITED TO OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY this Saturday, December 4, following the 4:30 pm Mass, in the school basement. A delicious meal and drinks will be supplied by the Altar society. A \$10 gift exchange will also be held; men bring a gift for men; women for women. There will also be a cash bingo. Plan to come and have a fun time, celebrating Christmas once again among our parishes. **All three parishes are invited.**

HELP PROVIDE POINSETTIAS to decorate the church. You can bring a plant or donate toward the purchase. Place your donation in an envelope, mark it "flowers", and place in collection basket or give to Monica or Judy. Thank you.

******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.

**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.

Protecting God's Children Awareness Session will be held at the Family Crisis Center at 1924 Broadway Avenue in Great Bend on Wednesday, December 1 from 2:00-5:00 pm. Please contact Tagan Brown at 620-793-9941. The Facilitator will be Emma Showalter.

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).