

ST. MICHAEL'S
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ST. JOSEPH'S
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HOLY TRINITY
 103 South Main
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February 7, 2016

TO USE OR RENT ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH CENTER: Call Janel Weigel @ 785-222-2454/3646

FUNERAL DINNERS: St. Michael's: Pat Lohrey 785- 222-3119
 St. Joseph's: Monica Legleiter 785-342-5828 Holy Trinity: Barb Oborny 620-797-1490
COMMUNION CALLS: If anyone is sick at home or hospitalized, please notify Fr. Matthew Kumi.
 For Baptism or Marriage Preparation, please call Fr. Matthew Kumi.

Monday, Feb. 8	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Bernie Baier
Tuesday, Feb. 9	9:00 am	Liebenthal	+Angie Herrman
Wednesday, Feb. 10	5:30 pm	LaCrosse	+Loretta Meitl **Ash Wednesday**
Wednesday, Feb. 10	7:00 pm	Timken	+Frank A. Oborny **Ash Wednesday**
Thursday, Feb. 11	10:00 am	Locust Grove	+Ralph & Leona Leiker
Friday, Feb. 12	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Danny Petz
Friday, Feb. 12	5:30 pm	LaCrosse	<i>Stations Followed By Lenten Presentation</i>
Saturday, Feb. 13	4:30 pm	Liebenthal	+Carolyn Herrman Shannon
Sunday, Feb. 14	8:00 am	Timken	For The Parish
Sunday, Feb. 14	10:00 am	LaCrosse	+Nettie Hepp

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Liebenthal – Saturday, Feb. 13, 2016 – 4:30 pm

COMM: Judy Hoffman & MaryAnn Legleiter

SERVERS: Blake & Brooke Herrman

LECTOR: Leo Herrman

GIFTS: Dermot & Suzanne Randa

USHERS: Bob & Mark Tryon

Timken – Sunday, Feb. 14, 2016 – 8:00 am

COMM: Duane & Steve Oborny

SERVERS: Preston Ross & Laken Vondracek

LECTOR: Steve Oborny

GIFTS: Louise & Allie Seltman

USHERS: Barb & Tim Oborny

LaCrosse – Sunday, Feb. 14, 2016 – 10:00 am

COMM: Plate: Bill Baalman

Cup: Ruth Baalman & Virginia Schneider

SERVERS: Youth

LECTOR: Youth

HOST/GIFTS: Youth

USHERS: Youth

Liebenthal Collections (Jan. 30, 2016)

Envelopes	\$ 445.00
Offertory	\$ 47.00
Coop Dividend	\$ 61.49
<u>Candles</u>	\$ 6.00
TOTAL	\$ 559.49

Roofing Fund: \$1,000 (Anonymous)

Total so far: \$24,058 Goal: \$56,204

**Thank you for this
 most generous donation!**

Timken Collections (Jan. 31, 2016)

Envelopes	\$ 877.00
Offertory	\$ 55.00
Altar Society	\$ 72.00
Cemetery	\$ 40.00
<u>Candles</u>	\$ 24.50
TOTAL	\$ 1068.50

LaCrosse Collections (Jan. 31, 2016)

Envelopes	\$ 856.00
Offertory	\$ 137.00
Children's Off	\$ 10.00
<u>Candles</u>	\$ 21.00
TOTAL	\$ 1024.00

CONFESSIONS:

St. Joseph: Saturday, 4:00 pm before Mass

Holy Trinity: Sunday, 7:30 am before Mass

*St. Michael: First Wednesday of the month
 6:30-7:30 pm*

OFFICE HOURS:

*Scheduled hours are Thursday's
 from 5 to 6:30 pm or to schedule an
 appointment, please contact JoAnn at
 785-623-1917 or jchiefs0308@yahoo.com.
 Thank you & God Bless!*

A WARM WELCOME to new parishioners!

Please introduce yourself to the pastor. Family registration forms are located in back of the church.

Please fill out the form and drop in the collection basket or give to Father after Mass.

PRAYER CHAIN.... We pray for those among us who are ill and for their caregivers, for those experiencing a hardship or difficulty and for those in the Armed Forces. To place someone's name on the prayer chain list, please call Ardis Viegra (222-3629).

Please keep in your prayers: Safety from winter storms

We pray for the souls of Diana Huber & Vera Peach.

We offer our deepest sympathy and prayers to their family & friends. May they rest in peace.

BULLETIN ITEMS: If you would like to place an announcement in the bulletin, please give to Father, email to the parish office (church@gbta.net) or mail to PO Box 309, LaCrosse. All bulletin items are due by 9:00 am Thursday.

MASS STIPENDS can be left in the collection baskets or mailed. Please make checks out to St. Michael's, specify what church you want the Mass said and indicate if you want the Mass said on a certain date. If you have a preferred date, please submit your Mass intention at least two weeks in advance. **Each Mass is \$10.00.**

TRI PARISH ROSARY MAKERS: With Ash Wednesday falling on the second Wednesday of the month, we will have Rosary Making on Monday, February 8th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

THE MONTHLY PRAYER HOUR FOR OUR COUNTRY is Wednesday, February 17th, 1:00 pm in St. Joseph's Church. Let us pray for the great needs of our country.

BISHOP JOHN BRUNGARDT has expressed the wish to have parishes in the diocese offer the TOTAL CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY. We offered it here 2 years ago. We will offer it again starting Sunday, February 21st at 2:00 pm with a meeting in the rectory at St. Joseph's. Dust off your copy of "33 Days to Morning Glory" and come to the meeting. We will view a dvd that explains it well and do day one together. We have new materials to offer including a study guide (limited number, cost \$20). If you don't have a book, we have more copies. The only cost: a free will offering. More details next bulletin. If you've been wanting to read the book again and renew your consecration, this is your opportunity.

A DAY OF RECOLLECTION will be offered for the women of the tri-parish community during lent. Watch bulletin for details.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS SCHEDULE:

Holy Trinity: Each Wednesday, with Stations beginning at 5:30 pm followed by Mass. Please note there will not be Stations or Mass on February 24th due to Confirmation at St. Michael's.

St. Joseph's & St. Michael's: On Friday's, Stations begin at 5:30 pm followed by a Lenten Presentation.

ST. JOSEPH & ST. MICHAEL STATIONS LEADERS & PRESENTER SCHEDULE:

February 12 th :	LaCrosse Stations Leaders: <i>K of C</i>	Presenter: <i>Bill Baalman</i>
February 19 th :	LaCrosse Stations Leaders: <i>Youth</i>	Presenter: <i>Glenn Herrman</i>
February 26 th :	Liebenthal Stations Leaders: <i>Altar Society</i>	Presenter: <i>Carolyn Thompson</i>
March 4 th :	LaCrosse Stations Leaders: <i>Altar Society</i>	Presenter: <i>Stefanie Parrott</i>
March 11 th :	Liebenthal Stations Leaders: <i>K of C</i>	Presenter: <i>Christie Bittel</i>
March 18 th :	LaCrosse Stations Leaders: <i>Choir</i>	Presenter: <i>Erin Petersilie</i>

LA CROSSE – ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS

ASH WEDNESDAY LITURGY MINISTERS: *Plate:* James Suppes; *Cup:* Nancy Meitl & Edmund Oborny; *Servers:* Megan Jacobs, Carlos Schwindt & Colton Viegra; *Lector:* Karen Schmidt; *Hosts/Gifts:* Marvin & Florence Herrman; *Ushers:* Dennis & Gerald Bittel

NO PSR CLASS ON ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH: St. Michael's PSR Students are encouraged to attend Ash Wednesday Services.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING is Monday, February 15th at 7:00 pm.

PROPERTY COMMISSION MEETING is Thursday, February 18th at 7:30 pm.

ST. MICHAEL'S ALTAR SOCIETY will serve a light lunch after the 6:30 pm Confirmation Mass on Wednesday, February 24th. We invite all parishioners and the confirmandi's and their families. There will be a sign up sheet in back of the church in order to know how many are going to attend the luncheon.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMISSION & PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETINGS are postponed until Wednesday, March 2nd due to Confirmation on February 24th.

30 DAYS OF CASH: Tickets to buy or sell for the "30 Days of Cash Giveaway" for the roof fund are now available after the Mass on Sunday mornings. Still need a few volunteers to sell tickets. For more tickets or information contact any Parish Council member or contact Bill Baalman Home 785 222 2869 or cell 785 222 6869.

RICK'S GIFT CARDS: Do you want to purchase a gift card to Rick's Food Store and have 5% go back to St. Michael's Church? Ask the host family before or after church on Sundays. Or contact Amy Depperschmidt at 785-259-0347.

LIEBENTHAL – ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS

NOTE: TIME CHANGE FOR MEETINGS THIS WEEK! Altar Society and Parish Council will meet at 6:30 pm this Tuesday, February 9th in the parish hall. Please plan to attend.

RICK'S GIFT CARDS: We will continue selling them as an ongoing fundraiser. Call Barb to arrange to get yours: 785-623-6987. Thanks for your support!

TIMKEN – HOLY TRINITY NEWS

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS: Holy Trinity is asking for volunteers for all of the ministries.

THANK YOU to the Ernie Bucl family for the memorial donation, which was used, in part, to purchase a beautiful new altar cloth. May God Bless You!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sunday, February 7th: Mass at 11:30 at Holy Trinity followed by a dinner, to celebrate Father Matthew's birthday. Holy Trinity parishioners are asked to bring salads. The Tri-Parish Community is invited to join us. Let's help make Father's celebration one to remember.

Wednesday, February 10th: Altar Society will meet, with time to be announced later.

Sunday, February 28th: 1st Communion at 8 am, followed by rolls, fruit and drinks. Everyone is invited to join us.

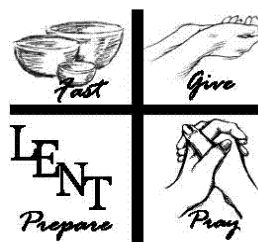
March 6th: Mass at 1:30 pm, followed by several guest speakers to honor Fr. Kapaun. A light dinner will be served following the program. Holy Trinity parishioners are asked to bring salads and desserts. The Tri-Parish Community is welcome and encouraged to attend. The list of speakers is outstanding.

In February a sign up sheet will be available for anyone wishing to purchase Easter Lilies in memory of loved ones.

UPDATING CONTACT INFORMATION: A notebook will be placed in the back of church. Please take a minute to update names, addresses, phone numbers and e-mails if you have one. We need to update our roster and get our calling tree current.

THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO INQUIRE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH

please contact Father Matthew at 785-222-2561



Ash Wednesday Prayer

Father in Heaven, the light of your truth bestows sight to the darkness of sinful eyes. May this season of repentance bring us the blessing of Your forgiveness and the gift of Your light. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.