

ST. MICHAEL'S
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ST. JOSEPH'S
 202 Main Street
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HOLY TRINITY
 103 South Main
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February 28, 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. 29	8:00 am	LaCrosse	**NO MASS**
Tuesday, March 1	9:00 am	Liebenthal	+Agnes Randa
Wednesday, March 2	5:30 pm	Timken	+Mary Ann Moran <i>**Stations Followed By Mass**</i>
Thursday, March 3	10:00 am	Locust Grove	+Jean Herrman
Friday, March 4	8:00 am	LaCrosse	Special Intention (Cynthia Higgins)
Friday, March 4	5:30 pm	LaCrosse	<i>Stations Followed By Lenten Presentation</i>
Saturday, March 5	4:30 pm	Liebenthal	For The Parish
Sunday, March 6	10:00 am	LaCrosse	+Terry Tiensvold Mapes
Sunday, March 6	1:30 pm	Timken	+Fr. Kapaun <i>*Note Time & Special Event*</i>

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Liebenthal – Saturday, March 5, 2016 – 4:30 pm

COMM: Louise Dechant & Carolyn Thompson

SERVERS: Blake & Brooke Herrman

LECTOR: Randy Urban

GIFTS: Bob & Betty Tryon

USHERS: Al & Don Urban

Timken – Sunday, March 6, 2016 – 1:30 pm

COMM: Mike Kaus & Steve Oborny

SERVERS: Allie Seltman & Jared Vondracek

LECTOR: Tina Vondracek

GIFTS: Francis & Tina Vondracek & Family

USHERS: Don & Jim Erb

LaCrosse – Sunday, March 6, 2016 – 10:00 am

COMM: *Plate:* James Suppes

Cup: Nancy Meitl & Edmund Oborny

SERVERS: Megan Jacobs, Carlos Schwindt

Colton Viegra

LECTOR: Christian Suppes

HOST/GIFTS: Marvin & Florence Herrman

USHERS: Dennis & Gerald Bittel

Liebenthal Collections (Feb. 20, 2016)

Envelopes	\$ 540.00
Offertory	\$ 147.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 30.00
Rick's Cards	\$ 65.00
Candles	\$ 13.00
TOTAL	\$ 795.00

Roof Fund: \$200 (Scott Widman)

Timken Collections (Feb. 21, 2016)

Envelopes	\$ 505.00
Offertory	\$ 91.00
Childrens Off	\$ 2.00
Altar Society	\$ 20.00
Candles	\$ 30.00
TOTAL	\$ 648.00

LaCrosse Collections (Feb. 21, 2016)

Envelopes	\$ 1280.12
Offertory	\$ 136.75
Childrens Off	\$ 8.00
Candles	\$ 32.30
TOTAL	\$ 1457.17

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: For Moisture & Safety From Storms
 Our sympathy and prayers to the family & friends of Thomas "Mac" Keeley.
 Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him.*

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.**

BREAKFAST FOR OUR SEMINARIANS, Sunday, February 28th, after 10 am Mass at St Michael's Parish Center, will serve Scrambled Eggs, Pancakes, German Sausage, Ham, juice and coffee. Free will Offering, Proceeds to the Dodge City Diocesan Seminarians. Sponsored by the LaCrosse Council Knights of Columbus.

YOU ARE ALL INVITED TO CELEBRATE FR. KAPAUN. On March 6th, Holy Trinity's Mass will be 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.

HONOR GUARD: La Crosse 4th Degree will have an "Honor Guard" for Fr. Kapaun Mass with the Bishop, next Sunday afternoon. Please bring your regalia and meet in the Timken Church basement at 1:00 pm.

TRI-PARISH ROSARY MAKERS will meet on Monday, March 7th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. Please come and help us.

LENTE RETREAT DAY FOR WOMEN-will be Wednesday, March 9th in St. Joseph's parish hall. All women of the tri-parish community are invited to spend this time together in prayer, song, study, and a great pot-luck meal. Time: 9-4. Cost: free will offering. Call Judy, 785-222-6044 if you plan to attend.

SUNDAY AT THE MOVIES-on Sunday, March 13th, we will show "DIVINE MERCY -NO ESCAPE". The story of St. Faustina and the image of Divine Mercy. Starts at 1:00 pm; lasts 50 minutes. No cost; refreshments served. All are welcome. This is a great movie about the life of this saint.

TRI-PARISH PENANCE SERVICE is Sunday, March 13th at 4:00 pm at St. Michael's.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS SCHEDULE:

Holy Trinity: Each Wednesday, with Stations beginning at 5:30 pm followed by Mass.

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

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

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

LADIES NIGHT OUT on Wednesday, March 2nd at 5:30 pm in the Parish Center. Come and enjoy pizza and games. All ladies of the parish are invited to come and enjoy a fun filled evening.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMISSION MEETING is March 2nd at 6:00 pm.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING is at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, March 2nd.

ST. MICHAEL'S PSR CLASSES to resume this Wednesday, March 2nd at regular time.

NO ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING IN MARCH!

EASTER LILIES: If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily in memory of a loved one, please do so or contact Joan Dreher at 222-2829.

“30 DAYS OF CASH”: We will continue to sell tickets after the 10 am Mass on Sunday's. If you need tickets contact Bill Baalman (cell) 785-222-6869 or Duane Moeder (cell) 785-222-6001. Thanks to all the volunteers who are selling tickets! Please turn in the monies with your sold tickets as soon as you can.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following St. Michael's PSR students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation Wednesday, February 24th: 7th Graders, Audrey Irvin, Garrett Leiker, Kinley Mongeau & Mason Peters; 8th Graders, Bailey Baalman, Kaden Depperschmidt, Blake Herrman, Katrina Jacobs & Abbey Oborny. Thanks to James & Brittany Suppes for sharing their time and faith as their Catechists this year and their sponsors and parents for giving these young people their support thus far in their faith journey. May the Holy Spirit guide these young people as they grow closer to Christ.

LADIES OF THE PARISH: Several years ago some of the women at St. Michael's revived the defunct Altar Society. The Altar Society serves many needs in our church and parish. I am sorry to say but it has come to that point as president that the torch is passed on and to let someone else take over as of April 1st. **IS ANYONE INTERESTED?** It would be a shame to see the organization die due to lack of interest. If you have an interest, please contact Ardis (785-650-1319). Thank You!

THE ST. MICHAEL'S HIGH SCHOOL PSR STUDENTS are proud to announce their “App of the Month”. Each month the students will feature a new app that is pertinent to our Catholic Faith. Hopefully this will be fun and educational for all of our parishioners. This month's app is “*The Pope App-the official Pope Francis*”.

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

PARISH COUNCIL will meet this Tuesday, March 1st at 7:30 pm in the rectory.

ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY will meet next Monday, March 7th at 6:30 pm.

EASTER FLOWERS-if you'd like to purchase flowers or donate toward flowers for Easter contact Lucy: 222-3396. This is a wonderful way to remember a loved one.

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU to the LIEBENTHAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS for a most generous donation of \$4,191.48. They wish this to be applied to refurbishing the church doors. We are sad to see the Knights merging into the St. Michael's group but know you guys will still be here to help us when needed. For that we are forever grateful. We will be getting advice and estimates on the church doors this spring.

RICK'S GIFT CARDS-we got our first rewards check this week. We are planning to continue selling them as an ongoing fundraiser. Barb Matal will be at the back of the church some weekends for you to purchase one, or you can call her at 785-623-6987. Thank you for your support!

TIMKEN – HOLY TRINITY NEWS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH: First Communion is at 8 am, followed by rolls, fruit and drinks. Everyone is invited to join us.

EASTER LILIES: A sign up sheet is available for anyone wishing to purchase Easter Lilies in memory of loved ones.

DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR EASTER: Everyone is invited to stay following Good Friday Services and help prepare the church for the Easter celebration.

ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY OF HOLY TRINITY will meet on April 13th at 5:30 pm. There will be no March meeting.

RICKS FOOD CARDS are now available at Holy Trinity, the proceeds will help finance the youth programs see Lydia Flax before/ after church for all the exciting information or call 785-356-2238 or 620-923-6116. Thank You for your support of our youth.

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

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

Holy Thursday Mass Followed By Benediction: 8:00 pm at Holy Trinity

Good Friday Service: 3:00 pm at St. Michael *Living Stations Of The Cross: 7:00 pm at Holy Trinity*

Holy Saturday: 8:00 pm at St. Joseph **Easter: 8:00 am at Holy Trinity & 10:00 am at St. Michael**