

ST. MICHAEL'S
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ST. JOSEPH'S
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October 16, 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, Oct 17	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Jean Herrman
Tuesday, Oct 18	8:00 am	Liebenthal	+Kyle Lichter
Wednesday, Oct 19	8:00 am	Timken	+Leo Helfrich
Thursday, Oct 20	10:00 am	Locust Grove	+Dotty Kober
Friday, Oct 21	8:00 am	LaCrosse	Living Ladies of St. Michael's Altar Society
Saturday, Oct 22	4:30 pm	Liebenthal	+Marvin & Gary Randa
Sunday, Oct 23	8:00 am	Timken	+Sharon Royer
Sunday, Oct 23	10:00 am	LaCrosse	For The Parish

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Liebenthal – Saturday, Oct 22, 2016 – 4:30 pm

COMM: Judy Hoffman & Mary Ann Legleiter

SERVERS: Brett Herrman & Colby Stull

LECTOR: Leo Herrman

GIFTS: G.T. & Signe Barnes

USHERS: Roy Conrad & Paul Depperschmidt

Timken – Sunday, Oct 23, 2016 – 8:00 am

COMM: Bernard Juno & Carol Scheuerman

SERVERS: Emily George & Laken Vondracek

LECTOR: Bernard Juno

GIFTS: Craig & Carol Scheuerman

USHERS: Mark Koochel & Steve Oborny

LaCrosse – Sunday, Oct 23, 2016 – 10:00 am

COMM: *Plate:* Knights of Columbus

***Cup:* Knights of Columbus**

SERVERS: Knights of Columbus

LECTOR: Knights of Columbus

HOSTS/GIFTS: Knights of Columbus

USHERS: Knights of Columbus

St. Joseph Collections (Oct 8, 2016)

Envelopes	\$ 340.00
Offertory	\$ 18.00
Candles	\$ 8.85
TOTAL	\$ 366.85

Roof Fund: \$50 (+Lawrence Proffitt)

Holy Trinity Collections (Oct 9, 2016)

Envelopes	\$ 660.00
Offertory	\$ 145.00
Children's Off	\$ 9.00
Altar Society	\$ 100.00
Candles	\$ 6.00
TOTAL	\$ 920.00

St. Michael Collections (Oct 9, 2016)

Envelopes	\$1237.00
Offertory	\$ 271.00
Children's Off	\$ 13.00
Donation	\$ 118.64
Candles	\$ 34.00
TOTAL	\$1673.64

Thank You For Your Support!

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: Safe Fall Harvest & Sowing of Wheat ~ World Peace

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family & friends
of Francis H. "Shorty" Wierman and Julia Zeller.

May their souls, and all the 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. *All bulletin items are due by 9:00 am Thursday.*

MASS STIPENDS can be placed in the collection baskets or mailed. ***Please make checks to St. Michael's Stipend Fund***, 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 request at least two weeks in advance. ***Each Mass is \$10.00.***

MONTHLY PRAYER HOUR FOR OUR COUNTRY is this Wednesday, October 19th at 1:00 pm in St. Joseph's church. Plan to join us in prayer.

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**

ST. MICHAEL'S YOUTH GROUP FRIED CHICKEN DINNER

is Sunday, November 6th from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm.

AND...

ST. JOSEPH'S THANKSGIVING DINNER AND RAFFLE

is Sunday, November 13th.

*Two Sunday's to enjoy delicious home-cooked meals!
Hope to see you there!*

STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL PRESENTATIONS!

We thank Matthew & Ashley Moeder for being our first speakers this weekend as they share their thoughts on Service to our church.

The schedule for the next four weeks of presentations:

October 22nd & 23rd: Lyle Hammerschmidt will focus on Prayer.

October 29th & 30th: Erin Petersilie will talk about Hospitality and Tithing/Alms.

November 5th & 6th: Glenn Herrman will cover Faith and Formation.

November 12th & 13th: Jerilyn Stull will talk about Commitment.

MASS TIMES FOR ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOUL'S:

All Saints Mass will be at 5:30 pm on Tuesday, November 1st at St. Joseph's.

All Souls Mass is at 5:30 pm on Wednesday, November 2nd at Holy Trinity.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING is Monday, October 17th at 7:00 pm. The 4th Degree Knights will have a meeting after the 3rd Degree meeting. Please plan to attend.

PROPERTY COMMISSION MEETING is Thursday, October 20th at 7:00 pm.

ST. MICHAEL'S PSR FOOD BANK DRIVE: On the weekend of October 22nd & 23rd, there will be students in the back of St. Joseph's and St. Michael's churches after the weekend Masses handing out paper bags for you to donate items to the Rush County Food Bank. (Details will be attached to the bags.) Items will be collected on the weekend of October 29th & 30th. This is one way our young people will be helping those in need in our communities. God Bless You all for your generosity to help feed the hungry and care for the less fortunate.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMISSION will meet on Wednesday, October 26th at 6:00 pm.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING is Wednesday, October 26th at 7:00 pm.

ST. MICHAEL'S EXTENDS A WARM WELCOME to Henleigh Sue and Silas Lee Wegener, who were baptized on October 9th. Congratulations and blessings to Henleigh, Silas and their parents: Ryan and Chandra!

THANK YOU! Thanks to Enslinger Lumber for donating the paper bags that will be used for St. Michael's PSR Food Bank Drive coming in the near future. We appreciate your generosity, Lynn!

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THANKSGIVING DINNER AND RAFFLE....just a reminder to mark your calendar for a delicious turkey dinner prepared by the fabulous cooks at St. Joseph's parish. The date is Sunday, November 13th. If you have a raffle prize to donate, please call Barb: 785-623-6987 or LouAnn: 785-623-0095. Thanks!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW for our Christmas party on Saturday, December 10th following Mass.

30 DAYS OF CASH RAFFLE: Our first written note of thanks from a winner; how inspiring: "Dear members of St Joseph's Church, I was so excited to learn that I had won the grand prize in your fundraiser raffle. I would like you to know that I will be donating a portion of the \$3,000 to our local school's band program, as well as some to my church, and other community organizations. Of course, some will go for family fun! Thank you so much! God bless you and the wonderful work you do." Michelle B. (Oklahoma).

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

HOLY TRINITY PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS ARE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23RD. Please contact Tim Oborny if you are interested in running for Parish Council.

UPCOMING HOLY TRINITY EVENTS: Sign up sheets for those wanting to purchase a poinsettia memorial will be available the *middle of November*. Our Christmas Party is *Sunday, December 11th*. Please save this date on your calendar. More details will follow.

HOLY TRINITY TOTALS FROM OCTOBER 2ND: Envelopes: \$875.00; Offertory: \$152.00; Children's Offertory: \$5.00; Candles: \$27.00

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

MARCH FOR LIFE: Prince of Peace Catholic Church-Great Bend will sponsor a bus trip to the March for Life in Washington, D.C., Jan. 25-29, 2017. The trip includes bus fare, hotel for two nights, Mass, the March For Life, National Shrine of the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, sightseeing, and the Life is VERY Good Rally; information @ www.arlingtondiocese.org/youth/lifeisverygood.aspx. Cost of the trip is \$375 per person. Registration is available from your parish office. There is a \$50 nonrefundable reservation fee, due at time of registration, with final payment due Dec. 11. Seats are available until all spots are filled. For more information contact Jaclyn Brown, Director of Youth and Adult Ministries, @ 620.792.1396 or youth@gbpeace.kscoxmail.com.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE TO THE CHRISTMAS EVE MASS SCHEDULE!

4:00 pm at St. Michael's in LaCrosse

6:00 pm at St. Joseph's in Liebenthal

8:00 pm at Holy Trinity in Timken

CHRISTMAS DAY: 9:00 am at St. Michael's in LaCrosse

Stewardship Prayer

God our Father, You are the source of life and every blessing.
All that we have comes from You.
Help us to walk in your ways as faithful disciples of Jesus.
As good stewards of your many blessings teach us to receive your gifts gratefully,
cultivate them responsibly, share them in justice and love with others,
and return them with increase to You, our Father.
We ask this Christ our Lord, who came that we might have life, and have it abundantly.
Amen