

ST. MICHAEL'S
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ST. JOSEPH'S
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HOLY TRINITY
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October 23, 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 24	8:00 am	LaCrosse	**NO MASS**
Tuesday, Oct 25	8:00 am	Liebenthal	+Lucy Vogel
Wednesday, Oct 26	8:00 am	Timken	+All Deceased in Rush County
Thursday, Oct 27	10:00 am	Locust Grove	+JoAnn Schuckman
Friday, Oct 28	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Patricia Rickett
Saturday, Oct 29	4:30 pm	Liebenthal	+Deceased K of C Members
Sunday, Oct 30	8:00 am	Timken	For The Parish
Sunday, Oct 30	10:00 am	LaCrosse	+Larry Dreher

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Liebenthal – Saturday, Oct 29, 2016 – 4:30 pm

COMM: Knights of Columbus

SERVERS: Knights of Columbus

LECTOR: Knights of Columbus

GIFTS: Knights of Columbus

USHERS: Knights of Columbus

Timken – Sunday, Oct 30, 2016 – 8:00 am

COMM: Mike Kaus & Louise Seltman

SERVERS: Preston Ross & Jared Vondracek

LECTOR: Tina Vondracek

GIFTS: Duane & Clara Oborny

USHERS: Duane & Tim Oborny

LaCrosse – Sunday, Oct 30, 2016 – 10:00 am

COMM: *Plate:* Edmund Oborny

Cup: Rob Holopirek & James Suppes

SERVERS: Megan Jacobs, Danielle Wagner,

Mariah Werth

LECTOR: Christie Bittel

HOSTS/GIFTS: Frank & Marilyn Seidel

USHERS: Kale & Matt Mongeau

St. Joseph Collections (Oct 15, 2016)

Envelopes	\$ 580.00
Offertory	\$ 71.00
Candles	\$ 10.00
TOTAL	\$ 661.00

Holy Trinity Collections (Oct 16, 2016)

Envelopes	\$ 535.00
Offertory	\$ 175.00
Children's Off	\$ 4.00
Candles	\$ 6.00
TOTAL	\$ 720.00

St. Michael Collections (Oct 16, 2016)

Envelopes	\$ 998.00
Offertory	\$ 151.50
Children's Off	\$ 13.75
Lieb Bills	\$ 938.66
Timken Bills	\$ 938.66
Candles	\$ 27.75
TOTAL	\$3068.32

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

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.**

HOLY HOUR will be on **TUESDAY, October 25th** at 6:30 pm in St. Michael's. Please note that Holy Hour has been changed to the last week in October. Please come together to pray for our nation.

TRI-PARISH ROSARY MAKERS meet on Wednesday. November 2nd at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

SAVE THE DATE FOR...

ST. MICHAEL'S YOUTH GROUP FRIED CHICKEN DINNER is Sunday, November 6th from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. Free will offering.

AND

ST. JOSEPH'S THANKSGIVING DINNER AND RAFFLE is Sunday, November 13th.

STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL PRESENTATIONS!

We appreciate and thank Lyle Hammerschmidt for presenting on Prayer this weekend.

The schedule for the remaining presentations:

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 SOULS:

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*******

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 is pleased to announce Lisa Angell recently joined our St. Michael's family. We extend a warm welcome to Lisa!

THANK YOU! The free will offerings from the St. Michael's Feast Day gathering brought in \$522. We thank you for your generous donations, but most of all for being part of our Feast Day celebrations!



“MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY”: This past Wednesday, members of 'Camp Burgess' from LaCrosse High School participated in "Make a Difference Day". The students came to St. Michael's parish and dusted the pews in our church and also spent time in our school building taking out trash bags, sweeping and mopping floors, vacuuming carpets, dusting, cleaning the restrooms and cleaning the glass doors. They really did "Make a Difference". Julie Schwindt, one of our parishioners, is a member of 'Camp Burgess'. Thanks Julie, for taking the initiative to have St. Michael's parish as your camp's project for this day. All of your efforts were greatly appreciated!

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

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A MEMORIAL SERVICE will be observed during Mass on Saturday, November 5th. The names of those we've lost in the past year will be read, and a family member representative will light a candle in their name.

OUR THANKSGIVING DINNER & RAFFLE will be here before you know it. Raffle tickets will soon be available. We are always happy to receive more donations of items or cash for the raffle. Contact LouAnn, 623-0095 or Barb, 623-6987. Thanks!

THE ROSARY CRUSADE AT THE GROTTO was a great success this year. We've held the rallies every October since 2010. This year, participants joined with 16,323 rallies across the country, "from sea to shining sea". We have already signed up to host again next year, and the nationwide goal will be 20,000.

TEN people joined in prayer for our country Wednesday; 3 from Hays, 3 from LaCrosse, 3 from Liebenenthal, 1 from Hoisington. Thanks be to God!

ROOF FUND UPDATE: \$900 in memory of Lawrence Proffitt; \$160: raffle prize money donated back; \$5.10 (cash in donation jar):total: \$1065.10. What a great help to the fund! Will give an update next week.

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

HOLY TRINITY PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS ARE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23RD.

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.

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

Scripture Day: Come to Scripture Day-November 3, 2016, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe. As the formal observance of the year of mercy draws to a close, Fr. Richard Fragomeni will touch on the Scriptural basis of: "Jesus, the Human Face of God's Mercy." Through our Parish-Diocese Stewardship Partnership, the annual Scripture Day has no registration fee. Please email Gayla Kirmer, gkirmer@dcdiocese.org you are coming by October 31 so we have an accurate meal count.

German Buffet with homemade German food with ALL the fixings is Sunday, November 6th from 5-7 pm at the St. Joseph Parish Center in Ellinwood. Cost is adults for \$10, 6-12 yrs: \$5, 5 & Under: Free. Tickets are available at St. Joseph School or the day of the event.

ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA: Locust Grove Village in LaCrosse now has the (BBET) Behavior Based Ergonomics Therapy Dementia Program underway and will be fully implemented beginning the week of November 3-9. On **Wednesday, November 9th at 7:00 pm in the dining area of the Nursing Home, located at 701 West 6th Street in LaCrosse**, there will be a **Family-Community Education Presentation** given by Dr. Govin Bharwani, the co-director and creator of this program at Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio. Dr. Bharwani has received six national awards for his work with residents who have Alzheimer's and dementia, and we are fortunate to have him bring his knowledge and experience to our community. He will explain LGV's new award winning program and the science behind it. You are invited to come learn about caregiving tips for people with Alzheimer's and dementia and take a tour of the new BBET Resource Center at LGV. Feel free to invite others to attend. If you have any questions, call Charlotte Rathke at 222-2574.

Dominican Sisters of Peace Mission Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 12th from 7:00 am – 2:00 pm at the Convent in Great Bend. There will once again be hundreds of handcrafted and homemade items for sale, delicious items for breakfast and lunch and of course – their wonderful raffle! Proceeds will benefit the economic poor in Kansas and Colorado as well as their mission in Nigeria.