

ST. MICHAEL'S
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ST. JOSEPH'S
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HOLY TRINITY
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August 13, 2017

Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

TO USE OR RENT ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH CENTER: 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, Aug 14	5:30 pm	LaCrosse	+Verle Marvin	**NOTE TIME: ASSUMPTION VIGIL**
Tuesday, Aug 15	9:00 am	Liebenthal	+Sharon Urban	**NOTE TIME: ASSUMPTION**
Wednesday, Aug 16	8:00 am	Timken	+Vera Peach	
Thursday, Aug 17	10:00 am	Locust Grove	+Tommy Moeder	
Friday, Aug 18	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Freddie Noorani	
Saturday, Aug 19	4:00 pm	Liebenthal	For The Parish	**NOTE TIME & PLACE**
Sunday, Aug 20	8:00 am	Timken	+Bill Besperat	**NOTE TIME & PLACE**
Sunday, Aug 20	10:00 am	LaCrosse	+Gilbert Seidel	

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Liebenthal – Saturday, August 19 – 4:00 pm

COMM: Judy Hoffman & MaryAnn Legleiter

SERVERS: Brett Herrman & Colby Stull

LECTOR: Dermot Randa

GIFTS: Norbert & Elsie Urban

USHERS: Duane & Norman Legleiter

Timken – Sunday, August 20 – 8:00 am

COMM: Kathryn George & Mike Kaus

SERVERS: Aidan & Emily George

LECTOR: Duane Oborny

GIFTS: Tim & Patricia Oborny Family

USHERS: Steve & Tim Oborny

LaCrosse – Sunday, August 20 – 10:00 am

COMM: *Plate:* Bill Baalman

Cup: Ruth Baalman & Sandra Gros

SERVERS: Mikey Staab, Brennen & Tyron Steinert

LECTOR: Nicholl Weigel

HOSTS/GIFTS: Pat & Kelly Baalman Family

USHERS: Kale & Matt Mongeau

Holy Trinity's Collections (August 5, 2017)

Envelopes \$ 905.00

Offertory \$ 28.00

TOTAL \$ 933.00

St. Joseph's Collections (August 6, 2017)

Envelopes \$ 392.00

Offertory \$ 43.00

Hall Rent \$ 250.00

Candles \$ 10.50

TOTAL \$ 695.50

Roof Fund: \$125.00

St. Michael's Collections (August 6, 2017)

Envelopes \$ 1978.00

Offertory \$.00

Childrens Off. \$ 12.00

Liebenthal Bills \$ 1451.08

Candles \$ 18.00

TOTAL \$ 3459.08

Thank You For Your Support!

CONFESSIONS:

Holy Trinity: Saturday, 30 minutes before Mass

St. Joseph: Sunday, 30 minutes before Mass

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

OFFICE HOURS:

*Scheduled hours are Thursday's
from 5:00 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: Fr. Marvin Reif ~ Students & Teachers Returning To School
Much Needed Rain ~ World Peace*

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family & friends
of Lane Burk, Geraldine Schafer, and Roberta Schuckman.

We pray for their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed. May they 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 and indicate if you want the Mass 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.**

WEEKLY REFLECTION: In the midst of the ups and downs of life, we pray that we reach out for Jesus' hand when we falter. We trust that we will discover and come to know that he is never beyond our reach and is always ready to offer comfort and free us from our fears. *How do your present prayer practices train you to face the obstacles ahead of you?*

"THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY" MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday, August 14th: 5:30 pm at St. Michael's

Tuesday, August 15th: 9:00 am at St. Joseph's

MONTHLY PRAYER HOUR FOR OUR COUNTRY will be Wednesday, August 16th at 10:00 am in St. Joseph's Church. Please note the time change! We will meet in the morning during the hot summer months. Hope this works better for all! Plan to join us in prayer.

LIEBENFEST PICNIC is Saturday! August 19th beginning with Mass at 4:00 pm under the tent. Come one, come all to spend time with Father Matthew before his departure for Ghana. You will have plenty of opportunity to chat with him as he stays to enjoy all the activities of the evening.

HOLY TRINITY'S AUGUST MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday, August 20th: 8:00 am

Due To Liebenfest On Saturday

Saturday, August 26th: 5:00 pm

For Fr. Matthew's Farewell Supper

ATTENTION KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERS! There will be a 4th Degree Knights of Columbus Exemplification Saturday, August 26th in Hays in honor of Fr. Alvin Werth. Any 3rd degree member is eligible and encouraged to join. Please contact Bill Baalman or Kevin Moeder for details. All current members of our 4th degree Assembly are encouraged to attend the Exemplification, Mass, and Banquet to give support for our new members. Contact Bill or Kevin for reservation forms.

ST. JOSEPH'S 30 DAYS OF CASH TICKETS are still available! Each day in September a winning ticket will be drawn. Sept 1-27: Daily win is \$300. Sept 28: \$750; Sept 29: \$1,000; Sept 30: \$3,000. Every ticket has multiple chances to win. Tickets are \$50 each. Please contact Judy, 222-6044; Sue Basgall or Jerilyn Stull.

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

FAREWELL DINNER for Fr. Matthew Kumi on Sunday, August 20th right after the 10:00 am Mass in the Parish Center. We invite you to come and join Fr. Matthew to his last St. Michael's church dinner and also send him off with our thankfulness and give him our love and safe travel wishes as he goes back home to Ghana. *Guests are asked to bring the desserts.*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMISSION will meet on Wednesday, August 23rd at 6:00 pm.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING is Wednesday, August 23rd at 7:00 pm.

SOCIAL COMMISSION will meet on Monday, August 28th at 7:00 pm.

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

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING is this Monday, August 14th at 7:30 pm in the PARISH HALL. Please note location! Everyone plan to be there.

YES! THERE'LL BE MUSIC and all the sound system needed at Liebenfest, thanks to D.J. Leroy Penka. Get your toe-tapping shoes on and enjoy!

DONATIONS of cakes, pies, cookies, brownies, other goodies are needed for the cake walk. Your help will be greatly appreciated! The cake walk is a great fund raiser for Liebenfest, and your help makes it a success. Thank you. Bring your donations and take them to the parish hall (school basement.)

PRIZES FOR THE RAFFLE are still welcome and will help sell tickets. Just give Barbara a call to arrange to deliver the prize you'd like to donate: 785-623-6987. Thank you.

30 DAYS OF CASH RAFFLE TICKETS still are available. Cash prizes every day in September. Pick up tickets from Jerilyn or Sue, or call Lucy, 222-3396 or Judy, 222-6044. Tickets will be available at Liebenfest also.

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

FAREWELL SUPPER FOR FR. MATTHEW: On Saturday, August 26th following Mass, we will hold a potluck supper for Fr. Matthew. Drinks and table service will be provided. Please mark your calendars and help us give Father Matthew a proper send-off, and thank him for his wonderful service to our parish.

HOLY TRINITY ALTAR SOCIETY: The ladies of Holy Trinity are encouraged to meet at the church at 5:30 pm on Wednesday, September 13th to car pool to Olmitz to enjoy a meal, fellowship and discussion of upcoming church events. If more convenient you may meet us there, or call us with your order if you cannot make it that early. Hope to see you all there.

THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO INQUIRE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH

please contact Fr. Matthew at 785-222-2561

WEEKLY VOCATION VIEW: Jesus is with us to help us do what may seem impossible. Have faith that you will not sink. Listen for his voice of encouragement. (Matthew 14: 22-33). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdioocese.org/vocations.

STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE: What does it mean to be vibrant? This along with other great questions will be answered at the 2017 Stewardship Conference in Dodge City on Saturday, August 26 beginning at 9:30 am. Over 15 workshops will be offered to help you and your parish become a place where friends and neighbors can fall in love with Jesus. Let us serve you lunch by registering at www.dcdioocese.org/stewardship.

MARCH FOR LIFE TRIP: Prince of Peace Catholic Church-Great Bend will sponsor a bus trip to the March for Life in Washington, D.C., January 17-21, 2018. 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. There is a \$50 nonrefundable reservation fee, due at time of registration by October 2, with final payment due December 11. For more information contact Jaclyn Brown, Director of Youth and Adult Ministries, @ 620.792.1396 or youth@gbpeace.kscoxmail.com.

TRAFFICKING is not just an issue that happens to people in other countries. The United States is a source and transit country and is also considered one of the top destination points for victims of child trafficking and exploitation. ARE YOU AWARE OF ANY TRAFFICKED CHILDREN in your area and services available for them? U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking (sistersagainstrafficking.org).



IN HONOR OF MARY

Almighty God,
You gave a humble Virgin
the privilege of being
mother of your Son,
and crowned her
with the glory of heaven.
May the prayers of the Virgin Mary
bring us to the salvation of Christ
and raise us up to eternal life.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son
who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. Amen.