

ST. MICHAEL'S  
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ST. JOSEPH'S  
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HOLY TRINITY  
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August 27, 2017

Twenty-First 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. Eric Gyamfi.

FOR BAPTISM OR MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Please call Fr. Eric Gyamfi.

Monday, Aug 28	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Quintin Lee Rupp
Tuesday, Aug 29	8:00 am	Liebenthal	+Paul & Estelle Randa
Wednesday, Aug 30	8:00 am	Timken	+Frank & Marie Vondracek
Thursday, Aug 31	10:00 am	Locust Grove	+Esther Urban
Friday, Sept 1	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+John Kober
Saturday, Sept 2	7:00 pm	Timken	+Louise Besperat <b>**NOTE TIME**</b>
Sunday, Sept 3	8:00 am	Liebenthal	+Gary Randa
Sunday, Sept 3	10:00 am	LaCrosse	For The Parish

**LITURGY MINISTERS:**

Timken – Saturday, September 2 – 7:00 pm

COMM: Louise Seltman & Tina Vondracek

SERVERS: Preston Ross & Laken Vondracek

LECTOR: Emily George

GIFTS: Craig & Carol Scheuerman

USHERS: Jacob & James Flax

Liebenthal – Sunday, September 3 – 8:00 am

COMM: Norman & LouAnn Legleiter

SERVERS: Blake & Brooke Herrman

LECTOR: Randy Urban

GIFTS: Rueben & Virginia Urban

USHERS: Emmett McGinn & Dermot Randa

LaCrosse – Sunday, September 3 – 10:00 am

COMM: Plate: Janel Weigel

Cup: Rob Holopirek & Rick Weigel

SERVERS: Bailey & Ryland Baalman, Megan Jacobs

LECTOR: Bill Baalman

HOSTS/GIFTS: Mark & Christy Baalman Family

USHERS: Phillip Schwindt & Benny Viegra

**Holy Trinity's Collections (August 20, 2017)**

Envelopes	\$ 660.00
Offertory	\$ 88.00
Childrens Off.	\$ 5.00
Candles	\$ 69.50
TOTAL	\$ 822.50

**St. Joseph's Collections (August 19, 2017)**

Envelopes	\$ 470.00
Offertory	\$ 123.25
Candles	\$ 31.62
TOTAL	\$ 624.87

Insurance/Hail Damage: \$3258.26

**St. Michael's Collections (August 20, 2017)**

Envelopes	\$ 1206.00
Offertory	\$ 147.00
Childrens Off.	\$ 16.00
Candles	\$ 14.00
TOTAL	\$ 1383.00

Your Support Is Appreciated!

**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](mailto: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 ~ Alex Herrman ~ Much Needed Rain ~ World Peace

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family & friends of Marc Miller.

We pray for his soul 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](mailto: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.**



This Saturday marks the last Mass Fr. Matthew will celebrate with us before he returns home to Ghana. We thank and appreciate all Father has done for our Tri-Parish Family. Good Luck & We Will Miss You Fr. Matthew!



We extend a warm welcome to Fr. Eric Gyamfi as he begins his ministry in Rush Country this Sunday. If you have not yet met Fr. Eric, please introduce yourself.

**WEEKLY REFLECTION:** "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" Jesus was compared with many figures of great stature in the Jewish tradition: Abraham and Moses, John the Baptist, or the prophets. Peter, however, describes Jesus most accurately: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Getting Jesus right means getting beyond the great-man attribute and on to something beyond what this world can produce. *What does it mean to you to say: "Jesus is (my) Lord"?*

**HOLY HOUR** is Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at St. Michael's Church. Confessions will be available. Why not come and spend an hour in prayer with the Lord. After the Holy Hour you are invited for rolls/coffee in the Parish Center.

**TRI PARISH ROSARY MAKERS** will meet on Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the Parish Center. Again we will be back in full swing in making rosaries, and we invite anyone to come and help in anyway. Also it was suggested to maybe start out with a small potluck supper. If you are coming, you might come with a small dish of something to share with all. Table service/drinks will be furnished. Please come for the fellowship and the fun with lots of laughter.

**ST. JOSEPH'S 30 DAYS OF CASH TICKETS:** This is your last opportunity to buy your ticket for a chance to win! Call Lucy, 222-3396 or Judy, 222-6044, contact Sue or Jerilyn. \$50 per ticket. Sept.1-27: \$300; Sept. 28: \$750; Sept. 29: \$1,000; Sept. 30: \$3,000. Imagine winning!

**CATHOLIC TRIVIA: What did God create on the sixth day?**

- A) Living creatures      B) Man  
C) Woman                      D) All of the above

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

**ST. MICHAEL'S TOTALS FOR ASSUMPTION:** *Envelopes:* \$98.00; *Offertory:* \$45.00

**SOCIAL COMMISSION** will meet on Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

**ST. MICHAEL'S PSR:** Opening Mass and Registration for St. Michael's will be on Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Immediately following Mass, registration will take place in the parish school building. Parents need to go to their children's classroom to sign them up. Fees for this year are \$20 per student, to cover rising costs of the books, but not to exceed \$80 per family. We are offering again, a pre-school/kindergarten class for ages 3, 4 & 5. It was very successful last year so we will have it again this year. If anyone wants or needs a PSR T-shirt, we will take orders for them at a cost \$5 per shirt, as they were last year. We welcome all students back again this year and any new ones. Please pray for the students and teachers so they will have another wonderful year of learning about our Catholic faith. If you have any questions you can call Ruth Baalman at 785-222-2869 or 222-6007. Thank you.

**OUR JOURNEY OF FAITH:** We still have available several copies of these St. Michael's history books from our Centennial in 2011. Please contact Benny Viegra for additional information.

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

**30 DAYS OF CASH COUNTDOWN:** Last chance to get your tickets, or buy more. September 1 is Friday! Then the fun begins as we check the daily winners list. Tickets are \$50; prizes: \$300 a day from Sept. 1 to Sept. 27. Sept. 28: \$750; Sept. 29: \$1000; Sept. 30: \$3,000. Call Judy, 222-6044 or Lucy, 222-3396 for tickets, or stop by to see Jerilyn or Sue to get your tickets.

**WHEAT BLESSING** will be done again next week. Place the wheat on the altar railing before Mass.

**ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING** will be Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the parish hall (school basement). Mark your calendars and plan to attend.

**LIEBENFEST--THANK YOU!!** It was blazing hot at Mass time at Liebenfest, yet many parishioners and folks from around the area came to the Mass under the tent. We had opportunity all evening to tell Fr. Matthew our gratitude for his years of ministry and wish him well as he returns home to Ghana. The picnic was a great success, a little bit better profit than last year. After bills, we cleared \$3,447! Add \$50 cash a raffle winner donated back to the roof fund. We thank all who helped make this another great success. May God bless you all.

**LIEBENFEST RAFFLE WINNERS:** \$300: Barbara Matal; \$100: Phyllis Conrad; \$100: Marcella Stos; \$50: Norman Legleiter; \$50: Elsie Urban. The complete winners list will be on the bulletin board at St. Joseph's Church entrance. Special thanks to everyone who donated prizes for the raffle!!

**INSURANCE ADJUSTMENT** on the hail damage of May 27<sup>th</sup>, after the \$2500 deductible, is \$3,258.26 which will be used to replace approximately 10 windows damaged on the school building and screens damaged on the rectory and school.

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

**HOLY TRINITY TOTALS FROM AUGUST 12<sup>th</sup>:** *Envelopes:* \$759.00; *Offertory:* \$58.00; *Children's Offertory:* \$1.00

**HOLY TRINITY ALTAR SOCIETY:** The ladies of Holy Trinity are encouraged to meet at the church at 5:30 pm on Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> 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. Eric at 785-222-2561*

**WEEKLY VOCATION VIEW:** Who do you say that Jesus is? Can you proclaim with Peter, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God?" Pray for the grace to act on your belief. (Matthew 16:13-20). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or [vocations@dcdiocese.org](mailto:vocations@dcdiocese.org)

**ANSWER TO THE CATHOLIC TRIVIA:** D) All of the above (*Genesis 1:24-27 says God created the animals, then man and woman on the sixth day.*)

## **Prayer For Peace**

Lord God, our Father, You seek the welfare of all Your children.

Direct our wills toward the peace for which we yearn.

Let there be peace among all nations, peace in our land, in our homes and peace in our hearts; that we may know that peace which surpasses all understanding in Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*