

ST. MICHAEL'S
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HOLY TRINITY
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September 3, 2017

Twenty-Second 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, Sept 4	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Julia Zeller
Tuesday, Sept 5	8:00 am	Liebenthal	+Virginia Herrman
Wednesday, Sept 6	8:00 am	Timken	For Rain
Thursday, Sept 7	10:00 am	Locust Grove	+All Deceased In Rush County
Friday, Sept 8	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Catherine Baker
Saturday, Sept 9	7:00 pm	Timken	+Lora Kaus
Sunday, Sept 10	8:00 am	Liebenthal	For The Parish
Sunday, Sept 10	10:00 am	LaCrosse	+Francis Wierman

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Timken – Saturday, September 9 – 7:00 pm

COMM: Louise Seltman & Steve Oborny

SERVERS: Gabriel Oddo & Jared Vondracek

LECTOR: Barb Oborny

GIFTS: Tim & Patricia Oborny Family

USHERS: Mark Koochel & Steve Oborny

Liebenthal – Sunday, September 10 – 8:00 am

COMM: Louise Dechant & Carolyn Thompson

SERVERS: Brett Herrman & Colby Stull

LECTOR: Darryl Herrman

GIFTS: Randy & Debbie Urban

USHERS: Jerome Randa & Mark Tryon

LaCrosse – Sunday, September 10 – 10:00 am

COMM: Plate: Brittany Suppes

Cup: Rich Leiker & James Suppes

SERVERS: Youth

LECTOR: Youth

HOSTS/GIFTS: Youth

USHERS: Youth

Holy Trinity's Collections (August 26, 2017)

Envelopes	\$ 530.00
Offertory	\$ 74.00
Childrens Off.	\$ 4.00
Altar Society	\$1000.00
TOTAL	\$1608.00

St. Joseph's Collections (August 27, 2017)

Envelopes	\$ 452.00
Offertory	\$ 50.00
Candles	\$ 6.50
TOTAL	\$ 508.50

St. Michael's Collections (August 27, 2017)

Envelopes	\$ 681.00
On-Line Giving	\$ 115.00
Offertory	\$ 107.00
Childrens Off.	\$ 3.00
Candles	\$ 54.50
TOTAL	\$ 960.50

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.
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 ~ Victims of Hurricane Harvey
Much Needed Rain ~ World Peace

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family & friends of Evelene Knox & Patricia Young.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them.

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: Peter found it hard to understand why Jesus would take a path that might lead him into danger. It was a perfectly natural reaction on Peter's part - why would Jesus choose to put himself in danger? We face the same choice often. A natural human reaction to a situation pulls us in one direction; what God is asking of us calls us in another direction. Such as when another person hurts or harms us in some way. Our human reaction can be to strike back in some manner; while God calls us to forgive and to address the matter in a way that leads to peace, and to ask ourselves "Lord, what do you want me to do here?"

NOTE DATE CHANGE! TRI PARISH ROSARY MAKERS will meet on **Tuesday, September 5th 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.

HOLY HOUR is Wednesday, September 6th 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.

THE MONTHLY PRAYER HOUR FOR OUR COUNTRY will change to TUESDAYS at 1:00 pm in St. Joseph Church. Our next prayer hour will be Tuesday, September 19th at 1:00 pm. All are welcome to join us in prayer!

UPCOMING VISIT BY BISHOP JOHN! On the weekend of September 23rd & 24th, Bishop John will be visiting our Tri-Parishes to install Fr. Eric Gyamfi as our Pastor. This is also part of his Vibrant Ministries Thank You Tour. More details coming soon!

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

LITURGY COMMISSION will meet on Wednesday, September 13th at 6:00 pm.

ST. MICHAEL'S PSR: Opening Mass and Registration for St. Michael's will be on Wednesday, September 13th 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 Viegna for additional information.

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

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

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

PARISH COUNCIL will meet Tuesday, September 12th at 7:30 pm in the rectory.

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

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. Eric at 785-222-2561

WEEKLY VOCATION VIEW: If you are willing to offer your life for Jesus' sake, you will find it. By walking the path we come to know Jesus' promise is real. Pray for courage and the willingness to "let go and let God." (Matthew 16:21-27). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN AWARENESS SESSION: If you need to attend a Protecting God's Children Awareness Session, St. John the Evangelist at Hoisington is holding a class on Wednesday, September 13th from 6:00 - 9:00 pm in their Parish Center at 122 East 5th Street.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH IN PFEIFER will be hosting a Mass to commemorate the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on Sunday, September 17th at 3:00 pm. Celebrant will be Fr. John Schmeidler. Music will be provided by Trilogy. Seed wheat will be blessed. There will be a social in the school building following the Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend.

THE RACHEL'S VINEYARD TEAM of Kansas City will be holding a retreat on the weekend of September 22-24 in the Kansas City area. In order to protect the confidentiality of those attending, the location is told only to those who call their contact number and are planning to come to the retreat. The retreat is open to all who suffer from an abortion decision, not just women. Men also suffer from the loss of fatherhood, grandparents mourn the loss of grandchildren and those who have supported someone in their abortion decision often face regret later on. Registration fee is \$40, but, no one is turned away due to inability to pay.

MARCH FOR LIFE TRIP: Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Great Bend will sponsor a bus trip to the March for Life in Washington, D.C., Jan. 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 Oct. 2, with final payment due Dec. 11. For more information contact Jaclyn Brown, Director of Youth and Adult Ministries, @ 620.792.1396 or youth@gbpeace.kscoxmail.com.



We welcome our family and friends joining us for Mass this weekend.

May everyone have a Blessed Labor Day!

Lord on this Labor Day, we thank You for the blessing of work.

We ask for strength to complete each day.

We ask for rest when we are weary.

We ask Your guidance for everyone seeking employment,

and we ask that You be with those whose faces

we might never see but who work tirelessly each day for the good of us all.

Amen.