

ST. MICHAEL'S
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ST. JOSEPH'S
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HOLY TRINITY
103 South Main
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September 24, 2017

Twenty-Fifth 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 25	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Geraldine Schafer
Tuesday, Sept 26	8:00 am	Liebenthal	+Sonny Urban
Wednesday, Sept 27	8:00 am	Timken	+Ludmilla Oborny
Thursday, Sept 28	10:00 am	Locust Grove	+Fritzie Weichen
Friday, Sept 29	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Ludwig Schuckman
Saturday, Sept 30	4:30 pm	Liebenthal	+Marvin Randa **NOTE TIME & PLACE**
Sunday, Oct 1	8:00 am	Timken	+Marguerite Schneider **NOTE PLACE**
Sunday, Oct 1	10:00 am	LaCrosse	For The Parish

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Liebenthal – Saturday, September 30 – 4:30 pm

COMM: Leo & Vicki Herrman

SERVERS: Blake & Brooke Herrman

LECTOR: Darryl Herrman

GIFTS: Glenn & Shanon Herrman Family

USHERS: Norman Legleiter & Emmitt McGinn

Timken – Sunday, October 1 – 8:00 am

COMM: Bernard Juno & Mike Kaus

SERVERS: Preston & Travis Ross, Laken Vondracek

LECTOR: Bernard Juno

GIFTS: Jim & Karen Pechanec

USHERS: Steve & Tim Oborny

LaCrosse – Sunday, October 1 – 10:00 am

COMM: Plate: Richard Leiker

Cup: Rob Holopirek & Ashley Moeder

SERVERS: Brennen & Tyron Steinert, Mikey Staab

LECTOR: Christie Bittel

HOSTS/GIFTS: Gary & Karen Schmidt

USHERS: Kale & Matt Mongeau

Holy Trinity's Collections (Sept. 16, 2017)

Envelopes	\$ 757.00
Offertory	\$ 43.00
Childrens Off.	\$ 2.00
Candles	\$ 34.60
TOTAL	\$ 836.60

St. Joseph's Collections (Sept. 17, 2017)

Envelopes	\$ 374.00
Offertory	\$ 44.00
Candles	\$ 6.00
TOTAL	\$ 424.00
Roof Fund:	\$75.00
Cemetery Lots:	\$60.00

St. Michael's Collections (Sept. 17, 2017)

Envelopes	\$1118.00
On-Line Giving	\$ 65.00
Offertory	\$ 87.00
Childrens Off.	\$ 9.00
Timken Bills	\$1808.68
Hall Rent	\$ 200.00
Candles	\$ 18.65
TOTAL	\$3306.33

Thank You For Your Support!

CONFESSIONS:

Holy Trinity: 30 minutes before weekend Mass

St. Joseph: 30 minutes before weekend 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 jtchiefs0308@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: LeRoy Schuckman ~ Much Needed Rain ~ Safe Fall Harvest & Planting

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family & friends of Patty Moran.

May her soul 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 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.**



MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE!

Starting the weekend of September 30th & October 1st, the weekend Mass schedule will be:

Saturday, 4:30 pm at St. Joseph

Sunday, 8:00 am at Holy Trinity

Sunday, 10:00 am at St. Michael

YOU ARE INVITED TO ST. MICHAEL'S DAY CELEBRATIONS ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th! After Mass, our Tri-Parish family is invited to the Parish Center to celebrate our Feast Day and the installation of Fr. Eric as our pastor! The lunch will be provided, but parishioners are asked to bring a salad OR a baked item (cake, cookies, bread, etc...) for the Cake Walk. For 25 cents, you will have an opportunity to win one of these delicious baked goods at the Cake Walk! If you would like to join in the Bingo fun, the cost is \$1 per card or 6 cards for \$5. Adult beverages will be available by visiting the Knights of Columbus where they will be selling beer for \$2 each. Plus there will be other fun games FREE of charge. We hope to see you on the 24th as we get together for fun and to celebrate our parish!

PRIESTS' CONVOCATION: Fr. Eric will leave for Wichita for the Priests' Convocation in the afternoon on Sunday, October 1st and will return in the evening on Thursday, October 5th. Thus there will not be any weekday Masses while Fr. Eric is in Wichita. Please keep Father and all of our priests in our Diocese in your prayers during their week of continuing education and reflection.

TRI-PARISH ROSARY MAKERS will meet the first Monday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center meeting room. We invite you to come and help in making rosaries or cutting strings, or just to come out for the fun and laughter. Hope to see you there Monday, October 2nd. We shipped 2,250 rosaries with Fr. Matthew. Our next shipment will go to a Wichita hospital and the military.

HOLY HOUR (NOTE DATE CHANGE) on Wednesday, October 11th at 6:30 pm at St Michael's Church. Confessions will be available. You are invited to the Parish Center after Holy Hour for rolls, coffee and fellowship.

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE celebrating the 100th anniversary of the miracle of the sun at Fatima will be held at the grotto just south of St. Joseph's Church at 12 noon on Saturday, October 14th. We will join with approximately 20,000 other groups across the nation praying the rosary for peace. Plan to be part of this great nationwide prayer rally.

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

MINISTRY SURVEYS: New ministry surveys are being distributed at the next two Sunday Masses. Completed surveys can be placed in the collection basket or be given to one of the ushers or Father. Please return your completed survey by October 1st. Everyone needs to fill out this form regardless if you wish to continue to help at Mass OR if you do not want to be on the ministry list. These surveys will then be used to prepare the 17-18 ministry lists. If you will not be at Mass & need to complete a survey, please contact Patricia Petz. Thank you!

DAVE RAMSEY'S FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY: The St. Michael's Education Commission is looking to bring Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University to the Tri-Parish again! The 90 day course teaches the correct way to handle God's money and can help anyone regardless of your financial situation. To be more accommodating, we are planning to have the 9 week class on Sunday evenings starting in October. For more information, check out the website <https://www.daveramsey.com/fpu>. If you are interested, please contact Ruth Baalman or Lyle Hammerschmidt 785 222-6279.

PROPERTY COMMISSION will meet on Monday, October 2nd at 7:00 pm.

RUSH COUNTY FOOD BANK needs our help from the parishioners of St. Michael's. The food bank is in dire need of donations in both money and non perishable items. Items desperately needed are cereal, juice, boxed mashed potatoes, cans or boxes of soup, cans of meat, pastas and sauces, crackers, fruit, vegetables and paper goods. Your donations would be very helpful. You may drop off your food items in the white basket in back of the church. Thank You!

A BIG THANK YOU! Thank you, thank you to St. Michael's Property Commission for the awesome and tireless work all of you did and are still doing to repair and fix up the school building in preparation for the upcoming PSR school year. Thank you for caring about all of the parish property all the time. With your work, we can all have pride in the way our parish property looks. Members are: Benny Viegna, Aaron McGaughey, Leroy Penka, Rob Holopirek, Frank Seidel, Matt Mongeau, Rich Leiker, and Mark Baalman. You guys are awesome! Also, thanks to Kale Mongeau for taking care of the lawn mowing when it needs it, and Janel Weigel for cleaning the inside of the church all the time. We appreciate the great work you do too.

ST. MICHAEL'S WELCOMES Matthew and Ashley Moeder and their daughter, Emrie, to our parish family!

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

PLEASE NOTE: We will have Mass at 4:30 pm on Saturday's starting Saturday, September 30th.

CONGRATULATIONS to the past week's winners of the 30 days of cash raffle: Sept. 15: Wayne Gabel; 16: Jeff Baczkowski; 17: Debbie Wherry; 18: Dennis Scheuerman; 19: Rita Legleiter; 20: Gerri McGinn.

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

MASS CHANGE: On Sunday, October 1st, our Mass returns to Sunday's at 8:00 am.

SEED WHEAT BLESSED: Seed wheat will be blessed again at the Sunday, October 1st Mass. Please bring your seed wheat container to receive this extra blessing for a bountiful wheat harvest.

HOLY TRINITY PSR begins after Mass on October 1st. Plan on a fun filled year of learning about our catholic faith. Questions please contact: Lydia Flax at 620-923-6116. See you all on the First!

OPEN HOUSE FOR ROSARIE JECHA'S 90th BIRTHDAY: Rosarie will celebrate her 90th Birthday on Saturday October 7th! There will be a Birthday Open House for her that day from 2:00 - 4:00 pm at the Locust Grove Apartments Clubhouse. If you cannot stop by, the family is having a card shower for her. Send a card (no gifts please) to: Rosarie Jecha; 701 W 6th St., Room 104; LaCrosse, KS 67548.

HOLY TRINITY ALTAR SOCIETY will meet on Wednesday, October 11th at 5:30 pm. Ladies-please come and share your thoughts and ideas. We value your input.

THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO INQUIRE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH

please contact Fr. Eric at 785-222-2561.

Weekly Vocation View: God calls people at different times and in various ways. You're never too old or too late to give your life to God. Generosity is his hallmark. (Matthew 20:1-16). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdioocese.org

Diocesan Director of Matrimony, Family Life, and Natural Family Planning: The Catholic Diocese of Dodge City is seeking a Director of the Matrimony, Family Life, & Natural Family Planning office (MFLNFP). The Director shall guide the mission of the office through collaboration with pastors and parishes and ensure that the programs operate in accordance with the teachings of the Catholic Church and the mission outlined by the Diocese.

The MFLNFP office is responsible for programs for the Diocese in these areas and is responsible for organizing and directing efforts to involve volunteers in programs and services within the Diocese including 48 parishes in 28 counties. Initial efforts will be focused on the Cathedral Parish and regional workshops/meetings/listening sessions. The Director oversees internal and external communications and outreach for the Diocese with the use of print, web, and other media forms.

Prefer Bachelor's Degree in related area, proficient verbal and written communication skills, bilingual (English/Spanish) preferred. To request additional information and/or to apply: Email cover letter and resume to: tlampe@dcdioocese.org or mail to Catholic Diocese of Dodge City, Attn: Human Resources, 910 Central, Dodge City, KS 67801. (620) 227-1534

THE DIOCESAN MATRIMONY ANNIVERSARY MASS will be celebrated October 15th at 3:00 pm at the Cathedral in Dodge City. Bishop John Brungardt invites couples celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th and 50 + years in 2017, and guests, to this special matrimony anniversary Mass and dinner. Register by October 4 online at: www.dcdioocese.org (click on icon found on homepage).

HURRICANE RELIEF: Rather taking up a "special collection", Bishop asks that we support those dealing with Harvey through these channels: <https://catholiccharitiesusa.org/> or <https://txcatholic.org/harvey/>



Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in our day of battle; protect us against the deceit and wickedness of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray. And you, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God banish into hell Satan and all of the evil spirits who roam through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.