

ST. MICHAEL'S
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HOLY TRINITY
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October 1, 2017

Twenty-Sixth 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, Oct 2	8:00 am	LaCrosse	No Mass-Father at Priests' Convocation
Tuesday, Oct 3	9:00 am	Liebenthal	No Mass-Father at Priests' Convocation
Wednesday, Oct 4	8:00 am	Timken	No Mass-Father at Priests' Convocation
Thursday, Oct 5	10:00 am	Locust Grove	No Mass-Father at Priests' Convocation
Friday, Oct 6	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+John Kober
Saturday, Oct 7	4:30 pm	Liebenthal	For The Parish
Sunday, Oct 8	8:00 am	Timken	+Ed Jecha
Sunday, Oct 8	10:00 am	LaCrosse	+Francis Wierman

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Liebenthal – Saturday, October 7 – 4:30 pm

COMM: Louise Dechant & Judy Hoffman

SERVERS: Brett Herrman & Colby Stull

LECTOR: Leo Herrman

GIFTS: Wilfrid & Twila Higgins

USHERS: Duane Legleiter & Bob Tryon

Timken – Sunday, October 8 – 8:00 am

COMM: Lydia Flax & Steve Oborny

SERVERS: YOUTH

LECTOR: YOUTH

GIFTS: YOUTH

USHERS: YOUTH

LaCrosse – Sunday, October 8 – 10:00 am

COMM: Plate: Frank Seidel

Cup: Amy Depperschmidt & Marilyn Seidel

SERVERS: YOUTH

LECTOR: YOUTH

HOSTS/GIFTS: YOUTH

USHERS: YOUTH

Holy Trinity's Collections (Sept. 23, 2017)

Envelopes	\$
Offertory	\$
Childrens Off.	\$
Candles	\$

PLEASE SEE NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN

St. Joseph's Collections (Sept. 24, 2017)

Envelopes	\$ 404.00
Offertory	\$ 112.00
Candles	\$ 27.00
TOTAL	\$ 543.00
<i>Memorial Fund: \$50.00</i>	

St. Michael's Collections (Sept. 24, 2017)

Envelopes	\$1128.00
On-Line Giving	\$ 330.00
Offertory	\$ 126.00
Childrens Off.	\$ 8.00
Candles	\$ 27.00
TOTAL	\$1619.00

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: Bishop John Brungardt ~ Mildred Sauer ~ Rod Symmonds
Thanksgiving For Moisture ~ Safe Fall Harvest & Planting

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family & friends of Fr. Frank Jordan.

May his 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.**

REFLECTION: With the start of October, we begin *Respect Life* Month. The theme in the US this year is "Be Not Afraid". We can each likely think of several times that Jesus told his followers to not be afraid. This reflection ends with some very strong words: "Do not be afraid to embrace God's gift of life. Whatever storms or trials we face, we are not alone. He is with us."

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.

DAVE RAMSEY'S FINANCIAL PEACE: The St Michael's Education Commission is bringing 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. We are planning to have the 9 week class starting Sunday evening October 8th at 7:00. The class has a small fee of \$93. Whether you are single or married there is only one fee and that covers tuition and books! To sign up go to <https://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/classes/1050774>. For any questions, contact Lyle Hammerschmidt at 785 222 6279 or Ruth Baalman.

HOLY HOUR is 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.

PLEASE JOIN US in praying for our nation on Saturday, October 14th at 12 noon at St. Joseph's church, by the grotto. We are hoping to see over 20,000 rosary rallies across the nation with over one million people joined in praying the rosary. Be part of this nationwide rosary rally!

DOMINICAN SISTERS MISSION BAZAAR will be Saturday, November 11th in Great Bend at the Motherhouse. Tickets for the raffle will be available after Mass next Saturday at St. Joseph's Church. There are lots of prizes. Tickets are \$1/each; 6 for \$5.

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

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

ST. MICHAEL'S DAY THANKS! The Social Commission would like to thank all of our parishioners for the salads and desserts provided for St. Michael's Day. They were all wonderful and very much appreciated. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for selling the beverages as well as helping us set things up and thank you Ardis and Betty for cooking the delicious meal. We look forward to seeing you all again next year!

THANK YOU again to St. Michael's Property Commission for their work to scrub and wax the tile floors in our school building. They look spectacular! They haven't looked this good in years, and we appreciate your work and dedication to take good care of our buildings. God Bless You and many thanks again!

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

ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING: It's time for St. Ann's Altar Society's next meeting. Hope you can attend on Monday, October 2nd! We'll get together at 5:30 pm in the church to decorate for fall and then proceed to the meeting. Hope you can help and attend!

PARISH COUNCIL will meet Tuesday, October 10th at 7:30 pm in the rectory.

STARTING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10th the morning Mass will be at 9:00 am instead of 8:00 am and will continue til spring.

30 DAYS OF CASH RAFFLE WINNERS: 9/21: Kyle Zimmerman; 22: Ryan Davis; 23: Stacy Shook; 24: Kevin Moeder; 25: Brian Legleiter; 26: Tom Oborny. Congratulations!

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

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: Actions speak louder than words. What are your actions saying? Can your word be trusted? Turning from evil and doing good is what God wants. (Matthew 21:28-32). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdioocese.org.

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 4th online at: www.dcdioocese.org (click on icon found on homepage).

The Annual Sacred Heart School Fall Festival in Ness City, will be held Saturday, October 7th. The evening will begin with the celebration of Mass at 4:00 pm. Following Mass will be social hour from 5 to 6 pm, serving a prime rib dinner at 6:00 pm. Live auction will begin at 7:00 pm with several silent auctions throughout the evening. One of the items of interest for the live auction is a Henry 22 Rifle autographed with Father Henry's Signature. Drawing tickets are available for cash and a Z335E riding mower (tickets are \$50.00 each). Please contact Karen Depperschmidt at 785-798-0816 or Sacred Heart School at 785-798-3530. All proceeds go to Sacred Heart School.

Ellinwood Knights of Columbus are having a pancake and sausage breakfast October 8th from 8:00 am to 12:30 pm at St. Joseph Parish Center, 110 W. 2nd. Suggested donations: 10 and older, \$7.00; 6 through 9, \$3.00; under 6 free. Proceeds will benefit People with Intellectual Disabilities.

Heartland Center For Spirituality Will Be Hosting The Retreat: Finding God In Nature On October 20 – 21: This overnight retreat will begin on Friday night at 6:15 pm with our Movie with a Message on "Winged Migration." On Saturday, we will spend times in prayerful appreciation of God's creativity in nature through times of quiet, nature walks, a trip to Cheyenne Bottoms, and other meditative exercises. If you would like to bring a camera, and find God in nature through the lens, there will be some contemplative photography exercises available as well. For more information and to register online visit our website: <https://heartlandspirituality.org/> or by phone call Ann at 620-792-1232.

"First Saturdays Devotion": The First Saturday devotion is a traditional devotion in the Church. With the 100th anniversary of the Fatima apparitions, we begin a regional effort to have the Five First Saturdays devotion--starting November 4th at St. Stanislaus in Ingalls. Begins at 8:30 with confessions and rosary. 9:00 Mass with Bishop John as celebrant. Confessions, meditation, and refreshments after Mass. All are invited. *Mary's promise about the Five First Saturdays devotion: "I promise to assist at the hour of death, with the graces necessary for salvation, all those who, on the first Saturday of five consecutive months, shall confess, receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary and keep me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to me."*

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. 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

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Free Pregnancy Support: Catholic Charities offers free pregnancy support services for all women regardless of age, income, marital status or religious affiliation. There are no fees for this service. If you know someone who is facing an unintended pregnancy, please ask them to contact Amy Falcon at 620-227-1590.