

ST. MICHAEL'S
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HOLY TRINITY
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October 15, 2017

Twenty-Eighth 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 16	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Norbert Hartman
Tuesday, Oct 17	9:00 am	Liebenthal	+Agnes Randa
Wednesday, Oct 18	8:00 am	Timken	+Fritzie Weichen
Thursday, Oct 19	10:00 am	Locust Grove	+Nettie Hepp
Friday, Oct 20	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Dotty Kober
Saturday, Oct 21	4:30 pm	Liebenthal	+Kyle Lichter
Sunday, Oct 22	8:00 am	Timken	For The Parish
Sunday, Oct 22	10:00 am	LaCrosse	+Verle Marvin

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Liebenthal – Saturday, October 21 – 4:30 pm

COMM: Louise Dechant & Carolyn Thompson

SERVERS: Brett Herrman & Colby Stull

LECTOR: Randy Urban

GIFTS: Norman & LouAnn Legleiter

USHERS: Dermot Randa & Mark Tryon

Timken – Sunday, October 22 – 8:00 am

COMM: Bernard Juno & Tina Vondracek

SERVERS: Wyatt Oborny & Gabriel Oddo

LECTOR: Barb Oborny

GIFTS: Craig & Carol Scheuerman

USHERS: Jacob & James Flax

LaCrosse – Sunday, October 22 – 10:00 am

COMM: *Plate*: Knights of Columbus

Cup: Knights of Columbus

SERVERS: Knights of Columbus

LECTOR: Knights of Columbus

HOSTS/GIFTS: Knights of Columbus

USHERS: Knights of Columbus

Please find a replacement if you will not be at Mass to fulfill your liturgical duty.

St. Joseph's Collections (Oct 7, 2017)

Envelopes \$ 225.00

Offertory \$ 69.00

Candles \$ 15.75

TOTAL \$ 309.75

Holy Trinity's Collections (Oct 8, 2017)

Envelopes \$ 510.00

Offertory \$ 173.00

Childrens Off. \$ 6.50

Candles \$ 40.75

TOTAL \$ 730.25

St. Michael's Collections (Oct 8, 2017)

Envelopes \$ 611.00

On-Line Giving \$ 945.00

Offertory \$ 166.00

Childrens Off. \$ 6.00

Candles \$ 29.00

TOTAL \$1757.00

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 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: Bishop John Brungardt ~ Bob Funk ~ Ken Schaffer ~ Norbert Urban
Those Affected By The California Fires ~ Safe Fall Harvest & Planting ~ World Peace

We offer our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family & friends of Mildred Sauer.

May her soul and the souls of all 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.**

STEWARSHIP SPEAKERS: The October 15th weekend Masses will center on **Prayer** by Barb Oborny. On the weekend of October 22nd, Kevin Moeder will focus on **Service**. Traci Delimont will share her thoughts about **Faith Formation** on the October 29th weekend. The weekend of November 5th will bring our last speaker when Erin Petersilie reflects on **Hospitality**. We greatly thank these individuals for sharing their thoughts on stewardship.

THE MONTHLY PRAYER HOUR FOR OUR COUNTRY is this Tuesday, October 17th at 1:00 pm in St. Joseph's Church. Please join us in prayer - our country is suffering from wildfires, floods, hurricanes, and more. We pray for God's help.

ALL SAINTS' DAY MASSES: On Wednesday, November 1st, Holy Trinity will have Mass at 8:30 am and then St. Michael's will also have Mass at 5:30 pm.

DOMINICAN SISTERS MISSION BAZAAR is Saturday, November 11th from 7:00 am-2:00 pm at the Motherhouse in Great Bend. There will once again be lots of great items to purchase plus awesome prizes in their raffle!

WHAT IF?

Each day you spent fifteen minutes in silence?
As Psalm 46:11 says, "Be still and know that I am God!"

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING is Monday, October 16th at 7:00 pm.

LITURGY COMMISSION will meet on Monday, October 23rd at 6:00 pm.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMISSION MEETING is Wednesday, October 25th at 6:00 pm.

PARISH COUNCIL will meet on Wednesday, October 25th at 7:00 pm.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the annual memorial Mass at St. Joseph's on Saturday, November 4th at 4:30 pm. We will solemnly remember parishioners who have passed away this past year.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEMBERS: The Mass on November 4th is for members living and deceased.

RAFFLE PRIZES: We are still gratefully accepting raffle prizes for the Thanksgiving dinner and raffle. Call Barb: 785-623-6987 or LouAnn: 785-623-0095 if you have a donation. Thank you.

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

HOLY TRINITY PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS will take place at the Sunday, October 29th Mass. Steve Oborny and Heather Ross are running again for Council. One vacant position still needs to be filled. Write-in's are welcome. If any questions or if you would like to run for Parish Council, please visit with Tim Oborny.

THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO INQUIRE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH
please contact Fr. Eric at 785-222-2561.

Weekly Vocation View: You are invited to a rich feast. Don't ignore the invitation. Perhaps you are called to service through ordained ministry or the consecrated life. Trust that you will receive the grace you need. (Matthew 22:1-14). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations.

*******NEWS & HAPPENINGS IN THE DIOCESE*******

St. John Turkey Dinner: The St. John Catholic Parish 31st annual turkey dinner will be held at the Catholic Witt Center, 609 E. 4th Street, in St. John on Sunday, October 15th from 12-1:30 pm. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 K-8, 5 & under, free. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the fun, fellowship and good food.

Movies With A Message: On Friday, October 20th "Winged Migration" will be showing at the Heartland Center for Spirituality. The movie begins at 6:15 pm in the Auditorium of the Motherhouse of the Dominican Sisters of Peace. A free will offering will be accepted to offset the cost of refreshments. *This documentary follows several species of migratory birds over a four year filming period. These birds travel several hundreds if not thousands of miles toward the equator in the autumn, and make the return journey to their higher latitude summer homes in the spring, always taking the same route, using the natural compasses of the universe, the stars, to find their way. These long and often torturous treks are a matter of survival, to live in a hospitable climate and find sources of food. With the exception of migratory penguins, travel over oceans is especially difficult as the birds have little refuge unless there is something floating on the water, such as a ship, on which to land. Otherwise they must continue flying until they reach land. Some will not survive the migration due to predators, including man, illness or injury. Although the migrations themselves are done as a community, once the birds reach their respective summer and winter homes, they disperse into family units. And every continent is affected by the migration as every continent is home, at least part of year, to a species of migratory bird.* Other movies in the series include: The Queen of Katwe (Tuesday, November 14), and 90 Minutes in Heaven (Tuesday, December 5).

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 time 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.

2017 Diocesan Scripture Day is Thursday, October 26th from 10:00 am-3:00 pm at the Cathedral. Fr. Raymond Collins will present on "Sex in the Bible". Through our Parish-Diocese Stewardship Partnership, the Annual Scripture Day has no registration fee. Please inform Gayla Kirmer that you are coming so we can have an accurate meal count: gkirmer@dcdiocese.org

"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."*

Encounter With God's Call, November 11-13, at Conception Seminary College, is a discernment weekend for men - high school juniors, seniors, and college age - who would like to learn more about the call to priesthood. This visit is free and transportation is provided by the Diocese of Dodge City. Register online by November 3 at <http://www.dcdiocese.org/vocations> or call Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620.227.1533. Come and See what seminary life is like and hear seminarians share their stories of responding to God's call.

ACTS, a three day/three-night Catholic lay retreat will be held at the Heartland Center for Spirituality, 3600 Broadway, Great Bend. The men's retreat will be November 16-19, 2017. Talks and activities during the retreat focus on Adoration, Community, Theology and Service, from which the ACTS acronym is derived. Cost is \$175 per person, which includes all meals and accommodations for the three-day weekend. Deadline for registration and payment for the retreat is November 10th. Registration forms are available at <http://greatbendcatholic.com>.

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@dcdiocese.org or mail to Catholic Diocese of Dodge City, Attn: Human Resources, 910 Central, Dodge City, KS 67801. (620) 227-1534

