

ST. MICHAEL'S
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ST. JOSEPH'S
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Liebenthal, KS 67553

HOLY TRINITY
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September 10, 2017

Twenty-Third 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 11	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Roberta Schuckman
Tuesday, Sept 12	8:00 am	Liebenthal	+Kyle Lichter
Wednesday, Sept 13	8:00 am	Timken	Special Intention
Wednesday, Sept 13	7:00 pm	LaCrosse	+Tom Baalman **PSR OPENING MASS**
Thursday, Sept 14	10:00 am	Locust Grove	+Nettie Hepp
Friday, Sept 15	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Alex McCormick
Saturday, Sept 16	7:00 pm	Timken	+Victor Pechanec
Sunday, Sept 17	8:00 am	Liebenthal	+E Jean Herrman
Sunday, Sept 17	10:00 am	LaCrosse	For The Parish

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Timken – Saturday, September 16 – 7:00 pm

COMM: Kathryn George & Lydia Flax

SERVERS: Audra & Wyatt Oborny

LECTOR: Steve Oborny

GIFTS: Mark & Charlene Koochel

USHERS: Mark Koochel & Duane Oborny

Liebenthal – Sunday, September 17 – 8:00 am

COMM: Darryl & Sherri Herrman

SERVERS: Blake & Brooke Herrman

LECTOR: Leo Herrman

GIFTS: G.T. & Signe Barnes

USHERS: Bob Tryon & Al Urban

LaCrosse – Sunday, September 17 – 10:00 am

COMM: Plate: Linda Calvillo

Cup: Ashley Moeder & Joyce Schaffer

SERVERS: Johannah Baalman, Ethan Petersilie

Danielle Wagner

LECTOR: Ruth Baalman

HOSTS/GIFTS: Bill & Ruth Baalman

USHERS: Dennis Bittel & Rick Weigel

Holy Trinity's Collections (Sept. 2, 2017)

Envelopes	\$ 565.00
Offertory	\$ 10.00
Childrens Off.	\$ 5.00
Candles	\$ 28.75
TOTAL	\$ 608.75

St. Joseph's Collections (Sept. 3, 2017)

Envelopes	\$ 345.00
Offertory	\$ 128.00
Hall Rent	\$ 250.00
Candles	\$ 10.00
TOTAL	\$ 733.00

St. Michael's Collections (Sept. 3, 2017)

Envelopes	\$1408.00
On-Line Giving	\$ 150.00
Offertory	\$ 102.00
Childrens Off.	\$ 1.00
Candles	\$ 23.00
TOTAL	\$1684.00

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.
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 ~ Rose Ann Bieker ~ Lonnie Depperschmidt
Dennis Elder ~ Becky Rolan ~ Loren Zimmerman ~ Much Needed Rain ~ Hurricane Victims

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family & friends of Elenora Holzmeister.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon her.

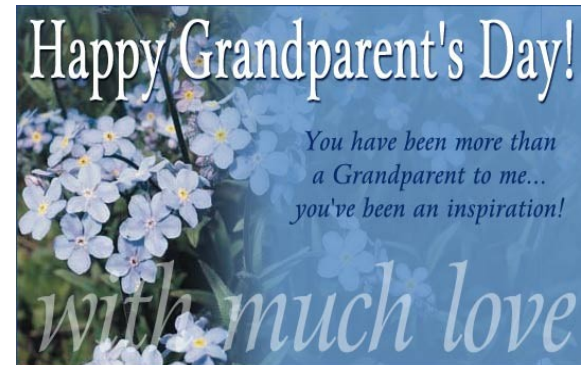
BULLETIN ITEMS: Please give your announcements to Father, email to church@gbta.net or mail to PO Box 309, LaCrosse. **All bulletin items are due by 9:00 am Thursday.**

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.**

MONTHLY PRAYER HOUR FOR OUR COUNTRY will be **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th AT 1:00 PM** in St. Joseph's Church. Join us as we pray the Patriotic Rosary and Chaplet of Mercy for our country, lives lost in natural disasters, much needed moisture here and on the west coast. So much to pray for!

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!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW for the **PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE** celebrating the 100th anniversary of the miracle of the sun at Fatima. We will hold the rally at the grotto by St. Joseph's Church on Saturday, October 14th at 12 noon. Be a part of this nationwide commemoration of the miracle of Fatima.



God Bless You
For Helping Your Children Raise Us
For Teaching Us Your Faith
For Praying For Us When We Were Lost
For Keeping A Strong Light Shining
In A World Full Of Darkness.

*******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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING is Monday, September 18th at 7:00 pm.

ST. MICHAEL'S DAY CELEBRATION! On Sunday, September 24th after Mass, please join us as we celebrate our feast day. We will also celebrate Bishop John's installation of Fr. Eric & welcome Father to our parish! There will be lunch, bingo, cake walk, kids games, beer. Hope you to see you at our special parish event!

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. We are planning to have the 9 week class Sunday evening to be more accommodating 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.

ST. MICHAEL'S PSR CATECHISTS: We have been blessed again with many volunteers who are willing to share their time and faith with our young people. For this year, our PSR Catechists are: Brittany Suppes & Linda Moeder-Preschool & Kindergarten; Janice Showalter and (sub) Michelle Morgan-grades 1 & 2; Christy Baalman-grades 3 & 4; Sue Wagner (1st Semester) & Lea Staab (2nd Semester)-grades 5 & 6; James Suppes & Mark Baalman with (sub) Jerilyn Stull-grades 7 & 8 (Confirmation); Amy Depperschmidt-grades 9-12 Youth Group. Our substitute Catechists are: Phillip & Laura Schwindt, Rachel Holopirek, Linda Calvillo, and Joyce Schaffer. May God Bless all of these volunteers in a special way for their generosity in helping the young people of our parishes grow in their faith. Please remember both our teachers and students in your prayers so they will have a successful and beautiful year of learning.

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

ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING will be tomorrow (Monday, September 11th) at 6:30 pm in the school basement (parish hall). All women of the parish invited.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING is this Tuesday, September 12th at 7:30 pm in the rectory.

WHEAT BLESSING - one more time! - bring your wheat and place on the altar railing for blessing before planting. May the Lord bless your next crop abundantly!

30 DAYS OF CASH WINNERS: Sept.1: Marilyn Niernberger; 2: Brad & Brandon Pechanec; 3: Les & Chris Randa; 4: Norman Giebler; 5: Lisa Flax; 6: Rose Rawson; 7: Kelly Flax. Congratulations!!

*******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.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING is Saturday, September 16th after Mass.

PLEASE NOTE: Mass on Saturday, September 23rd will be at 5:00 pm due to Bishop John's visit.

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

WEEKLY VOCATION VIEW: Do you know the power of prayer within a group? Join with others to pray for an increase of vocations to ordained ministry and the consecrated life. (Matthew 18:15-20). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations

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 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.

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

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.

KANSAS WILDFIRE DISASTER RELIEF: Catholic Charities is accepting donations to assist those who lost homes, property and livestock in the recent wildfires. One hundred percent of donations received will go directly to those in need. Mail checks to 906 Central Ave, Dodge City KS 67801, and write "Kansas Wildfire Relief" in the memo line, or donate online at www.CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org