

ST. MICHAEL'S
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HOLY TRINITY
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October 8, 2017

Twenty-Seventh 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 9	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Alex McCormick
Tuesday, Oct 10	9:00 am	Liebenthal	+Esther Urban ***NOTE TIME***
Wednesday, Oct 11	8:00 am	Timken	+Leo Helfrich
Thursday, Oct 12	10:00 am	Locust Grove	Special Intention (Rosarie Jecha)
Friday, Oct 13	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Norma Jean Kirby
Saturday, Oct 14	4:30 pm	Liebenthal	+Beverly (Dinges) Gross
Sunday, Oct 15	8:00 am	Timken	+Sharon Royer
Sunday, Oct 15	10:00 am	LaCrosse	For The Parish

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Liebenthal – Saturday, October 14 – 4:30 pm

COMM: Norman & LouAnn Legleiter

SERVERS: Blake & Brooke Herrman

LECTOR: Dermot Randa

GIFTS: Perry & Ludmilla Kreutzer

USHERS: Dermot & Leslie Randa

Timken – Sunday, October 15 – 8:00 am

COMM: Mike Kaus & Barb Oborny

SERVERS: Jared & Laken Vondracek

LECTOR: Steve Oborny

GIFTS: Jim & Karen Pechanec

USHERS: Mark Koochel & Duane Oborny

LaCrosse – Sunday, October 15 – 10:00 am

COMM: Plate: Rachel Holopirek

Cup: Edmund Oborny & Karen Schmidt

SERVERS: Lee Holopirek, Audrey & Chet Irvin

LECTOR: Kevin Moeder

HOSTS/GIFTS: James & Brittany Suppes

USHERS: Mark Baalman & Lynn Enslinger

St. Joseph's Collections (Sept. 30, 2017)

Envelopes	\$ 243.00
Offertory	\$ 75.00
Candles	\$ 5.00
TOTAL	\$ 323.00

Holy Trinity's Collections (Oct 1, 2017)

Envelopes	\$ 995.00
Offertory	\$ 52.00
Childrens Off.	\$ 5.16
Altar Society	\$ 20.00
Candles	\$ 25.50
TOTAL	\$1097.66

St. Michael's Collections (Oct 1, 2017)

Envelopes	\$ 960.00
On-Line Giving	\$ 130.00
Offertory	\$ 110.00
Childrens Off.	\$ 17.00
Candles	\$ 14.00
TOTAL	\$1231.00

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 ~ Denise Schuckman ~ Don Urban

Those Involved In The Las Vegas Tragedy ~ Thanksgiving For Moisture

Safe Fall Harvest & Planting ~ World 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: During the month of October, our parishioners will speak on the different types of stewardship. For the weekend of October 8th, Tom Dechant will talk about **Tithing**. The October 15th weekend Masses will center on **Prayer** by Barb Oborny. On the weekend of October 22nd, Kevin Moeder will focus on **Service**. The speaker for October 29th will be announced soon! We thank these individuals for sharing their thoughts on stewardship.

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.

NATIONWIDE ROSARY CRUSADE marking the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady's miracle of the sun at Fatima--join us next Saturday, October 14th at 12 Noon at the grotto next to St. Joseph's as we pray the rosary for world peace, uniting our prayers with 20,000 other crusades across America, approximately one million people.

DOMINICAN SISTERS MISSION BAZAAR is on 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!

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will meet on Monday, October 16th at 7:00 pm.

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

TUESDAY MASS TIME will now be 9:00 am at St. Joseph's, through the winter.

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

THE DOMINICAN SISTERS MISSION BAZAAR AND RAFFLE will be Saturday, November 11th at the Motherhouse in Great Bend. Raffle tickets are available after the 4:30 Mass at St. Joseph's next Saturday, October 14th.

OUR ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER AND RAFFLE will be here before we know it. Mark your calendars for Sunday, November 12th to attend the Thanksgiving dinner and raffle drawing following. At this time we ask you to consider donating a prize for the raffle: cash, gift cards, new items that will help make the raffle a success. Call Barb: 785-623-6987 or LouAnn: 785-623-0095. Thank you.

30 DAYS OF CASH RAFFLE WINNERS the final days are: September 27: John Oborny; 28: Henrietta Werth (\$750.); 29: Wade Pfannenstiel (\$1,000); 30: Margaret Oborny (\$3,000). Congratulations! We thank all who supported our raffle again.

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

SEPTEMBER 23rd COLLECTIONS: *Envelopes:* \$427.00; *Offertory:* \$8.00; *Children's Offertory:* \$2.00; *Votive:* \$13.50

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: Let go of worry. Go to God in prayer. Then the peace of God will dwell in your heart and mind. Ask God to show you how to follow Jesus. (Philippians 4:6-9). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdioocese.org/vocations.

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

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.

Grief Support Group: St. Rose Health Center is sponsoring a new grief support group that will meet at the Golden Belt Home Health & Hospice Conference Room, 3515 Broadway in Great Bend. The meetings will be held on Monday's starting October 9th & will meet from 6:30-8:00 pm. For more information please call 620-792-8171.

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.

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.

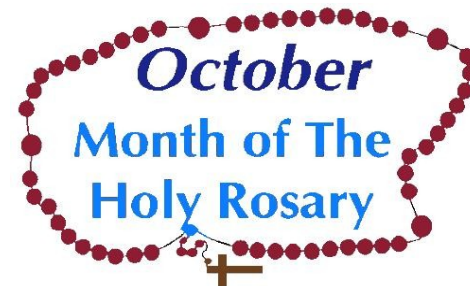
2017 Diocesan Scripture Day is Thursday, October 26th from 10:00 am-3:00 pm at the Cathedral. Fr. Raymond Collins will present on "Sex in the Bible". Through our Parish-Diocese Stewardship Partnership, the Annual Scripture Day has no registration fee. Please inform Gayla Kirmer that you are coming so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

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

According to Covenant House, "each year in the U.S. as many as 2 million youth experience a period of homelessness, and every year more than 5,000 of these young people lose their lives to the streets." MAKE A DIFFERENCE by learning about, and advocating for youth in your area. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking (sistersagainstrafficking.org)



In this month of the Holy Rosary, let us celebrate Mary, our Spiritual Mother and her witness as a most-perfect disciple of Christ.