

ST. MICHAEL'S
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ST. JOSEPH'S
 202 Main Street
 Liebenthal, KS 67553

HOLY TRINITY
 103 South Main
 Timken, KS 67575

Pastor: Father Matthew Kumi e-mail: church@gbta.net
 January 3, 2016

TO USE OR RENT ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH CENTER: Call Janel Weigel @ 785-222-2454/3646

ST. MICHAEL'S FUNERAL DINNERS: Call Pat Lohrey @ 785- 222-3119
COMMUNION CALLS: If anyone is sick at home or hospitalized, please notify Fr. Matthew Kumi.
 For Baptism or Marriage Preparation, please call Fr. Matthew Kumi.

Monday, Jan. 4	8:00 am	LaCrosse	NO MASS
Tuesday, Jan. 5	9:00 am	Liebenthal	NO MASS
Wednesday, Jan. 6	8:00 am	Timken	NO MASS
Thursday, Jan. 7	10:00 am	Locust Grove	NO MASS
Friday, Jan. 8	8:00 am	LaCrosse	NO MASS
Saturday, Jan. 9	4:30 pm	Liebenthal	For The Parish
Sunday, Jan. 10	8:00 am	Timken	+Louise Besperat
Sunday, Jan. 10	10:00 am	LaCrosse	+Danny Petz

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Liebenthal – Saturday, Jan. 9, 2016 – 4:30 pm

COMM: Norman & Lou Ann Legleiter
SERVERS: Blake & Brooke Herrman
LECTOR: Dermot Randa
GIFTS: Judy Hoffman & Mary Ann Legleiter
USHERS: Paul Depperschmidt & Darryl Herrman

Timken – Sunday, Jan. 10, 2016 – 8:00 am

COMM: Barb & Steve Oborny
SERVERS: Haley & Laken Vondracek
LECTOR: Bernard Juno
GIFTS: Francis & Augustina Vondracek & Family
USHERS: Duane & Steve Oborny

LaCrosse – Sunday, Jan. 10, 2016 – 10:00 am

COMM: *Plate:* Marilyn Seidel
Cup: Marie Holopirek & Frank Seidel
SERVERS: Youth Mass
LECTOR: Youth Mass
HOST/GIFTS: Youth Mass
USHERS: Youth Mass

Liebenthal Collections (Dec. 26, 2015)

Envelopes	\$ 797.00
Offertory	\$ 104.00
Candles	\$ 23.00
TOTAL	\$ 924.00

Timken Collections (Dec. 27, 2015)

Envelopes	\$ 525.00
Offertory	\$ 14.00
Altar Society	\$ 57.00
Cemetery	\$ 50.00
Candles	\$ 6.00
TOTAL	\$ 652.00

LaCrosse Collections (Dec. 27, 2015)

Envelopes	\$ 827.00
Offertory	\$ 205.00
Candles	\$ 23.00
TOTAL	\$ 1055.00

CONFESSIONS:

St. Joseph: Saturday, 4:00 pm before Mass
Holy Trinity: Sunday, 7:30 am before Mass
St. Michael: First Wednesday of the month
6:30-7:30 pm

OFFICE HOURS:

Scheduled hours are Thursday's
from 5 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: Charles Besperat Jr. ~ Ann Mantz ~ World Peace
 We pray for the soul of Edwin Weigel and offer our deepest sympathy and prayers to his family & friends. May Edwin rest in peace.

BULLETIN ITEMS: If you would like to place an announcement in the bulletin, please give to Father, email to the parish office (church@gbta.net) or mail to PO Box 309, LaCrosse. *All bulletin items are due by 9:00 am Thursday.*

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY while Fr. Kumi is on vacation, please contact Fr. Murphy.

MASS STIPENDS can be left in the collection baskets or mailed. Please make checks out to St. Michael's, specify what church you want the Mass said and indicate if you want the Mass said on a certain date. If you have a preferred date, please submit your Mass intention at least two weeks in advance. **Each Mass is \$10.00.**



BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO FR. ULTAN MURPHY! We wish our Irish Padre a wonderful Birthday on January 6th and thank him for serving as our priest while Fr. Matthew is on vacation.

TRI PARISH ROSARY MAKERS meet on Wednesday, January 13th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. In the month of December we sent over 500 rosaries with Fr. Matthew to Africa and about 60 rosaries to the hospital & nursing homes in LaCrosse. Now we have started on black and brown rosaries that will be shipped out to the military troops. There is a great demand from our military for this type of rosaries. Please feel free to come and join us. We can always use more whether to make a rosary, cut cords, bagging, or just the final touches as in trimming.

January 3rd Reflection: Christ our Light, help me to be the star of wonder that shines with your compassionate love so that all people know your presence, justice, peace and love.

LA CROSSE – ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS

CHRISTMAS EVE COLLECTIONS: *Envelopes:* \$3226.00; *Offertory:* \$377.90; *Children's Offertory:* \$21.41; *Candles:* \$19.00

ST. MICHAEL'S ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING is ***Wednesday, January 6th*** at 4:00 pm. **PLEASE NOTE THE MEETING IS NOW ON WEDNESDAY!**

CATECHIST FORMATION CLASS: Wednesday, January 6th, 6:00-9:00 pm and Saturday, January 9th from 9:00-Noon at Great Bend. No PSR classes on the 6th for St. Michael's students.

NO PSR CLASSES for St. Michael's until January 13, 2016.

THANK YOU! St. Michael's thanks the Millennium Company owners, Kevin Reifschneider & Rodney Gorges, for the \$1000 donation! God Bless & thank you for your generosity!

RICK'S GIFT CARDS: Do you want to purchase a gift card to Rick's Food Store and have 5% go back to St. Michael's Church? Ask the host family before or after church on Sundays. Or contact Amy Depperschmidt at 785-259-0347.

MANY THANKS FOR THE ST. MICHAEL'S CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA MEMORIALS: Viola & Donnie Dreher-Kenny Dreher & Family; The Leroy Reifschneider Family-Rick & Donna Schmidt Family; John & Gloria Hughes-Tim Hughes; Rudy Weber-Violet Weber & Family; Marguerite Schneider & Sharon Royer-Marvin & Virginia Schneider; Elmer & Mary Ann Meder-From Their Children & Grandchildren; Ray "Pete" Keener & Families-Marvin & Virginia Schneider; Tommy Moeder-Elenora Moeder & Family; Leonard & Johannah Stroot, Henry & Leona Baalman-Bill & Ruth Baalman; Donnie Holopirek Family-Rick Schmidt Family; Rex Hafenstine-Betty Hafenstine; Joe & Anna Haberman-Henry, Betty & Lee Roy Haberman; Duane & Mary Engel-The Engel Family; Larry Dreher-Joan Dreher; Alex McCormick-Wanda McCormick & Family; Joe & Anna Haberman-Joan Dreher; Larry Dreher-Henry, Betty & Lee Roy Haberman; Andrew & Veronica Depperschmidt-John & Rita Liggett; Cyriel Schmidt Family-Rick Schmidt Family; Harold, Alfred & Martina Werth and Meinard & Mildred Meier-Judy Werth & Family; Spicka & Kreutzer Families-Gerald Kreutzer Family; Alfred J. & Martina Werth-Larry & Henrietta Werth; Lloyd J. & Irma Oswald-Larry & Henrietta Werth; Leland Steitz, Dan Petz & Andrew Depperschmidt Family-Mary Steitz; Donna Schuckman-Dennis & Christie Bittel; Wayne & Eldora Conard-Dennis & Christie Bittel.

2015 OFFERINGS: If you need a statement of your 2015 contributions for your taxes, please contact JoAnn (email church@gbta.net or leave a message at 222-3292).

LIEBENTHAL – ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS

CHRISTMAS DAY COLLECTIONS: *Envelopes:* \$555.00; *Offertory:* \$200.00; *Candles:* \$21.00

ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING is Monday January 4th at 6:30 pm. Dues for the New Year are now due. Christmas decorations will be taken down in the Parish Hall. Hope to see you there.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH COUNCIL will meet on Tuesday, January 12th at 7:00 pm.

MANY THANKS to all those who so generously donated poinsettias in memory of deceased loved ones. Angie Herrman & Carolyn Shannon-Paul Herrman; Floyd Thompson-Carolyn Thompson; Rose Pfeifer-Judy Hoffman; Agnes Randa-Jerome Randa; deceased members of Norman & Barbara Matal families-Barb Matal; Vincent & Stevana Depperschmidt-Lonnie, James & Raymond Depperschmidt; deceased Dechant & Pfannenstiel members-Louise Dechant; Wilbert & Dolores Herrman and Justin & Myrna Urban-Darryl & Sherri Herrman; William Legleiter, Leo Stos & Colby McEntire-Norman & Lou Ann Legleiter; Rita Herrman-Jerry Kaiser; Marvin & Gary Randa-Mary Ann Randa.

RICK'S REWARDS: We are excited to tell you about our new fundraiser! Rick's Grocery in LaCrosse has worked out a rewards program that is a win-win situation for all. We will sell Rick's gift cards and for each one sold, there will be a donation to our church. We will have them available sometimes after Mass or you can arrange to get them with just a phone call. Barb Matal will be the contact person in charge of this for now. The cards are a great gift idea for Christmas. Call Barb at 785-623-6987. Thank you for supporting this fund raising effort!

TIMKEN – HOLY TRINITY NEWS

CHRISTMAS EVE COLLECTIONS: *Envelopes:* \$670.00; *Offertory:* \$350.00

HOLY TRINITY ALTAR SOCIETY will meet January 13th at 5:30 pm. We will finalize plans for upcoming events. Ladies, please try to attend and help us prepare for these activities. We need and value your input.

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING FOR PURCHASING POINSETTIA MEMORIALS: Family Members of the Frieb & Scheuerman's-Craig & Carol Scheuerman; Edward & Joe Sauer-Terry & Cheryl Conard; Wayne & Eldora Conard-Terry & Cheryl Conard; Sharon Royer-Jim & Karen Pechanec & family; Marguerite Schneider-Jim & Karen Pechanec & family; Bill Moran-Marge Moran & family; William & Rosa Moran-Marge Moran & family; Frank & Neva Stejskal & Harry Stejskal-Marge Moran & family; Stejskal & Weichen families-Larry & Betty Stejskal; Kopsky & Pechanec families-Steve & Margaret Pechanec; Alfred & Esther Urban-Alan & Sue Urban; Stephanie Oborny, Eugene Uselton, & Catherine Oborny-Steve & Barb Oborny; John & Dorothy Rourke & Gerald Rourke-Louise & Allie Seltman; Koochel & Pechanec families-Mark & Charlene Koochel; Edward & Evelyn Juno and Grover & Evelyn Gilchrist-Bernard & Beverly Juno; Holopirek Family-Marge Moran & family.

THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO INQUIRE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH
please contact Father Matthew at 785-222-2561
