

ST. MICHAEL'S
 918 Lincoln Box 309
 LaCrosse, KS 67548
 Rectory: (785) 222-2561
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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 17, 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
HOLY TRINITY FUNERAL DINNERS: Please call Barb Oborny @ 620-797-1490
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. 18	8:00 am	LaCrosse	NO MASS
Tuesday, Jan. 19	9:00 am	Liebenthal	NO MASS
Wednesday, Jan. 20	8:00 am	Timken	NO MASS
Thursday, Jan. 21	10:00 am	Locust Grove	NO MASS
Friday, Jan. 22	8:00 am	LaCrosse	NO MASS
Saturday, Jan. 23	4:30 pm	Liebenthal	For The Parish
Sunday, Jan. 24	8:00 am	Timken	+Justin Urban
Sunday, Jan. 24	10:00 am	LaCrosse	+MaryAnn Meder

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Liebenthal – Saturday, Jan. 23, 2016 – 4:30 pm

COMM: Darryl & Sherri Herrman

SERVERS: Blake & Brooke Herrman

LECTOR: G.T. Barnes

GIFTS: Norman & LouAnn Legleiter

USHERS: Duane Legleiter & Emmitt McGinn

Timken – Sunday, Jan. 24, 2016 – 8:00 am

COMM: Bernard Juno & Duane Oborny

SERVERS: Preston Ross & Allie Seltman

LECTOR: Tina Vondracek

GIFTS: Craig & Carol Scheuerman

USHERS: Steve & Tim Oborny

LaCrosse – Sunday, Jan. 24, 2016 – 10:00 am

COMM: *Plate:* Knights of Columbus

Cup: Knights of Columbus

SERVERS: Knights of Columbus

LECTOR: Knights of Columbus

HOST/GIFTS: Knights of Columbus

USHERS: Knights of Columbus

Liebenthal Collections (Jan. 9, 2016)

Envelopes	\$ 603.00
Offertory	\$ 49.00
Candles	\$ 3.65
TOTAL	\$ 655.65
Roofing Fund: \$50.00	

Timken Collections (Jan. 10, 2016)

Envelopes	\$ 847.00
Offertory	\$ 90.00
Altar Society	\$ 105.00
Cemetery	\$ 150.00
PSR	\$ 350.00
Candles	\$ 5.00
TOTAL	\$ 1547.00

LaCrosse Collections (Jan. 10, 2016)

Envelopes	\$ 1278.00
Offertory	\$ 167.60
Lieb. Bills	\$ 1052.21
Timken Bills	\$ 1052.20
Candles	\$ 23.00
TOTAL	\$ 3573.01

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: Tom Cullop ~ Barbara Goetz

We pray for the souls of Ruth Engel & Larry Seltmann. We also offer our deepest sympathy and prayers to their family & friends. May they 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.***

PRAYER HOUR FOR OUR COUNTRY is Wednesday, January 20th at 1:00 pm at St. Josephs.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31st we invite parishioners from our Tri-Parish community to come celebrate Fr. Matthew's birthday right after the 10 am St. Michael's Mass with a Soup Luncheon.

January 17th Reflection: Good and gracious God, you delight in us. Help us use the gifts you have given us to help our sisters and brothers drink in your love and offer you glory and praise.

LA CROSSE – ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS

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

PROPERTY COMMISSION MEETING is Thursday, January 21st at 7:30 pm.

NO RELIGIOUS ED. COMM. MEETING for St. Michael's in January.

THANK YOU! St. Michael's Liturgy Commission would like to thank everyone who helped put up and take down the Christmas decorations this year. Your help was greatly appreciated!!

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.

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

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

THE FCSLA (CATHOLIC WORKMAN #133) ANNUAL MEETING will be held at the Timken Hill on Sunday, January 31st, starting with the meal at 12:30 pm. Members and their families and friends are invited.

2015 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT: If you need a statement of your 2015 Holy Trinity contributions, please contact Michele Moran.

THANK YOU to all the parishioners who assisted with the Lora Kaus funeral, dinner and cleanup. Thank you to the community for providing salads and desserts for the meal.

A SINCERE THANKS to everyone who helped take down the Christmas decorations. Many hands made for a quick cleanup.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sunday, February 7th: Mass at 11:30 at Holy Trinity followed by a dinner, to celebrate Father Matthew's birthday. Holy Trinity parishioners are asked to bring salads. The Tri-Parish Community is invited to join us. Let's help make Father's celebration one to remember.

Wednesday, February 10th: Altar Society will meet, with time to be announced later.

Sunday, February 28th: 1st Communion at 8 am, followed by rolls, fruit and drinks. Everyone is invited to join us.

March 6th: Mass at 1:30 pm, followed by several guest speakers to honor Fr. Kapaun. A light dinner will be served following the program. Holy Trinity parishioners are asked to bring salads and desserts. The Tri-Parish Community is welcome and encouraged to attend. The list of speakers is outstanding.

In February a sign up sheet will be available for anyone wishing to purchase Easter Lilies in memory of loved ones.

UPDATING CONTACT INFORMATION: A notebook will be placed in the back of church. Please take a minute to update names, addresses, phone numbers and e-mails if you have one. We need to update our roster and get our calling tree current.

THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO INQUIRE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH

please contact Father Matthew at 785-222-2561

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE: All are invited to celebrate *World Day for Consecrated Life* on Saturday, February 13th at the Dominican Motherhouse in Great Bend. Mass begins at 10:30 am followed by a special dinner with guest speaker, Sr. Catherine Bertrand, SSND. This celebration is for the entire Church to show appreciation and support to the religious sisters and priests serving in our diocese as we conclude this *Year of Consecrated Life*. RSVP for the meal by January 28th to bhessman@dcdiocese.org or 620.227.1530.

RUSH COUNTY CATHOLIC CHURCHES WEBSITE!

Thanks to Jessica Dellett, we now have a website for our three parishes! While the website is still being developed to its fullest potential, you can access the bulletin, upcoming events and miscellaneous other information.

Once Fr. Matthew returns, more information will be added.

Please check it out at <http://rushcountycatholicchurches.com/>