

ST. MICHAEL'S
 918 Lincoln Box 309
 LaCrosse, KS 67548
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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
 website: <http://rushcountycatholicchurches.com/>

January 31, 2016

TO USE OR RENT ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH CENTER: Call 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. Matthew Kumi.

For Baptism or Marriage Preparation, please call Fr. Matthew Kumi.

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| Monday, Feb. 1 | 8:00 am | LaCrosse | +Sharnelle Singleterry |
| Tuesday, Feb. 2 | 9:00 am | Liebenthal | +Norbert Hartman |
| Wednesday, Feb. 3 | 8:00 am | Timken | +Frank A. Oborny |
| Thursday, Feb. 4 | 10:00 am | Locust Grove | +Jean Herrman |
| Friday, Feb. 5 | 8:00 am | LaCrosse | +Leona Leiker |
| Saturday, Feb. 6 | 4:30 pm | Liebenthal | For The Parish |
| Sunday, Feb. 7 | 10:00 am | LaCrosse | +Barbara Depperschmidt |
| Sunday, Feb. 7 | 11:30 am | Timken | +Bill Moran **NOTE TIME** |

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Liebenthal – Saturday, Feb. 6, 2016 – 4:30 pm

COMM: Leo & Vicki Herrman

SERVERS: Brett Herrman & Colby Stull

LECTOR: Darryl Herrman

GIFTS: Emmitt & Gerri McGinn

USHERS: Norman Legleiter & Dermot Randa

Timken – Sunday, Feb. 7, 2016 – 11:30 am

COMM: Mike Kaus & Clara Oborny

SERVERS: Haley & Laken Vondracek

LECTOR: Duane Oborny

GIFTS: Brian & Heather Ross and family

USHERS: Don Erb & Steve Oborny

LaCrosse – Sunday, Feb. 7, 2016 – 10:00 am

COMM: *Plate:* Ardis Viegra

Cup: Edmund Oborny & Benny Viegra

SERVERS: Kinley Mongeau, Brennen Steinert

Colton Viegra

LECTOR: Carlos Schwindt

HOST/GIFTS: Benny & Ardis Viegra

USHERS: Francis Schaffer & Jon Schroter

Liebenthal Collections (Jan. 23, 2016)

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| Envelopes | \$ 605.00 |
| Offertory | \$ 135.00 |
| Candles | \$ 13.00 |
| TOTAL | \$ 753.00 |

Timken Collections (Jan. 24, 2016)

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| Envelopes | \$ 620.00 |
| Offertory | \$ 144.00 |
| Altar Society | \$ 496.89 |
| Lora Kaus | |
| Memorial | \$ 45.00 |
| Candles | \$ 15.50 |
| TOTAL | \$ 1321.39 |

LaCrosse Collections (Jan. 24, 2016)

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| Envelopes | \$ 837.00 |
| Offertory | \$ 173.00 |
| Candles | \$ 16.00 |
| TOTAL | \$ 1026.00 |

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: Safety from winter storms

We pray for the souls of Beverly Baldwin and Dale Schaffer.

We 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.

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.**

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.

HOLY HOUR at St. Michael's Church on Wednesday, February 3rd at 6:30 pm. There will be an opportunity for confessions.

MONTHLY PRAYER HOUR FOR OUR COUNTRY is Wednesday, February 17th at 1:00 pm at St. Joseph's Church.

January 31st Reflection: Loving God, you promise to be with us and deliver us. Give me trust in your promise to live my faith clearly today and speak the truth of your ways in love.

LA CROSSE – ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS

ST. MICHAEL'S ALTAR SOCIETY meeting on **Wednesday, February 3rd** at 4:00 pm at the Parish Center.

ST. MICHAEL'S CONFIRMATION RETREAT: On Saturday, February 6th, the Confirmation Candidates will be attending a retreat at St. Michael's Parish Center in preparation for receiving the Holy Sacrament of Confirmation, which will be administered on Wednesday, February 24th by Bishop Brungardt at a 6:30 pm Mass. Please keep these 9 students, their parents and catechists in your prayers as they prepare for this sacrament.

30 DAYS OF CASH: Tickets to buy or sell for the "30 Days of Cash Giveaway" for the roof fund are now available after the Mass on Sunday mornings. Still need a few volunteers to sell tickets. For more tickets or information contact any Parish Council member or contact Bill Baalman Home 785 222 2869 or cell 785 222 6869.

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.

LIEBENTHAL – ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS

ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING will be on a different day in February, so mark your calendars and plan to attend on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9th at 6:00 pm in the parish hall. All women of the parish are encouraged to attend!

PARISH COUNCIL will meet on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9th at 6:00 pm in the parish hall (also). Please plan to be there.

2015 CONTRIBUTIONS: if you wish a record of your contributions for 2015 contact Lucy at 222-3396.

RICK'S GIFT CARDS - we will continue to sell them as they can be a really helpful fundraiser. Rick's gives 5% back to our parish on cards purchased through us. Barbara Matal is our contact person: 785-623-6987. Some weekends you'll be able to purchase one after Mass. Or schedule with Barb to get it then. Your support is most appreciated!

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.

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

Stewardship News: Receive great tools and tips right in your email. Sign up for Stewardship News to listen to high value, practical lectures from experts in the field. Each presentation has been selected to create a parish where friends and neighbors can fall in love with Jesus. <http://www.dcdioocese.org/stewardship>

QUEST 2016 for Catholic Boy & Girl Scouts in the Dodge City Diocese, will be held February 12-14 at the DCCC Campus, Dodge City. Thru a mix of fun, fellowship & faith sharing scouts will work on the various religious emblems. For a retreat brochure and registration form contact Dave Geist, Catholic Comm. on Scouting at (620) 430-2123 or dave.geist@starrtech.net.