

**ST. MICHAEL'S**  
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**ST. JOSEPH'S**  
 202 Main Street  
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**HOLY TRINITY**  
 103 South Main  
 Timken, KS 67575

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**February 14, 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.

Monday, Feb. 15	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Norbert Hartman
Tuesday, Feb. 16	9:00 am	Liebenthal	+Isabella Schuckman
Wednesday, Feb. 17	5:30 pm	Timken	+Alfred Urban *Stations Followed By Mass*
Thursday, Feb. 18	10:00 am	Locust Grove	+Ed Jecha
Friday, Feb. 19	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+John Kober
Friday, Feb. 19	5:30 pm	LaCrosse	<i>Stations Followed By Lenten Presentation</i>
Saturday, Feb. 20	4:30 pm	Liebenthal	+Deceased Dechant Family Members
Sunday, Feb. 21	8:00 am	Timken	+Lora Kaus
Sunday, Feb. 21	10:00 am	LaCrosse	For The Parish

**LITURGY MINISTERS:**

**Liebenthal – Saturday, Feb. 20, 2016 – 4:30 pm**

COMM: Norman & LouAnn Legleiter  
 SERVERS: Brett Herrman & Colby Stull  
 LECTOR: Dermot Randa  
 GIFTS: Bob & Betty Tryon  
 USHERS: Al & Don Urban

**Timken – Sunday, Feb. 21, 2016 – 8:00 am**

COMM: Don Erb & Barb Oborny  
 SERVERS: PSR Youth Mass  
 LECTOR: PSR Youth Mass  
 GIFTS: PSR Youth Mass  
 USHERS: PSR Youth Mass

**LaCrosse – Sunday, Feb. 21, 2016 – 10:00 am**

COMM: *Plate:* Rich Leiker  
*Cup:* Rachel Holopirek & Marilyn Seidel  
 SERVERS: Abbey Oborny, Avery Parrott  
 Christian Suppes  
 LECTOR: Ruth Baalman  
 HOST/GIFTS: Rob & Rachel Holopirek & Family  
 USHERS: Bill Baalman & Clarence Bittel

**Liebenthal Collections (Feb. 6, 2016)**

Envelopes	\$ 745.00
Offertory	\$ 39.00
Candles	\$ 3.80
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 787.80</b>

*Dillons Rewards: \$66.52*  
 (deposited in roofing fund)

**Timken Collections (Feb. 7, 2016)**

Envelopes	\$ 705.00
Offertory	\$ 42.00
Altar Society	\$ 160.00
Candles	\$ 9.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 916.00</b>

**LaCrosse Collections (Feb. 7, 2016)**

Envelopes	\$ 1415.75
Offertory	\$ 100.01
Candles	\$ 14.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1529.76</b>

**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](mailto: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: Bob Tryon & Dominic Weskamp*

**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](mailto: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.**

**MONTHLY PRAYER HOUR FOR OUR COUNTRY** is this Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm in St. Joseph's Church. All are welcome to attend. We pray the Chaplet of Mercy and the Patriotic rosary, also sing patriotic songs.

**33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY** a journey to total consecration to Mary. Ten minutes a day for this special lenten retreat journey. Men and women - take the challenge to dedicate your life and works in consecration to Our Lady. Journey through lent with St. Louis de Montfort, Pope John Paul II; Mother Theresa of Calcutta and St. Maximilian Kolbe as they help us understand better Our Lady's role in salvation history. Our new dvd features Father Michael Gaitley, author of the book, with an introduction to this retreat journey. Bring your book you already have, or if this time, you want to give this 33 day "retreat" a try, we have more books, study guides, and guidance through the dvd. It all begins Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 pm in St. Joseph's rectory. More details when you come. Call Judy, 785-222-6044 if you have questions.

**YOU ARE ALL INVITED TO CELEBRATE FR. KAPAUN.** On March 6<sup>th</sup>, Holy Trinity's Mass will be 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.

**WOMEN'S RETREAT DAY**, open to all women of the tri-parish community, will be Wednesday March 9<sup>th</sup> in the parish hall at St. Joseph's. More details to follow; just mark your calendar and plan to attend. Call Judy to register: 785-222-6044.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS SCHEDULE:**

**Holy Trinity:** Each Wednesday, with Stations beginning at 5:30 pm followed by Mass.  
*Please note there will not be Stations or Mass on February 24<sup>th</sup> due to Confirmation at St. Michael's.*

**St. Joseph & St. Michael:** On Friday's, Stations begin at 5:30 pm followed by a Lenten Presentation.

**ST. JOSEPH & ST. MICHAEL STATIONS LEADERS & PRESENTER SCHEDULE:**

February 19 <sup>th</sup> :	LaCrosse Stations Leaders: <i>Youth</i>	Presenter: <i>Glenn Herrman</i>
February 26 <sup>th</sup> :	Liebenthal Stations Leaders: <i>Altar Society</i>	Presenter: <i>Carolyn Thompson</i>
March 4 <sup>th</sup> :	LaCrosse Stations Leaders: <i>Altar Society</i>	Presenter: <i>Stefanie Parrott</i>
March 11 <sup>th</sup> :	Liebenthal Stations Leaders: <i>K of C</i>	Presenter: <i>Christie Bittel</i>
March 18 <sup>th</sup> :	LaCrosse Stations Leaders: <i>Choir</i>	Presenter: <i>Erin Petersilie</i>

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***LA CROSSE – ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS***

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING** is Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

**PROPERTY COMMISSION MEETING** is Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm.

**ST. MICHAEL'S CONFIRMATION:** On Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the evening, Bishop John Brungardt will administer the Holy Sacrament of Confirmation to nine students in St. Michael's PSR classes. They are 7<sup>th</sup> graders: Audrey Irvin, Garrett Leiker, Kinley Mongeau and Mason Peters. Also being confirmed are 8<sup>th</sup> graders: Bailey Baalman, Kaden Depperschmidt, Blake Herrman, Katrina Jacobs and Abbey Oborny. Catechists for this class are James and Brittany Suppes. Please continue to pray for these students, their parents and their catechists as they continue their faith journey in preparation for receiving this Holy Sacrament. We invite everyone to attend Mass and support our youth.

**ST. MICHAEL'S ALTAR SOCIETY** will serve a light lunch after the 6:30 pm Confirmation Mass on Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>. We invite all parishioners and the confirmandi's and their families. There will be a sign up sheet in back of the church in order to know how many are going to attend the luncheon.

**NO PSR CLASSES FOR ST. MICHAEL'S STUDENTS ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH** due to Confirmation that evening. Students and catechists are encouraged to attend Mass and support our students receiving the sacrament.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMISSION & PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETINGS** are postponed until Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> due to Confirmation on February 24<sup>th</sup>.

**EASTER LILIES:** If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily in memory of a loved one, please do so or contact Joan Dreher at 222-2829.

**GOOD NEWS!** All tickets for the "30 Days of Cash Giveaway" have been distributed to volunteers to sell. If you are needing tickets to purchase let us know and one of the volunteers will get in touch with you. Thanks to all the volunteers!! Tickets may be spoke for or turned in with monies after Sunday morning Mass. Bill Baalman 785-222-6869 or Duane Moeder 785-222-6001

**LADIES OF THE PARISH:** Several years ago some of the women at St. Michael's revived the defunct Altar Society. The Altar Society serves many needs in our church and parish. I am sorry to say but It has come to that point as president that the torch is passed on and to let someone else take over as of April 1<sup>st</sup>. **IS ANYONE INTERESTED?** It would be a shame to see the organization die due to lack of interest. If you have an interest or would like to know more about this matter, please contact Ardis (785-650-1319). Thank You!

**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.

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***LIEBENTHAL – ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS***

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**THANK YOU** Duane Legleiter for removing snow from sidewalks and parking lots this winter. Your help has been a blessing.

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***TIMKEN – HOLY TRINITY NEWS***

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**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH:** First Communion is at 8 am, followed by rolls, fruit and drinks. Everyone is invited to join us.

**EASTER LILIES:** A sign up sheet is available for anyone wishing to purchase Easter Lilies in memory of loved ones.

**DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR EASTER:** Everyone is invited to stay following Good Friday Services and help prepare the church for the Easter celebration.

**ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY OF HOLY TRINITY** will meet on April 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm. There will be no March meeting.

**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.

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

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