

**ST. MICHAEL'S**  
 918 Lincoln Box 309  
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**ST. JOSEPH'S**  
 202 Main Street  
 Liebenthal, KS 67553

**HOLY TRINITY**  
 103 South Main  
 Timken, KS 67575

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**February 21, 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. 22	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Clarence & Ludwina Schaffer
Tuesday, Feb. 23	9:00 am	Liebenthal	+Kyle Lichter
Wednesday, Feb. 24	6:30 pm	LaCrosse	+Ben Enslinger *Confirmation*
Thursday, Feb. 25	10:00 am	Locust Grove	+Curt Parker
Friday, Feb. 26	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Leona Leiker
Friday, Feb. 26	5:30 pm	Liebenthal	<i>Stations Followed By Lenten Presentation</i>
Saturday, Feb. 27	4:30 pm	Liebenthal	+Deceased K of C Members
Sunday, Feb. 28	8:00 am	Timken	For The Parish *First Communion*
Sunday, Feb. 28	10:00 am	LaCrosse	+Marvin & Patricia Rickett

**LITURGY MINISTERS:**

**Liebenthal – Saturday, Feb. 27, 2016 – 4:30 pm**

**COMM:** Knights of Columbus  
**SERVERS:** Knights of Columbus  
**LECTOR:** Knights of Columbus  
**GIFTS:** Knights of Columbus  
**USHERS:** Knights of Columbus

**Timken – Sunday, Feb. 28, 2016 – 8:00 am**

**COMM:** Bernard Juno & Carol Scheuerman  
**SERVERS:** Gabriel Oddo & Allie Seltman  
**LECTOR:** Bernard Juno  
**GIFTS:** Aidan George & Audra Oborny  
**USHERS:** Loray George & Tim Oborny

**LaCrosse – Sunday, Feb. 28, 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 (Feb. 13, 2016)**

Envelopes	\$ 440.00
Offertory	\$ 102.00
Candles	\$ 18.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 560.50</b>

**Timken Collections (Feb. 14, 2016)**

Envelopes	\$ 630.00
Offertory	\$ 74.00
Childrens Off	\$ 6.00
Altar Society	\$ 120.00
Cemetery	\$ 10.00
Candles	\$ 28.25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 868.25</b>

**LaCrosse Collections (Feb. 14, 2016)**

Envelopes	\$ 1428.00
Offertory	\$ 232.00
Childrens Off	\$ 6.50
Lieb. Bills	\$ 1483.31
Timken Bills	\$ 1483.31
Candles	\$ 19.25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4652.37</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: Sylvia (Werth) Conlin ~ Dale Schwindt*

Our Youth Receiving The Sacraments of Confirmation & First Communion

*Our sympathy and prayers to the family & friends of*

*Daniel Basgall, Tom Dreiling and Amy Russell. 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](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.**

**PLEASE NOTE** the church office will close at 6:00 pm on Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

**RENEW YOUR CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY** or TAKE UP THE CHALLENGE AND BEGIN THIS LENT. Today, (Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>) at 2:00 pm in the rectory at St. Joseph's parish we will view a dvd featuring Fr. Michael Gaitley, author of "33 Days to Morning Glory". We will learn of St. Louis de Montfort and the promises to those who do this 33 days of spiritual reading, which you will do on your own, at home. The books are a free will offering. The talk is very inspiring; you'll be glad you came! Make this your special lenten reading; it will lead you to Jesus through Mary.

**LACROSSE 4TH DEGREE** will have an "Honor Guard" for the Bishop and Confirmation Class, Wednesday evening. Please bring your regalia and meet in the Parish Center at 6:00 pm.

**BREAKFAST FOR OUR SEMINARIANS,** Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, after 10 am Mass at St Michael's Parish Center, will serve Scrambled Eggs, Pancakes, German Sausage, Ham, juice and coffee. Free will Offering, Proceeds to the Dodge City Diocesan Seminarians. Sponsored by the LaCrosse Council Knights of Columbus.

**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.

**MOTHER OF MERCY** - lead us to your Son. LENTEN RETREAT DAY FOR WOMEN will be Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. Please call Judy, 785-222-6044 to sign up. Cost? Free will offering, to help pay the utilities for the day. Bring a dish to share, your rosary, and your "33 Days to Morning Glory" if you have one. All women of the tri-parish community are invited to join in this day of prayer.

**TRI-PARISH PENANCE SERVICE** is Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm at St. Michael's.

**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 26<sup>th</sup>: Liebenthal Stations Leaders: *Altar Society*                      Presenter: *Carolyn Thompson*

March 4<sup>th</sup>:        LaCrosse Stations Leaders: *Altar Society*                      Presenter: *Stefanie Parrott*

March 11<sup>th</sup>:      Liebenthal Stations Leaders: *K of C*                                      Presenter: *Christie Bittel*

March 18<sup>th</sup>:      LaCrosse Stations Leaders: *Choir*                                        Presenter: *Erin Petersilie*

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***LA CROSSE – ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS***

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**ASH WEDNESDAY TOTALS:** Envelopes: \$95.00; Offertory: \$399.94

**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 & Mason Peters. Also being confirmed are 8<sup>th</sup> graders: Bailey Baalman, Kaden Depperschmidt, Blake Herrman, Katrina Jacobs & Abbey Oborny. Catechists for this class are James & Brittany Suppes. Please continue to pray for these students, their parents & their catechists as they continue their faith journey in preparation for receiving this Holy Sacrament. We invite everyone to attend Mass & 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.

**"30 DAYS OF CASH":** We will continue to sell tickets after the 10 am Mass on Sunday's. If you need tickets contact Bill Baalman (cell) 785-222-6869 or Duane Moeder (cell) 785-222-6001. Thanks to all the volunteers who are selling tickets! Please turn in the monies with your sold tickets as soon as you can.

**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!

**THE ST. MICHAEL'S HIGH SCHOOL PSR STUDENTS** are proud to announce their "App of the Month". Each month the students will feature a new app that is pertinent to our Catholic Faith. Hopefully this will be fun and educational for all of our parishioners. This month's app is "*The Pope App-the official Pope Francis*".

**THANK YOU TO THE BETTY STEJSKAL FAMILY** for the memorial given in memory of Betty. God Bless You and may Betty rest in peace.

**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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**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** will be Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:30 pm in the rectory.

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***TIMKEN – HOLY TRINITY NEWS***

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**ASH WEDNESDAY TOTALS:** Envelopes: \$140.00; Offertory: \$41.00; Cemetery: \$20.00; Altar Society: \$17.00

**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.

**RICKS FOOD CARDS** are now available at Holy Trinity, the proceeds will help finance the youth programs see Lydia Flax before/ after church for all the exciting information or call 785-356-2238 or 620-923-6116. Thank You for your support of our youth.

**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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