

ST. MICHAEL'S
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ST. JOSEPH'S
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 Liebenthal, KS 67553
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May 1, 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, May 2	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Dennis Schuckman
Tuesday, May 3	9:00 am	Liebenthal	+Lucy Vogel
Wednesday, May 4	8:00 am	Timken	+Velma Helfrich
Thursday, May 5	10:00 am	Locust Grove	+Patricia Rickett
Friday, May 6	8:00 am	LaCrosse	Living Ladies of St. Michael's Altar Society
Saturday, May 7	7:00 pm	Timken	+Deceased Altar Society Members
Sunday, May 8	8:00 am	Liebenthal	For The Parish
Sunday, May 8	10:00 am	LaCrosse	+Nicholas & Veronica Herrman

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Timken – Saturday, May 7, 2016 – 7:00 pm

COMM: Lydia Flax & Carol Scheurman

SERVERS: Allie Seltman & Jared Vondracek

LECTOR: Bernard Juno

GIFTS: Francis & Augustina Vondracek Family

USHERS: Don Erb & Duane Oborny

Liebenthal – Sunday, May 8, 2016 – 8:00 am

COMM: Norman & LouAnn Legleiter

SERVERS: Brett Herrman & Colby Stull

LECTOR: Dermot Randa

GIFTS: Larry & Christine Kolb

USHERS: Mark & Robert Tryon

LaCrosse – Sunday, May 8, 2016 – 10:00 am

COMM: *Plate:* Alverna Schaffer

Cup: Rachel Holopirek & Virginia Schneider

SERVERS: Youth

LECTOR: Youth

HOSTS/GIFTS: Youth

USHERS: Youth

Liebenthal Collections (April 23, 2016)

Envelopes	\$ 663.00
Offertory	\$ 72.00
Candles	\$ 5.35
TOTAL	\$ 740.35

Roof Fund: \$246.10

Includes 1st Quarter Dillons Rewards of \$116.76

Timken Collections (April 24, 2016)

Envelopes	\$ 510.00
Offertory	\$ 109.00
Childrens Off	\$ 5.00
Candles	\$ 49.10
TOTAL	\$ 673.10

LaCrosse Collections (April 24, 2016)

Envelopes	\$ 1151.62
Offertory	\$ 305.25
Childrens Off	\$ 15.75
Timken Bills	\$ 986.56
Candles	\$ 20.06
TOTAL	\$ 2479.24

CONFESSIONS:

Holy Trinity: Saturday, 6:30 pm before Mass

St. Joseph: 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: Debbie (Schmidt) Hollis ~ Mildred Sauer ~ Mark Tryon

Tim Viegra ~ For Moisture ~ Vocations ~ World Peace

We offer our deepest sympathy & prayers to the family & friends of Hedy Bucl.

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon her.

BULLETIN ITEMS: Please give your announcements to Father, email to 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.**

LADIES OF THE TRI-PARISH are invited to "Tickled Pink – For the Happy at Heart" on Sunday, May 1st from 2:00 – 4:00 pm at St. Joseph's School Basement in Liebenthal. Put on your favorite pink outfit, scarf, jewelry, etc; bring an appetizer or dessert to share; plan to have loads of fun and leave happy! This event is hosted by St. Ann's Altar Society, Liebenthal. Contact Monica if you have any questions, 785-342-5828.

TRI-PARISH HOLY HOUR at St. Michael's Church on Wednesday, May 4th at 6:30 pm. Please come & spend an hour in prayer. Also, there will be time for confessions.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD IS THURSDAY, MAY 5TH. The Ascension Mass obligation will be transferred to the weekend Masses.

TRI-PARISH ROSARY MAKERS will meet on Wednesday, May 11th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

Bishop John B. Brungardt will ordain • El Señor Obispo John B. Brungardt ordenará a

Jacob Schneider and Mark Brantley

to the order of Deacon • al orden de Diácono

10 o'clock in the morning • A las 10:00 de la mañana
 Saturday, May 21, 2016 • Sábado, 21 de mayo, 2016

Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe
 Catedral de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe
 3231 North Fourteenth Street
 Dodge City, Kansas



Jacob Schneider



Mark Brantley

Please join in celebrating the Ordination Mass and sharing in the reception that follows.
 Por favor únense para celebrar la Misa de ordenación y a después compartir en la recepción.

*******ST. MICHAEL in LACROSSE*******

FINANCIAL PEACE PRESENTATION: Lyle Hammerschmidt will make a short presentation to parishioners in church after the May 1st Mass on Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University. Would like to start a 9 week session this September. Please stay and gain some information on how to gain financial peace.

ST. MICHAEL'S GRADUATE RECOGNITION MASS: On Sunday, May 8th, St. Michael's will recognize seniors and 8th graders who have been part of our PSR program over the years. Please remember these young people in your prayers as they come to another milestone in their lives.

FINANCE COMMISSION will meet on Wednesday, May 11th at 7:00 pm.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING is Monday, May 16th at 7:00 pm.

PROPERTY COMMISSION will meet on Thursday, May 19th at 7:00 pm

ST. MICHAEL'S CATECHIST APPRECIATION: Thank you to all of our catechists this year for sharing their time and faith with our young parishioners. They are Linda Calvillo, Joyce Schaffer, Linda Moeder, Jerilyn Stull, Laura & Phillip Schwindt, Lea Staab, Brittany & James Suppes, Amy Depperschmidt and our substitutes, Christy Baalman, Sue Wagner, Carolyn Woods and Marilyn Seidel. If you see them, thank them for the awesome job they do. If you would like to be involved in the PSR program, please contact Fr. Matthew, Ruth Baalman or any of the Religious Education Commission members.

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISHIONERS: There are forms in the back of church for you to complete so that we can update our records. The form will ask for your mailing address, contact phone number and email address. We want to be able to send notices through texts and email. Thanks!

THANK YOU & CONGRATULATIONS! Linda Calvillo and Joyce Schaffer would like to congratulate the six children making their First Communion last Sunday. A special thank you to their parents and family attending to support them on this journey. We would like to thank Fr. Kumi for his special touches in the ceremony, Ruth Baalman for support throughout the year, our servers Brennen Steinert, Mariah Werth, Johannah Baalman, Ushers Gabe Proffitt and Danielle Wagner. Thank you to all parishioners attending this event. God Bless you all.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS PAST WEEK'S "30 DAYS OF CASH" WINNERS! Hoss & Pat Meyers, Kurt Moeder, Julie Werth, Wanda Gabel, James Suppes, Larry Moeder, Conrad Koehler (\$750)

CATHOLIC MASS TIMES CHURCH DIRECTORY is the St. Michael's High School PSR Students "App of the Month".

*******ST. JOSEPH in LIEBENTHAL*******

ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY will meet Monday, May 2nd, 6:30 pm in the parish hall. All women of the parish are encouraged to attend.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING will be Tuesday, May 3rd, 8:00 pm in the rectory.

*******HOLY TRINITY in TIMKEN*******

HOLY TRINITY 30 DAYS OF HOT CASH GIVEAWAY: Holy Trinity is selling tickets to win \$300 a day during June. June 1-26=\$300, June 27=\$500, June 28=\$750, June 29=\$1000, and June 30=\$1500. To buy a \$50 ticket find a Holy Trinity Finance Committee/Parish Council member, Lydia Flax (620-923-6116), or Tim Oborny (785-650-1969).

UPCOMING EVENTS AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH-PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

May 11 - 5:30 pm/Altar Society Meeting

May 14 - Mass to honor Holy Trinity graduates

May 21- Mass at 6:00 pm followed by Parish Pot Luck and PSR end-of-year party. This is our parish get-together for the annual Holy Trinity Celebration. Details will follow in upcoming bulletins.

Ricks' Gift Cards:

Holy Trinity: Please contact Lydia Flax at 785-356-2238 or 620-923-6116

St. Joseph: Please contact Barb Matal at 785-623-6987

St. Michael: Please contact Amy Depperschmidt at 785-259-0347

THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO INQUIRE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH

please contact Father Matthew at 785-222-2561

FREE SAND PLUM ART SHOW on Sunday, May 1st from 10:00 am–3:00 pm at the Sand Plum Nature Trail just west of St. Fidelis in Victoria. Local artists, photographers and antique art will be featured. Limestone keepsakes will be given away. Donations go directly to the Basilica. The nature trail will be open to visitors attending the art show. Pets are also welcome & will have water bowls available.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP starting May 2nd and continues every Monday through June 27th. Held at the Golden Belt Home Health & Hospice Conference Room #103 Medical Building; 3520 Lakin in Great Bend. Meetings are 6:30-8:00 pm. For more information, call Larry Schumacher or Cathy Soeken at 620-792-8171.

FREE CONFIDENTIAL PREGANCY & ADOPTION COUNSELING is available at Catholic Charities. For more information, please call Amy Falcon at 620-227-1590 or visit their website at www.catholiccharitiesswks.org.

PASTORAL MINISTRY FORMATION FALL 2016 CLASS will cover Sacramental Theology. The *Pastoral Ministry Formation Tri-focus is Study Theology, Develop Skills for Ministry and Grow Spiritually*. For more information, please visit the Diocese's website at www.dcdiocese.org or contact Coleen Stein at 620-227-1538.

COME FOLLOW ME! Salina Diocese Catholic Men's Conference will be held at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Hays on August 13, 2016, from 8:30 to 4:00. Registration forms are available at all three of our parishes or by registering online at <http://salinadiocese.org/family-life>.

BISHOP BRUNGARDT ANNOUNCES A 3-YEAR SPECIAL DIOCESAN APPEAL! With the overwhelming, positive response to priorities put forth in the recent planning study and after much consultation and prayer, Bishop John Brungardt has decided to proceed with a \$10 million, 3-year Special Diocesan Appeal. The appeal will fund needs in our Diocese in the areas of works of mercy, faith formation and priestly vocations. More information about the Special Diocesan Appeal will be published in the upcoming May 8 *Southwest Kansas Catholic*. Please pray for the success of the appeal.