

ST. MICHAEL'S
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ST. JOSEPH'S
 202 Main Street
 Liebenthal, KS 67553
 Pastor: **Father Matthew Kumi**
 website: <http://rushcountycatholicchurches.com/>

HOLY TRINITY
 103 South Main
 Timken, KS 67575
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June 5, 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, June 6	8:00 am LaCrosse	**NO MASS**
Tuesday, June 7	8:00 am Liebenthal	**NO MASS**
Wednesday, June 8	8:00 am Timken	**NO MASS**
Thursday, June 9	10:00 am Locust Grove	**NO MASS**
Friday, June 10	8:00 am LaCrosse	**NO MASS**
Saturday, June 11	7:00 pm Timken	+All Deceased in Rush County
Sunday, June 12	8:00 am Liebenthal	For The Parish
Sunday, June 12	10:00 am LaCrosse	+Charles Staab

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Timken – Saturday, June 11, 2016 – 7:00 pm
COMM: Carol Scheuerman & Tina Vondracek
SERVERS: Gabriel Oddo & Jared Vondracek
LECTOR: Steve Oborny
GIFTS: Duane & Clara Oborny
USHERS: Mark Koochel & Barb Oborny

Liebenthal – Sunday, June 12, 2016 – 8:00 am
COMM: Judy Hoffman & Mary Ann Legleiter
SERVERS: Brett Herrman & Colby Stull
LECTOR: Leo Herrman
GIFTS: Rueben & Virginia Urban
USHERS: Roy Conrad & Raymond Depperschmidt

LaCrosse – Sunday, June 12, 2016 – 10:00 am
COMM: *Plate:* Alverna Schaffer
Cup: Linda Calvillo & Joyce Schaffer
SERVERS: Youth
LECTOR: Youth
HOSTS/GIFTS: Youth
USHERS: Youth

Timken Collections (May 28, 2016)	
Envelopes	\$ 540.00
Offertory	\$ 28.00
Childrens Off	\$ 5.31
Altar Society	\$ 29.00
Cemetery	\$ 20.00
TOTAL	\$ 622.31
Liebenthal Collections (May 29, 2016)	
Envelopes	\$ 701.00
Offertory	\$ 96.00
Candles	\$ 19.00
TOTAL	\$ 816.00
LaCrosse Collections (May 29, 2016)	
Envelopes	\$ 609.00
Offertory	\$ 159.00
Childrens Off	\$ 10.46
Candles	\$ 39.75
TOTAL	\$ 818.21
<i>Thank You For Your Support!</i>	

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 jtchiefs0308@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: Special Intention ~The Ordination of Rev. Juan Salas Vocations ~ World Peace ~ Thanksgiving For Moisture

We pray for the souls of those from our community who passed away this past week and offer our deepest sympathy & prayers to their family & friends.

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 placed in the collection baskets or mailed. Please make checks 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 request at least two weeks in advance. **Each Mass is \$10.00.**

FR. MATTHEW WILL BE AT THE PRIESTS RETREAT in Wichita starting the afternoon of June 5th and will return on June 10th. We keep our priests in the Diocese of Dodge City in our prayers during their summer retreat.

WHILE FATHER IS AT THE RETREAT, MASSES WILL BE SAID FOR:
Monday: Norbert Hartman; *Tuesday:* Duane & Mary Engel; *Wednesday:* John Kober; *Thursday:* Special Intention (Cynthia Higgins); and *Friday:* Bernie Baier.

ON JUNE 11TH & 12TH, Fr. Eric Gyamfi will be our guest priest since Fr. Matthew will be presenting a Mission Appeal to the parishes in Ulysses & Johnson. PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS NO CHANGE TO THE MASS SCHEDULE.

MONTHLY PRAYER HOUR FOR OUR COUNTRY will be Wednesday, June 15th at 1:00 pm at St. Joseph's. Thanking God for the moisture and guidance for our nation. We have completed 7 full years of monthly prayer for our country, land of the free and home of the brave! Please join us.

A BIG THANK YOU goes to everyone who bought a 30 days of Hot Cash Giveaway Ticket. The support from all three parishes is mind blowing. We are proud and honored to be a third of this Tri-parish family.

USED TIN FOR SALE! St. Michael's is selling the used tin from the Parish Center for \$1 per running foot. If interested, please contact Bill Baumann (785-222-6869) or Duane Moeder (785-222-6001).

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

COMMISSION VOTING will take place at the June 12th Mass. Please plan to vote.

PROPERTY COMMISSION will meet on Wednesday, June 15th at 7:00 pm

THE PARISH CENTER NEW ROOF is now complete! This improvement was made possible thanks to the Norbert Hartman Memorial and to those who supported the St. Michael's 30 Days of Cash fundraisers. God's Blessings to the Norbert Hartman Family & the 30 Days of Cash ticket buyers & sellers.

CHECK IT OUT! St. Michael's has a new digital sign in front of the church that will not only list Mass times but also upcoming events! We appreciate and thank the Betty Stejskal Family for her Memorial that was used for this new sign. May Betty rest in peace & blessings to her family for their kindness.

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

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING will be this Tuesday, June 7th, 8:00 pm in the rectory.

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FIRST TWO 30 DAYS OF CASH WINNERS: Michael Mazouch & Clark Kirk! *The winners will be posted daily on the Tri-parish website at <http://rushcountycatholicchurches.com/>. In addition, if you are not receiving the email updates and would like to receive them, please email holytrinity@gbta.net.*

WELL WE DID IT!! All 500 tickets were sold. Thanks to everyone who helped get it done. Now we can relax and watch for the names.

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

The Second Annual Dechant Foundation Golf Tournament benefiting the retired Priests of the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City will be held Friday, June 24, 2016, at The Golf Club at Southwind, 77 Grandview Dr, Garden City, KS. The day will begin with registration at 11:00 am with a 12 noon box lunch provided at the clubhouse, 1:00 pm shotgun start golf tourney, followed by 6:00 pm banquet. For more information, contact Mark Roth at: mroth@dcdiocese.org. 620-227-1535. \$500 for 4-person team. Cost includes green fees, cart rental, lunch, banquet and hole prizes. All parishes in the diocese are challenged to enter a team for this fun and rewarding event!

You are invited to celebrate this Extraordinary Year of Mercy by making a pilgrimage through the Holy Doors on one of these special days of pilgrimage. For more information, look in future editions of the *Southwest Kansas Catholic* or contact the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe office.

The Sick and the Elderly: Sunday, June 12th, 4:00 pm Prayer Service with the Anointing of the Sick Consecration to Jesus Through Mary. Light meal to follow. Please RSVP for meal by Monday, June 6th at 620-225-4802.

Monday, August 15th 5:30 pm Mass (English), 6:30 pm Consecration (English & Spanish), 7:00 pm Mass (Spanish) Attend the Feast of the Assumption Holy Day Mass and participate in the Consecration to Jesus Through Mary. Learn more about Total Consecration to Jesus Through Mary at www.33daystomorningglory.blogspot.com.

Anyone Who has been Touched by Suicide: Sunday, September 11th, 3:00 pm Prayer and Remembrance Service.

Those Who have Lost a Child: Sunday, October 2nd, 3:30 pm. For anyone who has lost a child of any age (miscarriage, stillbirth, abortion, accident, war, disease,...) Prayer service and blessing (lead by Bishop John Brungardt)

Pastoral Ministry Formation: THEO 3053 Sacramental Theology (3 hours) with Class Times on September 10, 17, 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, & November 5 on Saturday mornings - 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon; Location: Interactive Television Sites throughout Dodge City and Salina Diocese; Cost: 3 hr. course for credit - \$150.00*; 3 hr. course for personal enrichment - \$75.00* **price quotes do not include books*

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

Baseball in Heaven?

Two buddies Chris and John were two of the biggest baseball fans in America. For their entire adult lives, Chris and John discussed baseball history in the winter and they pored over every box score during the season.

They went to 60 games a year. They even agreed that whoever died first would try to come back and tell the other if there was baseball in heaven.

One summer night, Chris passed away in his sleep after watching the Royals victory earlier in the evening. He died happy. A few nights later, his buddy John awoke to the sound of Chris's voice from beyond. "Chris is that you?" John asked. "Of course it's me," Chris replied.

"This is unbelievable!" John exclaimed. "So tell me, is there baseball in heaven?"

"Well I have some good news and some bad news for you. Which do you want to hear first?"

"Tell me the good news first."

"Well, the good news is that, yes, there is baseball in heaven, John."

"Oh, that is wonderful! So what could possibly be the bad news?"

"You're pitching tomorrow night."