

**ST. MICHAEL'S**  
 918 Lincoln Box 309  
 LaCrosse, KS 67548  
 Rectory: (785) 222-2561  
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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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 website: <http://rushcountycatholicchurches.com/>

**July 24, 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, July 25	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Clara Parker
Tuesday, July 26	8:00 am	Liebenthal	+Margie Learned
Wednesday, July 27	8:00 am	Timken	+Deceased Members of Catholic Workman
Thursday, July 28	10:00 am	Locust Grove	+Jean Herrman
Friday, July 29	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+JoAnn Schuckman
Saturday, July 30	7:00 pm	Timken	+Vera Peach
Sunday, July 31	8:00 am	Liebenthal	+Vincent Depperschmidt
Sunday, July 31	10:00 am	LaCrosse	For The Parish

**LITURGY MINISTERS:**

**Timken – Saturday, July 30, 2016 – 7:00 pm**

**COMM:** Kathryn George & Bernard Juno

**SERVERS:** Preston Ross & Allie Seltman

**LECTOR:** Steve Oborny

**GIFTS:** LoRay & Kathryn George & Family

**USHERS:** Mark Koochel & Barb Oborny

**Liebenthal – Sunday, July 31, 2016 – 8:00 am**

**COMM:** Knights of Columbus

**SERVERS:** Knights of Columbus

**LECTOR:** Knights of Columbus

**GIFTS:** Knights of Columbus

**USHERS:** Knights of Columbus

**LaCrosse – Sunday, July 31, 2016 – 10:00 am**

**COMM:** *Plate:* Alverna Schaffer

*Cup:* Rob Holopirek & Karen Schmidt

**SERVERS:** Megan Jacobs, Kinley Mongeau

Mike Staab

**LECTOR:** Christie Bittel

**HOSTS/GIFTS:** Benny & Ardis Viegra

**USHERS:** Kale & Matt Mongeau

<b><u>Timken Collections (July 16, 2016)</u></b>	
Envelopes	\$ 475.00
Offertory	\$ 61.00
Childrens Off	\$ 5.19
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 541.19</b>
<b><u>Liebenthal Collections (July 17, 2016)</u></b>	
Envelopes	\$ 620.00
Offertory	\$ 85.00
Candles	\$ 8.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 713.50</b>
<i>Roof Fund: \$100.00</i>	
<i>Total to Date: \$26,234.12</i>	
<i>Goal: \$56,204 for the two roofs</i>	
<b><u>LaCrosse Collections (July 17, 2016)</u></b>	
Envelopes	\$ 906.00
Offertory	\$ 112.00
Childrens Off	\$ 17.60
Candles	\$ 12.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1047.60</b>
<b><i>Thank You For Your Support!</i></b>	

**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](mailto: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: Robert Gunder ~ Jeanette Markel ~ Parker Riedel  
 Sly & Bernice Stegman ~ World Peace*

We offer our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family & friends of Dennis Schaffer.  
 May Dennis rest in peace.

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

**CATHOLIC TRIVIA QUESTION**

How old was Noah when he died?

- a. 550 years
- b. 750 years
- c. 950 years

***Answer on back***

**CATHOLIC WORKMAN (FCSLA) BRANCH W133** will have its annual picnic on Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup> at 12:30 pm at the Timken Hill. Members, family & friends are invited!

**NO HOLY HOUR IN AUGUST!**

**INVITATION TO GOSPEL NIGHT AT THE RUSH COUNTY FAIR!** As some of the sponsors, Holy Trinity and St. Michael's invite you to Gospel Night on Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Rush County Fairgrounds. There will be two great groups performing: The Dysart Family followed by The Gatlin Brothers. Please bring your lawn chairs and enjoy some great music at our local county fair!

**PLEASE NOTE MASS TIME CHANGES FOR HOLY TRINITY FOR AUGUST 6TH & 13TH!**

**Mass will be at 5:30 pm on both of these Saturday's.** On the 6<sup>th</sup>, Mass will be earlier to accommodate those going to the Rush County Fair. Then on the 13<sup>th</sup>, the Timken Fire Department will have their annual picnic. All are welcome to attend their fundraiser after Mass!

**NEWS FLASH!** Special addition to the **LIEBENFEST PICNIC** on Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> will be a special ceremony to thank and honor our Rush County Law Enforcement and the dispatchers. This will follow the 4:00 pm Mass under the tent. Plan to be there and show your gratitude and support for those who protect and serve us.

**LIEBENFEST PICNIC** - "Celebrating our heritage" - will be Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, starting with Mass under the tent at 4:00 pm. Mark your calendars and plan to spend a fun evening among your friends and many from around the area. More details in future bulletins. All proceeds will go to help retire the debt of the new roofs.

**4TH DEGREE K OF C EXEMPLIFICATION OF PATROISM** will be held in WaKeeney August 27<sup>th</sup>. Any 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus member is eligible and welcome to join and become a member of our Blessed Pope Paul VI Assembly. Please contact Bill Baalman, Kevin Moeder or any other 4<sup>th</sup> Degree member for details.

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

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MEETING** is Wednesday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in DRE's office. Those needing to attend are: Jennifer Oborny, Glenn Herrman, Stacey Steinert, Lea Staab, James Suppes, Lyle Hammerschmidt and Leslie McGaughey.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** is scheduled for Wednesday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

**PRESCHOOL PSR???:** Parents interested in sending their 3 & 4 year old children to PSR classes on Wednesday evenings please contact Ruth Baalman at 785-222-2869 or 222-6007 by July 25<sup>th</sup>. We are considering the implementation of a pre-school PSR program if enough parents are interested. Thank You.

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

**LIEBENFEST PICNIC:** If you still have cash or an item to donate for the picnic raffle, please call Judy, 222-6044.

**IT'S BACK!** the big raffle, the **30 DAYS OF CASH RAFFLE**. Every day in September there will be a winner. Tickets now available after Mass on Sundays at St. Joseph's Church, or call Sue, 785-372-1161; Jerilyn: 222-2712; Lucy: 222-3396; or Barbara: 623-6987. Tickets are \$50 each.

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

**HOLY TRINITY SERVER TRAINING** will be held after the Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup> Mass. Father would like all the servers to attend: youth, adult and anyone interested in serving. Parents of the youth servers are also welcome to attend this training.

**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*

**Come pray with and for our seminarians:** All are invited to join Bishop John, Fr. Wesley, and all the Dodge City seminarians for a Holy Hour from 10:30 – 11:30 am, Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, St. Patrick Church, Great Bend. It will be an opportunity to pray in front of our Eucharistic Lord both with and for the seminarians of our Diocese.

**Seminarian Send-off in Great Bend:** Bishop John will be blessing our seminarians as they begin their new academic year at the following Masses: St. Patrick - July 30 at 5:00 pm (English); St. Rose – July 31 at 10:00 am (English); St. Rose at 12:30 pm (Spanish). Each Mass will be followed by an opportunity to meet and greet the seminarians. Come offer your prayers and best wishes as they prepare to return to school.

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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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**One tree can start a forest;  
One smile can begin a friendship;  
One hand can lift a soul;  
One word can frame the goal;  
One candle can wipe out darkness;  
One laugh can conquer gloom;  
One hope can raise your spirits;  
One touch can show you care;  
One life can make the difference;  
Be that one today.**

**Answer to the trivia question:** c is the correct answer. Noah was 950 years old when he died (Genesis 9:29).