

ST. MICHAEL'S
 918 Lincoln Box 309
 LaCrosse, KS 67548
 Rectory: (785) 222-2561
 Office: (785) 222-3292

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
 e-mail: church@gbta.net
 website: <http://rushcountycatholicchurches.com/>

July 31, 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, August 1	8:00 am	LaCrosse	**NO MASS**
Tuesday, August 2	8:00 am	Liebenthal	+Esther Urban
Wednesday, August 3	8:00 am	Timken	+Anita Pechanec
Thursday, August 4	10:00 am	Locust Grove	**NO MASS**
Friday, August 5	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Duane & Mary Engel
Saturday, August 6	5:30 pm	Timken	+Sharon Royer **NOTE TIME**
Sunday, August 7	8:00 am	Liebenthal	For The Parish
Sunday, August 7	10:00 am	LaCrosse	+Willard Staab

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Timken – Saturday, August 6, 2016 – 5:30 pm
COMM: Mike Kaus & Louise Seltman
SERVERS: Aidan George & Laken Vondracek
LECTOR: Emily George
GIFTS: Francis & Tina Vondracek & Family
USHERS: Duane & Tim Oborny

Liebenthal – Sunday, August 7, 2016 – 8:00 am
COMM: Norman & Lou Ann Legleiter
SERVERS: Brett Herrman & Colby Stull
LECTOR: Dermot Randa
GIFTS: Darryl & Sherri Herrman
USHERS: Emmitt McGinn & Mark Tryon

LaCrosse – Sunday, August 7, 2016 – 10:00 am
COMM: *Plate:* Bill Baalmann
Cup: Ashley Moeder & Brittany Suppes
SERVERS: Bailey Baalmann, Johannah Baalmann
 Mariah Werth
LECTOR: Joyce Schaffer
HOSTS/GIFTS: Rollie & Marie Holopirek
USHERS: Bill Jacobs & Rich Leiker

<u>Timken Collections (July 23, 2016)</u>	
Envelopes	\$ 445.00
Offertory	\$ 14.00
Childrens Off	\$ 2.00
<u>Candles</u>	<u>\$ 12.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 473.00
<u>Liebenthal Collections (July 24, 2016)</u>	
Envelopes	\$ 435.00
Offertory	\$ 71.00
<u>Candles</u>	<u>\$ 19.50</u>
TOTAL	\$ 525.50
Hall Rent: \$250.00	
<u>LaCrosse Collections (July 24, 2016)</u>	
Envelopes	\$ 1419.00
Offertory	\$ 195.00
Childrens Off	\$ 6.00
Timken Bills	\$ 1057.74
<u>Candles</u>	<u>\$ 70.75</u>
TOTAL	\$ 2748.49
<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 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: Darrell Bradshaw ~ Joseph Obholz ~ World Peace
 We offer our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family & friends
 of Vernon Herrman & Debbie Hollis.
 Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

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.**

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

What did God create on the fourth day?
 a. the plants and trees b. the sun, the moon and the stars c. sea creatures
Answer on back

NO HOLY HOUR IN AUGUST!

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

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 3rd 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 6th, Mass will be earlier to accommodate those going to the Rush County Fair. Then on the 13th, the Timken Fire Department will have their annual picnic. All are welcome to attend their fundraiser after Mass!

4TH DEGREE K OF C EXEMPLIFICATION OF PATROISM will be held in WaKeeney August 27th. Any 3rd 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 4th Degree member for details.

ST. JOSEPH'S 30 DAYS OF CASH! Once again, there will be daily drawings in September. Winning tickets are put back in the drawing for additional chances to win. Donation of \$50 per ticket. All proceeds will go to help retire the roofing fund debt. Tickets now available from: Jerilyn: 222-2712; Sue: 372-1161; Lucy: 222-3396; Barbara: 623-6987.

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

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING will be MONDAY, AUGUST 8th at 8:00 pm in the rectory. (Note the date change). Mark your calendars and plan to attend.

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

HOLY TRINITY ALTAR SOCIETY will meet on Wednesday, August 10th at 5:30 pm for a meeting to plan the upcoming years activities. We will not meet in September. Ladies, please make an effort to attend. We appreciate and need your input and participation.

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

2016 Diocese of Dodge City Stewardship Conference: Tired of all the negativity associated with the election process and the ills in our present culture and around the world? Excellent, I challenge you to *'Be Light Where There is Darkness'* by attending the 2016 Stewardship Conference from 9:30 am-3:50 pm, Saturday, August 27th at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Dodge City. Two of our Keynote presentations will be focused on "Making Hope Happen" and "The 4 Levels of Happiness". Both topics are designed to help us reinvigorate our parishes and Be Light Where There is Darkness. Reserve your lunch today at www.dcdiocese.org/stewardship or call 620-227-1537.

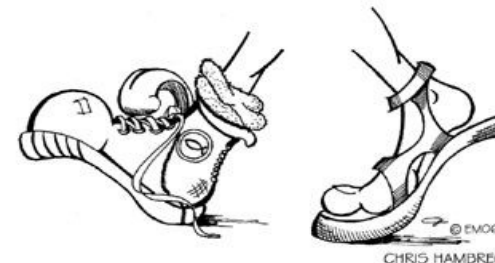
Father Henry Hildebrandt's estate sale will be conducted by Carr Auction of Larned, Saturday, August 20. The sale will begin at 9:00 am at Sacred Heart School in Ness City. For an extensive list and pictures go to carrauction.com. For more information please contact Sacred Heart School at 785-798-3530. Concessions will be served by the Sacred Heart School.

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



LORD, PLEASE WALK WITH ME!!

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ELECTION PRAYER

Lord God, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city/state/country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community. We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty. We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned, men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender. We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom. We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

Trivia question answer is [b] the sun, the moon and the stars (Genesis 1:14-19).