

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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August 7, 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 8	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Robert Green Jr.
Tuesday, August 9	8:00 am	Liebenthal	+Kyle Lichter
Wednesday, August 10	8:00 am	Timken	**NO MASS**
Thursday, August 11	10:00 am	Locust Grove	**NO MASS**
Friday, August 12	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Michelle (Beran) Popp
Saturday, August 13	5:00 pm	Timken	For The Parish **NOTE TIME CHANGE**
Sunday, August 14	8:00 am	Liebenthal	+Leonard & Anna Herrman
Sunday, August 14	10:00 am	LaCrosse	+Dennis Seidel

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Timken – Saturday, August 13, 2016 – 5:00 pm

COMM: Duane & Steve Oborny
 SERVERS: Audra Oborny & Jared Vondracek
 LECTOR: Duane Oborny
 GIFTS: Craig & Carol Scheuerman
 USHERS: Don Erb & Steve Oborny

Liebenthal – Sunday, August 14, 2016 – 8:00 am

COMM: Louise Dechant & Carolyn Thompson
 SERVERS: Blake & Brooke Herrman
 LECTOR: Randy Urban
 GIFTS: Leo & Vicki Herrman
 USHERS: Robert Tryon & Don Urban

LaCrosse – Sunday, August 14, 2016 – 10:00 am

COMM: *Plate:* Rachel Holopirek
Cup: Ruth Baalman & Amy Depperschmidt
 SERVERS: Youth
 LECTOR: Youth
 HOSTS/GIFTS: Youth
 USHERS: Youth

Timken Collections (July 30, 2016)	
Envelopes	\$ 410.00
Offertory	\$ 43.00
Childrens Off	\$ 6.00
TOTAL	\$ 459.00

Liebenthal Collections (July 31, 2016)	
Envelopes	\$ 370.00
Offertory	\$ 44.00
Candles	\$ 13.37
TOTAL	\$ 427.37
Roof Fund: \$50 (+Dennis Schaffer)	
Dillons Rewards: \$96.15	

LaCrosse Collections (July 31, 2016)	
Envelopes	\$ 677.00
Offertory	\$ 69.00
Childrens Off	\$ 5.00
Candles	\$ 24.00
TOTAL	\$ 775.00

Thank You For Your Support!

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: Perry Herrman ~ Special Intention ~ World Peace

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.**

*****TIME CHANGE!!!*****

PLEASE NOTE MASS AT HOLY TRINITY ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 13TH
WILL NOW BE AT 5:00 PM!!!

After Mass, everyone is invited to the Timken Fire Department's Annual Picnic in the Timken Park.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS will be held at 5:30 pm at St. Michael's on Monday, August 15th.

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 SEPTEMBER 30 DAYS OF CASH RAFFLE: Drawings September 1-27: \$300 each day; September 28: \$750; September 29: \$1000; September 30: \$3000. Winning tickets are put back in for more chances. Only 500 tickets are sold. Proceeds will help reduce the debt on the new roofs. Thank you for your support. Contact numbers for tickets are listed on Liebenthal notes.

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

PROPERTY COMMISSION MEETING is Thursday, August 18th at 7:00 pm.



ST. MICHAEL'S GREATLY APPRECIATES AND THANKS THE FOLLOWING FAMILIES FOR THEIR MEMORIAL DONATIONS THAT WERE USED FOR THE NEW ORGAN: Roy Baier, Rita Depperschmidt, Duane Engel, Alvin Herrman, Ann Herrman, Leonard Herrman, Luella Krompe, Emma Moeder, Marge Moore, Wayne Petrik, Olinda Schaffer and Charles Staab. Your generous memorials will provide many years of beautiful music in church. God's Blessings to all of you!

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

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING is this Monday, August 8th, 8:00 pm in the rectory.

30 DAYS OF CASH RAFFLE: Parishioners, please pick up tickets to sell as many as you can. We are running out of time to get all the tickets sold. Your help is much needed! You can get tickets after 8:00 am Mass each Sunday or contact Barbara: 623-6987; Lucy: 222-3396; Sue: 372-1161; Jerilyn: 222-2712.

CAKE WALK: We'll have the cake walk again at the Liebenfest picnic on August 20th. We are asking for donations of cakes, pies, cookies, brownies, your specialty always so welcome. You can bring them when you come to the picnic. The parish hall will be open at times if you need to bring your baked goods sooner. We'll post the times soon.

SPECIAL THANKS to Perry and Ludmilla Kreutzer for providing a new "dorm size" refrigerator for the church sacristy. The one we had stopped working and was not repairable.

*******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

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.

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.

Political season is once again upon us. Please remember that Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code prohibits organizations that are exempt from federal income tax, including Catholic organizations, from participating or intervening in political campaigns on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. The Internal Revenue Service interprets this prohibition as absolute. Violations of this prohibition would jeopardize our tax exempt status. While each of us is encouraged to get involved in the political process, political activities on church property are generally prohibited. If you have any questions, contact our Chancellor Sister Janice Grochowsky (jgrochowsky@dcdiocese.org or 620-227-1527) or our Diocesan Attorney Tamara Davis (620-225-1674).

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

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Samson's Strength
Use the code below to discover how Samson lost his strength.

A= [lion] N= [bow] Samson lost his strength when...
B= [basketball] O= [octopus]
C= [cat] P= [pig] [dog] [elephant] [egg] [fish] [flower] [frog] [goat]
D= [dog] Q= [queen]
E= [elephant] R= [ruler] [egg] [fish] [flower] [frog] [goat] [sun]
F= [fish] S= [sun]
G= [goat] T= [tiger]
H= [heart] U= [umbrella] [egg] [fish] [flower] [frog] [goat]
I= [ice cream] V= [van]
J= [jet] W= [wheel]
K= [kite] X= [x-ray]
L= [lion] Y= [yarn]
M= [moon] Z= [zebra]

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*A warm welcome
to all of our
Rush County Fair visitors
attending Mass
at our tri-parishes
this weekend!*