

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 28, 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 29	8:00 am	LaCrosse	Special Intention
Tuesday, August 30	8:00 am	Liebenthal	+Dale Schaffer
Wednesday, August 31	8:00 am	Timken	+Fritzie Weichen
Thursday, Sept 1	10:00 am	Locust Grove	+Vera Peach
Friday, Sept 2	8:00 am	LaCrosse	Special Intention
Saturday, Sept 3	7:00 pm	Timken	+Helen Finger
Sunday, Sept 4	8:00 am	Liebenthal	For The Parish
Sunday, Sept 4	10:00 am	LaCrosse	+Ben Enslinger

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Timken – Saturday, Sept 3, 2016 – 7:00 pm

COMM: Lydia Flax & Bernard Juno
SERVERS: Aidan George & Jared Vondracek
LECTOR: Emily George
GIFTS: Francis & Tina Vondracek & Family
USHERS: Don Erb & Barb Oborny

Liebenthal – Sunday, Sept 4, 2016 – 8:00 am

COMM: Leo & Vicki Herrman
SERVERS: Blake & Brooke Herrman
LECTOR: Darryl Herrman
GIFTS: Larry & Chris Kolb
USHERS: Mike Basgall & Rueben Urban

LaCrosse – Sunday, Sept 4, 2016 – 10:00 am

COMM: *Plate:* Frank Seidel
Cup: Linda Calvillo & Marilyn Seidel
SERVERS: Megan Jacobs, Avery Parrott
 Carlos Schwindt
LECTOR: Karen Schmidt
HOSTS/GIFTS: Richard & Pam Leiker
USHERS: Francis Schaffer & Jon Schroter

Timken Collections (Aug. 21, 2016)	
Envelopes	\$ 550.00
Offertory	\$ 125.00
Childrens Off	\$ 4.00
<u>Candles</u>	\$ 12.00
TOTAL	\$ 691.00

Liebenthal Collections (Aug. 20, 2016)	
Envelopes	\$1075.00
Offertory	\$ 214.50
TOTAL	\$1289.50
<i>Roof Fund: \$25.00</i>	
<i>(Raffle Prize Donated Back)</i>	

LaCrosse Collections (Aug. 21, 2016)	
Envelopes	\$ 983.00
Offertory	\$ 188.50
Childrens Off	\$ 3.25
<u>Candles</u>	\$ 45.00
TOTAL	\$1219.75

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: Aaron Beckwith ~ Melissa Herbel ~ Special Intention
Louisiana Families Affected By The Heavy Rains & Flooding ~ World Peace

Our deepest sympathy & prayers to the family & friends of Billy Besperat & Ben Thompson.
 Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the 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.

DOWN TO THE WIRE! The 30 days of cash raffle will have the first drawing on September 1 (Thursday). If you still want a ticket, you need to hurry! Call Jerilyn, 222-2712 or Sue: 372-1161 to track down a remaining ticket! Then the excitement builds as we check on the daily winners. Best of all, all profit will go to the roofing fund. We are seeing the light at the end of the tunnel! Thank you (all) for your support, and good luck!

TRI-PARISH HOLY HOUR on Wednesday, September 7th at 6:30 pm at St. Michael's Church. Please plan to spend a hour with exposition of the blessed sacrament, prayers and also confessions will be available.

TRI-PARISH ROSARY MAKERS will meet at 7:30 pm right after the Holy Hour on Wednesday, September 7th in Parish Center. Why not come, at least give it a try to make cord rosaries. It's a fun filled evening. We have many requests from hospitals, nursing homes, military troops, state hospitals and missions from all over the world. If you feel you don't want to make rosaries we also need the help in cutting cords and etc. We send off about 500 - 600 rosaries every 2 to 3 months that is not counting what we give our local hospitals and nursing homes. We invite anyone to come.

LIEBENFEST PICNIC was a terrific success! We could not have done it without the support we received from all 3 parishes. It would take the whole bulletin to thank each person; just know we are very grateful for your support in donations, helping hands, patronizing all the events, and especially for being here to honor and thank our county law enforcement. All proceeds from the picnic will help reduce the debt on the roofing fund. God bless you one and all!!

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

****PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE: RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMISSION MEETING** is Tuesday, August 30th at 6:00 pm.

PARISH COUNCIL will meet on Wednesday, August 31st at 7:00 pm.

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ST. MICHAEL'S PSR PROGRAM BEGINS: The schedule for PSR classes to begin this year is similar to what's it been in past years. We will have a Catechists' meeting in the school building on Wednesday, September 7th at 7:00 pm instead of the Catechist Formation ITV class usually held the first Wednesday of September. Opening Mass and Registration will be on Wednesday, September 14th at 7:00 pm. This will include the registration of our 3 & 4 year olds as well. Fees per student this year will be \$20, not to exceed \$60 per family. The fee includes a St. Michael's PSR t-shirt for the students. Welcome to all of our youth who will attend our classes this year. Questions: Call Ruth Baalman at 785-222-2869.

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

SEED WHEAT BLESSING: Bring in your seed wheat before you plant! On Sunday, September 4th and September 11th, place on the communion rail before Mass. May God bless your crops.

ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY will meet Monday, September 5th at 6:30 pm in the parish hall. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

PICNIC RAFFLE WINNERS: The top 5 prizewinners were: \$300: Teri Leach; \$100: Kole Urban; \$100: John Oborny; \$100: Jeff Vap; \$100: Jeff McAllister. The entire list of winners will be posted on the bulletin board at St. Joseph's church entrance. Congratulations to all the winners! And special thanks to all who donated cash and other prizes for the raffle.

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

HOLY TRINITY TOTALS FOR AUGUST 13TH: Envelopes: \$355; Offertory: \$80; Children's Offertory: 68 cents; Votive: \$3.00 = \$438.68

HOLY TRINITY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING is Saturday, September 3rd after Mass.

UPCOMING DATES FOR HOLY TRINITY:

- Wednesday, September 14th: 5:30 pm-tentative date for next Altar Society Meeting, any change will be announced.
- Sunday, October 2nd: Rolls & coffee to follow 8:00 am Mass for opening of PSR classes.
- Wednesday, October 12th: Ladies night out and brief meeting. Time and location will be announced. Ladies, mark your calendars and join us for food and fellowship.

HOLY TRINITY PARISHIONERS: Please don't forget Liebenthal 30 days of Cash Raffle. They helped us out so let's return the favor. We are all in this together.

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

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. info@dodgecitycathedral.com

Anyone Who has been Touched by Suicide: Sunday, September 11, 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 (led by Bishop John Brungardt)

Free confidential pregnancy & adoption counseling is available at Catholic Charities. For more information, please call 620-227-1590 or visit their website at www.catholiccharitiesswks.org.

Holy Cross Church in Pfeifer will be hosting a Mass to commemorate the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on Sunday, September 11th at 3:00 PM. Celebrant will be Fr. John Schmeidler. Music will be provided by Trilog. Seed wheat will be blessed. There will be a social in the school building following the Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Silence The Noise

In nature we find silence - the trees,
flowers, and grass grow in silence.

The stars, the moon, and
the sun move in silence.

Silence of the heart is necessary
so you can hear

God everywhere—in the closing of a door,
in the person who needs you,
in the birds that sing,
in the flowers,
in the animals.

-Mother Teresa



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