

**ST. MICHAEL'S**  
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**ST. JOSEPH'S**  
 202 Main Street  
 Liebenthal, KS 67553  
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**HOLY TRINITY**  
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**September 11, 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, Sept 12	8:00 am LaCrosse	+Emma Moeder
Tuesday, Sept 13	8:00 am Liebenthal	+Emerald & Deloris Dechant
Wednesday, Sept 14	8:00 am Timken	+Esther Urban
Wednesday, Sept 14	7:00 pm LaCrosse	<i>Opening PSR Mass</i>
Thursday, Sept 15	10:00 am Locust Grove	+Marge Moore
Friday, Sept 16	8:00 am LaCrosse	+Fritzie Weichen
Saturday, Sept 17	7:00 pm Timken	+Deceased Catholic Workman Members
Sunday, Sept 18	8:00 am Liebenthal	For The Parish
Sunday, Sept 18	10:00 am LaCrosse	+Verle Marvin

**LITURGY MINISTERS:**

**Timken – Saturday, Sept 17, 2016 – 7:00 pm**  
**COMM:** Duane Oborny & Louise Seltman  
**SERVERS:** Emily George & Laken Vondracek  
**LECTOR:** Duane Oborny  
**GIFTS:** Mark & Charlene Koochel  
**USHERS:** Steve & Tim Oborny

**Liebenthal – Sunday, Sept 18, 2016 – 8:00 am**  
**COMM:** Norman & Lou Ann Legleiter  
**SERVERS:** Brett Herrman & Colby Stull  
**LECTOR:** Dermot Randa  
**GIFTS:** Larry & Christine Kolb  
**USHERS:** Mark & Robert Tryon

**LaCrosse – Sunday, Sept 18, 2016 – 10:00 am**  
**COMM:** *Plate:* Benny Viegra  
*Cup:* Karen Schmidt & Ardis Viegra  
**SERVERS:** Bailey Baalman, Kinley Mongeau,  
 Mikey Staab  
**LECTOR:** Linda Calvillo  
**HOSTS/GIFTS:** John & Rita Liggett  
**USHERS:** Pat Baalman & Dennis Bittel

<b>Timken Collections (Sept 3, 2016)</b>	
Envelopes	\$ 488.00
Offertory	\$ 35.00
Childrens Off	\$ 6.00
Candles	\$ 40.00
<b>Besperat Mem.</b>	<b>\$ 50.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 619.00</b>
<b>Liebenthal Collections (Sept 4, 2016)</b>	
Envelopes	\$ 480.00
Offertory	\$ 69.00
Candles	\$ 13.85
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 562.85</b>
<i>Roof Fund - Rick's Cards: \$55.00</i>	
<i>Picnic Raffle: \$20.00</i>	
<b>LaCrosse Collections (Sept 4, 2016)</b>	
Envelopes	\$1760.00
Offertory	\$ 83.00
Childrens Off	\$ 10.00
Anadarkko	\$ 114.60
Rick's Rewards	\$ 5.00
Candles	\$ 23.45
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1996.05</b>
<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](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: Wyatt Crist ~ Amy Hale ~ Wilma Washaliski*  
*Special Intention ~ All Grandparents ~ World Peace*  
*In Remembrance Of Those Who Lost Their Lives In The September 11<sup>th</sup> Tragedy*

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family & friends of Terry Holopirek & Zita Kuhn.  
 May their souls and all the souls of the faithfully departed 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.*

**OFFICE HOURS:** Please note the church office will close  
 at 6:15 pm on Thursday, September 15th.

**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.**

**CATECHETICAL SUNDAY:** On Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, Catechists & DRE's from our diocese will celebrate Catechetical Sunday by participating in the Catechist Jubilee at the Cathedral in Dodge City in conjunction with the "Year of Mercy". The celebration begins at 2:00 pm with speakers, videos and reflections, ending with dinner at 6:00 pm. Time for confessions will be set aside also. Because of this celebration, the September and January Catechist Formation classes usually scheduled will be omitted. Please pray for all of our catechists in our Tri-Parish Communities as they begin another year of teaching the youth about our Catholic Faith.

**MONTHLY PRAYER HOUR FOR OUR COUNTRY** will be Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 pm in St. Joseph's Church. We're still praying - after 7 years of dedicated attendance by the faithful few - for the great needs of our nation, for moisture, and let's remember to pray for a market for crops that will bring up the prices.

**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE STARTING OCTOBER 1ST AND 2ND!**  
*Saturday: 4:30 pm at St. Joseph, Liebenthal*  
*Sunday: 8:00 am at Holy Trinity, Timken & 10:00 am at St. Michael, LaCrosse*

*"Peace Begins With A Smile." Saint Teresa of Calcutta*

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

**ST. MICHAEL'S PSR PROGRAM BEGINS:** Opening Mass and Registration is this Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING** is Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

**FINANCE COMMISSION MEETING** is Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm.

**CHOIR PRACTICE** at St. Michael's will start on Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm. Please consider sharing your talent of singing with all of the parish!! Thank you and hope to see you on September 21!!

**PROPERTY COMMISSION MEETING** is scheduled for Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm.

**DO YOU HAVE THE TALENT OF PLAYING THE PIANO?** Would you consider sharing that talent with all of St. Michael's ? We have just acquired a new piano which can be programmed to sound like an organ, guitar, flute or whatever!! Or you could just play it as a piano!! Please take a few moments to pray about donating your time and talent by playing for Mass once a month or more often, if desired.

**ST. MICHAEL'S PSR CATECHISTS:** St. Michael's has been blessed again with many volunteers to be our Catechists this year. May God Bless them all in a very special way for their generosity in saying "Yes" to sharing their time, talent and faith with the young people in our parishes. Catechists for this year are: Preschool (ages 3 & 4)—Brittany Suppes & Megan Felder; Grades K, 1 & 2—Janice Showalter & Michelle Morgan (possibly Michelle Herrman as helper); Grade 3—Linda Moeder (1<sup>st</sup> Semester) & Marilyn Seidel (2<sup>nd</sup> Semester); Grades 4, 5 & 6—Phillip & Laura Schwindt (1<sup>st</sup> Semester) & Lea Staab (2<sup>nd</sup> Semester); Grades 7 & 8—James Suppes & Christy Baalman; and High School Youth Group—Amy Depperschmidt. We have five substitute Catechists: Joyce Schaffer, Linda Calvillo, Carolyn Woods, Sue Wagner and Rachel Holopirek. Thanks again to all our volunteers for this year.

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

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** is this Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm in the rectory.

**PARISH APPRECIATION BREAKFAST:** All parishioners are invited to a parish appreciation breakfast following the 8:00 am Mass on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. St. Ann's Altar Society is sponsoring this "pat on the back" to all parishioners who in one way or another have lent a helping hand which helps keep the parish going. This actually includes everyone! Enjoy a delicious breakfast of pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, a variety of toppings for the pancakes, juice and coffee. No need to sign up; just plan to come.

**SEED WHEAT BLESSING:** if you forgot to bring it today, mark your calendar and bring it next Sunday. Start planting season right with this special blessing for your crops.

**30 DAYS OF CASH WINNERS** this week: September 1-7: David Buttke, Jackie Davis, Nate Wasinger, Joe Sramek, Fr. Alvin Werth, Terri Hoffman, Henrietta Werth. Congratulations to the lucky winners! Let's see what the next week brings; good luck to one and all!

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

**UPCOMING DATES FOR HOLY TRINITY:**

\*Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>: 5:30 pm-tentative date for next Altar Society Meeting, any change will be announced.

\*Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>: Rolls & coffee to follow 8:00 am Mass for opening of PSR classes.

\*Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>: Ladies night out and brief meeting. Time and location will be announced. Ladies, mark your calendars and join us for food and fellowship.

**SEED WHEAT WILL BE BLESSED** at the September 17<sup>th</sup> and September 24<sup>th</sup> Masses.

**HOLY TRINITY PSR CLASSES START ON OCTOBER 2ND.** Fr. Matthew will also have a "Backpack Blessing" for all of the youth at the October 2<sup>nd</sup> Mass.

**HOLY TRINITY PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS ARE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23RD.** Please contact Tim Oborny if you are interested in running for Parish Council.

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

**The Diocesan Matrimony Anniversary Mass** will be celebrated October 16th at 3:00 pm at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Dodge City. Bishop John Brungardt invites couples celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th and 50 + years in 2016, and guests, to this special matrimony anniversary Mass and dinner. Register by October 5 online at: [www.dcdioocese.org](http://www.dcdioocese.org) (click on icon found on homepage).

**WANT TO HELP THE PEOPLE...**in Louisiana who are dealing with the disastrous flooding: [www.dcdioocese.org](http://www.dcdioocese.org) or [https://support.catholiccharitiesusa.org/donate\\_page/disasteroperations](https://support.catholiccharitiesusa.org/donate_page/disasteroperations).

*On September 11<sup>th</sup>, we wish these special people in our lives...*



*We remember and give thanks  
for all of our grandparents, living and deceased,  
for their positive influences in our lives!*