

**ST. MICHAEL'S**  
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**ST. JOSEPH'S**  
 202 Main Street  
 Liebenthal, KS 67553  
 Pastor: **Father Matthew Kumi**  
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**HOLY TRINITY**  
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**September 18, 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 19	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Dotty Kober
Tuesday, Sept 20	8:00 am	Liebenthal	+E Jean Herrman
Wednesday, Sept 21	8:00 am	Timken	+All Deceased In Rush County
Thursday, Sept 22	10:00 am	Locust Grove	+Bernie Baier
Friday, Sept 23	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Norbert Hartman
Saturday, Sept 24	7:00 pm	Timken	+Marguerite Schneider
Sunday, Sept 25	8:00 am	Liebenthal	+Deceased K of C Members
Sunday, Sept 25	10:00 am	LaCrosse	For The Parish

**LITURGY MINISTERS:**

**Timken – Saturday, Sept 24, 2016 – 7:00 pm**  
**COMM:** Barb & Steve Oborny  
**SERVERS:** Aidan George & Jared Vondracek  
**LECTOR:** Steve Oborny  
**GIFTS:** Jim & Karen Pechanec  
**USHERS:** Don Erb & Barb Oborny

**Liebenthal – Sunday, Sept 25, 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, Sept 25, 2016 – 10:00 am**  
**COMM:** *Plate:* Knights of Columbus  
*Cup:* Knights of Columbus  
**SERVERS:** Knights of Columbus  
**LECTOR:** Knights of Columbus  
**HOSTS/GIFTS:** Knights of Columbus  
**USHERS:** Knights of Columbus

<b>Timken Collections (Sept 10, 2016)</b>	
Envelopes	\$ 435.00
Offertory	\$ 10.00
Childrens Off	\$ 3.00
Candles	\$ 12.00
Altar Society	\$ 7.00
Church Cleaning	\$ 10.00
Besperat Altar Society Don	\$ 200.00
<b>Besperat Mem.</b>	<b>\$ 375.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1052.00</b>
<b>Liebenthal Collections (Sept 11, 2016)</b>	
Envelopes	\$ 389.00
Offertory	\$ 131.00
Hall Rent	\$ 150.00
Reimbursement	\$ 206.76
<b>Candles</b>	<b>\$ 31.50</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 908.26</b>
<b>LaCrosse Collections (Sept 11, 2016)</b>	
Envelopes	\$ 890.00
Offertory	\$ 123.04
Childrens Off	\$ 5.50
Liebenthal Bills	\$ 964.20
<b>Candles</b>	<b>\$ 18.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2000.74</b>

*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 [jchiefs0308@yahoo.com](mailto: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: Lola Rixon ~ Chad Sublet & Family ~ Natalie Sublet Safe Fall Harvest & Planting ~ World Peace*

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family & friends of Jean Yost.  
 May her soul 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.*

**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.

**JOIN US** in our prayer hour for our country this Wednesday. We must pray for much needed rain for fall planting, as well as God's guidance in the direction of our country. The PRAYER HOUR FOR OUR COUNTRY is this Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 pm in St. Joseph's Church.

**COME and CELEBRATE ST. MICHAEL'S FEAST DAY** with a dinner right after the 10 am Mass on Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Parish Center. Free will offering. The invite goes out to all parishioners of St. Michael's, Holy Trinity and St. Joseph's.

**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**

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

**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.

**PARISH COUNCIL** will meet on Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. *\*Please note time.\**

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**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.

**ANONYMOUS DONATION:** St. Michael's PSR program recently received six tower, oscillating fans for their classrooms. We wish to thank the donor/donors (who wish to remain anonymous) for their generosity and consideration of the students and teachers who sometimes have to deal with warm temperatures that can still occur in the month of September. May God Bless you for your thoughtfulness and caring for our catechists and students!

**THANK YOU!** – Thanks to St. Michael's Property Commission for removing items from the school to get the building ready for PSR classes and for the upcoming project of moving out old desks and chairs to make room for the RCIA room in what used to be the small office room in the school. Also thanks to Richard Brandt, Joyce Schaffer and Linda Calvillo for their donations of 2 large TVs for our PSR classrooms. They will make a big difference for our teachers and students. We appreciate their generosity. The school building is being well used for Religious Education. We can be very happy we have it as part of our Parish buildings.

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

**REMINDER:** Parishioners, you ALL are invited to our parish appreciation breakfast this morning, Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> after Mass. No cost; just our way of saying thank you for all you do!

**SEED WHEAT BLESSING** will be done again today and next Sunday. We want to make sure you have enough chance to get your wheat blessed before planting.

**ROOF FUND UPDATE:** \$315 from the Dennis Schaffer Memorial. The current total for the roof fund is \$42,473.13 with the goal of \$56,204. Wow! The picnic and cash raffle have helped a lot. Our thanks to all who made them a success.

**30 DAYS OF CASH WINNERS** this past week are: Tammi Sramek; Jackie Davis; Rita Legleiter, Medesa Sander, Sean Sehl, Ron Pfannenstiel, Nadine Engel. Congratulations!

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

**SEED WHEAT BLESSING:** Father will once again bless the seed wheat at the Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> Mass.

**HOLY TRINITY PSR** enrollment and annual parents meeting will be Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> after Mass. If you are not able to attend, please contact Lydia Flax.

**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.

**ROLLS & COFFEE:** We will have rolls & coffee after the 8:00 am Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> Mass for opening of PSR classes.

**HOLY TRINITY LADIES:** Please join us for food, fellowship and a short Altar Society meeting on Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at the church at 5:30 pm and car pool to the restaurant in Olmitz. If it is more convenient for you, you may meet us there.

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

**A SINCERE THANK YOU** to all the parishioners who brought food and assisted with the recent funeral. We have such amazing parishioners who are always so generous.

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

**MARCH FOR LIFE, WASHINGTON, D.C.:** A group from Prince of Peace Parish in Great Bend is inviting anyone in the diocese interested in attending the January *March for Life* in Washington, D.C. to contact them no later than Oct. 3, 2016. The bus will depart Great Bend on Jan. 25, 2017, returning to Great Bend the night of Jan. 29. The trip, which includes the bus trip, all meals and lodging, costs \$375, \$50 of which is due upon registration and is non-refundable. For more information or to register, contact Brown by emailing [youth@gbpiece.kscoxmail.com](mailto:youth@gbpiece.kscoxmail.com), or by calling 785-650-2474. Participants must register by Oct. 3. You can print out a registration form at [dcdiocese.org](http://dcdiocese.org) and clicking on the March for Life tag.

**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.dcdiocese.org](http://www.dcdiocese.org) (click on icon found on homepage).