

**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](mailto:church@gbta.net)  
website: <http://rushcountycatholicchurches.com/>

**September 25, 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 26	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+JoAnn Schuckman
Tuesday, Sept 27	8:00 am	Liebenthal	+Catherine Baker
Wednesday, Sept 28	8:00 am	Timken	+Esther Urban
Thursday, Sept 29	10:00 am	Locust Grove	+Duane & Mary Engel
Friday, Sept 30	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Robert Green Jr
Saturday, Oct 1	4:30 pm	Liebenthal	For The Parish <b>**NOTE TIME &amp; PLACE**</b>
Sunday, Oct 2	8:00 am	Timken	+Lora Kaus <b>**NOTE PLACE**</b>
Sunday, Oct 2	10:00 am	LaCrosse	+Loretta Meitl

**LITURGY MINISTERS:**

**Liebenthal – Saturday, Oct 1, 2016 – 4:30 pm**  
COMM: Louise Dechant & Carolyn Thompson  
SERVERS: Blake & Brooke Herrman  
LECTOR: Randy Urban  
GIFTS: Bob & Betty Tryon  
USHERS: Al & Don Urban

**Timken – Sunday, Oct 2, 2016 – 8:00 am**  
COMM: Don Erb & Kathryn George  
SERVERS: Audra Oborny & Allie Seltman  
LECTOR: Emily George  
GIFTS: LoRay & Kathryn George & Family  
USHERS: Mark Koochel & Steve Oborny

**LaCrosse – Sunday, Oct 2, 2016 – 10:00 am**  
COMM: *Plate:* Marie Holopirek  
*Cup:* Joyce Schaffer & Brittany Suppes  
SERVERS: Johannah Baalman, Abbey Oborny,  
Brennen Steinert  
LECTOR: Nancy Meitl  
HOSTS/GIFTS: Brian & Jennifer Oborny  
USHERS: Lynn Enslinger & Kenneth Goetz

<b>Timken Collections (Sept 17, 2016)</b>	
Envelopes	\$ 470.00
Offertory	\$ 31.00
Childrens Off	\$ 5.00
Irene Holopirek	
Memorial	\$ 200.00
Candles	\$ 6.00
TOTAL	\$ 712.00

<b>Liebenthal Collections (Sept 18, 2016)</b>	
Envelopes	\$ 550.00
Offertory	\$ 64.00
Candles	\$ 27.50
TOTAL	\$ 641.50

*Special Donation Toward Chair Lift: \$200*  
*Roof Fund (Raffle Win Returns): \$100*  
*Appreciation Breakfast: \$70*

<b>LaCrosse Collections (Sept 18, 2016)</b>	
Envelopes	\$1144.00
Offertory	\$ 163.25
Childrens Off	\$ 3.00
Candles	\$ 28.00
TOTAL	\$1338.25

*Thank You For Your Support!*

**CONFESSIONS:**

*St. Joseph: Saturday, 4:00 pm before Mass*  
*Holy Trinity: 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: Joan Dreher ~ Mary Ann Petrik*  
*Willard Schuckman ~ Bobby Thompson*  
*Safe Fall Harvest & Sowing of Wheat ~ World 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.***

**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.

**THE FALL CONVOCAION** in Wichita for the Dodge City Diocese priests starts in the afternoon on Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> through Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. We pray for all of our priests during this week of learning and reflection.

**NO HOLY HOUR IN OCTOBER DUE TO THE PRIESTS' CONVOCAION.**

**TRI PARISH ROSARY MAKING** is Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center.

**WHAT'S NEXT ON THE CALENDAR?!** The Annual ROSARY CRUSADE AT THE GROTTTO right next to St. Joseph's Church. This is the 99th anniversary of the Miracle of Fatima. Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon.

**THE COMMUNITY CHOIR** will sing the Cantata this year on Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at the Rush Center Hope Lutheran Church at 2:00 pm and then at St. Michael Church at 4:00 pm. Practice and registration will start on October 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at St. Michael's. Registration is open to everyone. Come and join us for this fun and exciting time.

**STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL PRESENTATIONS BEGIN ON OCTOBER 15TH & 16TH:**

October 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>: Matthew & Ashley Moeder will speak on Service.

October 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>: Lyle Hammerschmidt will focus on Prayer.

October 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>: Erin Petersilie will talk about Hospitality and Tithing/Alms.

November 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>: Glenn Herrman will cover Faith and Formation.

November 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>: Jerilyn Stull will talk about Commitment.

*Many Blessings and thanks to our presenters for sharing their message of faith.*

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

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMISSION MEETING** is Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.

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

**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.

**TRI PARISH ROSARY MAKING** is Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center.

**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!

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

**FAITH SHARING GROUP** starts up again this Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am at the rectory. We study and discuss the readings for the upcoming Sunday Mass. We welcome newcomers! Call Judy, 222-6044 for more information or a packet of materials. Once a month we take our group to the long term care in LaCrosse for a group session there.

**SPECIAL THANKS** to Marlene and Tom Wasinger who brought their own mowers and trimmers to mow and trim all the parish grounds. It took 3 hours! Raymond Depperschmidt finished the trimming to complete the project. May God bless you abundantly!

**30 DAYS OF CASH WINNERS** this past week: James Mastroni, Tonia Parker, Paula Robben, Stan Brooks, John Hoffman, Leslie Randa, Kurt Moeder. Congratulations!

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

**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, juice & 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.

**UPCOMING HOLY TRINITY EVENTS:** *The middle of November* there will be sign up sheets for those wanting to purchase a poinsettia memorial. Our Christmas Party is *Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>*. Please save this date on your calendar. More details will follow.

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

**Special Day of Pilgrimage** for "Those who have Lost a Child" Prayer, Blessing, and Remembrance Service, Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 3:30 pm, Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Dodge City. This is a special prayer service for those who have lost children of any age through miscarriage, stillbirth, abortion, accident, war, disease. Bishop John Brungardt will offer the reflection and blessing.

**The Diocesan Matrimony Anniversary Mass** will be celebrated October 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Dodge City. Bishop John Brungardt invites couples celebrating their 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> 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).

**LOOKING AHEAD TO DECEMBER...**

Tri-Parish Advent Penance Service will be Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm at St. Michael's.

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULES:**

Christmas Eve: 4:00 pm at St. Michael's in LaCrosse

Christmas Eve: 6:00 pm at St. Joseph's in Liebenthal

Christmas Day: 9:00 am at Holy Trinity in Timken



**September 29<sup>th</sup> is the Feast Day of St. Michael**

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray. And do you, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into Hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.