

ST. MICHAEL'S
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ST. JOSEPH'S
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HOLY TRINITY
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Timken, KS 67575
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October 2, 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, Oct 3	8:00 am	LaCrosse	<i>NO MASS-Father at Priests' Convocation</i>
Tuesday, Oct 4	8:00 am	Liebenthal	<i>NO MASS-Father at Priests' Convocation</i>
Wednesday, Oct 5	8:00 am	Timken	<i>NO MASS-Father at Priests' Convocation</i>
Thursday, Oct 6	10:00 am	Locust Grove	<i>NO MASS-Father at Priests' Convocation</i>
Friday, Oct 7	8:00 am	LaCrosse	<i>**NO MASS**</i>
Saturday, Oct 8	4:30 pm	Liebenthal	+LaVerne Dechant
Sunday, Oct 9	8:00 am	Timken	For The Parish
Sunday, Oct 9	10:00 am	LaCrosse	+Nicholas & Veronica Herrman

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Liebenthal – Saturday, Oct 8, 2016 – 4:30 pm

COMM: Darryl & Sherri Herrman

SERVERS: Brett Herrman & Colby Stull

LECTOR: G.T. Barnes

GIFTS: Al & Elaine Urban

USHERS: Randy & Rueben Urban

Timken – Sunday, Oct 9, 2016 – 8:00 am

COMM: Carol Scheuerman & Tina Vondracek

SERVERS: Aidan George & Gabriel Oddo

LECTOR: Duane Oborny

GIFTS: Francis & Tina Vondracek & Family

USHERS: Don Erb & Barb Oborny

LaCrosse – Sunday, Oct 9, 2016 – 10:00 am

COMM: *Plate:* Ashley Moeder

Cup: Bill & Ruth Baalman

SERVERS: Youth

LECTOR: Youth

HOSTS/GIFTS: Youth

USHERS: Youth

Holy Trinity Collections (Sept 24, 2016)

Envelopes	\$ 800.00
Offertory	\$ 55.00
Childrens Off	\$ 6.39
Candles	\$ 21.00
TOTAL	\$ 882.39

St. Joseph Collections (Sept 25, 2016)

Envelopes	\$ 501.00
Offertory	\$ 53.00
Candles	\$ 7.50
TOTAL	\$ 561.50

St. Michael Collections (Sept 25, 2016)

Envelopes	\$1054.25
Offertory	\$ 121.00
Childrens Off	\$ 5.75
Timken Bills	\$ 964.19
Candles	\$ 29.00
TOTAL	\$2174.19

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.
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: Vernon Felder ~ Safe Fall Harvest & Sowing of Wheat
World Peace*

Our deepest sympathy & prayers to the family and friends of Joyce Bortz. May she rest in 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.

COME and CELEBRATE ST. MICHAEL'S FEAST DAY with a dinner right after the 10 am Mass on Sunday, October 2nd 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 CONVOCATION in Wichita for the Dodge City Diocese priests starts in the afternoon on Sunday, October 2nd through Thursday, October 6th. We pray for all of our priests during this week of learning and reflection.

MASSES WHILE FATHER IS AT CONVOCATION: *Monday: +Bernie Baier; Tuesday: +Norbert Hartman; Wednesday: +Emma Moeder; and Thursday: +John Kober.*

NO HOLY HOUR IN OCTOBER DUE TO THE PRIESTS' CONVOCATION.

TRI PARISH ROSARY MAKING is this Wednesday, October 5th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.
****NOTE TIME CHANGE!****

ANNUAL ROSARY CRUSADE at the Grotto by St. Joseph's Church will be Saturday, October 15th at 12 Noon. So far there are 204 rallies scheduled in Kansas; nationwide, the goal is 15,000. Others in our area include Hoisington, Otis, Great Bend, Ness City, Hays, Rozel. Lots of people are getting on board to pray to Our Lady for our country. Mark your calendars and plan to join us. More than ever before, this is so needed.

THE COMMUNITY CHOIR will sing the Cantata this year on Sunday, December 4th 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 4th 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 15th & 16th: Matthew & Ashley Moeder will speak on Service.

October 22nd & 23rd: Lyle Hammerschmidt will focus on Prayer.

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

November 5th & 6th: Glenn Herrman will cover Faith and Formation.

November 12th & 13th: Jerilyn Stull will talk about Commitment.

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

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

ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING is this Monday, October 3rd, 6:30 pm in the parish hall. All women of the parish are invited. We'll be discussing the Thanksgiving dinner and raffle, which will be Sunday, November 13th.

PARISH COUNCIL will meet on Tuesday, October 11th, 7:30 pm, in the rectory.

RAFFLE PRIZES REQUESTED! We are asking for donations of cash or other items for the raffle. If you can donate something, call Barbara, 785-623-6987 or LouAnn, 785-356-4445. Thanks!

30 DAYS OF CASH RAFFLE WINNERS this last week of September: Kaleen Munsch, Ann Snyder, Julie Patterson, Crystal Foust, Dan Stegman...and the \$750 winner is Audra Oborny. Congratulations to all the lucky winners. Two days left; two final winners...

*******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 2nd Mass.

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

HOLY TRINITY LADIES: Please join us for food, fellowship and a short Altar Society meeting on Wednesday, October 12th. 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 11th*. 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 2nd, 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.

Grief Support Group: A new group is starting October 3rd. Meetings will be held at the Golden Belt Home Health & Hospice Conference Room at the St. Rose Health Center in Great Bend. Meetings are on Monday's from 6:30 – 8:00 pm. Please call 620-792-8171 if you need more information.

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 (click on icon found on homepage).

Catholic Charities is hosting a Freedom From Smoking Program to help pregnant women quit smoking, since smoking while pregnant increases the risk of pre-term delivery, low birth weight and even sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS). This Lung Association quit smoking program and has helped over a million people. The program lasts for six weeks from Oct 5th through Nov 9th, i.e. Wednesdays from 10 to 11:30 am at the Catholic Charities Office in Great Bend. Participants will receive free diapers for completing the classes. To register, or for more information, please contact Lori Titsworth at 620-792-1393 or ltitsworth@catholiccharitiesswks.org.

PRAYER FOR VOTERS

Come, Holy Spirit, fill our hearts and minds with your truth.
Bless us as we prepare to vote. Give us wisdom that we might apply
the teaching of our faith to the decisions we make.

Endow us with understanding and balance
as we discern what is good for our country and its people.

Guide us to seek leaders who follow your will.

And may our vote be offered with confidence that your providence
will bring prosperity, peace and justice for all your people. *Amen.*

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