

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
 103 South Main
 Timken, KS 67575
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November 20, 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, Nov 21	8:00 am LaCrosse	**NO MASS**
Tuesday, Nov 22	9:00 am Liebenthal	+Isabella Schuckman **NOTE TIME**
Wednesday, Nov 23	8:00 am Timken	+Henry & Rose Pechanec
Thursday, Nov 24	9:00 am LaCrosse	+Norbert Hartman **NOTE TIME & PLACE**
Friday, Nov 25	8:00 am LaCrosse	+Danny Petz
Saturday, Nov 26	4:30 pm Liebenthal	+Deceased K of C Members
Sunday, Nov 27	8:00 am Timken	+John Graff
Sunday, Nov 27	10:00 am LaCrosse	For The Parish

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Liebenthal – Saturday, Nov 26, 2016 – 4:30 pm

COMM: Knights of Columbus
 SERVERS: Knights of Columbus
 LECTOR: Knights of Columbus
 GIFTS: Knights of Columbus
 USHERS: Knights of Columbus

Timken – Sunday, Nov 27, 2016 – 8:00 am

COMM: Kathryn George & Mike Kaus
 SERVERS: Emily George & Jared Vondracek
 LECTOR: Duane Oborny
 GIFTS: Jim & Karen Pechanec
 USHERS: Don Erb & Barb Oborny

LaCrosse – Sunday, Nov 27, 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

<u>St. Joseph Collections (Nov 12, 2016)</u>	
Envelopes	\$ 554.00
Offertory	\$ 90.00
Candles	\$ 10.00
TOTAL	\$ 654.00
Roof Fund: \$100 (Raffle Win Donated Back)	
<u>Holy Trinity Collections (Nov 13, 2016)</u>	
Envelopes	\$ 474.00
Offertory	\$ 56.00
Childrens Off	\$ 9.00
Altar Society	\$ 40.00
Candles	\$ 40.00
TOTAL	\$ 619.00
<u>St. Michael Collections (Nov 13, 2016)</u>	
Envelopes	\$ 952.72
Offertory	\$ 221.00
Childrens Off	\$ 9.00
Liebenthal Bills	\$1488.65
Candles	\$ 10.00
TOTAL	\$2681.37
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: Those Traveling This Thanksgiving ~ World Peace

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the families & friends of
 Sylvester P. "Bet" McCormick and Tammy Pfeifer.
 May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed 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.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THANKSGIVING DAY. The office hours are Wednesday, November 23rd from 9:00 to 11:00 am. **BULLETIN ITEMS ARE DUE BY 9:00 AM THIS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD!!**

MASS STIPENDS can be placed in the collection baskets or mailed. **Please make checks to St. Michael's Stipend Fund**, 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.**

TRI PARISH COUNCIL MEETING is Tuesday, December 6th at 7:00 pm at St. Michael's.

MASSES FOR THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Vigil Mass: 5:30 pm on Wednesday, December 7th at Holy Trinity
 10:00 am on Thursday, December 8th at Locust Grove

TRI PARISH ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE
 4:00 pm on Sunday, December 18th at St. Michael's

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE
 Christmas Eve: 4:00 pm at St. Michael's
 Christmas Eve: 6:00 pm at St. Joseph's
 Christmas Eve: 8:00 pm at Holy Trinity
 Christmas Day: 9:00 am at St. Michael's

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING is Monday, November 21st at 7:00 pm.

ST. MICHAEL'S PSR: No class on Wednesday, November 23rd for Thanksgiving Break.

LADIES NIGHT OUT with Christmas caroling, dinner, gift exchange and Bingo on Monday, December 5th at the St. Michael's Parish Center. We will start the evening with caroling at the nursing homes at 5:00 pm, eat dinner around 6:15 then followed with a fun filled evening. All you need to bring is yourself and a \$10.00 wrapped gift with your name on it. We welcome and invite all ladies.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY: The Religious Education Commission is bringing **Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University** to St. Michaels Church!!

What: Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University is a personal finance course teaching what the Bible has to say about money. Financial Peace University has helped over **4.5 million people** and it can help you!!!

When: 6:00 pm every Wednesday night from January 4th-March 1st

Where: St. Michael's Parish School Building

Cost: \$93 (Remember the average family pays off \$5,300 in debt and saves \$2,700!!!)

Sign up by December 16th at <http://fpu.com/1030140>

For any question feel free to contact Lyle Hammerschmidt (785) 222 6279

DAVE RAMSEY'S FINANCIAL PEACE PRESENTATION: Lyle Hammerschmidt will talk about this great program at the Sunday, November 27th Mass.

ST. MICHAEL'S WELCOMES NEW PARISHIONERS! We extend a warm welcome to Brady and Sandra Gros and their daughter, Rachael.

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

STARTING NOVEMBER 22nd, the Tuesday morning Masses at St. Joseph's will begin at 9:00 am.

OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY will be Saturday, December 10th following the evening Mass. All are invited to come, enjoy the food and fun.

DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS Wednesday, December 14th from 6:00-9:00 pm. This will also include cleaning the church for the holiday season. Please mark your calendars, roll up your sleeves, and pitch in! Many hands will make short work.

POINSETTIAS for Christmas--if you'd like to donate toward the purchase of poinsettias, please call Lucy, 222-3396. It's a great way to remember a loved one at this time of year.

OUR DEEPEST GRATITUDE to all who supported our Thanksgiving dinner and raffle last Sunday. Thank the cooks, all who donated desserts and raffle prizes, ladies of the Altar Society, as well as some of the guys who helped make it happen. Also want to thank Henrietta and Larry Werth who donated 14 pies for the dinner. We couldn't have done it without all your wonderful help. May God bless you.

RAFFLE WINNERS: It's amazing, actually. Barb Matal and LouAnn Legleiter rounded up 150 raffle prizes for the drawing last Sunday! Of course we can't list all the winners, but the first 5 are: 1/2 hog with processing: Sis Starkey and Michael Oborny; \$200: Norman Legleiter; \$100: Judy Hoffman; \$100: Chris Cross. We will post more winners on the bulletin board in the church entrance. Once again, our gratitude to all the businesses and individuals who donated prizes for the raffle.

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

POINSETTIA SIGN UP SHEETS are in the rear of the church. Please sign up ASAP so the correct number of flowers can be ordered.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: On Sunday, December 11th, everyone is welcome to attend our Christmas Party. Festivities begin at 4:00 pm with bingo, a visit from Santa and a delicious meal. You are welcome to bring some of your special Christmas cookies or dessert to round out the meal.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING: We will decorate for Christmas after Mass on Sunday, December 18th. All help is encouraged and appreciated.

12 DAYS OF HOLIDAY CASH: Holy Trinity Youth are doing a 12 Days of Holiday Cash give-away, \$20 donation per ticket, Chance to win \$100 each day, December 12-22 and a chance to win \$500 on December 23. Daily drawing at 11:00 am. Tickets available from Laken Vondracek, Jared Vondracek, Gabriel Oddo and Lydia Flax. Limited to 300 tickets and last day to buy a ticket is December 11, 2016. Proceeds are for NCYC 2017 and the Holy Trinity Youth. Tickets will be available before and after Mass at Holy Trinity. Questions? Call Lydia Flax at 620-923-6116. THANK YOU!!

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

Brandi Jecha Fundraiser: On Sunday, November 20th from 5:00-7:00 pm at the LaCrosse City Auditorium, Golden Belt Telephone employees are sponsoring "All You Can Eat Pancakes & Sausage" with Chris Cakes from Wichita flipping the pancakes. Your free will donation will go to the Jecha family to help with medical expenses. We continue to keep Brandi & her family in our prayers as she recovers from her accident.

Community Thanksgiving Service is Sunday, November 20th at 7:00 pm at the LaCrosse United Methodist Church.

Go Sing It On The Mountain: This Christmas Contata, under the direction of Barbara Reinert and presented by the Pro Art Club, will be held on Sunday, December 4th at 2:00 pm at the Hope Lutheran Church in Rush Center and again at 4:00 pm at St. Michael's. Refreshments will be served.



Our Father in Heaven,

We give thanks for the pleasure of gathering together for this occasion.
We give thanks for this food prepared by loving hands.
We give thanks for life, the freedom to enjoy it all and all other blessings.
As we partake of this food, we pray for health and strength
To carry on and try to live as You would have us. Amen.