

ST. MICHAEL'S
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ST. JOSEPH'S
 202 Main Street
 Liebenthal, KS 67553
 Pastor: **Father Matthew Kumi**

HOLY TRINITY
 103 South Main
 Timken, KS 67575
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January 1, 2017

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, Jan 2	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Bet McCormick
Tuesday, Jan 3	9:00 am	Liebenthal	+Julia Zeller
Wednesday, Jan 4	8:00 am	Timken	+Vera Peach
Thursday, Jan 5	10:00 am	Locust Grove	+Emma Moeder
Friday, Jan 6	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Duane & Mary Engel
Saturday, Jan 7	4:30 pm	Liebenthal	For The Parish
Sunday, Jan 8	8:00 am	Timken	+Lora Kaus
Sunday, Jan 8	10:00 am	LaCrosse	+Nicholas & Veronica Herrman

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Liebenthal – Saturday, January 7 – 4:30 pm

COMM: Leo & Vicki Herrman

SERVERS: Brett Herrman & Colby Stull

LECTOR: Darryl Herrman

GIFTS: Judy Hoffman & Mary Ann Legleiter

USHERS: Mike Basgall & Roy Conrad

Timken – Sunday, January 8 – 8:00 am

COMM: Don Erb & Steve Oborny

SERVERS: Emily George & Gabriel Oddo

LECTOR: Duane Oborny

GIFTS: Jim & Karen Pechanec

USHERS: Don Erb & Barb Oborny

LaCrosse – Sunday, January 8 – 10:00 am

COMM: *Plate:* Benny Viegra

Cup: Marie Holopirek & Joyce Schaffer

SERVERS: Youth

LECTOR: Youth

HOSTS/GIFTS: Youth

USHERS: Youth

St. Joseph Collections (Dec 24, 2016)

Envelopes	\$1150.00
Offertory	\$ 273.00
K of C PSR	\$ 350.00
Candles	\$ 49.55
TOTAL	\$1822.55

Roof Fund: \$1125.00

Special thanks to two generous donors!

Holy Trinity Collections (Dec 24, 2016)

Envelopes	\$1010.00
Offertory	\$ 105.00
Childrens Off	\$ 19.00
PSR Donation	\$ 150.00
Candles	\$ 9.25
TOTAL	\$1293.25

St. Michael Collections (Dec 24, 2016)

Envelopes	\$3466.00
Offertory	\$ 557.00
Childrens Off	\$ 36.00
Candles	\$ 14.00
TOTAL	\$4073.00

St. Michael Collections (Dec 25, 2016)

Envelopes	\$ 366.00
Offertory	\$ 128.00
Candles	\$ 14.00
TOTAL	\$ 508.00

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: Our Elected Officials ~ Safe Holiday Travels ~ World Peace

Our deepest sympathy & prayers to the family and friends of Rosanna Herrman.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon her.

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 Stipend Fund**, specify what church you want the Mass and indicate if you want the Mass 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.**

HOLY HOUR: All are welcome to come spend an hour with our Lord on Wednesday, January 4th at 6:30 pm at St. Michael's.

TRI PARISH ROSARY MAKERS will meet at 7:30 pm on Wednesday, January 4th.



ST. JOSEPH'S BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR FR. MATTHEW!

On January 21 2017, St. Ann's Altar Society of Liebenthal is hosting a birthday celebration after Mass in honor of Fr. Matthew's Birthday! The main dish and dessert will be provided but attendees are asked to bring a side dish or salad. Plan now to come help Father celebrate!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO FR. ULTAN MURPHY ON JANUARY 6TH! You are invited to Fr. Murphy's 90th Birthday celebrations on Sunday, January 8th. Mass will be at 4:00 pm at St. Ann's in Olmitz with a social hour and catered meal following at the 2100 Club in Olmitz. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Pam Schneider by Monday, January 2nd at 620-586-3269.** Or, if you would like to send Fr. Murphy a card, his address is PO Box 128; Olmitz, KS 67564.

THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO INQUIRE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH

please contact Fr. Matthew at 785-222-2561

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

ST. MICHAEL'S PSR CLASSES resume on January 4th since there is no Diocesan Catechist Formation class in January for our catechists this school year.

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ST. MICHAEL'S PARISHIONERS

If you have not yet done so, please sign up for on-line giving. It makes contributing to our parish simple, secure & convenient! Please visit our website at <http://rushcountycatholicchurches.com/> and click on the "On-Line Giving" icon.

ST. MICHAEL'S POINSETTIAS MEMORIALS THANK YOU TO: Irma & Lloyd J. Oswald from Larry & Henrietta Werth; Martina & Alfred Werth from Larry & Henrietta Werth; the Family of Elmer & Mary Ann Meder; Andrew & Veronica Depperschmidt from John & Rita Liggett; the Family of Marvin & Patricia Rickett; Viola & Donnie Dreher from Kenneth Dreher & Family; Larry Dreher from Joan Dreher; Joe & Anna Haberman from Henry, Betty & Lee Roy Haberman; Wayne & Eldora Conard from Dennis & Christie Bittel; Joe & Anna Haberman from Joan Dreher; Larry Dreher from Henry, Betty & Lee Roy Haberman; Kreutzer & Spicka Family from Gerald Kreutzer Family; the Family of Clarence & Ludwina Schaffer; Ben Enslinger from Viola Enslinger; Freddie & Lydia Schuckman from Jerry & Joan Schulz; Schneider Family from Marvin & Virginia Schneider; Keener Family from Marvin & Virginia Schneider.

MASS INTENTIONS: More Mass Intentions are needed at St. Michael's. **Please note that if you prefer a weekend Mass, please submit your request as soon as possible as those openings QUICKLY fill up.** More Masses are needed for during the week.

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

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS will be removed on Saturday, January 7th after the 4:30 pm Mass. Please plan to stay and help.

PARISH COUNCIL will meet on Tuesday, January 10th at 7:00 pm.

ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY has rescheduled the January meeting to Sunday, January 15th at 2:00 pm! "Ooodles of Noodles" will be the theme of this meeting and ladies of the group will gather to learn how to make noodles. We'll eat them later that week at Fr. Matthew's birthday celebration! This meeting is sure to be educational and fun!

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THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING FOR THE MEMORIAL POINSETTIAS: Agnes Randa from Jerome Randa; Ben Thompson from Carolyn Thompson; Vincent & Stevanah Depperschmidt from Lonnie, James & Raymond Depperschmidt; Rose & Tim Pfeifer from Judy Hoffman; Marvin & Gary Randa from Mary Ann Randa; Catherine Herrman Baker from Patricia Power; Deceased Legleiter Families from Rita Legleiter; Issy & Josie Basgall from Mike & Sue Basgall; LaVerne Dechant from Mike & Sue Basgall; Eustachius & Felizianna, LeRoy, JoAnn Herrman & Monica Randa from Bob & Betty Tryon; LaVerne Dechant from Louise Dechant; Norman & Barbara Matal Families from Barbara Matal.

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

HOLY TRINITY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING is Sunday, January 8th after Mass.

LADIES: Altar Society Meeting is Wednesday, January 11th at 5:30 pm. Please plan on attending this important meeting with many decisions needed for the upcoming year. Hope to see you there!

HOLY TRINITY YOUTH THANKS everyone for their support of the 12 Days of Holiday Cash fundraiser. The final winners were December 22-Marjorie Tolle and December 23-Jesse Flax. THANK YOU!

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING FAMILIES FOR THE MEMORIAL POINSETTIAS: Wayne & Eldora Conard from Terry & Cheryl Conard; Edward & Joe Sauer from Terry & Cheryl Conard; Leslie Uselton, Catherine & Stephanie Oborny from Barb & Steve Oborny; Sharon Royer from Jim & Karen Pechanec and family; Marguerite Schneider from Jim & Karen Pechanec and family; Bill Moran from Marge Moran & family; William & Rosa Moran from Marge Moran & family; Frank & Neva Stejskal & Harry from Marge Moran & family; CB & Louise Vesecky from Rosalee Reitcheck & Loray & Kathryn George & family; Stejskal & Weichen families from Larry & Betty Stejskal; Frieb & Scheuerman families from Craig & Carol Scheuerman; John & Dorothy Rourke & Gerald Rourke from Louise Seltman & family; Henry & Rose Pechanec from Stephen & Margaret Pechanec; Velma & Leo Helfrich & Matthew Kopsky from Stephen & Margaret Pechanec; Alfred & Esther Urban from Alan & Susan Urban; Pechanec & Koochel families from Mark & Charlene Koochel.



Wishing You A Blessed and Prosperous New Year!