

ST. MICHAEL'S
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LaCrosse, KS 67548
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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 22, 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.

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| Monday, Jan 23 | 8:00 am LaCrosse | +Mary Ann Meder |
| Tuesday, Jan 24 | 9:00 am Liebenthal | +Julia Zeller |
| Wednesday, Jan 25 | 8:00 am Timken | +Henry Pechanec |
| Thursday, Jan 26 | 10:00 am Locust Grove | +E. Jean Herrman |
| Friday, Jan 27 | 8:00 am LaCrosse | +Dotty Kober |
| Saturday, Jan 28 | 4:30 pm Liebenthal | +Deceased K of C Members |
| Sunday, Jan 29 | 8:00 am Timken | +Helen Finger |
| Sunday, Jan 29 | 10:00 am LaCrosse | For The Parish |

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Liebenthal – Saturday, January 28 – 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, January 29 – 8:00 am

COMM: Clara Oborny & Tina Vondracek
SERVERS: Aidan George & Jared Vondracek
LECTOR: Tina Vondracek
GIFTS: Craig & Carol Scheuerman
USHERS: Duane & Tim Oborny

LaCrosse – Sunday, January 29 – 10:00 am

COMM: *Plate:* Ashley Moeder
Cup: Karen Schmidt & Virginia Schneider
SERVERS: Megan Jacobs, Kinley Mongeau,
Madison Morgan
LECTOR: Rachel Holopirek
HOSTS/GIFTS: Mark & Christy Baalman
USHERS: Rich Leiker & James Suppes

St. Joseph Collections (Jan 14, 2017)

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| Envelopes | \$ 694.00 |
| Offertory | \$ 123.00 |
| Candles | \$ 20.50 |
| TOTAL | \$ 837.50 |

Roof Fund: \$30.00

Holy Trinity Collections (Jan 15, 2017)

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| Envelopes | \$ |
| Offertory | \$ |
| Childrens Off | \$ |
| Altar Society | \$ |
| Church Cleaning | \$ |
| Cemetery | \$ |
| Candles | \$ |

NO MASS DUE TO WEATHER

St. Michael Collections (Jan 15, 2017)

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| Envelopes | \$ |
| Offertory | \$ |
| Childrens Off | \$ |
| Candles | \$ |

NO MASS DUE TO WEATHER

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: Harry Dechant ~ Virgil Dechant
Bill Jacobs ~ Fr. Jack Maes ~ Special Intention

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.**

ALL FCSLA CATHOLIC WORKMAN BRANCH W133 MEMBERS, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS are invited to our party at the Timken Hill Bar & Grill in Timken on Sunday, February 5th! Lunch (provided) will be at 12:30 pm, followed by our annual meeting, door prizes, and social time. Please join us! (In case of bad weather, call Marion at 620-897-7778.)

INVITATION TO FR. MATTHEW'S BIRTHDAY PARTIES!

On Saturday, January 21st, St. Ann's Altar Society of Liebenthal is hosting a birthday celebration after Mass. All parishioners from the Tri-Parish are invited to help us celebrate Fr. Matthew's birthday! We'll have a Turkey Noodle dinner with cake and ice cream provided! Attendees are asked to bring a SIDE DISH OR SALAD. Join in for an evening of fellowship and friendship!

On Sunday, January 22nd, Holy Trinity will honor Fr. Matthew with rolls & coffee to celebrate his birthday immediately following Mass.

On Sunday, January 29th, St. Michael's Parish is inviting the Tri-Parish community to Fr. Matthew's Birthday celebration after the 10:00 am Mass in the Parish Center. Join us with a good appetite, birthday greetings and fellowship. The meal will consist of Salmon Soup, Ham, Bean Dumpling Soup and Chili Soup, relishes, bread and birthday cake.

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

ST. MICHAEL'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMISSION will meet on Wednesday, January 25th at 6:00 pm.

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH COUNCIL will meet on Wednesday, January 25th at 7:00 pm.

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IT'S A BABY SHOWER!! The St. Michael's High School Youth Group is hosting a Pro-Life Baby Shower January 22nd, January 29th and February 5th. A playpen will be placed in the back of church for anyone wanting to donate items. All items will be given to the Mary Elizabeth Maternity Home in Hays, KS. Wish list items: Baby supplies and all size clothing, maternity clothing (new or used), baby detergent, trash bags, cleaning supplies, non-perishable items, Pre-Natal Vitamins, Tylenol, Benadryl, toiletry items for the mothers, etc. Donations may also be dropped off to Amy Depperschmidt (785-259-0347). To learn more about the Mary Elizabeth Home or to see their wish list, please visit their website at www.maryelizabeth.net.

2016 ST. MICHAEL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS: If you need a copy of your 2016 offerings for your taxes, please contact the church office at church@gbta.net or by contacting JoAnn.

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

SAVE THE DATE! St. Ann's Altar Society of Liebenthal is hosting a birthday celebration after Mass on Saturday, January 21st. All parishioners from the Tri-Parish are invited to help us celebrate Fr. Matthew's birthday! We'll have a Turkey Noodle dinner with cake and ice cream provided! Attendees are asked to bring a SIDE DISH OR SALAD. Join in for an evening of fellowship and friendship!

MONTHLY PRAYER HOUR: We had 8 people gather to pray for our country last Wednesday. We will continue to pray for our country's protection and guidance with God's help.

ST. JOSEPH FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for your taxes: call Lucy, 222-3396.

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

FR. MATTHEW'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION: On Sunday, January 22nd, Holy Trinity will honor Fr. Matthew with rolls & coffee to celebrate his birthday immediately following Mass.

ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 22nd, Holy Trinity will be giving its members an opportunity to choose the time for the Saturday evening Mass. Choose between 5:30 pm, 6:00 pm, 6:30 pm, and 7:00 pm. Your input will be appreciated.

HOLY TRINITY would like to thank Tim and Pat Oborny, Steve and Barb Oborny, and Jim and Lydia Flax for their help taking the Christmas decorations down.

THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO INQUIRE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH

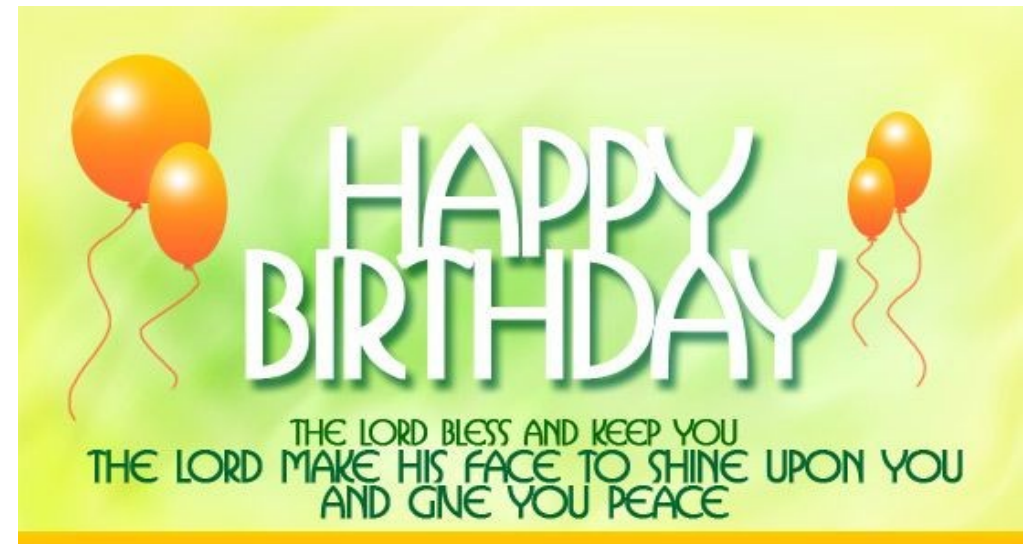
please contact Fr. Matthew at 785-222-2561

WEEKLY VOCATION VIEW: If you were Peter or Andrew, James, or John, would you be able to follow Jesus with abandon? What is holding you back? (Matthew 4:12-23). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdioocese.org

MISSION INVITATION: The St. John Nepomuk Catholic Church and School in the Oklahoma City, OK Archdiocese would like to invite members in the Dodge City Diocese to attend their 2017 Parish Mission in February. David Haas will be performing a concert on Friday, February 10th at 7:00 pm and continuing with an all day mission on Saturday, February 11th from 9:00 am – 8:00 pm. Lunch will be provided with a \$10 cost. Please RSVP at www.sjnok.org.

MOVIES WITH A MESSAGE: On Friday, February 17th, the movie, "The Letters" will be showing at the Heartland Center for Spirituality. The movie begins at 6:15 pm in the Auditorium of the Motherhouse of the Dominican Sisters of Peace.

FREE PREGNANCY SUPPORT SERVICES: Catholic Charities provides free pregnancy support services at no cost for girls and women who are experiencing an unintended pregnancy. Clients do not have to be Catholic to receive services. For more information, please visit their website at www.catholiccharitiesswks.org or call 620-227-1590.



***Your Tri-Parish Family Wishes Fr. Matthew Kumi
Many Blessings On His Birthday And Always!
Happy Birthday To Fr. Matthew On January 24th!***