

**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**

**HOLY TRINITY**  
 103 South Main  
 Timken, KS 67575  
 e-mail: [church@gbta.net](mailto:church@gbta.net)  
 website: <http://rushcountycatholicchurches.com/>

**January 29, 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 30	8:00 am LaCrosse	**NO MASS**
Tuesday, Jan 31	9:00 am Liebenthal	+Alvin & Agnes Herrman
Wednesday, Feb 1	8:00 am Timken	+Anita Pechanec
Thursday, Feb 2	10:00 am Locust Grove	+Norbert Hartman
Friday, Feb 3	8:00 am LaCrosse	+Fritzie Weichen
Saturday, Feb 4	4:30 pm Liebenthal	For The Parish
Sunday, Feb 5	8:00 am Timken	+Deceased Catholic Workman Members
Sunday, Feb 5	10:00 am LaCrosse	+Danny Petz

**LITURGY MINISTERS:**

**Liebenthal – Saturday, February 4 – 4:30 pm**  
**COMM:** Louise Dechant & Carolyn Thompson  
**SERVERS:** Blake & Brooke Herrman  
**LECTOR:** Randy Urban  
**GIFTS:** Darryl & Sherri Herrman  
**USHERS:** Leo Herrman & Perry Kreutzer

**Timken – Sunday, February 5 – 8:00 am**  
**COMM:** Kathryn George & Duane Oborny  
**SERVERS:** Audra Oborny & Allie Seltman  
**LECTOR:** Barb Oborny  
**GIFTS:** Francis & Tina Vondracek Family  
**USHERS:** Don Erb & Barb Oborny

**LaCrosse – Sunday, February 5 – 10:00 am**  
**COMM:** *Plate:* Edmund Oborny  
*Cup:* Frank & Marilyn Seidel  
**SERVERS:** Lee Holopirek, Audrey & Chet Irvin  
**LECTOR:** Carol Oborny  
**HOSTS/GIFTS:** Pat & Kelly Baalman  
**USHERS:** Kale & Matt Mongeau

**St. Joseph Collections (Jan 21, 2017)**

Envelopes	\$ 377.00
Offertory	\$ 35.00
Candles	\$ 12.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 424.00</b>
<i>Roof: Dillons Rewards \$89.23</i>	
<i>S. Widman \$250.00</i>	
<i>Total: \$339.23</i>	

**Holy Trinity Collections (Jan 22, 2017)**

Envelopes	\$ 974.00
Offertory	\$ 119.00
Childrens Off	\$ 4.00
Altar Society	\$ 435.00
Church Cleaning	\$ 50.00
Cemetery	\$ 90.00
Dillons Rewards	\$ 26.70
Candles	\$ 48.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1747.20</b>

**St. Michael Collections (Jan 22, 2017)**

Envelopes	\$1100.00
Offertory	\$ 109.00
Childrens Off	\$ 7.10
Lieb Bills	\$1231.29
Timken Bills	\$1231.29
Candles	\$ 52.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3730.68</b>

*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: Elected Officials ~ Safety From Winter Storms ~ 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 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** is on Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm. Why not come and spend an hour in prayer? Father will hear confessions.

**INVITATION TO FR. MATTHEW'S BIRTHDAY PARTY-NOTE DATE CHANGE!**

**On Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>,** 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.

**TRI-PARISH ROSARY MAKERS** meet on Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. All are welcome.

**THE MONTHLY PRAYER HOUR FOR OUR COUNTRY** will be Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm in St. Joseph's Church. One hour of prayer for our country. All tri-parish members welcome.

**LENTEN PARISH MISSION:** Monday and Tuesday, March 13-14, at 7:00 pm (both evenings), we will have guest speakers come to St. Michael's Church as our Mission presenters this year. Sisters Paulynn Instenes & Jean Michael Treba, FSPA, from St. John, KS, will give us their thoughts on "Community, Service and Involvement" on Monday evening. They taught science to tribal adults in Zimbabwe, Africa for 4 years, were in Guam for 3 years and served the poorest of poor of Mississippi. On Tuesday evening, Mr. Steve Martinez, from Danville, KS, will give us his experience with a near fatal E-coli infection that put him in a coma for 14 days and was not expected to live. Both presentations are sure to hold our attention and cause us to reflect on our own lives and where we are in our own faith journey. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Center after each presentation. We encourage you to come both nights and listen to our Mission speakers as they challenge us to be better Christians.

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

**IT'S A BABY SHOWER!!** The St. Michael's High School Youth Group is hosting a Pro-Life Baby Shower January 29<sup>th</sup> and February 5<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://www.maryelizabeth.net).

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**FREE POINSETTIAS!** Please help yourself to any of the extra poinsettias that are in the St. Michael's church.

**30 DAYS OF CASH:** Tickets to buy or sell for the "30 Days of Cash Giveaway" for the roof fund are now available after the Sunday morning Mass. We need a few volunteers to sell tickets. For more tickets or information contact any Parish Council Member or contact Bill Baalman (home: 785 222 2869 or cell 785 222 6869).

**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](mailto:church@gbta.net) or by contacting JoAnn.

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

**ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING** will be Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. All women of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** will be Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the rectory.

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

**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 5<sup>th</sup>! 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.)

**THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO INQUIRE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH**

*please contact Fr. Matthew at 785-222-2561*

**WEEKLY VOCATION VIEW:** Seek to follow Jesus, the humble servant. You will be blessed! Discover the grace of the gospel. (Zephaniah 2:3, 12-13 & Matthew 5:1-12). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at [www.dcdioocese.org/vocations](http://www.dcdioocese.org/vocations)

**LENT 2017 WEBINAR SERIES "CONSCIOUSNESS, CONVERSION AND GRACE":** Presented by Carla Mae Streeter, OP. Dates: Feb. 1, 28; March 7, 14, 21 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Central Time. Free-will donation requested. Descriptor: The Lenten season is a time for conversion, but we often wonder how to enter into our own transformation. The insights of Jesuit Bernard Lonergan can help us understand ourselves and how God heals us with our help. These five sessions will explore God's action and our intentional response.

**Session One (2/21):** Who Am I, Anyway? A Fresh Look at Being Human

**Session Two (2/28):** What is Consciousness? The Soul?

**Session Three: (3/7):** Conversion and Healing: Getting Out of a Rut

**Session Four: 3/14):** Can I Have this Dance? Being Grasped by Religious Love

**Session Five: 3/21):** The Beautiful Human Being

To register visit our website <http://heartlandspirituality.org/programs/sacramental-retreats/>

**LENTEN RETREAT "OPENING TO GOD":** The focus of this retreat on March 3-5, 2017, will be growing closer to God through prayer. We will have times for group prayer, and lots of open, unstructured time for individual prayer, spiritual direction, massage, naps — whatever restores your soul. A few short teachings on prayer will be offered as well for those who are interested. This weekend is designed to be a time of getting in touch with Christ through learning, refreshment and renewal. Spiritual Direction and Massages will be available during the weekend. Presenter is Phil St. Romain. Fee is \$125.00 (Commuter rate available.)

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**SUPPORTING OUR SEMINARIANS:** Our Seminarians appreciated the past letters of support they have received. If you would like to send them additional letters for this spring term, your letters can be sent to:

**Deacon Mark Brantley:** Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary; 558 South Avenue; Weston, MA 02493-2699

**Deacon Jacob Schneider:** St. John Vianney Theological Seminary; 1300 S. Steele St; Denver, CO 80210

**Eric Frieb:** Conception Seminary College; PO Box 502; Conception, MO 64433

**Austin Habash:** St. John Vianney Theological Seminary; 1300 S Steele St; Denver, CO 80210

**Esteban Hernandez:** Conception Seminary College; PO Box 502; Conception, MO 64433

**John Stang:** St. John Vianney Theological Seminary; 1300 S. Steele St; Denver, CO 80210

**UPCOMING EVENT – PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!**

The Tri-Parish Penance Service will be held on Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

More details coming as the date gets closer.