

ST. MICHAEL'S
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ST. JOSEPH'S
 202 Main Street
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HOLY TRINITY
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February 19, 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, Feb 20	8:00 am LaCrosse	+Dotty Kober
Tuesday, Feb 21	9:00 am Liebenthal	+Kyle Lichter
Wednesday, Feb 22	8:00 am Timken	+Frank A. Oborny
Thursday, Feb 23	10:00 am Locust Grove	+Emma Moeder
Friday, Feb 24	8:00 am LaCrosse	+John Kober
Saturday, Feb 25	4:30 pm Liebenthal	+Deceased K of C Members
Sunday, Feb 26	8:00 am Timken	For The Parish
Sunday, Feb 26	10:00 am LaCrosse	+Alvin & Agnes Herrman

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Liebenthal – Saturday, February 25 – 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, February 26 – 8:00 am

COMM: Bernard Juno & Carol Scheuerman

SERVERS: Aidan George & Laken Vondracek

LECTOR: Emily George

GIFTS: Steve & Barb Oborny

USHERS: Duane & Tim Oborny

LaCrosse – Sunday, February 26 – 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

St. Joseph Collections (Feb 11, 2017)

Envelopes	\$ 361.00
Offertory	\$ 98.00
Candles	\$ 5.60
TOTAL	\$ 464.60

Holy Trinity Collections (Feb 12, 2017)

Envelopes	\$1845.00
Offertory	\$ 98.30
Childrens Off	\$ 7.00
Altar Society	\$ 537.00
Church Cleaning	\$ 5.00
Cemetery	\$ 10.00
V Pechanec Mem	\$1600.00
<i>(Holy Trinity)</i>	
B Tomecek Mem	\$1150.00
<i>(Holy Cross Cemetery)</i>	
Candles	\$ 40.00
TOTAL	\$5292.30

St. Michael Collections (Feb 12, 2017)

Envelopes	\$ 950.00
Offertory	\$ 110.00
Childrens Off	\$ 10.00
Lieb Bills	\$1512.25
Hall Rent	\$ 175.00
Candles	\$ 28.00
TOTAL	\$2785.25

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: For Moisture

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.**

YOU ARE INVITED to an old-fashioned German tradition/celebration of "Fasenacht"--one last party before lent. The Sunflower Chapter of Germans from Russia is sponsoring a polka dance on Sunday, February 26th at the Old Kennedy building at St. Joseph's parish in Hays. Admission price is merely a pot luck dish to share. Dance from 1:00-4:00 pm; pot luck is 12:30-3:30 pm. Wes Windholz band will provide the music. More info, call Judy: 222-6044.



On Sunday, February 26th, Holy Trinity NCYC Youth is serving breakfast from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Menu items include Biscuits and Gravy, Pancakes, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs and Hash brown Potatoes, Coffee, Chocolate Milk, Juice or Tea. Free will donation and carryout available. Hope to see you there!

St. Michael's high school youth group will be hosting their Fried Chicken Dinner Sunday, March 12th from 11:00 am-1:00 pm. Pre-orders can be made by calling Amy at 785-259-0347. Help support our youth trip to Colorado in May. They will be visiting the Mother Cabrini Shrine, Air Force Academy Chapel, volunteering their time at the Marian House for the homeless along with other activities. Your continuous support is always much appreciated!

Ash Wednesday Mass Times on Wednesday, March 1st:

5:30 pm at St. Michael's

7:00 pm at Holy Trinity

STATIONS OF THE CROSS SCHEDULE & LEADERS FOR LACROSSE & LIEBENTHAL

Stations begin at 5:30 pm.

Friday, March 3rd at LaCrosse: K of C

Friday, March 10th at LaCrosse: St. Michael's Ladies

Friday, March 17th at Liebenthal: St. Joseph's Ladies

Friday, March 24th at LaCrosse: Choir

Friday, March 31st at Liebenthal: St. Joseph's Men

Friday, April 7th at LaCrosse: Youth Group

HOLY TRINITY STATIONS & MASS WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS AT 5:30 PM.

LENLEN 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.

TRI-PARISH LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE is Sunday, April 2nd. More details coming soon.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will meet on Monday, February 20th at 7:00 pm.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMISSION MEETING is Wednesday, February 22nd at 6:00 pm.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING is scheduled for Wednesday, February 22nd at 7:00 pm.

YOUTH GROUP FRIED CHICKEN DINNER: St. Michael's high school youth group will be hosting their Fried Chicken Dinner Sunday, March 12th from 11:00 am-1:00 pm. Pre-orders can be made by calling Amy at 785-259-0347. Help support our youth trip to Colorado in May. They will be visiting the Mother Cabrini Shrine, Air Force Academy Chapel, volunteering their time at the Marian House for the homeless along with other activities. Your continuous support is always much appreciated!

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 Mass on Sunday mornings. For more tickets or information contact any Parish Council member or contact Bill Baalman Home 785 222 2869 or cell 785 222 6869.



ST. MICHAEL'S GREATLY THANKS the Engel family for the conference table they donated that will be used in our meeting room. May God Bless You for this kind donation to our church!

ONLINE GIVING: If you have not yet done so, you are encouraged to sign up for on-line giving. It is fast, easy & convenient! To sign up, visit our website at <http://rushcountycatholicchurches.com/> and click on the *Online Giving* icon. Please contact Kevin Moeder at 222-6032 if you have any questions.

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



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

ST. JOSEPH'S FEASTDAY CELEBRATION on Saturday, March 18th, following the 4:30 pm Mass. Soup supper; we bring relishes and desserts. Cash bingo - like last year. Fun time ahead!

WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT DAY on Wednesday, March 22nd, 9:00 am-3:00 pm. Pot luck luncheon. Theme: "Offer it up: Turning pain and suffering into redemptive prayer".

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

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HOLY TRINITY ALTAR SOCIETY will not meet in March. Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 12th at 5:30 pm. A sincere Thank You to all the ladies attending our February meeting. We had a great crowd and we value your input.

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

WEEKLY VOCATION VIEW: Have you tried what Jesus directs us to? Love of enemy, no payback, and going beyond what is asked are difficult to observe in our world. Be attentive to these commands and ask for the grace to live them. (Matthew 5:38-48). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdioocese.org