

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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February 26, 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 27	8:00 am LaCrosse	+Fritzie Weichen
Tuesday, Feb 28	9:00 am Liebenthal	+Sharon Urban
Wednesday, March 1	5:30 pm LaCrosse	+Verle Marvin
Wednesday, March 1	7:00 pm Timken	+Bill Besperat
Thursday, March 2	10:00 am Locust Grove	+Joe & Anna Jecha
Friday, March 3	8:00 am LaCrosse	+Catherine Baker
Friday, March 3	5:30 pm LaCrosse	<i>Stations Followed By Lenten Presentation</i>
Saturday, March 4	4:30 pm Liebenthal	+Agnes Randa
Sunday, March 5	8:00 am Timken	+Edward Nather
Sunday, March 5	10:00 am LaCrosse	For The Parish

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Liebenthal – Saturday, March 4 – 4:30 pm
 COMM: Judy Hoffman & Mary Ann Legleiter
 SERVERS: Brett Herrman & Colby Stull
 LECTOR: Leo Herrman
 GIFTS: Wilfrid & Twila Higgins
 USHERS: Emmitt McGinn & Dan Stegman

Timken – Sunday, March 5 – 8:00 am
 COMM: Clara Oborny & Tina Vondracek
 SERVERS: Youth
 LECTOR: Youth
 GIFTS: Youth
 USHERS: Youth

LaCrosse – Sunday, March 5 – 10:00 am
 COMM: *Plate:* Sandra Gros
Cup: Marie Holopirek & Ashley Moeder
 SERVERS: Mikey Staab, Brennen & Tyron Steinert
 LECTOR: Nicholl Weigel
 HOSTS/GIFTS: Rob & Rachel Holopirek Family
 USHERS: Dennis Bittel & Rick Weigel

St. Joseph Collections (Feb 18, 2017)

Envelopes	\$ 575.00
Offertory	\$ 89.00
Candles	\$ 23.00
TOTAL	\$ 687.00

Holy Trinity Collections (Feb 19, 2017)

Envelopes	\$ 505.00
Offertory	\$ 103.00
Childrens Off	\$ 4.00
Altar Society	\$ 7.00
Church Cleaning	\$ 20.00
Cemetery	\$ 25.00
Candles	\$ 22.50
TOTAL	\$ 686.50

St. Michael Collections (Feb 19, 2017)

Envelopes	\$1059.00
Offertory	\$ 103.00
Childrens Off	\$ 7.00
Timken Bills	\$1512.25
Candles	\$ 33.00
TOTAL	\$2714.25

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: Zachary Havens ~ Ken Schaffer ~ Mary Schwindt ~ Special Intention

We offer our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family & friends of Fr. Gilbert Herrman.
 Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him.

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!

HOLY HOUR will be incorporated into St. Michael's Ash Wednesday Mass.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS SCHEDULE FOR LACROSSE & LIEBENTHAL (Begin at 5:30 pm.)

Date	Leads Stations	Place	Presenter(s)
Friday, March 3 rd :	K of C	LaCrosse	Joyce Schaffer
Friday, March 10 th :	St. Michael's Ladies	LaCrosse	Pat Petz
Friday, March 17 th :	St. Joseph's Ladies	Liebenthal	Tracy Delimont
Friday, March 24 th :	Choir	LaCrosse	Rob & Rachel Holopirek
Friday, March 31 st :	St. Joseph's Men	Liebenthal	Nicholl Weigel
Friday, April 7 th :	Youth Group	LaCrosse	Youth Group

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

TRI-PARISH ROSARY MAKERS will meet on Wednesday, March 8th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. We invite you to come and make cord rosaries or just your fellowship.

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 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*******

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS ON MARCH 1ST AT 5:30 PM ST. MICHAEL'S MINISTRY LIST:

Extraordinary Ministers: Plate: Bill Baalmann; Cup: Amy Depperschmidt & Richard Leiker; *Servers:* Avery Parrott, Danielle Wagner & Mariah Werth; *Lector:* Nancy Meitl; *Hosts/Gifts:* Kenneth & Barbara Goetz; *Ushers:* Philip Schwindt & Benny Viegra

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!

COOKIES NEEDED! There will be refreshments served after the Lenten Mission on Monday & Tuesday, March 13th & 14th. Ladies we are asking for your help to bring cookies or sweet breads that will be served each evening after the Mission in the Parish Center. The Parish Center kitchen door will be unlocked on Sunday, March 12th from 9:00 to 11:00 am if you wish to drop off your cookies/breads. Thanks for your willingness to share your baked items with the parish.

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 Baalmann Home 785 222 2869 or cell 785 222 6869.

THANK YOU to the LaCrosse/Liebenthal Knights of Columbus for the generous donation to the St. Michael's youth group to put towards our trip. We cannot express enough how thankful we are to have such wonderful support!

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

ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY will meet on Monday, March 6th at 6:30 pm. All women of the parish are welcome.

REMEMBER THE ICE STORM? Lots of tree branches broken on our parish grounds. Just found out who cleaned up the grounds and hauled two trailer loads of branches to the tree branch dump. Thank you Dermot Randa! We are truly grateful for all you do for the parish.

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

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ASH WEDNESDAY MASS ON MARCH 1ST AT 7:00 PM HOLY TRINITY MINISTRY LIST:

Extraordinary Ministers: Lydia Flax & Barb Oborny; *Servers:* Preston Ross & Jared Vondracek; *Lector:* Duane Oborny; *Gifts:* Jim & Karen Pechanec; *Ushers:* Don Erb & Barb Oborny

HOLY TRINITY ALTAR SOCIETY will not meet in March. Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 12th at 5:30 pm.

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

WEEKLY VOCATION VIEW: God promises never to forget us. Choosing the God who can never forget us leads to nothing less than riches beyond measure (Matthew 6:24-34). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdioocese.org.



**Ashes to ashes, dust to dust
All that is not of God must die
All that is crushed will be restored
All that is lost will be made new
God may we repent of ways that do not serve you
And admit to the tensions that tell us where we need to change
Christ is coming walking towards the cross
God may we see him clearly
Pouring out love, Pouring out mercy, Pouring out peace
May we kneel before him in humble adoration
May we take up our cross and follow and walk with Christ into the ways of life**