

**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**  
 website: <http://rushcountycatholicchurches.com/>

**HOLY TRINITY**  
 103 South Main  
 Timken, KS 67575  
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 website: <http://rushcountycatholicchurches.com/>

**April 30, 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, May 1	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Norbert Hartman
Tuesday, May 2	9:00 am	Liebenthal	+Rita Depperschmidt
Wednesday, May 3	8:00 am	Timken	+Velma Kopksy Helfrich
Thursday, May 4	10:00 am	Locust Grove	+Nettie Hepp
Friday, May 5	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Curt & Lucille Parker
Saturday, May 6	7:00 pm	Timken	For The Parish *NOTE TIME & PLACE*
Sunday, May 7	8:00 am	Liebenthal	St. Ann's Altar Society Members (Living & Deceased) *NOTE PLACE*
Sunday, May 7	10:00 am	LaCrosse	+Ila Tiensvold

**LITURGY MINISTERS:**

**Timken – Saturday, May 6 – 7:00 pm**

**COMM:** Bernard Juno & Steve Oborny  
**SERVERS:** Aidan George & Laken Vondracek  
**LECTOR:** Emily George  
**GIFTS:** Mark & Charlene Koochel  
**USHERS:** Duane & Tim Oborny

**Liebenthal – Sunday, May 7 – 8:00 am**

**COMM:** Louise Dechant & Carolyn Thompson  
**SERVERS:** Blake & Brooke Herrman  
**LECTOR:** Darryl Herrman  
**GIFTS:** Jerome Randa & Jean Schutte  
**USHERS:** Roy Conrad & Paul Depperschmidt

**LaCrosse – Sunday, May 7 – 10:00 am**

**COMM:** *Plate:* Richard Leiker  
*Cup:* Rob Holopirek & Ashley Moeder  
**SERVERS:** Mikey Staab, Brennen & Tyron Steinert  
**LECTOR:** Christie Bittel  
**HOSTS/GIFTS:** Gary & Karen Schmidt  
**USHERS:** Kale & Matt Mongeau

**Holy Trinity Collections (April 23, 2017)**

Envelopes	\$ 555.00
Offertory	\$ 80.00
Childrens Off	\$ 4.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 5.22
Votive	\$ 51.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 695.22</b>

**St. Joseph Collections (April 22, 2017)**

Envelopes	\$ 412.00
Offertory	\$ 95.00
Hall Donation	\$ 40.00
(Artie Herrman)	
Candles	\$ 17.98
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 564.98</b>

**St. Michael Collections (April 23, 2017)**

Envelopes	\$ 876.00
Offertory	\$ 94.00
Childrens Off	\$ 12.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 56.06
Candles	\$ 33.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1071.06</b>

*Thank You For Your Support!*

**CONFESSIONS:**

*Holy Trinity: Saturday, 30 minutes before Mass*  
*St. Joseph: Sunday, 30 minutes 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 [jtchiefs0308@yahoo.com](mailto:jtchiefs0308@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: Fr. Marvin Reif ~ Safety From Storms*

**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.**

**APRIL 30<sup>th</sup> STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:** The disciples on the road to Emmaus walked and talked with Jesus all day long, but it was not until they offered Him hospitality and He blessed and broke the bread that they recognized Him. Simple acts of loving kindness still reveal the presence of God in our midst.

**TRI-PARISH ROSARY MAKERS** will meet on Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm.

**LADIES DAY OUT:** All women of the tri-parish community are invited to "Hello Dolly, Bless Your Little Heart" on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> from 3 - 5 pm at St. Joseph's school basement in Liebenthal! This fun afternoon of fellowship, food and friends is hosted by St. Ann's Altar Society. Dig out your favorite doll or doll stories and bring a finger food or dessert to share. Hope you can come play!

**BACCALAUREATE SERVICE** will be held at St. Michael's at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>.

**100 YEARS!** It has been 100 YEARS since the Blessed Mother first appeared at Fatima on May 13, 1917. This was the first of 7 visits to the 3 shepherd children of Fatima. Our Lady urged the children to pray the rosary every day for peace and an end to the war (world war one). A rosary a day for peace - how hard is that?! You are invited to join us at St. Joseph's Church on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon (by the grotto) to pray the rosary in commemoration of Our Lady's appearance in Fatima. Now, seems like more than ever, we need Our Lady's help for world peace!

**PRAYER HOUR FOR OUR COUNTRY** will be Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm in St. Joseph's Church. All are invited to join us in prayer.

**HOLY TRINITY 30 DAYS OF HOT CASH GIVEAWAY RETURNS:** Holy Trinity is selling 350 tickets to win: June 1-26=\$200, June 27=\$500, June 28=\$750, June 29=\$1000, and June 30=\$1200. To buy a \$50 ticket, find a Holy Trinity Finance Committee/Parish Council member, Kathryn George (620-923-5751), or Tim Oborny (785-650-1969).

**Vibrant Ministries: A Special Appeal Of The Catholic Diocese Of Dodge City**

Response to the *Vibrant Ministries Appeal* is flourishing as over \$6 million in sacrificial gifts have been shared by our generous donors. We are grateful for this outpouring of support and are hopeful that everyone will share a gift that is meaningful to them.

Soon you will receive your packet with a request for support. This is solely an invitation to support Priestly vocations, faith formation and acts of mercy. Some have given above the gift request, some at the amount proposed for discernment, and some after prayerful consideration gave an alternative gift.

We understand that everyone can't give the same gift intention. Our hope is that all grateful donors will make gifts of equal sacrifice. We are grateful for all support shared to the *Vibrant Ministries Appeal*.

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

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**YOUTH GROUP TRIP:** On Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, St. Michael's PSR Youth Group and their sponsors will leave for the Colorado Springs area to visit the Mother Cabrinni Shrine, the Air Force Academy Chapel and a military veterans home, to name a few of their planned activities. They will return home on Sunday evening. They worked hard to raise money for this trip and thank everyone who so generously supported their efforts. Please remember them all in your prayers so they have a safe, enjoyable and blessed trip. Thank you!

**GRADUATE RECOGNITION:** On Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at the 10:00 o'clock Mass, St. Michael's PSR will recognize our graduates from high school and also our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. This year we have only one senior, Sabrina Woods. We have four 8<sup>th</sup> grade students: Audrey Irvin, Garrett Leiker, Kinley Mongeau and Mason Peters. We congratulate these young people and their parents as they reach another milestone in their lives. May God Bless them all in a special way at this wonderful and joyous time!

**ONE MORE THANK YOU FOR PURCHASING AN EASTER LILY MEMORIAL:** In Memory of Wayne & Eldora Conard from Dennis & Christie Bittel

**PSR THANK YOU:** Another PSR year is over. Thank you to all the parents who had their children attend our religion classes this year. God bless you for helping your children in the growth of their Catholic Faith. Students, we hope you all have something to take away from the classes this year that will stay with you forever. May you all have a happy, blessed and safe summer.

**PSR CATECHISTS:** Many parishes in the Diocese struggle to find enough catechists for their PSR Programs, but St. Michael's was abundantly blessed **again** with many volunteers to serve as teachers this year. They are: Brittany Suppes, Megan Felder, Janice Showalter, Michelle Morgan, Michelle Herrman, Linda Moeder, Marilyn Seidel, Phillip & Laura Schwindt, Lea Staab, James Suppes, Christy Baalman and Amy Depperschmidt. Our substitutes were: Sue Wagner, Rachel Holopirek, Linda Calvillo, Joyce Schaffer and Carolyn Woods. Without these generous members of our parishes we could not have had the successful year we did. God Bless You All for all you've done for our young people!

**BEHIND THE SCENES THANK YOU** to Fr. Matthew, who will be greatly missed next year, St. Michael's Parish Commissions and Pastoral Council, the Knights of Columbus, St. Michael's Choir, our parish secretary and anyone else who supported the PSR Program in any way, great or small, thank you for any and all of your help this year with whatever needed to be done. We greatly appreciate your response and stewardship. God Bless You!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 30 DAYS OF CASH WINNERS!** Kathy Georg, Fr. Ultan Murphy (April 22 & 27), Lucas Moeder, Lindsey Boese, Dale West & Mike Stull

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

**ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING** is Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm in the parish hall (school basement). All women invited to attend.

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**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** will be Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in the rectory.

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

**HOLY TRINITY ALTAR SOCIETY** will meet at the church on Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm and pool rides to Olmitz where we will share fellowship, fun and a meal. All ladies please join us. This will also be our May meeting.

**UPCOMING EVENT!** Holy Trinity Old Fashioned Picnic will be held on Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. Mass will be at 5:30 pm with supper to follow at 6:30 pm. Details to follow at a later date.

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

**WEEKLY VOCATION VIEW:** Do you recognize Jesus in your midst? Is your heart burning within you? Think about the possibility of walking the path with Jesus as a priest, brother, or sister. (Luke 24:13-35). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at [www.dcdiocese.org/vocations](http://www.dcdiocese.org/vocations).



**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER IS THURSDAY, MAY 4<sup>th</sup>!**  
For Your Great Name's Sake! Hear Us... Forgive Us... Heal Us!  
You are invited to a Community Service to pray for our country  
at 7:00 pm at the First Lutheran Church at 304 Columbia in LaCrosse.  
[www.nationaldayofprayer.org](http://www.nationaldayofprayer.org)

With great joy, the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City  
Announces the Ordination of  
**REV. MR. MARK BRANTLEY AND REV. MR. JACOB SCHNEIDER**  
to the  
**ORDER OF PRESBYTER**  
through the imposition of hands and the  
invocation of the Holy Spirit by  
**THE MOST REVEREND JOHN B. BRUNGARDT**  
BISHOP OF THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF DODGE CITY  
10 a.m., Saturday, June 3, 2017  
Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe  
3231 N. 14th St., Dodge City, KS  
*Reception to follow in the Holy Family Social Center*

**Fr. Matthew will be on vacation from Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> through Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup>.**  
**Fr. Eric will be our substitute priest while Fr. Matthew is out.**