

**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  
 e-mail: [church@gbta.net](mailto:church@gbta.net)  
 website: <http://rushcountycatholicchurches.com/>

**May 14, 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 15	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Blanche Tomecek
Tuesday, May 16	8:00 am	Liebenthal	+Mike Schaffer <b>**NOTE TIME**</b>
Wednesday, May 17	8:00 am	Timken	+Fritzie Weichen
Thursday, May 18	10:00 am	Locust Grove	+Ed Jecha
Friday, May 19	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Fr. Gilbert Herrman
Saturday, May 20	7:00 pm	Timken	+Victor Pechanec
Sunday, May 21	8:00 am	Liebenthal	For The Parish
Sunday, May 21	10:00 am	LaCrosse	+Francis Wierman

**LITURGY MINISTERS:**

Timken – Saturday, May 20 – 7:00 pm

COMM: Lydia Flax & Tina Vondracek

SERVERS: Emily George & Allie Seltman

LECTOR: Bernard Juno

GIFTS: Steve & Barb Oborny

USHERS: Steve & Tim Oborny

Liebenthal – Sunday, May 21 – 8:00 am

COMM: Leo & Vicki Herrman

SERVERS: Blake & Brooke Herrman

LECTOR: Darryl Herrman

GIFTS: Glenn & Shanon Herrman Family

USHERS: Bill & Norman Legleiter

LaCrosse – Sunday, May 21 – 10:00 am

COMM: *Plate:* Rick Weigel

*Cup:* Edmund Oborny & Janel Weigel

SERVERS: Johannah Baalman, Lillian McGaughey

Kinley Mongeau

LECTOR: Linda Calvillo

HOSTS/GIFTS: Marvin & Virginia Schneider

USHERS: Phillip Schwindt & Benny Viegra

**Holy Trinity Collections (May 6, 2017)**

Envelopes	\$ 650.00
Offertory	\$ 12.00
Childrens Off	\$ 2.00
Votive	\$ 1.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 665.00</b>

**St. Joseph Collections (May 7, 2017)**

Envelopes	\$ 739.00
Offertory	\$ 112.00
Candles	\$ 10.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 861.00</b>

**St. Michael Collections (May 7, 2017)**

Envelopes	\$2613.00
Offertory	\$ 98.00
Childrens Off	\$ 4.00
Timken Bills	\$1205.31
Rice Bowl	\$ 30.00
Candles	\$ 20.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3970.31</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 [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: Fr. Marvin Reif ~ Marissa Wagner ~ For Our Graduates*

**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.**

**MAY 14<sup>th</sup> STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:** "The one who has faith in me will do the works I do, and far greater than these," Jesus tells his disciples. That's quite an assignment for us as Christian stewards!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO FR. MATTHEW!** He graduated from Fort Hays State University on Saturday with a Masters Degree in Education Administration. Congratulations Fr. Matthew and God Bless You in your efforts to use the knowledge you have worked so hard to attain. We're proud of you!

**MONTHLY PRAYER HOUR FOR OUR COUNTRY** will be Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm in St. Joseph's Church. Join us as we continue to pray for our country.

**LACROSSE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST FOR OUR SEMINARIANS** will be held in St. Michael's Parish Center on Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> after the 10:00 am Mass. Please join us for a breakfast of scrambled eggs, pancakes, German sausage, ham, juice and coffee. The proceeds from this Free Will Offering will go to the Dodge City Diocesan Seminarians.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS for 'SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFAST'**--Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> after the 8:00 am Mass the Altar Society is serving a delicious breakfast, open to one and all of the tri-parish community. Serving pancakes with lots of toppings (yum!), biscuits and gravy, coffee, juice, water. Cost: free will offering.

**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).

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

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

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

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING:** Knights of Columbus 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Degree will meet Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm with 4<sup>th</sup> Degree meeting following the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree meeting. Elections for both will take place and all members are encouraged to attend. There will be a lunch following meetings.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMISSION** will meet on Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** is Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

**SOCIAL COMMISSION** will have a meeting on Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

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**MANY BLESSINGS** to Clinton & Lisa Kershner, who were married on April 29<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations & Best Wishes!

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

**PLEASE NOTE:** the weekday Mass at St. Joseph's will now be at 8:00 am.

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**WHAT A BLAST! LADIES' DAY OUT** last Sunday was lots of fun, laughter, delicious foods, and sprinkles of spirituality throughout the afternoon. Several "sister acts" stole the show...our heartfelt thanks to Monica Legleiter, Altar society president for coming up with the theme, and the rest of the board members for helping make it happen. You won't want to miss the next one coming our way perhaps earlier next year.

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

**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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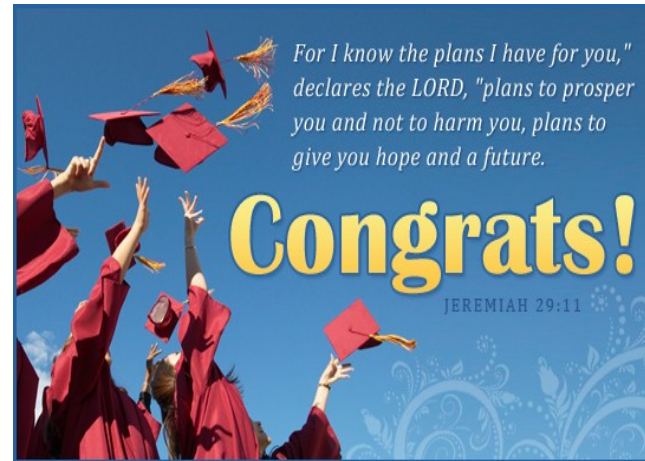
***Vibrant Ministries: Uniting our Church***

**In Today's Gospel, Jesus Speaks Of Faith And Works As Foundational To Our Lives As His Disciples.** (John 14:10-11)

The *Vibrant Ministries-Uniting our Church Appeal* calls us to both, asking us to respond with faith and generosity to support Priestly vocations, works of mercy and faith formation in our 48 parishes of southwest Kansas.

Together, we *pray* for its success in our parish and diocese at Mass.

Let us *respond* enthusiastically, joining in to realize Bishop John Brungardt's call to "together, accomplish great things to strengthen our church now and into the future".



Many Blessings  
To All Of The Graduates  
In Our Community!  
May The Lord  
Be With You  
On Your Journey  
Through Life.

**WEEKLY VOCATION VIEW:** "How can we know the way?" Jesus shows us the way. Believe and he will do great works in you. (John 14:1-12). 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)

**WITH GREAT JOY,** the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City announces the Ordination of Rev. Mr. Jacob Schneider and Rev. Mr. Mark Brantley to the ORDER OF PRESBYTER through the imposition of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by The Most Reverend John B. Brungardt, 10 am Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Cathedral in Dodge City. Please join in celebrating the Ordination Mass and sharing in the reception that follows.



***To All Of The Women In Our Tri-Parish Family!***

***A Prayer For Mothers***

by Heidi Busse

All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old.

We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need;

May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care

For their families and themselves with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us;

May they continue to guide in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty or conflict;

May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers

But still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers and great grandmothers

Who are no longer with us but who live forever

In our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.