

ST. MICHAEL'S  
918 Lincoln Box 309  
LaCrosse, KS 67548

ST. JOSEPH'S  
202 Main Street  
Liebenthal, KS 67553

HOLY TRINITY  
103 South Main  
Timken, KS 67575

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July 2, 2017

*Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time*

TO USE OR RENT ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH CENTER: 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, July 3	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Fr. Gilbert Herrman
Tuesday, July 4	8:00 am	Liebenthal	+Sonny Urban
Wednesday, July 5	8:00 am	Timken	+Victor Pechanec
Thursday, July 6	10:00 am	Locust Grove	+Nettie Hepp
Friday, July 7	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+John Kober
Saturday, July 8	7:00 pm	Timken	+Fritzie Weichen
Sunday, July 9	8:00 am	Liebenthal	For The Parish
Sunday, July 9	10:00 am	LaCrosse	+Lloyd Tiensvold

**LITURGY MINISTERS:**

Timken – Saturday, July 8 – 7:00 pm

COMM: Duane Oborny & Louise Seltman

SERVERS: Aidan George & Jared Vondracek

LECTOR: Tina Vondracek

GIFTS: Terry & Cheryl Conard

USHERS: Barb & Steve Oborny

Liebenthal – Sunday, July 9 – 8:00 am

COMM: Leo & Vicki Herrman

SERVERS: Brett Herrman & Colby Stull

LECTOR: Dermot Randa

GIFTS: Larry & Chris Kolb

USHERS: Al & Randy Urban

LaCrosse – Sunday, July 9 – 10:00 am

COMM: *Plate:* Janel Weigel

*Cup:* Sandra Gros & Rick Weigel

SERVERS: Youth

LECTOR: Youth

HOSTS/GIFTS: Youth

USHERS: Youth

Holy Trinity Collections (June 24, 2017)

Envelopes	\$ 475.00
Offertory	\$ 26.00
Childrens Off	\$ 6.08
Altar Society	\$ 200.00
Cemetery	\$ 100.00
Votive	\$ 10.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 817.58</b>

St. Joseph Collections (June 25, 2017)

Envelopes	\$ 482.00
Offertory	\$ 91.00
Candles	\$ 9.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 582.50</b>

*Roof Fund: \$200 (Anonymous)  
\$100 +Rosalee & Tim Pfeifer*

St. Michael Collections (June 25, 2017)

Envelopes	\$1408.00
Offertory	\$ 102.00
Childrens Off	\$ 9.00
Timken Bills	\$ 1041.46
Candles	\$ 18.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2578.46</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*

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:**

*Scheduled hours are Friday's  
from 1:00 to 3:00 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 ~ Viola Enslinger ~ Elenora Moeder ~ Vernita Serpan  
John Woods ~ Our Country's Freedom ~ Summer Travelers ~ Safe & Bountiful Wheat Harvest  
Safety From 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 Friday.**

**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.**



**WELCOME BISHOP JOHN!**

Bishop John Brungardt will be visiting & celebrating Mass with our Tri-Parishes this weekend.

In honor of Bishop's visit, our Tri-Parishes are hosting a gathering after each Mass.

**We invite you to stay after Mass to visit with Bishop John!**

**HOLY TRINITY** will host a supper following Mass on Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup>.

**ST. JOSEPH'S** will have light refreshments after their Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> Mass.

**ST. MICHAEL'S** invites the Tri-Parish to a Luncheon right after Mass on Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> at St. Michael's Parish Center. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. We are asking for a salad or a dessert, everything else will be furnished.

**FR. REGGIE URBAN'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY!** You are invited to an Open House on Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-5:00 pm at St. Michael's Parish Center in honor of Fr. Reggie's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO BISHOP JOHN!** Our Bishop John will celebrate his Birthday on July 10<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to send greetings to him, they may be sent to: PO Box 137; Dodge City, Kansas, 67801-0137

**ST. MARY'S IN MCCRACKEN** will have Mass at 4:00 pm on Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>. All are invited to attend!

**MONTHLY PRAYER HOUR FOR OUR COUNTRY** will be Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm in St. Joseph's church. Please plan to join us.

**CATHOLIC WORKMAN PICNIC!** It's time for our annual FCSLA Catholic Workman Branch W133 picnic! Lunch at 12:30 pm on Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup> at the Timken Hill. Members, families, and friends invited!

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

**INVITATION!** You are invited to the Luncheon right after today's Mass in honor Bishop John's visit.

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

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** will be Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in the rectory.

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**PICNIC PLANNING MEETING** after Mass on Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>. Plan to attend and share your ideas and lend a helping hand. Thanks!

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

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**HOLY TRINITY 30 DAYS OF HOT CASH GIVEAWAY:** Congratulations to the final winners: Suzanne Sauer, Bradley & Brandon Pechanec, Margaret Oborny, Bill Baalman (\$500), Mike Keith (\$750), Michael Oborny (\$1000) & Craig Scheuerman (\$1200). Thank you to everyone who supported our giveaway!

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

**VIBRANT MINISTRIES: A Special Appeal Of The Catholic Diocese Of Dodge City**

"AND WHOEVER GIVES ONLY A CUP OF COLD WATER TO ONE OF THESE LITTLE ONES TO DRINK BECAUSE THE LITTLE ONE IS A DISCIPLE—AMEN, I SAY TO YOU, HE WILL SURELY NOT LOSE HIS REWARD." (MATTHEW 10:42)

At the heart of Christian charity is the simple act of sharing water with one who is thirsty. The Appeal serves the least among us in need of food, housing and disaster relief.

Not all of us can be at the forefront of working directly with the less fortunate, but we can support the efforts of those who do through our gifts. Will you help?

As of June 23<sup>rd</sup>:

- \*1.4% of the Holy Trinity family has helped us reach \$1,800 or 3.3% of our parish's \$54,050 goal.
- \*17.7% of St. Joseph's family has helped us reach \$8,100 or 19.1% of our parish's \$42,415 goal.
- \*6.59% of St. Michael's family has helped us reach \$20,728 or 19.8% of our parish's \$104,460 goal.

Please help our Tri-Parishes' respond to Jesus' call to care for the poor among us!

Gifts to the Vibrant Ministries Appeal are over and above parish giving.

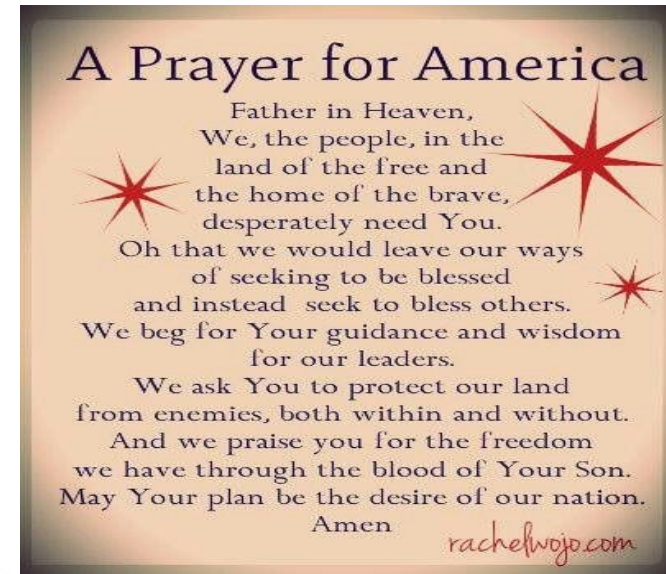
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**THE CATHOLIC FINE ARTS COUNCIL** of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas is reaching out to parishioners of our diocese to submit their artwork for consideration to be included in a new regional art exhibit entitled *Duc in Altum: Put Out Into the Deep*, which will be on display this fall at the Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City. This juried competition and exhibition primarily seeks to foster the arts of the Western Christian tradition. Other artistic traditions of Christian subject matter will be considered, also. Artwork must be recognizable and appropriate for liturgical use, public devotion or private devotion. Entry deadline is August 1, 2017. Cash awards will range from \$200 up to \$1500. More information and online application can be found at: [www.catholicfinearts.org/entry](http://www.catholicfinearts.org/entry).

**ACTS**, a three day/three-night Catholic lay retreat will be held at the Heartland Center for Spirituality, 3600 Broadway, Great Bend. The women's retreat will be held September 7-10, 2017 and the men's retreat will be November 16-19, 2017. Talks and activities during the retreat focus on Adoration, Community, Theology and Service, from which the ACTS acronym is derived. Cost is \$175 per person, which includes all meals and accommodations for the three-day weekend. Deadline for registration and payment for the women's retreat is September 1<sup>st</sup> and for the men's retreat, November 10<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms are available at <http://greatbendcatholic.com>.

**CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE IN MEXICO** December 9 – 14, 2017 to be there for the Feast Day and the beautiful Mass of Roses on December 12<sup>th</sup>. \$2244.00 per person including air from Wichita. Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Daily. Mass everyday. For a Flyer or more detailed information please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

**WEEKLY VOCATION VIEW:** How do you welcome others into your heart? Are you willing to give of yourself for others? Let your heart lead you to follow Jesus. (Matthew 10:37-42). 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).



**A Warm Welcome To Our Family & Friends  
Visiting Our Tri-Parishes This Weekend!**