

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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August 6, 2017

The Transfiguration Of The Lord

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, August 7	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Tom Baalman
Tuesday, August 8	8:00 am	Liebenthal	+Rosalee Pfeifer
Wednesday, August 9	8:00 am	Timken	+Rose Pechanec
Thursday, August 10	10:00 am	Locust Grove	+Ed Jecha
Friday, August 11	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Fr. Gilbert Herrman
Saturday, August 12	5:00 pm	Timken	+Jerry Sipes **NOTE TIME**
Sunday, August 13	8:00 am	Liebenthal	+Eric Shannon
Sunday, August 13	10:00 am	LaCrosse	For The Parish

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Timken – Saturday, August 12 – 5:00 pm

COMM: Duane Oborny & Louise Seltman

SERVERS: Audra Oborny & Gabriel Oddo

LECTOR: Tina Vondracek

GIFTS: LoRay & Kathryn George Family

USHERS: Barb & Tim Oborny

Liebenthal – Sunday, August 13 – 8:00 am

COMM: Leo & Vicki Herrman

SERVERS: Blake & Brooke Herrman

LECTOR: Norman Legleiter

GIFTS: Al & Elaine Urban

USHERS: Larry Kolb & Perry Kreutzer

LaCrosse – Sunday, August 13 – 10:00 am

COMM: Plate: Frank Seidel

Cup: Edmund Oborny & Marilyn Seidel

SERVERS: Youth

LECTOR: Youth

HOSTS/GIFTS: Youth

USHERS: Youth

Holy Trinity's Collections (July 29, 2017)

Envelopes	\$ 196.00
Offertory	\$ 11.00
Childrens Off.	\$ 5.00
Dillons Rewards	\$ 111.91
Candles	\$ 24.20
TOTAL	\$ 348.11

St. Joseph's Collections (July 30, 2017)

Envelopes	\$ 384.00
Offertory	\$ 140.00
Candles	\$ 24.50
TOTAL	\$ 548.50

Roof Fund (Dillons Rewards): \$92.35

St. Michael's Collections (July 30, 2017)

Envelopes	\$ 909.00
Offertory	\$ 71.00
Childrens Off.	\$ 4.00
Hall Rent	\$ 100.00
Candles	\$ 31.00
TOTAL	\$ 1115.00

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 5:00 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: Bishop John ~ Fr. Marvin Reif ~ Kathy Hafliger ~ Much Needed Rain

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family & friends of Jerry Sipes.
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.**

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: PLEASE NOTE: starting Thursday, August 10th, the church office hours will return to 5:00-6:30 pm on Thursday's.

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.**

GOSPEL REFLECTION: Who hasn't wanted to slow the progression of time and extend an experience of great happiness and joy? And who hasn't been in a deep valley, praying that a time of trial will quickly pass? Life is a series of hills and valleys-and a lot of ordinary days in between. We are comforted by what Jesus tells Peter, James, and John after they have fallen to the ground in fear. He touches them and says, "Rise, and do not be afraid." Our God is personal and assures us that he will be with each of us come what may. So take heart and face the future-mountaintops of joy, valleys of despair, and all the in-between-with hope and confidence in our good God!

HOLY TRINITY'S AUGUST MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday, August 12 th :	5:00 pm	For The Timken Fire Department's Picnic
Sunday, August 20 th :	8:00 am	Due To Liebenfest On Saturday
Saturday, August 26 th :	5:00 pm	For Fr. Matthew's Farewell Supper

"THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY" MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday, August 14th: 5:30 pm at St. Michael's
Tuesday, August 15th: 9:00 am at St. Joseph's

MONTHLY PRAYER HOUR FOR OUR COUNTRY will be Wednesday, August 16th at 10:00 am in St. Joseph's Church. Please note the time change! We will meet in the morning during the hot summer months. Hope this works better for all! Plan to join us in prayer.

LIEBENFEST! Mark your calendar for Saturday, August 19th beginning with Mass under the tent at 4:00 pm.

ATTENTION KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERS! There will be a 4th Degree Knights of Columbus Exemplification Saturday, August 26th in Hays in honor of Fr. Alvin Werth. Any 3rd degree member is eligible and encouraged to join. Please contact Bill Baalman or Kevin Moeder for details. All current members of our 4th degree Assembly are encouraged to attend the Exemplification, Mass, and Banquet to give support for our new members. Contact Bill or Kevin for reservation forms.

ST. JOSEPH'S 30 DAYS OF CASH FUNDRAISER: Every day in September a winning ticket will be drawn. Sept 1-27: Daily win is \$300. Sept 28: \$750; Sept 29: \$1,000; Sept 30: \$3,000. Every ticket has multiple chances to win. Tickets are \$50 each. Please contact Judy, 222-6044; Sue Basgall or Jerilyn Stull.

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

FAREWELL DINNER for Fr. Matthew Kumi on Sunday, August 20th right after the 10:00 am Mass in the Parish Center. We invite you to come and join Fr. Matthew to his last St. Michael's church dinner and also send him off with our thankfulness and give him our love and safe travel wishes as he goes back home to Ghana. *Guests are asked to bring the desserts.*

SOCIAL COMMISSION: St. Michael's is pleased to announce that our parish now has a Social Commission! This commission is led by Megan Felder (Chair), Christi Baalman (Secretary), Brittany Suppes, Nancy Meitl, and Stacy Steinert. Thank you to these ladies for stepping forward to help & please watch the bulletin for upcoming events!

ON-LINE GIVING: Do you want a fast, easy & convenient way to financially support our parish? On-line giving can do this for you! To sign up, please visit our website at <http://rushcountycatholicchurches.com> and click on the Parish Giving Logo. Any questions? Please contact Kevin at 222-6032.

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

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING will be Tuesday, August 14th at 7:30 pm in the rectory. Plan to attend! It's our last one with Fr. Matthew. (doggone it!).

LIEBENFEST picnic will be here before you know it! Mark your calendar for Saturday, August 19th beginning with Mass under the tent at 4:00 pm. This is a great opportunity to spend time with Father as he prepares to go back to Ghana.

CAKE WALK DONATIONS WELCOME... once again the picnic will include a cake walk. We are asking for donations of cakes, pies, cookies, brownies, any special dessert you'd like to bring. The parish hall will be open most of the day Saturday as we finalize preparations. Thank you.

PICNIC RAFFLE prizes are still being sought. If you have cash or items to donate for the raffle, please call Barb: 785-623-6987. Tickets for the raffle will be available before and after Sunday Mass or call Barb. Thank you.

30 DAYS OF CASH RAFFLE tickets are now available. Every day in September a winning ticket will be announced. Sept. 1-27: \$300 a day. Sept. 28: \$750; Sept. 29: \$1,000; Sept. 30: \$3,000. Imagine winning the big prize! Tickets are \$50 each and will be available before and after Sunday Masses at St. Joseph's or call Lucy : 222-3396 or Judy: 222-6044. Tickets also available from Sue Basgall and Jerilyn Stull.

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

HOLY TRINITY ALTAR SOCIETY will hold a brief meeting at 5:30 pm on Wednesday, August 9th to discuss and plan several upcoming events. Ladies please try to attend and help us with your input.

BLESSING: At the end of Mass on Saturday, August 12th, Fr. Matthew will have a "Back Pack" Blessing for our students as they prepare to return to school.

30 DAYS OF CASH RAFFLE fundraiser for St. Joseph's parish - tickets will be available after Mass at Holy Trinity on Saturday, August 12th. Tickets are \$50. We appreciate your support!

FAREWELL SUPPER FOR FR. MATTHEW: On Saturday, August 26th following Mass, we will hold a potluck supper for Fr. Matthew. Drinks and table service will be provided. Please mark your calendars and help us give Father Matthew a proper send-off, and thank him for his wonderful service to our parish.

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
WILL YOU PLEASE HELP US MEET OUR GOAL? If you have yet to share your gifts for this vital effort in our Diocese, please pray about the many blessings God has placed in your life and the sacrifice you can make to support the work of our Priests who serve us, those in need, our faith and our God. Together with your help we can reach our goal.

It is with deep gratitude that we thank our Tri Parish Families for their pledges and gifts. Your generosity helped!

Holy Trinity: 39.6% of the parish has raised \$21,380 of your \$54,050 goal.

St. Joseph: 42.6% of the parish has raised \$18,070 of your \$42,415 goal.

Thank you to the St. Michael's Parish! Your donations helped reach 191% of your goal!

You raised \$199,331 of your \$104,460 goal!

"You are being enriched in every way for all generosity, which through us produces thanksgiving to God ..." (2 Corinthians 9:11).

WEEKLY VOCATION VIEW: Jesus invites us to go up on a mountain, to spend extra time in prayer. Don't be afraid of what you might experience. Trust that God is leading you to a greater understanding (Matthew 17: 1-9). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR 2017-2018 SEMINARIANS! Please pray for our five seminarians as they head off to seminary this month. Keep them in prayer now and throughout the year! Our Seminarians are: John Stang from Prince of Peace, Great Bend, Austin Habash from Prince of Peace, Great Bend, Tyler Saucedo from Prince of Peace, Great Bend, Eric Frieb from St. Ann, Olmitz, and Esteban Hernandez from the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dodge City



*We extend a warm welcome
to our Rush County Fair guests
attending Mass with us
this weekend!*