

ST. MICHAEL'S
 918 Lincoln Box 309
 LaCrosse, KS 67548
 Rectory: (785) 222-2561
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ST. JOSEPH'S
 202 Main Street
 Liebenthal, KS 67553

HOLY TRINITY
 103 South Main
 Timken, KS 67575

Pastor: Father Matthew Kumi e-mail: church@gbta.net
 January 10, 2016

TO USE OR RENT ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH CENTER: Call Janel Weigel @ 785-222-2454/3646

ST. MICHAEL'S FUNERAL DINNERS: Call Pat Lohrey @ 785- 222-3119
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, Jan. 11	8:00 am	LaCrosse	NO MASS
Tuesday, Jan. 12	9:00 am	Liebenthal	NO MASS
Wednesday, Jan. 13	8:00 am	Timken	NO MASS
Thursday, Jan. 14	10:00 am	Locust Grove	NO MASS
Friday, Jan. 15	8:00 am	LaCrosse	NO MASS
Saturday, Jan. 16	4:30 pm	Liebenthal	Special Intention
Sunday, Jan. 17	8:00 am	Timken	+Henry Pechanec
Sunday, Jan. 17	10:00 am	LaCrosse	For The Parish

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Liebenthal – Saturday, Jan. 16, 2016 – 4:30 pm

COMM: Louise Dechant & Carolyn Thompson
SERVERS: Brett Herrman & Colby Stull
LECTOR: Randy Urban
GIFTS: Duane & Monica Legleiter
USHERS: Leo Herrman & Perry Kreutzer

Timken – Sunday, Jan. 17, 2016 – 8:00 am

COMM: Don Erb & Clara Oborny
SERVERS: PSR Youth Mass
LECTOR: PSR Youth Mass
GIFTS: PSR Youth Mass
USHERS: PSR Youth Mass

LaCrosse – Sunday, Jan. 17, 2016 – 10:00 am

COMM: *Plate:* Janel Weigel
Cup: Amy Depperschmidt & Marie Holopirek
SERVERS: Abbey Oborny, Avery Parrott,
 Carlos Schwindt
LECTOR: Kevin Moeder
HOST/GIFTS: John & Rita Liggett
USHERS: Lynn Enslinger & Kenny Goetz

Liebenthal Collections (Jan. 2, 2016)

Envelopes	\$ 674.00
Offertory	\$ 42.00
Candles	\$ 7.50
TOTAL	\$ 723.50
Hall Rent: \$150.00	
Roofing Fund: \$250.00	

Timken Collections (Jan. 3, 2016)

Envelopes	\$ 1161.00
Offertory	\$ 73.00
Altar Society	\$ 181.00
Cemetery	\$ 120.00
PSR	\$ 300.00
Candles	\$ ----
TOTAL	\$ 1835.00

LaCrosse Collections (Jan. 3, 2016)

Envelopes	\$ 1061.00
Offertory	\$ 144.00
Candles	\$ 39.00
TOTAL	\$ 1244.00

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: Dennis Elias ~ Shannon McKinney
Safety From Storms ~ World Peace

We pray for the souls of Millie Allen, Irene Holopirek and Lora Kaus. We also offer our deepest sympathy and prayers to their family & friends. May they rest in peace.

BULLETIN ITEMS: If you would like to place an announcement in the bulletin, please give to Father, email to the parish office (church@gbta.net) or mail to PO Box 309, LaCrosse. *All bulletin items are due by 9:00 am Thursday.*

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY while Fr. Kumi is on vacation, please contact Fr. Murphy.

MASS STIPENDS can be left in the collection baskets or mailed. Please make checks out to St. Michael's, specify what church you want the Mass said and indicate if you want the Mass said on a certain date. If you have a preferred date, please submit your Mass intention at least two weeks in advance. **Each Mass is \$10.00.**

TRI PARISH ROSARY MAKERS meet on Wednesday, January 13th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. In the month of December we sent over 500 rosaries with Fr. Matthew to Africa and about 60 rosaries to the hospital & nursing homes in LaCrosse. Now we have started on black and brown rosaries that will be shipped out to the military troops. There is a great demand from our military for this type of rosaries. Please feel free to come and join us. We can always use more whether to make a rosary, cut cords, bagging, or just the final touches as in trimming.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STAG & STAGETTE: The LaCrosse K of C Council 2970 invites you to their Stag & Stagette on Saturday, January 16th from 5:00 to 8:00 pm at the Parish Center. The K of C will serve a delicious meal of mountain oysters and pulled pork with all of the trimmings for only \$10.00. There will also be several great raffle & door prizes. Everyone is welcome!

PRAYER HOUR FOR OUR COUNTRY is Wednesday, January 20th at 1:00 pm at St. Josephs.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31st we invite parishioners from our Tri-Parish community to come celebrate Fr. Matthew's birthday right after the 10 am St. Michael's Mass with a Soup Luncheon.

2016 CALENDAR BELATED THANK YOU! We appreciate and thank Dechant & Taylor, Enslinger Lumber, Janousek Funeral Home, KBK Industries, LaCrosse Abstract & Title, LaCrosse Retail Liquor, Oborny Repair & Timken Seed Company for sponsoring the calendars again this year. Thank You & God Bless You for your kindness!

LA CROSSE – ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS

SOLEMNITY OF MARY JANUARY 1ST COLLECTONS: *Envelopes:* \$638.00; *Offertory:* \$83.00; *Hall Rent:* \$75.00; *Millennium Donation:* \$1000.00

NO PSR CLASSES for St. Michael's until January 13, 2016.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING is Monday, January 18th at 7:00 pm.

PROPERTY COMMISSION MEETING is Thursday, January 21st at 7:30 pm.

RICK'S GIFT CARDS: Do you want to purchase a gift card to Rick's Food Store and have 5% go back to St. Michael's Church? Ask the host family before or after church on Sundays. Or contact Amy Depperschmidt at 785-259-0347.

2015 OFFERINGS: If you need a statement of your 2015 contributions for your taxes, please contact JoAnn (email church@gbta.net or leave a message at 222-3292).

LIEBENTHAL – ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH COUNCIL MEETING canceled until further notice.

FAITH SHARING is Wednesday, January 13th at 10:00 am.

RICK'S REWARDS: We are excited to tell you about our new fundraiser! Rick's Grocery in LaCrosse has worked out a rewards program that is a win-win situation for all. We will sell Rick's gift cards and for each one sold, there will be a donation to our church. We will have them available sometimes after Mass or you can arrange to get them with just a phone call. Barb Matal will be the contact person in charge of this for now. The cards are a great gift idea for Christmas. Call Barb at 785-623-6987. Thank you for supporting this fund raising effort!

TIMKEN – HOLY TRINITY NEWS

HOLY TRINITY ALTAR SOCIETY will meet January 13th at 5:30 pm. We will finalize plans for upcoming events. Ladies, please try to attend and help us prepare for these activities. We need and value your input.

THE CATHOLIC WORKMAN FCCLA BRANCH W133 lunch, party, & annual meeting will be Sunday, January 31st at 12:30 pm at the Timken Hill. Members, families, & friends are invited!

THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO INQUIRE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH

please contact Father Matthew at 785-222-2561

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE: All are invited to celebrate *World Day for Consecrated Life* on Saturday, February 13th at the Dominican Motherhouse in Great Bend. Mass begins at 10:30 am followed by a special dinner with guest speaker, Sr. Catherine Bertrand, SSND. This celebration is for the entire Church to show appreciation and support to the religious sisters and priests serving in our diocese as we conclude this *Year of Consecrated Life*. RSVP for the meal by January 28th to bhessman@dciocese.org or 620.227.1530.

LATE NITE CATECHISM: Tickets are now on sale for Late Nite Catechism: 'Til Death do us Part. Two Performances ONLY 7:30 PM, Saturday, April 2, 2016 and 2:00 PM, Sunday, April 3, 2016. Come see Late Nite Catechism at the "Dreiling Theater" on the campus of Thomas More Prep-Marian, presented by the Daughters of Isabella. Log on to www.tmp-m.org/dofi/ to reserve your seats, tickets are \$30.00 each. Late Nite Catechism, the show which the New York Times declares "speaks to an audience much broader than any one church..." and the Daily News crowned as "Blessedly Funny". That's www.tmp-m.org/dofi/ for tickets. Proceeds to support Vocations and Religious Life in Kansas.

RUSH COUNTY CATHOLIC CHURCHES WEBSITE!

Thanks to Jessica Dellett, we now have a website for our three parishes!

While the website is still being developed to its fullest potential, you can access the bulletin, upcoming events and miscellaneous other information.

Once Fr. Matthew returns, more information will be added.

Please check it out at <http://rushcountycatholicchurches.com/>

January 10th Reflection: O God, you have made us your adopted daughters and sons. Deepen your Spirit within us to live Jesus so clearly that people meet him when they meet us, hear his voice when they hear our voices and know your comfort and love in our midst.