

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

January 24, 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
HOLY TRINITY FUNERAL DINNERS: Please call 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, Jan. 25	8:00 am	LaCrosse	NO MASS
Tuesday, Jan. 26	9:00 am	Liebenthal	NO MASS
Wednesday, Jan. 27	8:00 am	Timken	NO MASS
Thursday, Jan. 28	10:00 am	Locust Grove	NO MASS
Friday, Jan. 29	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Marge Moore
Saturday, Jan. 30	4:30 pm	Liebenthal	+Deceased K of C Members
Sunday, Jan. 31	8:00 am	Timken	For The Parish
Sunday, Jan. 31	10:00 am	LaCrosse	+Veronica Herrman

LITURGY MINISTERS:

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

COMM: Knights of Columbus
SERVERS: Knights of Columbus
LECTOR: Knights of Columbus
GIFTS: Knights of Columbus
USHERS: Knights of Columbus

Timken – Sunday, Jan. 31, 2016 – 8:00 am

COMM: Don Erb & Carol Scheuerman
SERVERS: Gabriel Oddo & Jared Vondracek
LECTOR: Barb Oborny
GIFTS: Duane & Clara Oborny
USHERS: Jim Erb & Mark Koochel

LaCrosse – Sunday, Jan. 31, 2016 – 10:00 am

COMM: *Plate:* Alverna Schaffer
Cup: Rob Holopirek & Karen Schmidt
SERVERS: Megan Jacobs, Christian Suppes
 Mike Staab
LECTOR: Christie Bittel
HOST/GIFTS: Lynn & Patti Enslinger
USHERS: Kale & Matt Mongeau

<u>Liebenthal Collections (Jan. 16, 2016)</u>	
Envelopes	\$ 275.00
Offertory	\$ 52.00
Candles	\$ 23.35
TOTAL	\$ 350.35
<u>Timken Collections (Jan. 17, 2016)</u>	
Envelopes	\$ 472.00
Offertory	\$ 43.00
Altar Society	\$ 248.00
Cemetery	\$ 30.00
Lora Kaus	
Memorial	\$ 2500.00
Candles	\$ 36.00
TOTAL	\$ 3329.00
<u>LaCrosse Collections (Jan. 17, 2016)</u>	
Envelopes	\$ 950.00
Offertory	\$ 113.00
Candles	\$ 25.00
TOTAL	\$ 1088.00

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: John, Kelly & Jess Kaba and family

We pray for the souls of Shannon McKinney and Fritzie Weichen and 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.**



BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO FR. MATTHEW ON

JANUARY 24TH! The parishioners of Holy Trinity, St. Michael's & St. Joseph's wish you many blessings on your Birthday and in the upcoming year!

A WARM THANK YOU to Fr. Murphy for serving as our priest while Fr. Matthew was on vacation. God Bless you for all of your help!

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.

January 24th Reflection: Your words are Spirit and life, O Lord. Give us humble courage to announce your word through attitudes and actions that respect all the members of your Body and God's creation, from least to greatest.

LA CROSSE – ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS

NO RELIGIOUS ED. COMM. MEETING for St. Michael's in January.

ST. MICHAEL'S CONFIRMATION RETREAT: On Saturday, February 6th, the Confirmation Candidates will be attending a retreat at St. Michael's Parish Center in preparation for receiving the Holy Sacrament of Confirmation, which will be administered on Wednesday, February 24th by Bishop Brungardt at a 6:30 pm Mass. Please keep these 9 students, their parents and catechists in your prayers as they prepare for this sacrament.

30 DAYS OF CASH: Tickets to buy or sell for the "30 Days of Cash Giveaway" for the roof fund are now available after the Mass on Sunday mornings. Still need a few volunteers to sell tickets. For more tickets or information contact any Parish Council member or contact Bill Baalman Home 785 222 2869 or cell 785 222 6869.

THANK YOU TO THE ROY BAIER FAMILY! Roy's Memorial was used for a new hot water heater for the school. God Bless & thank you!!

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.

LIEBENTHAL – ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS

ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING will be on a different day in February, so mark your calendars and plan to attend on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH, starting at 6 pm, in the parish hall. All women of the parish are encouraged to attend this one. The Altar Society members voted to retain the board for another year. Guess they're doing a slam-bang job, alright! Thank You!!

PARISH COUNCIL will meet on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH at 6 pm also, in the parish hall. Please plan to be there.

2015 CONTRIBUTIONS: If you wish a record of your contributions for 2015 contact Lucy at 222-3396.

RICK'S GIFT CARDS will be an ongoing fund raising effort. We thank you for your support! If you are ready to give it a try, or want another card, contact Barb at 785-623-6987. We will continue to have them available after Mass some weekends. It is a great fundraiser, and we thank Rick for making this possible.

TIMKEN – HOLY TRINITY NEWS

THE FCSLA (CATHOLIC WORKMAN #133) ANNUAL MEETING will be held at the Timken Hill on Sunday, January 31st, starting with the meal at 12:30 pm. Members and their families and friends are invited.

2015 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT: If you need a statement of your 2015 Holy Trinity contributions, please contact Michele Moran.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sunday, February 7th: Mass at 11:30 at Holy Trinity followed by a dinner, to celebrate Father Matthew's birthday. Holy Trinity parishioners are asked to bring salads. The Tri-Parish Community is invited to join us. Let's help make Father's celebration one to remember.

Wednesday, February 10th: Altar Society will meet, with time to be announced later.

Sunday, February 28th: 1st Communion at 8 am, followed by rolls, fruit and drinks. Everyone is invited to join us.

March 6th: Mass at 1:30 pm, followed by several guest speakers to honor Fr. Kapaun. A light dinner will be served following the program. Holy Trinity parishioners are asked to bring salads and desserts. The Tri-Parish Community is welcome and encouraged to attend. The list of speakers is outstanding.

In February a sign up sheet will be available for anyone wishing to purchase Easter Lilies in memory of loved ones.

UPDATING CONTACT INFORMATION: A notebook will be placed in the back of church. Please take a minute to update names, addresses, phone numbers and e-mails if you have one. We need to update our roster and get our calling tree current.

THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO INQUIRE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH

please contact Father Matthew at 785-222-2561

SOUP & SANDWICH LUNCHEON: The "We Can Warriors" Relay For Life Team will be having a Soup & Sandwich Luncheon at the K of C Hall in Olmitz on Sunday, January 24th from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. There will be a large variety of soups, sandwiches and desserts. Good food, good cause and good fellowship. Carry-outs available. Hope to see you there! *Please help us fight cancer and find a cure.*



Fr. Matthew!

This week, Father returns from his vacation to Africa.
We pray for safe travels and look forward to having him home soon.