

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

HOLY TRINITY
 103 South Main
 Timken, KS 67575

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March 6, 2016

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, March 7	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Gilbert Bieberle
Tuesday, March 8	8:00 am	Liebenthal	+Norbert Hartman <i>*Note Time This Week Only*</i>
Wednesday, March 9	5:30 pm	Timken	+Francis Pechanec <i>**Stations Followed By Mass**</i>
Thursday, March 10	10:00 am	Locust Grove	+Nettie Hepp
Friday, March 11	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Yolanda Noorani
Friday, March 11	5:30 pm	Liebenthal	<i>Stations Followed By Lenten Presentation</i>
Saturday, March 12	4:30 pm	Liebenthal	For The Parish
Sunday, March 13	8:00 am	Timken	+Fritzie Weichen
Sunday, March 13	10:00 am	LaCrosse	+Valerie Miller

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Liebenthal – Saturday, March 12, 2016 – 4:30 pm

COMM: Darryl & Sherri Herrman
SERVERS: Brett Herrman & Colby Stull
LECTOR: G.T. Barnes
GIFTS: Al & Elaine Urban
USHERS: Randy & Rueben Urban

Timken – Sunday, March 13, 2016 – 8:00 am

COMM: Bernard Juno & Clara Oborny
SERVERS: Preston Ross & Laken Vondracek
LECTOR: Duane Oborny
GIFTS: Jim & Karen Pechanec
USHERS: Mark Koochel & Barb Oborny

LaCrosse – Sunday, March 13, 2016 – 10:00 am

COMM: *Plate:* Janel Weigel
Cup: Alverna Schaffer & Rick Weigel
SERVERS: Youth
LECTOR: Youth
HOST/GIFTS: Youth
USHERS: Youth

Liebenthal Collections (Feb. 27, 2016)

Envelopes	\$ 410.00
Offertory	\$ 95.00
Ins. Adjustment	
On Wind	
Damage Claim	\$ 1400.00
Candles	\$ 10.55
TOTAL	\$ 1915.55
<i>Roof Fund: \$200</i>	

Timken Collections (Feb. 28, 2016)

Envelopes	\$ 845.00
Offertory	\$ 144.00
Childrens Off	\$ 6.25
Cemetery	\$ 75.00
Weichen Memorial	\$ 50.00
Candles	\$ 12.00
TOTAL	\$ 1132.25

LaCrosse Collections (Feb. 28, 2016)

Envelopes	\$ 894.00
Offertory	\$ 106.48
Childrens Off	\$ 35.41
Rick's Gift Cards	\$ 42.50
Candles	\$ 31.00
TOTAL	\$ 1109.39

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: Kenny Dreher ~ Rita Liggett ~ Bob Tryon
Mary Urban ~ Shirley Urban ~ For Moisture

Please pray for the souls of Betty Axman, James Jacobs & Aaron Pfannenstiel.
 We extend our deepest sympathy and prayers to their families and friends.
 Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them.

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.*

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.**

YOU ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE FR. KAPAUN. On March 6th, Holy Trinity's Mass will be 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.

HONOR GUARD: LaCrosse 4th Degree will have an "Honor Guard" for the Fr. Kapaun Mass with the Bishop. Please bring your regalia and meet in the Timken Church basement at 1:00 pm.

WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT DAY is this Wednesday, March 9th, starting at 9 am in the parish hall at St. Joseph's, Liebenthal. All women of the 3 parishes are invited; please call Judy if you plan to come (785-222-6044). All you need to bring is some food to share and your consecration book if you have one (33 Days to Morning Glory). Cost: a free will offering to help pay the utilities for the day. Take time for a "day in the desert" this lent, focusing on prayer, study, and fellowship.

TRI-PARISH ROSARY MAKERS will meet on Wednesday, March 9th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. Please come and help us.

SUNDAY AT THE MOVIES will be showing "DIVINE MERCY - NO ESCAPE" on Sunday, March 13th at 1:00 pm in the rectory at St. Joseph's parish. Learn about the life of St. Faustina and how Our Lord instructed her on the image of Divine Mercy and spreading the message of God's mercy. A perfect choice for this "Year of Mercy" proclaimed by Pope Francis. No cost; only lasts 50 minutes.

TRI-PARISH PENANCE SERVICE is Sunday, March 13th at 4:00 pm at St. Michael's.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS SCHEDULE:

Holy Trinity: Each Wednesday, with Stations beginning at 5:30 pm followed by Mass.

St. Joseph & St. Michael: On Friday's, Stations begin at 5:30 pm followed by a Lenten Presentation.

ST. JOSEPH & ST. MICHAEL STATIONS LEADERS & PRESENTER SCHEDULE:

March 11th: Liebenthal Stations Leaders: *K of C* Presenter: *Christie Bittel*

March 18th: LaCrosse Stations Leaders: *Choir* Presenter: *Erin Petersilie*

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

NO ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING IN MARCH!

THANKS to all who attended the Knights of Columbus "Breakfast for our Seminarians" last Sunday. We raised over \$500 on their behalf.

EASTER LILIES: If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily in memory of a loved one, please do so or contact Joan Dreher at 222-2829.

"30 DAYS OF CASH": We will continue to sell tickets after the 10 am Mass on Sunday's. If you need tickets contact Bill Baalman (cell) 785-222-6869 or Duane Moeder (cell) 785-222-6001. Thanks to all the volunteers who are selling tickets! Please turn in the monies with your sold tickets as soon as you can.

LADIES OF THE PARISH: Several years ago St. Michael's revived the defunct Altar Society. The Altar Society serves many needs in our church and parish. I am sorry to say but it has come to that point as president that the torch is passed on and to let someone else take over as of April 1st. **IS ANYONE INTERESTED?** It would be a shame to see the organization die due to lack of interest. If you have an interest, please contact Ardis (785-650-1319). Thank You!

THE ST. MICHAEL'S HIGH SCHOOL PSR STUDENTS are proud to announce their "App of the Month". Each month the students will feature a new app that is pertinent to our Catholic Faith. Hopefully this will be fun and educational for all of our parishioners. This month's app is "The Pope App-the official Pope Francis".

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.

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

ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY will meet this Monday, March 7th, at 6:30 pm in the parish hall. Remember to bring items for our nursing home service project.

EASTER FLOWERS - if you'd like to donate toward purchasing flowers for Easter in memory of a loved one, contact Lucy: 785-222-3396.

RICK'S GIFT CARDS: If you'd like to purchase one, contact Barb: 785-623-6987. Or you can get them when you come to Mass. This is a great win-win fundraiser; we help the only grocery store in our county, and they help us.

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

CONGRATULATIONS to Aidan George & Audra Oborny on receiving their First Holy Communion on February 28th. God's Blessings to them and their families!

EASTER LILIES: A sign up sheet is available for anyone wishing to purchase Easter Lilies in memory of loved ones.

DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR EASTER: Everyone is invited to stay following Good Friday Services and help prepare the church for the Easter celebration.

ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY OF HOLY TRINITY will meet on April 13th at 5:30 pm. There will be no March meeting.

RICKS FOOD CARDS are now available at Holy Trinity, the proceeds will help finance the youth programs see Lydia Flax before/after church for all the exciting information or call 785-356-2238 or 620-923-6116. Thank You for your support of our youth.

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

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

Holy Thursday Mass Followed By Benediction: 8:00 pm at Holy Trinity

Good Friday Service: 3:00 pm at St. Michael

Living Stations Of The Cross: Good Friday at 7:00 pm at Holy Trinity

Holy Saturday: 8:00 pm at St. Joseph

Easter: 8:00 am at Holy Trinity & 10:00 am at St. Michael



Daylight Saving Time Begins on March 13th.
Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour!