

**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

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**March 13, 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 14	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Melezina Allen
Tuesday, March 15	9:00 am	Liebenthal	+Mike Schaffer
Wednesday, March 16	5:30 pm	Timken	+All The Deceased in Rush County **Stations Followed By Mass**
Thursday, March 17	10:00 am	Locust Grove	<b>NO MASS – CHRISM MASS AT CATHEDRAL</b>
Friday, March 18	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Pius & Mary Moeder & Family
Friday, March 18	5:30 pm	LaCrosse	<i>Stations Followed By Lenten Presentation</i>
Saturday, March 19	4:30 pm	Liebenthal	+Kyle Lichter
Sunday, March 20	8:00 am	Timken	For The Parish
Sunday, March 20	10:00 am	LaCrosse	+Freddie & Lydia Schuckman

**LITURGY MINISTERS:**

**Liebenthal – Saturday, March 19, 2016 – 4:30 pm**

**COMM:** Leo & Vicki Herrman  
**SERVERS:** Blake & Brooke Herrman  
**LECTOR:** Darryl Herrman  
**GIFTS:** Norbert & Elsie Urban  
**USHERS:** G.T. Barnes & Mike Basgall

**Timken – Sunday, March 20, 2016 – 8:00 am**

**COMM:** Duane Oborny & Carol Scheuerman  
**SERVERS:** Gabriel Oddo & Jared Vondracek  
**LECTOR:** Barb Oborny  
**GIFTS:** LoRay & Kathryn George & Family  
**USHERS:** Don Erb & Duane Oborny

**LaCrosse – Sunday, March 20, 2016 – 10:00 am**

**COMM:** *Plate:* Amy Depperschmidt  
*Cup:* Ardis & Benny Viegna  
**SERVERS:** Audrey & Chet Irvin, Kinley Mongeau  
**LECTOR:** Linda Calvillo  
**HOST/GIFTS:** Pat & Kelly Baalman & Family  
**USHERS:** Lynn Enslinger & Kenny Goetz

**Liebenthal Collections (Mar 5, 2016)**

Envelopes	\$ 430.00
Offertory	\$ 50.00
Candles	\$ 5.95
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 485.95</b>

**Timken Collections (Mar 6, 2016)**

Envelopes	\$ 720.00
Offertory	\$ 565.00
Childrens Off	\$ 7.00
Altar Society	\$ 43.15
Candles	\$ 39.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1374.65</b>

**LaCrosse Collections (Mar 6, 2016)**

Envelopes	\$ 1408.00
Offertory	\$ 83.75
Childrens Off	\$ 3.00
Anadarkko	\$ 110.07
Candles	\$ 16.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1620.82</b>

**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](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 Viegna (222-3629).

*Please keep in your prayers: Bishop John Brungardt ~ Carroll Bittel ~ Betty Greenway*  
*Kris Kolb ~ Special Intention ~ For Moisture*

**BULLETIN ITEMS:** If you would like to place an announcement in the bulletin, please give 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 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.**

**TRI-PARISH PENANCE SERVICE** this Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm at St. Michael's

with Fr. John Forkuoh, Fr. Matthew Kumi & Fr. Warren Stecklein

**REMINDER: SUNDAY AT THE MOVIES** today (Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>) 1:00 pm in St. Joseph's rectory. "DIVINE MERCY: NO ESCAPE". Learn about St. Faustina and Divine Mercy message.

**MONTHLY PRAYER HOUR FOR OUR COUNTRY** is this Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm in St. Joseph's Church. Please join us - so much to pray for!

**ST. JOSEPH'S FEASTDAY CELEBRATION** will be this Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. All are invited to join us for a SOUP SUPPER. There'll be a variety of soups, relishes, and desserts. Cost: free will offering, proceeds to go to the roofing fund. Bingo & more following the meal.

**"MARY, THE MOTHER OF JESUS"** will be the movie on Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, at St. Joseph's rectory, 2:00 pm. Walk with the mother of Jesus through His life, passion, death and resurrection.

**LADIES LENTEN LUNCHEON** is Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> from Noon-1:00 pm at St. Michael's Parish Center. This year's luncheon is hosted by the Christian Church Ladies. All ladies are invited to this potluck salad lunch.

**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA & NOVENA FOR RAIN** will begin on Good Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm at St. Joseph's, and continues every day, same time, for 9 days. You are encouraged to join us in prayer for much needed moisture through the intercession of St. Isidore, patron of farmers.

**FISH FRY** sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Co. #2970, on Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup> in the St. Michael Parish Center. Serving all you can eat from 4:30 to 7:00 pm -- Fish, Beans and Noodles, Cole Slaw, Coffee, Tea. Adults-\$10.00, children under 10-\$5.00

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS SCHEDULE:**

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

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

March 18<sup>th</sup>: LaCrosse Stations Leaders: *Choir* Presenter: *Erin Petersilie*

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

**NO ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING IN MARCH!**

**NO PSR CLASSES** for St. Michael's this Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, due to Spring Break.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING** is Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm.

**NO PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING IN MARCH!** The next meeting will be at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**THE APRIL 1ST DEADLINE IS QUICKLY APPROACHING ON THE RESIGNATION OF THE ALTAR SOCIETY PRESIDENT.** If you are interested in keeping our Altar Society active, please contact Ardis Viegra at 785-650-1319.

**THE ST. MICHAEL'S HIGH SCHOOL PSR STUDENTS "App of the Month"** is "*The Holy Rosary-Scriptural Edition*".

**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\*\*\*\*\***

**HELP CLEAN OUR CHURCH FOR EASTER:** It is time to spring clean our church for Easter. "All hands on deck!" this Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00-8:00 pm. Many hands will make short work. See you Monday!

**DESSERTS AND RELISH DISHES** are needed to go with our delicious variety of soups. If you'd like to help make this a great success, please bring a dessert or relish dish. Thank you. ( The soup supper is already this Saturday.)

**EASTER FLOWERS:** Remember a loved one with flowers this Easter. Call Lucy, 222-3396 to help purchase Easter flowers in memory of loved ones.

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

**THANK YOU!** On behalf of the Father Kapaun Committee a big thank you to everyone who helped make our celebration such a huge success. The weather cooperated and the Mass, program, and speakers were outstanding. Our church was filled, both with parishioners and many guests. The Father Kapaun Guild provided a table of items for purchase, and many took advantage of the opportunity. The Guild also contributed to our display with some beautiful items. Following the Mass, speakers, and Living Rosary, a large crowd enjoyed a meal with much visiting and fellowship. Many parishioners stayed and assisted with cleanup, including some of our youth, who did an outstanding job helping with serving as well as cleanup. Thank you to all who attended the celebration in honor of Fr. Kapaun. Perhaps, as the Bishop noted, in the future Holy Trinity will have the opportunity to host another celebration, in honor of Father Kapaun's Sainthood! There are still some prayer cards and booklets remaining for those who did not have the opportunity to attend our celebration. We would also like to thank the contributors for the Father Kapaun book. It would not have been possible without their support.

**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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

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**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***

**Father, help me to see this holy season of Lent as a time of spiritual renewal,  
rather than a time of deprivation.  
Motivate me to reach a new level of experiencing your grace.**