

ST. MICHAEL'S
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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
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March 20, 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 21	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Isabella Schuckman
Tuesday, March 22	9:00 am	Liebenthal	+Rosalee Pfeifer
Wednesday, March 23	8:00 am	Timken	+Deceased Members of Catholic Workman
Thursday, March 24	10:00 am	Locust Grove	+Esther Urban
Thursday, March 24	8:00 pm	Timken	+Lora Kaus
Friday, March 25	3:00 pm	LaCrosse	<i>Good Friday Services</i>
Friday, March 25	7:00 pm	Timken	<i>Living Stations of the Cross</i>
Saturday, March 26	8:00 pm	Liebenthal	+Deceased Knights of Columbus Members
Sunday, March 27	8:00 am	Timken	For The Parish
Sunday, March 27	10:00 am	LaCrosse	+Irene Seidel

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Liebenthal – Saturday, March 26, 2016 – 8:00 pm

COMM: Judy Hoffman & Mary Ann Legleiter

SERVERS: Brett Herrman & Colby Stull

LECTOR: Leo Herrman

GIFTS: Rueben & Virginia Urban

USHERS: James & Raymond Depperschmidt

Timken – Sunday, March 27, 2016 – 8:00 am

COMM: Duane Oborny & Carol Scheuerman

SERVERS: Haley & Laken Vondracek

LECTOR: Bernard Juno

GIFTS: Francis & Augustina Vondracek & Family

USHERS: Don Erb & Steve Oborny

LaCrosse – Sunday, March 27, 2016 – 10:00 am

COMM: *Plate:* Knights of Columbus

***Cup:* Knights of Columbus**

SERVERS: Knights of Columbus

LECTOR: Knights of Columbus

HOST/GIFTS: Knights of Columbus

USHERS: Knights of Columbus

Liebenthal Collections (Mar 12, 2016)

Envelopes	\$ 382.00
Offertory	\$ 35.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 10.00
Candles	\$ 7.20
TOTAL	\$ 434.20

Cemetery Plots Sold: \$120.00

Memorial Donation (+Dale Schaffer):

\$175.00 (will go to roof fund)

Timken Collections (Mar 13, 2016)

Envelopes	\$ 430.00
Offertory	\$ 126.00
Childrens Off	\$ 5.00
Altar Society	\$ 20.00
Candles	\$ 29.00
TOTAL	\$ 610.00

LaCrosse Collections (Mar 13, 2016)

Envelopes	\$ 1144.80
Offertory	\$ 84.00
Childrens Off	\$ 7.00
Candles	\$ 16.00
TOTAL	\$ 1251.80

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: Bishop John Brungardt ~ Sara Rixon Dodd ~ Van Lewis
 Jessica Reiger ~ Ken Will ~ For Moisture*

Bishop John update: He has returned to the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City, and is recuperating from his major surgery, surrounded by loving family and friends.

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

ST. JOSEPH'S FEASTDAY CELEBRATION is tonight (Saturday, March 19th) after the 4:30 pm Mass. We'll have a SOUP SUPPER complete with a variety of soups, relishes, drinks and desserts. Your free will offering will help pay the debt on the rectory and school roofs. All 3 parishes invited! (And anyone else you can bring along.)

SUNDAY AT THE MOVIES: We'll see "MARY, MOTHER OF JESUS" at 2 pm tomorrow (Sunday, March 20th) in St. Joseph's rectory. It lasts about 2 hours. Walk with Mary through the birth, life, and death of her Son Jesus. This will be our last movie til Fall.

LADIES LENTEN LUNCHEON is Wednesday, March 23rd 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.

FISH FRY sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Co. #2970, on Friday, March 25th 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

REMINDER: those who are doing their 33 Days Consecration, we'll meet at 5 pm in St. Joseph's Church on Friday (March 25th) for a prayer service and consecration, including signing your certificate of consecration.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA AND NOVENA TO ST. ISIDORE FOR RAIN will both be said for 9 days in St. Joseph's Church, beginning this Friday, March 25th at 5:30 pm. Parishioners of all 3 parishes are invited and encouraged to attend. If you come the first day, take home the materials and pray at home when you can't make it on any given day thereafter.

EASTER BLESSINGS: Please bring your Easter baskets, etc.. and Father will bless your items during Mass.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING is Monday, March 21st at 7:00 pm.

K OF C 4TH DEGREE MEETING: There will be a K OF C 4th Degree meeting immediately following the 3rd degree meeting on Monday. Please plan to attend.

NO PSR CLASSES for St. Michael's this Wednesday, March 23rd. This is Holy Week and students are expected to attend Holy Week services.

GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY LIST: *Plate:* Janel Weigel; *Servers:* Johannah Baalman, Megan Jacobs & Colton Viegra; *Lector:* Ruth Baalman; *Hosts/Gifts:* Edmund & Carol Oborny; *Ushers:* Phillip Schwindt & Joe Sramek

PROPERTY COMMISSION meets on Monday, March 28th at 7:00 pm.

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

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 need all monies, sold tickets and unsold tickets if any to be turned in by next Sunday. If any tickets are left we will continue to sell tickets after the 10 am Mass on Sunday. 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!

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*".

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

HELP DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR EASTER on Saturday, March 26th at 9 am. Your talent and helping hands will make the church beautiful for the Easter Vigil Mass and Easter Season.

RICE BOWLS - You've fasted and sacrificed all lent and have all this money ready for the needy in America and around the world. Catholic Relief Services does wonderful work in 3rd world countries helping people help themselves for a better life. Bring your rice bowls on Sunday and place in the collection basket. If you forget, bring it whenever you can. Every cent helps.

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

HOLY THURSDAY: Asking for volunteers for all of the ministries.

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.

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

Prayer For Generosity

Teach me true generosity.

Teach me to serve you as you deserve.

To give without counting the cost,

To fight heedless of wounds,

To labor without seeking rest,

To sacrifice myself without thought of any reward,

Save the knowledge that I have done your will.

St. Ignatius

Ricks' Gift Cards:

Holy Trinity: Please contact Lydia Flax at 785-356-2238 or 620-923-6116

St. Joseph: Please contact Barb Matal at 785-623-6987

St. Michael: Please contact Amy Depperschmidt at 785-259-0347

"In this Holy Week the Lord Jesus will renew the greatest gift we could possibly imagine: he will give us his life, his body and his blood, his love." Pope Francis

