

**ST. MICHAEL'S**  
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**ST. JOSEPH'S**  
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**April 17, 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, April 18	8:00 am	LaCrosse	**NO MASS**
Tuesday, April 19	9:00 am	Liebenthal	+Kyle Lichter
Wednesday, April 20	8:00 am	Timken	+Anita & Francis Pechanec
Thursday, April 21	10:00 am	Locust Grove	+Jean Herrman
Friday, April 22	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Art Risser
Saturday, April 23	4:30 pm	Liebenthal	Thanksgiving: Alex & Twila Herrman's 60 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
Sunday, April 24	8:00 am	Timken	+Marguerite Schneider
Sunday, April 24	10:00 am	LaCrosse	For The Parish

**LITURGY MINISTERS:**

**Liebenthal – Saturday, April 23, 2016 – 4:30 pm**

**COMM:** Alex & Twila Herrman Family

**SERVERS:** Alex & Twila Herrman Family

**LECTOR:** Alex & Twila Herrman Family

**GIFTS:** Alex & Twila Herrman Family

**USHERS:** Alex & Twila Herrman Family

**Timken – Sunday, April 24, 2016 – 8:00 am**

**COMM:** Duane & Steve Oborny

**SERVERS:** Youth

**LECTOR:** Youth

**GIFTS:** Youth

**USHERS:** Youth

**LaCrosse – Sunday, April 24, 2016 – 10:00 am**

**COMM:** *Plate:* James Suppes

*Cup:* Linda Calvillo & Joyce Schaffer

**SERVERS:** Johannah Baalman, Brennen Steinert

Mariah Werth

**LECTORS & PETITIONS:** First Communion Class

**HOSTS/GIFTS:** First Communion Class

**USHERS:** Gabe Proffitt & Colby Stull

**Liebenthal Collections (April 9, 2016)**

Envelopes	\$ 477.00
Offertory	\$ 32.00
Candles	\$ 9.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 518.00</b>

**Timken Collections (April 10, 2016)**

Envelopes	\$ 305.00
Offertory	\$ 88.00
Childrens Off	\$ 42.00
Candles	\$ 18.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 453.00</b>

**LaCrosse Collections (April 10, 2016)**

Envelopes	\$ 908.70
Offertory	\$ 126.00
Childrens Off	\$ 21.10
Rice Bowl	\$ 7.09
Candles	\$ 27.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1089.89</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 Viegra (222-3629).

*Please keep in your prayers: Bishop John Brungardt*

*For Much Needed Moisture ~ Vocations ~ World Peace*

We offer our deepest sympathy & prayers to the family & friends of LaRue Maneth.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon her.

**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.***

**YOUTH GROUP BREAKFAST – Sunday morning, April 17<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 – 12:00:**

St. Michael's Youth Group will be serving a breakfast of sausage, ham, pancakes, scrambled eggs, juice and coffee, all for a free will offering. The proceeds from this will go towards their future Youth Group Activities. The breakfast is open to the public. Hope to see you there!

**MONTHLY PRAYER HOUR FOR OUR COUNTRY** will be Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm in St. Joseph's Church. Members of all parishes are encouraged to join us in prayer for much needed moisture, the presidential election, and the great needs of our country.

**SAVE THE DATE!** Ladies of the Tri-Parish are encouraged to save the date for a fun ladies day hosted by St. Ann's Altar Society, Liebenthal on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> from 2 – 4 pm in Liebenthal! Watch for more details later in the month.

**MASS SCHEDULE STARTING APRIL 30TH & MAY 1ST!**

**Saturday – 7:00 pm at Holy Trinity in Timken**

**Sunday – 8:00 am at St. Joseph in Liebenthal**

**Sunday – 10:00 am at St. Michael in LaCrosse**

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

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING** is Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

**FIRST COMMUNION FOR ST. MICHAEL'S:** Six young people will be receiving their First Holy Eucharist on Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at the 10:00 am Mass. Please pray for these students as they prepare to receive our Lord in the Holy Eucharist.

**CLOSING MASS AND AWARDS:** St. Michael's PSR will have their closing Mass and awards on Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm due to Holy Hour being held on Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>.

**ST. MICHAEL'S PARISHIONERS:** There are forms in the back of church for you to complete so that we can update our records. The form will ask for your mailing address, contact phone number and email address. We want to be able to send notices through texts and email. Thanks!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS PAST WEEK'S "30 DAYS OF CASH" WINNERS!**  
Marvin Herrman, Barbara Goetz, LeRoy Penka, Pat Heidrick, Elenora Moeder, Duane Meitl & Kayla Thornton

**CATHOLIC MASS TIMES CHURCH DIRECTORY** is the St. Michael's High School PSR Students "App of the Month".

**THANK YOU** to all of the volunteers who sold our "30 Days of Cash" tickets. God Bless You!

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

**RICE BOWLS:** The total money collected from Operation Rice Bowl donations is \$268.52. Our parish will also donate \$50 to bring the total to \$318.52. On behalf of the poor around the world that this will help, thank you and God bless you!

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH-PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

*April 24* - last PSR Class

*April 30* - Mass time changes to 7:00 pm/Saturday Night

*May 11* - 5:30 pm/Altar Society Meeting

*May 14* - Mass to honor Holy Trinity graduates

*May 21*- Mass at 6:00 pm followed by Parish Pot Luck and PSR end-of-year party. This is our parish get-together for the annual Holy Trinity Celebration. Details will follow in upcoming bulletins.

**HOLY TRINITY 30 DAYS OF HOT CASH GIVEAWAY:** Holy Trinity is selling tickets to win \$300 a day during June. June 1-26=\$300, June 27=\$500, June 28=\$750, June 29=\$1000, and June 30=\$1500. To buy a \$50 ticket find a Holy Trinity Finance Committee/Parish Council member, Lydia Flax (620-923-6116), or Tim Oborny (785-650-1969).

**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*

**Weekly Vocation:**

Who will shepherd God's people? Pray that good leaders, filled with joy and the Holy Spirit, will serve our Church. (Acts. 13:14, 43-52) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or [vocations@dcdioocese.org](mailto:vocations@dcdioocese.org)

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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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**PLEASE OFFER YOUR SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR**

**Mark Brantley & Jacob Schneider**

**will be ordained transitional Deacons on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>.**

**AND**

**Deacon Juan Salas will be ordained a Priest on Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>.**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO THESE SPECIAL EVENTS!**

**Afternoon Tea and Savory Delights:** The Heartland Center for Spirituality staff and advisory council is in the midst of planning and preparations for the second annual "Hero for Heartland" Afternoon Tea and Savory Delights. This event will take place on Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> with a come and go Tea and Tours of the Great Bend Dominican Motherhouse from 1:00-4:00 pm. Come, enjoy our savory delights, and learn how Heartland Center for Spirituality is a "Spiritual Oasis for Souls." To reserve your spot for the tea contact Ann Axman 620-792-1232 ext. 116 or by e-mail [ann@heartlandspirituality.org](mailto:ann@heartlandspirituality.org)

**10 Ways To Bring Joy To Each Day**

1. Begin each day by thanking God for all the good things in your life.
2. Give God all of your fears & worries.
3. Offer up your sufferings & disappointments.
4. Do something nice for someone.
5. Be a forgiving person. Let go of anger & resentments that drag down your spirit.
6. Take a moment to appreciate the beauty of nature.
7. Don't be afraid to make mistakes. Learn to laugh at yourself.
8. Find ways to show family members & friends how much you appreciate them.
9. Try to live more simply. Clear out material possessions that are not essential to your happiness.
10. End each day by thanking God for all the good things in your life.