

ST. MICHAEL'S
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ST. JOSEPH'S
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 Liebenthal, KS 67553
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August 14, 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, August 15	5:30 pm	LaCrosse	+Alex McCormick **Assumption-Note Time!**
Tuesday, August 16	8:00 am	Liebenthal	Special Intention
Wednesday, August 17	8:00 am	Timken	+All The Deceased In Rush County
Thursday, August 18	10:00 am	Locust Grove	+Norbert Hartman
Friday, August 19	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Tommy Moeder
Saturday, August 20	4:00 pm	Liebenthal	+J.M. & Mary Herrman **Note Time & Place**
Sunday, August 21	8:00 am	Timken	+Lora Kaus **Note Time & Place**
Sunday, August 21	10:00 am	LaCrosse	For The Parish

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Liebenthal – Saturday, August 20, 2016 – 4:00 pm

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

Timken – Sunday, August 21, 2016 – 8:00 am

COMM: Clara Oborny & Carol Scheurman
SERVERS: Emily George & Allie Seltman
LECTOR: Bernard Juno
GIFTS: Duane & Clara Oborny
USHERS: Mark Koochel & Duane Oborny

LaCrosse – Sunday, August 21, 2016 – 10:00 am

COMM: *Plate:* Rob Holopirek
Cup: Edmund Oborny & James Suppes
SERVERS: Abbey Oborny, Christian Suppes,
 Danielle Wagner
LECTOR: Ardis Viegra
HOSTS/GIFTS: Rob & Rachel Holopirek & Family
USHERS: Phillip Schwindt & Joe Sramek

Timken Collections (Aug. 6, 2016)	
Envelopes	\$1015.00
Offertory	\$ 34.00
Childrens Off	\$ 8.00
Candles	\$ 3.00
TOTAL	\$1060.00
Liebenthal Collections (Aug. 7, 2016)	
Envelopes	\$ 566.00
Offertory	\$ 93.00
Candles	\$ 24.00
TOTAL	\$ 683.00
<i>Roof Fund: \$415</i>	
<i>(Donation From Schuckman Reunion)</i>	
LaCrosse Collections (Aug. 7, 2016)	
Envelopes	\$1306.00
Offertory	\$ 143.25
Childrens Off	\$ 8.00
Candles	\$ 13.35
TOTAL	\$1470.60
Thank You For Your Support!	

CONFESSIONS:

Holy Trinity: Saturday, 6:30 pm before Mass
St. Joseph: 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: Students & Teachers Returning To School ~ World Peace
 We offer our deepest sympathy & prayers to the family & friends of Derry Knauf.
 Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him.

BULLETIN ITEMS: Please give your announcements 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 placed in the collection baskets or mailed. Please make checks 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 request at least two weeks in advance. **Each Mass is \$10.00.**



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Mass will be held at 5:30 pm at St. Michael's on Monday, August 15th.

MONTHLY PRAYER HOUR FOR OUR COUNTRY is this Wednesday, August 17th, 1:00 pm, in St. Joseph's church.

AUGUST 20TH & 21ST MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday, August 20th ~ 4:00 pm ~ St. Joseph's (followed by Liebenfest)
Sunday, August 21st ~ 8:00 am ~ Holy Trinity
Sunday, August 21st ~ 10:00 am ~ St. Michael's

PLEASE NOTE: There will not be any weekday Masses August 22nd – 26th.

4TH DEGREE K OF C EXEMPLIFICATION OF PATROISM will be held in WaKeeney August 27th. Any 3rd Degree Knights of Columbus member is eligible and welcome to join and become a member of our Blessed Pope Paul VI Assembly. Please contact Bill Baalman, Kevin Moeder or any other 4th Degree member for details.

ST. JOSEPH'S SEPTEMBER 30 DAYS OF CASH RAFFLE: Drawings September 1-27: \$300 each day; September 28: \$750; September 29: \$1000; September 30: \$3000. Winning tickets are put back in for more chances. Only 500 tickets are sold. Proceeds will help reduce the debt on the new roofs. Thank you for your support. Contact numbers: Jerilyn: 222-2712; Sue: 372-1161; Lucy: 222-3396; Barbara: 623-6987.

THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO INQUIRE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH

please contact Father Matthew at 785-222-2561

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

MINISTRY LIST FOR ASSUMPTION MASS AT 5:30 PM ON AUGUST 15TH: *Plate:* Nancy Meitl; *Cup:* Richard Leiker & Virginia Schneider; *Servers:* Audrey Irvin, Chet Irvin & Brennen Steinert; *Lector:* Julie Schwindt; *Hosts/Gifts:* Bill & JoAnn Jacobs; *Ushers:* Benny Viegra & Rick Weigel

PROPERTY COMMISSION MEETING is Thursday, August 18th at 7:00 pm.

PARISH COUNCIL will meet on Wednesday, August 31st at 7:00 pm.

DONATION THANK YOU! St. Michael's PSR would like to thank LaCrosse Furniture Factory for their generous donation of a sectional sofa to the Youth Group classroom. We appreciate their consideration of our parish for this particular donation. Thanks to Trevor and Stacey Steinert, also, for suggesting the Youth Group to the factory as a possible recipient. Our young people attending our PSR high school classes will enjoy the sofa for years to come.

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

LIEBENFEST PICNIC is this Saturday, August 20th. Some details:

*Mass will be under the tent at 4:00 pm. Right after Mass will be a special ceremony to honor our county law enforcement and dispatchers. Come join us in thanking them.

*The food stand and beer garden will open after Mass. Tickets for the picnic raffle and the 30 days of cash raffle will be available also.

*The cake walk begins at 6:30 pm. We are accepting donations of baked items for the cake walk on Saturday when you come to the picnic or earlier in the afternoon if that works better for you. Bring them to the parish hall.

*Bingo at 7:30 pm in the parish hall. There'll be a snack bar during bingo with drinks and delicious snack items.

*Right after bingo will be the raffle drawing, up under the tent. Donations of prizes for the raffle can be brought to the picnic. Or call Judy, 222-6044.

*Music will be provided by D. J. Leroy Penka who is donating his services again this year. Plan to attend and enjoy time with your friends and neighbors.

WELCOME NEW PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS Emmett and Geri McGinn. And we thank Lucy Dechant and Darryl Herrman, outgoing council members, for their years of dedicated service on parish council.

DO YOU HAVE AN OLD REFRIGERATOR you can donate for the parish rectory? Our fridge stopped working and is not repairable. Just let a council member or father know. Thanks!

THE TREES & SHRUBS on the parish grounds have been trimmed. We thank G. T. & Sig Barnes for paying over half the cost, (\$400). The parish share is \$300.

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

HOLY TRINITY PARISHIONERS: Please don't forget Liebenthal 30 days of Cash Raffle. They helped us out so let's return the favor. We are all in this together.

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

Father Henry Hildebrandt's estate sale will be conducted by Carr Auction of Larned, Saturday, August 20. The sale will begin at 9:00 am at Sacred Heart School in Ness City. For an extensive list and pictures go to carrauction.com. For more information please contact Sacred Heart School at 785-798-3530. Concessions will be served by the Sacred Heart School.

2016 Diocese of Dodge City Stewardship Conference: Tired of all the negativity associated with the election process and the ills in our present culture and around the world? Excellent, I challenge you to *'Be Light Where There is Darkness'* by attending the 2016 Stewardship Conference from 9:30 am-3:50 pm, Saturday, August 27th at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Dodge City. Two of our Keynote presentations will be focused on "Making Hope Happen" and "The 4 Levels of Happiness". Both topics are designed to help us reinvigorate our parishes and Be Light Where There is Darkness. Reserve your lunch today at www.dcdiocese.org/stewardship or call 620-227-1537.

Political season is once again upon us. Please remember that Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code prohibits organizations that are exempt from federal income tax, including Catholic organizations, from participating or intervening in political campaigns on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. The Internal Revenue Service interprets this prohibition as absolute. Violations of this prohibition would jeopardize our tax exempt status. While each of us is encouraged to get involved in the political process, political activities on church property are generally prohibited. If you have any questions, contact our Chancellor Sister Janice Grochowsky (jgrochowsky@dcdiocese.org or 620-227-1527) or our Diocesan Attorney Tamara Davis (620-225-1674).

Prayer for Stress and a Stressful Day

**May the Lord support us all the day long, until the shadows lengthen,
and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life
is over and our work is done! Then in His mercy,
may He give us a safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at the last.**

John Henry Newman (1801-1890), adapted by David Bennet