

ST. MICHAEL'S
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ST. JOSEPH'S
 202 Main Street
 Liebenthal, KS 67553
 Pastor: **Father Matthew Kumi**
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HOLY TRINITY
 103 South Main
 Timken, KS 67575
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September 4, 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, Sept 5	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Betty Greenway
Tuesday, Sept 6	8:00 am	Liebenthal	+Sharon Urban
Wednesday, Sept 7	8:00 am	Timken	+Ludmilla Oborny
Thursday, Sept 8	10:00 am	Locust Grove	+Jimmy Harrell
Friday, Sept 9	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Deceased Ladies of St. Michael's Altar Society
Saturday, Sept 10	7:00 pm	Timken	For The Parish
Sunday, Sept 11	8:00 am	Liebenthal	+Kyle Lichter
Sunday, Sept 11	10:00 am	LaCrosse	+Frank & Ludmilla Oborny

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Timken – Saturday, Sept 10, 2016 – 7:00 pm

COMM: Kathryn George & Mike Kaus
 SERVERS: Audra Oborny & Allie Seltman
 LECTOR: Barb Oborny
 GIFTS: Tim & Patricia Oborny & Family
 USHERS: Mark Koochel & Duane Oborny

Liebenthal – Sunday, Sept 11, 2016 – 8:00 am

COMM: Judy Hoffman & Mary Ann Legleiter
 SERVERS: Brett Herrman & Colby Stull
 LECTOR: Leo Herrman
 GIFTS: Perry & Ludmilla Kreutzer
 USHERS: Dermot & Jerome Randa

LaCrosse – Sunday, Sept 11, 2016 – 10:00 am

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

<u>Timken Collections (Aug. 27, 2016)</u>	
Envelopes	\$ 300.00
Offertory	\$ 45.00
Childrens Off	\$ 11.00
TOTAL	\$ 356.00
<u>Liebenthal Collections (Aug. 28, 2016)</u>	
Envelopes	\$ 550.00
Offertory	\$ 53.00
Candles	\$ 14.50
TOTAL	\$ 617.50
<i>Roof Fund: \$1042.00</i>	
<i>We'll have a new total after picnic bills are paid.</i>	
<u>LaCrosse Collections (Aug. 28, 2016)</u>	
Envelopes	\$ 842.00
Offertory	\$ 116.00
Childrens Off	\$ 8.00
Liebenthal Bills	\$1435.94
Candles	\$ 20.75
TOTAL	\$2422.69
<i>Thank You For Your Support!</i>	

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 jtchiefs0308@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: Charlie Besperat ~ Tony Harp ~ Jeanette Marfal
 Betty Stejskal ~ World Peace*

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family & friends of Melissa Herbel.
 May her soul and all the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace.

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.**

TRI-PARISH HOLY HOUR on Wednesday, September 7th at 6:30 pm at St. Michael's Church. Please plan to spend a hour with exposition of the blessed sacrament, prayers and also confessions will be available.

TRI-PARISH ROSARY MAKERS will meet at 7:30 pm right after the Holy Hour on Wednesday, September 7th in Parish Center. Why not come, at least give it a try to make cord rosaries. It's a fun filled evening. We have many requests from hospitals, nursing homes, military troops, state hospitals and missions from all over the world. If you feel you don't want to make rosaries we also need the help in cutting cords and etc. We send off about 500 - 600 rosaries every 2 to 3 months that is not counting what we give our local hospitals and nursing homes. We invite anyone to come.

MASS AT ST. MARY'S IN MCCRACKEN will be on Saturday, September 10th at 4:00 pm with Fr. Matthew. This is the 130th Anniversary Mass for St. Mary's. All are welcome!

MONTHLY PRAYER HOUR FOR OUR COUNTRY will be Wednesday, September 21st at 1:00 pm in St. Joseph's Church. We're still praying - after 7 years of dedicated attendance by the faithful few - for the great needs of our nation, for moisture, and let's remember to pray for a market for crops that will bring up the prices.

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

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ST. MICHAEL'S PSR PROGRAM BEGINS: The schedule for PSR classes to begin this year is similar to what's it been in past years. We will have a Catechists' meeting in the school building on Wednesday, September 7th at 7:00 pm instead of the Catechist Formation ITV class usually held the first Wednesday of September. Opening Mass and Registration will be on Wednesday, September 14th at 7:00 pm. This will include the registration of our 3 & 4 year olds as well. Fees per student this year will be \$20, not to exceed \$60 per family. The fee includes a St. Michael's PSR t-shirt for the students. Welcome to all of our youth who will attend our classes this year. Questions: Call Ruth Baalman at 785-222-2869.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING is Monday, September 19th at 7:00 pm.

PROPERTY COMMISSION MEETING is scheduled for Thursday, September 22nd at 7:00 pm.

ST. MICHAEL'S PSR CATECHISTS: St. Michael's has been blessed again with many volunteers to be our Catechists this year. May God Bless them all in a very special way for their generosity in saying "Yes" to sharing their time, talent and faith with the young people in our parishes. Catechists for this year are: Preschool (ages 3 & 4)—Brittany Suppes & Megan Felder; Grades K, 1 & 2—Janice Showalter & Michelle Morgan (possibly Michelle Herrman as helper); Grade 3—Linda Moeder (1st Semester) & Marilyn Seidel (2nd Semester); Grades 4, 5 & 6—Phillip & Laura Schwindt (1st Semester) & Lea Staab (2nd Semester); Grades 7 & 8—James Suppes & Christy Baalman; and High School Youth Group—Amy Depperschmidt. We have five substitute Catechists: Joyce Schaffer, Linda Calvillo, Carolyn Woods, Sue Wagner and Rachel Holopirek. Thanks again to all our volunteers for this year.

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

ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY meets this Monday, September 5th at 6:30 pm. We'll be discussing the parish appreciation breakfast (September 18th); the Thanksgiving dinner and raffle, and "something special". All ladies of the parish are invited.

SEED WHEAT BLESSING: Bring in your seed wheat before you plant. If you forgot to bring it this Sunday, we're blessing wheat again next Sunday (September 11th). Place on the communion rail before Mass. May Our Lord bless your crops. And bring up the price of wheat!

PARISH COUNCIL will meet Tuesday, September 13th at 8:00 pm in the rectory.

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

UPCOMING DATES FOR HOLY TRINITY:

*Wednesday, September 14th: 5:30 pm-tentative date for next Altar Society Meeting, any change will be announced.

*Sunday, October 2nd: Rolls & coffee to follow 8:00 am Mass for opening of PSR classes.

*Wednesday, October 12th: Ladies night out and brief meeting. Time and location will be announced.

Ladies, mark your calendars and join us for food and fellowship.

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

Holy Cross Church in Pfeifer will be hosting a Mass to commemorate the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on Sunday, September 11th at 3:00 PM. Celebrant will be Fr. John Schmeidler. Music will be provided by Trilog. Seed wheat will be blessed. There will be a social in the school building following the Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend.

After the Gift: A Retreat for Birthmothers, September 23-25, Spiritual Life Center in Northeast Wichita, affirms and supports the sacrificial love of birthmothers in their gift of life through adoption by offering hope and healing in Christ. This weekend offers: Celebration of the birthmother – honoring the gift of life; Compassion and understanding for the birthmother experience; Addressing the unique grief of the birthmother; Ongoing support after the retreat: groups, mentoring, counseling and a private Facebook page. The cost is \$100 per person. The fee for the weekend includes overnight lodging on Friday and Saturday, three meals on Saturday, two on Sunday, and snacks throughout the weekend. Visit www.SLCWichita.org for more information.

PRAYER FOR LABOR DAY

Loving Father, on this weekend, when we rest from our usual labors, we pray for all who shoulder the tasks of human labor— in the marketplace, in factories and offices, in the professions, and in family living. We thank you, Lord, for the gift and opportunity of work; may our efforts always be pure of heart, for the good of others and the glory of your name. We lift up to you all who long for just employment and those who work to defend the rights and needs of workers everywhere. May those of us who are now retired always remember the valuable contribution we make to our Church and our world by our prayers and deeds of charity. May our working and our resting give you praise until the day we share together in eternal rest with all our departed in your kingdom as you live and reign
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. *Amen.*

Courtesy of the Archdiocese of Detroit



*We extend a warm welcome
to our family and friends
visiting our Tri-Parishes
this Labor Day Weekend!*