

**ST. MICHAEL'S**  
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**ST. JOSEPH'S**  
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**HOLY TRINITY**  
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**November 6, 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, Nov 7	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Vera Peach
Tuesday, Nov 8	8:00 am	Liebenthal	+Lydia Schuckman
Wednesday, Nov 9	8:00 am	Timken	+Bill & Ann Novak
Thursday, Nov 10	10:00 am	Locust Grove	+Bernie Baier
Friday, Nov 11	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Marge Moore
Saturday, Nov 12	4:30 pm	Liebenthal	Living & Deceased Altar Society Members
Sunday, Nov 13	8:00 am	Timken	+Fritzie Weichen
Sunday, Nov 13	10:00 am	LaCrosse	For The Parish

**LITURGY MINISTERS:**

Liebenthal – Saturday, Nov 12, 2016 – 4:30 pm

COMM: Louise Dechant & Carolyn Thompson

SERVERS: Brett Herrman & Colby Stull

LECTOR: Randy Urban

GIFTS: Darryl & Sherri Herrman

USHERS: Darryl Herrman & Perry Kreutzer

Timken – Sunday, Nov 13, 2016 – 8:00 am

COMM: Lydia Flax & Bernard Juno

SERVERS: Preston Ross & Laken Vondracek

LECTOR: Emily George

GIFTS: Mark & Charlene Koochel

USHERS: Duane & Tim Oborny

LaCrosse – Sunday, Nov 13, 2016 – 10:00 am

COMM: *Plate:* Karen Schmidt

*Cup:* Ashley Moeder & Joyce Schaffer

SERVERS: Youth

LECTOR: Youth

HOSTS/GIFTS: Youth

USHERS: Youth

St. Joseph Collections (Oct 29, 2016)

Envelopes \$ 475.00

Offertory \$ 81.00

Candles \$ 5.05

TOTAL \$ 561.05

*Roof Fund: \$20.00*

Holy Trinity Collections (Oct 30, 2016)

Envelopes \$ 700.00

Offertory \$ 140.25

Candles \$ 7.00

TOTAL \$ 847.25

St. Michael Collections (Oct 30, 2016)

Envelopes \$ 789.00

Offertory \$ 78.00

Childrens Off \$ 7.00

Candles \$ 16.00

TOTAL \$ 890.00

*Thank You For Your Support!*

**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: Scott Koetting ~ Special Intention ~ Mary Steitz*

*Our Nation & The Upcoming Election ~ World Peace*

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to family & friends of Helen Koerner and Helen Meder.

We pray for their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed.

**BULLETIN ITEMS:** Please give your announcements 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 placed in the collection baskets or mailed. *Please make checks to St. Michael's Stipend Fund*, 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.**



**ST. MICHAEL'S YOUTH GROUP FRIED CHICKEN DINNER**

is **THIS** Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am–1:00 pm. Free will offering.

**ST. JOSEPH'S THANKSGIVING DINNER AND RAFFLE**

is Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am-1:00 pm. \$10 per plate; \$4 for children 4-8 years. LOTS OF GREAT PRIZES!!

**COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE** is Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the LaCrosse United Methodist Church.

**Tri Parish Rosary Makers** will meet Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

**STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL PRESENTATIONS!**

We thank Glenn Herrman for talking about Faith & Formation this weekend.

Jerilyn Stull will be our last speaker on November 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> and will discuss Commitment.

**FR. MATTHEW WILL BE OUT OF TOWN NOVEMBER 14-21.** Fr. Charles Mazouch will be our priest on November 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>.

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

**ST. MICHAEL'S PROPERTY COMMISSION** will meet on Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.



**THANK YOU!** St. Michael's PSR students would like to thank everyone who so generously donated items for the Rush County Food Bank. It was a big success! Please keep the less fortunate in mind with the upcoming holiday season fast approaching. Donations to the Food Bank are always appreciated.

*God Bless All of You for giving to those who need our help!*

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

**ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING** is this Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. All women of the parish are encouraged to attend.

**THANKSGIVING DINNER AND RAFFLE** are next Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am-1:00 pm. \$10 per plate; \$4 for children 4-8 years. Turkey and all the trimmings, prepared by the famous Liebenthal Ladies! Come one, come all to the parish school basement; the raffle drawing will be at 1:00 pm. Need not be present to win. Tickets are \$1/each; 6 for \$5. LOTS OF GREAT PRIZES!

**DESSERTS** -- What's a great dinner without a great dessert? Donations of pies and cakes will be an added treat for the meal. If you can donate a dessert, please bring to the school basement Saturday or Sunday morning, 8:00 am til noon. Thank you.

**STARTING TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup>**, the Tuesday morning Masses at St. Joseph's will begin at 9:00 am.

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

**ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING** is Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm. Ladies please plan on attending.

**HOLY TRINITY PARISH COUNCIL** will meet on Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> after Mass.

**UPCOMING HOLY TRINITY EVENTS:** Sign up sheets for those wanting to purchase a poinsettia memorial will be available the *middle of November*. Our Christmas Party is *Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>*. Please save this date on your calendar. More details will follow.

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

**Prayer Service for the Future of Our Country** will be held on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm at the St. Patrick Church in Great Bend. ALL ARE WELCOME!! Come, Pray with us and put your Trust in Jesus!!!! Any questions, please contact: Paula Brozek at 620-793-8172 or Mary Ann Mazouch at 620-792-3315

**ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA:** Locust Grove Village in LaCrosse now has the (BBET) Behavior Based Ergonomics Therapy Dementia Program underway and will be fully implemented beginning the week of November 3-9. On **Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the dining area of the Nursing Home at 701 West 6<sup>th</sup> Street in LaCrosse**, there will be a **Family-Community Education Presentation** given by Dr. Govin Bharwani, the co-director and creator of this program. You are invited to come learn about caregiving tips for people with Alzheimer's and dementia and take a tour of the new BBET Resource Center at LGV. If you have any questions, call Charlotte Rathke at 222-2574.

**Dominican Sisters of Peace Mission Bazaar** will be held on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 am – 2:00 pm at the Convent in Great Bend. There will once again be hundreds of handcrafted and homemade items for sale, delicious items for breakfast and lunch and of course – their wonderful raffle! Proceeds will benefit the economic poor in Kansas and Colorado as well as their mission in Nigeria.

**Getting Through The Holidays When A Loved One Has Died:** The Golden Belt Home Health & Hospice is sponsoring this special program on Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the St. Rose Health Center in Great Bend. For all interested persons who have lost a loved one, this program will give some suggestions and ideas on getting through the holidays. For more information, please call (620) 792-8171.

**Advent Retreat: The Hope and Joy of Advent**, beginning on Friday December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm and closing with the 10:30 Mass on Sunday morning December 4<sup>th</sup>. Join us as we reflect on some of Caryll Houselander's wonderful words of wisdom, along with reflections from Paula D'Arcy. Massages and short individual spiritual direction will be offered. Sunday morning offers sung Morning Prayer with the Sisters and/or Mass for those who desire to join the Sisters in their Sunday services. To register: visit us on the web: [www.heartlandspirituality.org](http://www.heartlandspirituality.org) (See Upcoming Programs) e-mail: [office@heartlandspirituality.org](mailto:office@heartlandspirituality.org) or phone: 620-792-1232. The fee is \$125.00.

**National Vocation Awareness Week:** The week of November 6-12 has been dedicated to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations. The Dodge City Diocese has been blessed with 6 men who are currently in this process. Please remember them in your prayers, but especially this coming week.

**Prayer For Vocations**  
Father you call each one of us by name and ask us to follow you.  
Bless your church by raising up dedicated and generous leaders  
from our families and friends who will serve your people  
as Sisters, Priests, Brothers, Deacons and Lay Ministers.  
Inspire us as we grow to know you, and open our hearts to hear your call.  
We ask this in Jesus name. *Amen.*

On November 11<sup>th</sup>,  
please say a special  
prayer for all  
of our Veteran's!

