

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
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 Timken, KS 67575
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November 27, 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 28	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Alex McCormick
Tuesday, Nov 29	9:00 am	Liebenthal	+Eddie Schuckman
Wednesday, Nov 30	8:00 am	Timken	+All Deceased In Rush County
Thursday, Dec 1	10:00 am	Locust Grove	+Duane & Mary Engel
Friday, Dec 2	8:00 am	LaCrosse	Living Ladies of St. Michael's Altar Society
Saturday, Dec 3	4:30 pm	Liebenthal	For The Parish
Sunday, Dec 4	8:00 am	Timken	+Marguerite Schneider
Sunday, Dec 4	10:00 am	LaCrosse	Special Intention

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Liebenthal – Saturday, Dec 3, 2016 – 4:30 pm

COMM: Leo & Vicki Herrman
 SERVERS: Brett Herrman & Colby Stull
 LECTOR: Darryl Herrman
 GIFTS: Glenn & Shanon Herrman & Family
 USHERS: Bill & Norman Legleiter

Timken – Sunday, Dec 4, 2016 – 8:00 am

COMM: Duane Oborny & Louise Seltman
 SERVERS: Audra Oborny & Allie Seltman
 LECTOR: Bernard Juno
 GIFTS: LoRay & Kathryn George & Family
 USHERS: Mark Koochel & Steve Oborny

LaCrosse – Sunday, Dec 4, 2016 – 10:00 am

COMM: *Plate:* Joyce Schaffer
Cup: Marie Holopirek & James Suppes
 SERVERS: Audrey & Chet Irvin, Megan Jacobs
 LECTOR: Ardis Viegra
 HOSTS/GIFTS: Kenneth & Barbara Goetz
 USHERS: Phillip Schwindt & Joe Sramek

<u>St. Joseph Collections (Nov 19, 2016)</u>	
Envelopes	\$ 511.00
Offertory	\$ 115.50
Candles	\$ 24.00
TOTAL	\$ 650.50
<i>Roof Fund: \$55.00</i>	
<u>Holy Trinity Collections (Nov 20, 2016)</u>	
Envelopes	\$ 840.00
Offertory	\$ 37.00
Joyce Strecker	
Memorial	\$ 20.00
GBT Cap Credits	\$ 18.83
Altar Society	\$ 40.00
Candles	\$ 33.00
TOTAL	\$ 988.83
<u>St. Michael Collections (Nov 20, 2016)</u>	
Envelopes	\$1304.75
Offertory	\$ 196.00
Timken Bills	\$1488.66
Hall Rent	\$ 200.00
Candles	\$ 18.00
TOTAL	\$3207.41
<i>Thank You For Your Support!</i>	

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: Edith Bollig ~ Fr. Chuck Mazouch
 Those Traveling This Thanksgiving ~ World Peace*

Our deepest sympathy & prayers to family & friends of Joshua Amos Cape and Craig Janousek. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them.

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 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.***

TRI PARISH COUNCIL MEETING is Tuesday, December 6th at 7:00 pm at St. Michael's.

MASSES FOR THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

*Vigil Mass: 5:30 pm on Wednesday, December 7th at Holy Trinity
 10:00 am on Thursday, December 8th at Locust Grove*

THE MONTHLY PRAYER HOUR for our country will be moved up a week in December. Mark your calendars and join us in prayer on Wednesday, December 14th, 1:00 pm at St. Joseph's Church.

TRI PARISH ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

4:00 pm on Sunday, December 18th at St. Michael's

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

*Christmas Eve: 4:00 pm at St. Michael's
 Christmas Eve: 6:00 pm at St. Joseph's
 Christmas Eve: 8:00 pm at Holy Trinity
 Christmas Day: 9:00 am at St. Michael's*



The 2017 Catholic Extension calendars have been received. Please pick up your calendar as soon as they become available at one of our Tri Parish churches. We extend a heartfelt thanks and much appreciation to the following calendar sponsors: Dechant and Taylor Chartered, Enslinger Lumber, Janousek Funeral Home, LaCrosse Abstract & Title, LaCrosse Retail Liquor, Oborny Repair, Timken Seed Farms, Inc. and Two Weeks LLC. Please say "thank you" to these sponsors the next time you do business with them as these calendars are FREE thanks to them!

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

PARISH COUNCIL AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMISSION will not meet in November.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS: St. Michael's will decorate for Christmas after Mass on Sunday, December 4th. Your help will be sincerely appreciated!

LADIES NIGHT OUT with Christmas caroling, dinner, gift exchange and Bingo on Monday, December 5th at the St. Michael's Parish Center. We will start the evening with caroling at the nursing homes at 5:00 pm, eat dinner around 6:15 then followed with a fun filled evening. All you need to bring is yourself and a \$10.00 wrapped gift with your name on it. We welcome and invite all ladies.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY: The Religious Education Commission is bringing **Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University** to St. Michaels Church!!

What: Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University is a personal finance course teaching what the Bible has to say about money. Financial Peace University has helped over **4.5 million people** and it can help you!!!

When: 6:00 pm every Wednesday night from January 4th-March 1st

Where: St. Michael's Parish School Building

Cost: \$93 (Remember the average family pays off \$5,300 in debt and saves \$2,700!!!)

Sign up by December 16th at <http://fpu.com/1030140>

For any question feel free to contact Lyle Hammerschmidt (785) 222 6279

ST. MICHAEL'S CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS: If you would like to purchase or donate a poinsettia for a loved one, please do so or contact Joan Dreher at 222-2829.

THANK YOU to Al Urban for installing the light and fan fixture in the RCIA Room in St. Michael's school. We appreciate your help. God Bless!

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

ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING will be Monday, December 5th at 6:30 pm. All women of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend. We will do the special candy cane project. Also remember to bring items to donate to residents at Locust Grove Nursing home and Rush County Nursing home.

CHRISTMAS PARTY! All are invited to our annual Christmas party on Saturday, December 10th following the 4:30 pm Mass. The Altar Society will provide wedding roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, dinner rolls, drinks, tableware. You are asked to bring a salad or side dish. \$10 gift exchange; bring a gift, guys for guys and gals for gals. Be sure to mark them. Plan to have a fun evening. Yes! There will be bingo too.

HELP CLEAN AND DECORATE THE CHURCH for Christmas--we will gather on Wednesday, December 14th from 6:00 – 9:00 pm to do this. Please mark your calendars and plan to help. Many hands will make short work of this special work.

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS: How better to remember a loved one than contribute for poinsettias for the Church for Christmas! Call Lucy, 222-3396 if you wish to help pay for Christmas splendor.

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

CHRISTMAS PARTY: On Sunday, December 11th, everyone is welcome to attend our Christmas Party. Festivities begin at 4:00 pm with bingo, a visit from Santa and a delicious meal. You are welcome to bring some of your special Christmas cookies or dessert to round out the meal.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING: We will decorate for Christmas after Mass on Sunday, December 18th. All help is encouraged and appreciated.

12 DAYS OF HOLIDAY CASH: Holy Trinity Youth are doing a 12 Days of Holiday Cash give-away, \$20 donation per ticket, Chance to win \$100 each day, December 12-22 and a chance to win \$500 on December 23. Daily drawing at 11:00 am. Tickets available from Laken Vondracek, Jared Vondracek, Gabriel Oddo and Lydia Flax. Limited to 300 tickets and last day to buy a ticket is December 11, 2016. Proceeds are for NCCYC 2017 and the Holy Trinity Youth. Tickets will be available before and after Mass at Holy Trinity. Questions? Call Lydia Flax at 620-923-6116. THANK YOU!!

POINSETTIA SIGN UP SHEETS are in the rear of the church. Please sign up ASAP so the correct number of flowers can be ordered.

THE NEW HOLY TRINITY PARISH COUNCIL OFFICERS ARE: President Tim Oborny, Vice President Louise Seltman and Co-Secretaries: Kathryn George and Heather Ross.

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

Rush County Fair Gospel Night Raffle: Prizes are \$500 Cabela's Card, \$300 Dillons Card and \$200 Beef Bundle. Tickets are \$25 per ticket or two for \$40. Drawing will be held on December 1st & winners will be notified via phone. Tickets can be purchased from Mark Baus, Jane Goodheart, Richard Luft, Laura Luft, Linda Mastroni, Mark Sizemore, Paul Vandivier and Karla Vandivier. Last year's Gospel Night featured the Gatlin Brothers. The 2017 line up includes The Nelons and The Beelers. Thank you for your support to help continue to bring these great Gospel Groups to our Rush County Fair!

Go Sing It On The Mountain: This Christmas Contata, under the direction of Barbara Reinert and presented by the Pro Art Club, will be held on Sunday, December 4th at 2:00 pm at the Hope Lutheran Church in Rush Center and again at 4:00 pm at St. Michael's. Refreshments will be served.



**A warm welcome to our family and friends
visiting our Tri Parishes this Thanksgiving weekend!**