

ST. MICHAEL'S
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ST. JOSEPH'S
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January 15, 2017

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, Jan 16	8:00 am LaCrosse	+Marge Moore
Tuesday, Jan 17	9:00 am Liebenthal	+Sonny Urban
Wednesday, Jan 18	8:00 am Timken	**NO MASS**
Thursday, Jan 19	10:00 am Locust Grove	+All Deceased In Rush County
Friday, Jan 20	8:00 am LaCrosse	+Norbert Hartman
Saturday, Jan 21	4:30 pm Liebenthal	For The Parish
Sunday, Jan 22	8:00 am Timken	Special Intention (S)
Sunday, Jan 22	10:00 am LaCrosse	+Marvin Rickett

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Liebenthal – Saturday, January 21 – 4:30 pm

COMM: Norman & Lou Ann Legleiter

SERVERS: Brett Herrman & Colby Stull

LECTOR: Dermot Randa

GIFTS: Dermot & Suzanne Randa

USHERS: James & Raymond Depperschmidt

Timken – Sunday, January 22 – 8:00 am

COMM: Lydia Flax & Barb Oborny

SERVERS: Youth

LECTOR: Youth

GIFTS: Youth

USHERS: Youth

LaCrosse – Sunday, January 22 – 10:00 am

COMM: *Plate:* Knights of Columbus

Cup: Knights of Columbus

SERVERS: Knights of Columbus

LECTOR: Knights of Columbus

HOSTS/GIFTS: Knights of Columbus

USHERS: Knights of Columbus

St. Joseph Collections (Jan 7, 2017)

Envelopes	\$ 341.00
Offertory	\$ 100.00
Christmas Off	\$ 38.67
Candles	\$ 6.00
TOTAL	\$ 485.67

Holy Trinity Collections (Jan 8, 2017)

Envelopes	\$1065.00
Offertory	\$ 427.67
Childrens Off	\$ 5.00
Altar Society	\$ 35.00
Church Cleaning	\$ 45.00
Cemetery	\$ 50.00
Candles	\$ 10.00
TOTAL	\$1637.67

St. Michael Collections (Jan 8, 2017)

Envelopes	\$1828.00
Offertory	\$ 170.00
Childrens Off	\$ 8.00
Hall Rent	\$ 300.00
Candles	\$ 8.66
TOTAL	\$2314.67

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.
 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: Joyce Hunter Mays ~ Ethyl Petersilie

Lola Oller Rixon ~ Shirley Urban

Our deepest sympathy & prayers to the family and friends

of Wanda (Petersilie) LaBonte and Blanche Tomecek.

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 and indicate if you want the Mass 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.**

MONTHLY PRAYER HOUR FOR OUR COUNTRY is this Wednesday, January 18th at 1:00 pm in St. Joseph's Church. Join us in prayer as we continue to pray for our country and protection from bad weather. This week interesting information on how Our Lady will bring us hope for the future in our troubled world.

UPCOMING ANDREW DINNERS: These Andrew Dinners give young men the opportunity to join their pastor and Bishop John for a great dinner, conversation and prayer, with the focus not just on the priesthood, but on God's call for every Catholic young man to live an extraordinary life.

The Post-College Andrew Dinner is open to men who are finished with college or past college-age. This dinner will be held on Friday, January 20th from 6:00-8:00 pm at Bishop John's residence.

The High School Andrew Dinner is on Sunday, January 22nd from 6:00-8:00 pm at the St. Joseph Parish Center in Ellinwood.

Please visit with Fr. Matthew if you are interested in attending.

ALL FCSLA CATHOLIC WORKMAN BRANCH W133 MEMBERS, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS are invited to our party at the Timken Hill Bar & Grill in Timken on Sunday, February 5th! Lunch (provided) will be at 12:30 pm, followed by our annual meeting, door prizes, and social time. Please join us! (In case of bad weather, call Marion at 620-897-7778.)

INVITATION TO ALL TO FR. MATTHEW'S BIRTHDAY PARTIES!

On Saturday, January 21st, St. Ann's Altar Society of Liebenthal is hosting a birthday celebration after Mass. All parishioners from the Tri-Parish are invited to help us celebrate Fr. Matthew's birthday! We'll have a Turkey Noodle dinner with cake and ice cream provided! Attendees are asked to bring a SIDE DISH OR SALAD. Join in for an evening of fellowship and friendship!

On Sunday, January 22nd, Holy Trinity will honor Fr. Matthew with rolls & coffee to celebrate his birthday immediately following Mass.

On Sunday, January 29th, St. Michael's Parish is inviting the Tri-Parish community to Fr. Matthew's Birthday celebration after the 10:00 am Mass in the Parish Center. Join us with a good appetite, birthday greetings and fellowship. The meal will consist of Salmon Soup, Ham, Bean Dumpling Soup and Chili Soup, relishes, bread and birthday cake.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING is Monday, January 16th at 7:00 pm.

ST. MICHAEL'S PROPERTY COMMISSION will meet on Thursday, January 19th at 7:00 pm.

ST. MICHAEL'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMISSION will meet on Wednesday, January 25th at 6:00 pm.

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH COUNCIL will meet on Wednesday, January 25th at 7:00 pm.

IT'S A BABY SHOWER!! The St. Michael's High School Youth Group is hosting a Pro-Life Baby Shower January 22nd and 29th. A playpen will be placed in the back of church for anyone wanting to donate items. All items will be given to the Mary Elizabeth Maternity Home in Hays, KS. Wish list items: Baby supplies and all size clothing, maternity clothing (new or used), baby detergent, trash bags, cleaning supplies, non-perishable items, Pre-Natal Vitamins, Tylenol, Benadryl, toiletry items for the mothers, etc. Donations may also be dropped off to Amy Depperschmidt (785-259-0347). To learn more about the Mary Elizabeth Home or to see their wish list, please visit their website at www.maryelizabeth.net.

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REMINDER: If you are scheduled to be a mass server, reader, usher or gift bearers and are unable to do it, PLEASE get someone to take your place. If you need to check a bulletin and don't have one from the week before you can go to rushcountycatholicchurches.com and see the most recent bulletin's notices and announcements. Thank you. Your stewardship in this Church ministry is very much appreciated.

2016 ST. MICHAEL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS: If you need a copy of your 2016 offerings for your taxes, please contact the church office at church@gbta.net or by contacting JoAnn.

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

ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY has rescheduled the January meeting to Sunday, January 15th at 2:00 pm! "Ooodles of Noodles" will be the theme of this meeting and ladies of the group will gather to learn how to make noodles. We'll eat them later that week at Fr. Matthew's birthday celebration! This meeting is sure to be educational and fun!

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THANK YOU! We had great help with taking down the Christmas decorations last Saturday and the clean up. Many hands made short work, thanks be to God.

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

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS will be taken down on Sunday, January 15th. Many hands make for quick work and we always truly appreciate everyone's help.

FR. MATTHEW'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION: On Sunday, January 22nd, Holy Trinity will honor Fr. Matthew with rolls & coffee to celebrate his birthday immediately following Mass.

ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 22ND, Holy Trinity will be giving its members an opportunity to choose the time for the Saturday evening Mass. Choose between 5:30 pm, 6:00 pm, 6:30 pm, and 7:00 pm. Your input will be appreciated.

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

WEEKLY VOCATION VIEW: "We have found the Messiah!" After his encounter with Jesus, St. Andrew goes first to find his brother Peter to also bring him to Christ. Do not be afraid to bring others to Christ as well! (John 1:41). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations

MOVIES WITH A MESSAGE: On Tuesday, January 17th, the movie, "Selma" will be showing at the Heartland Center for Spirituality. The movie begins at 6:15 pm in the Auditorium of the Motherhouse of the Dominican Sisters of Peace. A synopsis of "Selma": Although the Civil Rights Act of 1964 legally desegregated the South, discrimination was still rampant in certain areas, making it very difficult for blacks to register to vote. In 1965, an Alabama city became the battleground in the fight for suffrage. Despite violent opposition, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. (David Oyelowo) and his followers pressed forward on an epic march from Selma to Montgomery, and their efforts culminated in President Lyndon Johnson signing the Voting Rights Act of 1965.