

ST. MICHAEL'S
 918 Lincoln Box 309
 LaCrosse, KS 67548
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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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March 19, 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, March 20	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Norbert Hartman
Tuesday, March 21	9:00 am	Liebenthal	+Dale Schaffer
Wednesday, March 22	5:30 pm	Timken	+Deceased Catholic Workman Members
<i>Stations Followed By Mass</i>			
Thursday, March 23	8:00 am	LaCrosse	Charles C Staab Family (Living & Deceased)
NOTE TIME & PLACE			
Friday, March 24	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Dotty Kober
Friday, March 24	5:30 pm	LaCrosse	<i>Stations Followed By Lenten Presentation</i>
Saturday, March 25	4:30 pm	Liebenthal	+Felezianna Herrman
Sunday, March 26	8:00 am	Timken	For The Parish
Sunday, March 26	10:00 am	LaCrosse	+Melezina Allen

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Liebenthal – Saturday, March 25 – 4:30 pm

COMM: Knights of Columbus

SERVERS: Knights of Columbus

LECTOR: Knights of Columbus

GIFTS: Knights of Columbus

USHERS: Knights of Columbus

Timken – Sunday, March 26 – 8:00 am

COMM: Mike Kaus & Steve Oborny

SERVERS: Preston Ross & Laken Vondracek

LECTOR: Barb Oborny

GIFTS: Craig & Carol Scheuerman

USHERS: Don Erb & Duane Oborny

LaCrosse – Sunday, March 26 – 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 (March 11, 2017)

Envelopes	\$ 262.00
Offertory	\$ 108.00
Candles	\$ 8.50
TOTAL	\$ 378.50

Roof Fund: \$655.00

(Fr. Gilbert Memorial: \$535 & Other Donations: \$120)

Holy Trinity Collections (March 12, 2017)

Envelopes	\$ 585.00
Offertory	\$ 28.00
Childrens Off	\$ 4.00
NCYC	\$ 20.00

Victor Pechanec Memorial	\$ 560.00
Candles	\$ 49.00
TOTAL	\$1246.00

St. Michael Collections (March 12, 2017)

Envelopes	\$1564.00
Offertory	\$ 153.00
Childrens Off	\$ 31.95
Lieb Bills	\$ 895.15
Rice Bowl	\$ 40.00
Candles	\$ 10.00
TOTAL	\$2694.10

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 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 Viegna (222-3629).

Please keep in your prayers: Helen Hageman ~ Sr. Alice Pfeifer ~ Roxanne Stejskal Orr ~ For Moisture

We offer our deepest sympathy & prayers to the family & friends of Kirby Petz.

Please pray for his soul and all souls of the faithful departed.

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.**

MARCH 19th STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, He opened the door for a life-changing relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many others to Him as well. We, too, must be ready to respond whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to us and be prepared for it to change our lives!

HOLY TRINITY STATIONS & MASS WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS AT 5:30 PM.

March 22nd Stations will be led by the Finance Committee.

March 29th Stations will be led by Fr. Matthew.

PSR will lead Stations on April 5th.

STATIONS & PRESENTERS' SCHEDULE FOR ST. MICHAEL & ST. JOSEPH (Begin at 5:30 pm.)

Date	Stations Leaders	Place	Presenter(s)
Friday, March 24 th	Choir	LaCrosse	Rob & Rachel Holopirek
Friday, March 31 st	St. Joseph's Men	Liebenthal	Nicholl Weigel
Friday, April 7 th	Youth Group	LaCrosse	Youth Group



TRI-PARISH LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

When? Sunday, April 2nd at 4:00 pm

Where? St. Michael's, LaCrosse

DID YOU MISS the movie last lent "RISEN"? We will show it on Palm Sunday, April 9th, in St. Joseph's rectory, 2:00 pm. All parishes invited. More information to follow later.



Holy Thursday, April 13th: St. Michael's at 7:00 pm
Good Friday, April 14th: St. Joseph's at 3:00 pm
Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 15th: Holy Trinity at 7:30 pm
Easter Sunday, April 16th: St. Joseph's at 8:00 am
Easter Sunday, April 16th: St. Michael's at 10:00 am

THANK YOU to all who attended our two nights of Mission speakers, Sr. Paulynn Instenes and Steven Martinez. Both nights were well attended, and we appreciate you coming. Also, thanks to those who arranged to have the speakers come and share their thoughts and life stories with us and to all who helped make the Mission a big success!

THANK YOU to the ladies of the Tri-Parish community for your time and effort in bringing the delicious cookies, cupcakes and breads for the Parish Mission. They were enjoyed by all those in attendance. Much appreciated!

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will meet on Monday, March 20th at 7:00 pm.

NO PSR CLASS on Wednesday, March 22nd for St. Michael's due to Spring Break.

PARISH COUNCIL will meet on Wednesday, March 22nd at 7:00 pm.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMISSION MEETING is Wednesday, March 29th at 6:00 pm. (Please note the date has been changed from March 22nd to March 29th.)

30 DAYS OF CASH GIVEAWAY for the Roof Fund is in its final days before the drawing begins. There are just a few tickets left for anyone to purchase. Those who have tickets to sell please make your final sales this week and turn tickets and monies in to Bill Baalman by next Monday at the latest. We will be collecting monies in back after Mass and selling any unsold tickets.



Our thanks to Alverna Schaffer who sent out Sympathy cards to parishioners who have lost a loved one. She also tried to make sure that if an infant was baptized in our church they would get a crib medal. Alverna willing did this for twenty plus years through the Altar Society and then Social Commission and again for the Altar Society and now she says it's someone else's turn. Thanks Alverna appreciate your work and help.

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

WOMEN'S RETREAT DAY is this Wednesday, March 22nd, 9:00 am-3:00 pm. Bring your favorite rosary, a dish to share, free will offering for utilities for the retreat. In the St. Joseph's parish hall.

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

HOLY TRINITY ALTAR SOCIETY will not meet in March. Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 12th at 5:30 pm.

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

WEEKLY VOCATION VIEW: A surprise encounter can turn our lives around. God offers us living water. Come and drink. (John 4:5-42). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations.

FRIENDSHIP MEALS OF LACROSSE NEEDS HELP! Friendship Meals, which serves the entire county, is in need of additional meal delivery people for the city of LaCrosse. It is an easy job that takes less than 30 minutes. You can deliver as a couple, individually, or have your church form a group and rotate days or weeks. Meals are picked up at 11:00 am at the LaCrosse City Auditorium. If you are interested in assisting with this valuable program, please call Rebecca Monday-Friday between 9:30 & Noon at 222-3461 or stop by the auditorium. This program is vital to the elderly and ill in our community. It is a great community service and those receiving meals are most grateful for your time and dedication.

MOVIES WITH A MESSAGE: *The Real Face of Jesus From the Shroud of Turin* on Tuesday, March 28th. A team of graphic experts uses cutting-edge 3D software to bring a holy relic know as the Shroud of Turin to life. Many believe Jesus Christ was buried in this ancient linen cloth, which bears traces of blood and the faint, ghostly image of a man. Movie begins at 6:15 pm at the Great Bend Dominicans Motherhouse Auditorium. Join us for an evening to watch and reflect upon a movie that conveys a meaningful spiritual or ethical theme. There is no registration fee, but we welcome your donation to help offset our expenses.

THE DIOCESE OF SALINA is sponsoring the Sixth Annual Diocesan Men's Conference, "Men on a Mission" on Saturday, August 12th at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Hays. Please attend and bring your sons who are high school age and up. Two nationally known speakers, Dr. Ray Guarendi, host of "The Dr. Is In" and "Living Right With Dr. Ray", and Fr. John Lager national chaplain of FOCUS and co-founder of Marked Men for Christ, are this year's speakers. To register online (beginning April 1st) or for more information go to www.salinadiocese.org/family-life or call 785-827-8746 Ext. 17. Deadline to register is August 1st.



St. Joseph's Day is March 19th.

Blessed are you St. Joseph, witness of the glory of God here on earth!

Blessed and glorified be God who chose you!

Blessed and glorified be the Son who obeyed you!

Blessed and glorified be the Holy Spirit who sanctified you!

Most Blessed be Mary who loved you!