

ST. MICHAEL'S
 918 Lincoln Box 309
 LaCrosse, KS 67548
 Rectory: (785) 222-2561
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ST. JOSEPH'S
 202 Main Street
 Liebenthal, KS 67553
 Pastor: **Father Matthew Kumi**

HOLY TRINITY
 103 South Main
 Timken, KS 67575
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March 26, 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 27	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Curt & Lucille Parker
Tuesday, March 28	9:00 am	Liebenthal	**NO MASS**
Wednesday, March 29	5:30 pm	Timken	+Fritzie Weichen <i>Stations Followed By Mass</i>
Thursday, March 30	10:00 am	Locust Grove	Nicholas Herrman Family (Living & Deceased)
Friday, March 31	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Emma Moeder
Friday, March 31	5:30 pm	Liebenthal	<i>Stations Followed By Lenten Presentation</i>
Saturday, April 1	4:30 pm	Liebenthal	+Angie Herrman
Sunday, April 2	8:00 am	Timken	+Mary Ann Nather
Sunday, April 3	10:00 am	LaCrosse	For The Parish

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Liebenthal – Saturday, April 1 – 4:30 pm

COMM: Darryl & Sherri Herrman

SERVERS: Blake & Brooke Herrman

LECTOR: G.T. Barnes

GIFTS: Duane & Monica Legleiter

USHERS: Don & Seth Urban

Timken – Sunday, April 2 – 8:00 am

COMM: Bernard Juno & Carol Scheuerman

SERVERS: Aidan George & Jared Vondracek

LECTOR: Steve Oborny

GIFTS: Tim & Patricia Oborny Family

USHERS: Mark Koochel & Steve Oborny

LaCrosse – Sunday, April 2 – 10:00 am

COMM: *Plate:* Rachel Holopirek

Cup: Linda Calvillo & Edmund Oborny

SERVERS: Bailey & Ryland Baalman

Mariah Werth

LECTOR: Ruth Baalman

HOSTS/GIFTS: Rich & Pam Leiker

USHERS: Rob Holopirek & Jon Schroter

St. Joseph Collections (March 18, 2017)

Envelopes	\$ 666.00
Offertory	\$ 174.00
Soup Supper	\$ 291.00
Church Rent	
(Wedding)	\$ 325.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 10.00
Candles	\$ 24.00
TOTAL	\$ 1490.00
<i>Roof Fund: \$20.00</i>	

Holy Trinity Collections (March 19, 2017)

Envelopes	\$ 380.00
Offertory	\$ 88.00
Childrens Off	\$ 3.00
Altar Society	\$ 40.00
Candles	\$ 4.50
TOTAL	\$ 515.50

St. Michael Collections (March 19, 2017)

Envelopes	\$1257.50
Offertory	\$ 173.00
Childrens Off	\$ 7.87
Timken Bills	\$ 895.15
Candles	\$ 20.00
TOTAL	\$2353.52

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: Leslie Morgan ~ For Moisture

We offer our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family & friends
 of Harry Dechant and LeRoy Depperschmidt.

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.***

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

Fr. Matthew wishes to inform the Tri-parish family that he will be returning to Ghana for good at the end of August 2017 to continue his pastoral work in his home diocese (GOASO Diocese).

THANK YOU to everyone who came and enjoyed the fried chicken dinner and helped support the St. Michael's youth group!

MARCH 26th STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: The blind man was willing to let Jesus minister to him and willingly did all Jesus asked of him. The Pharisees were more resistant to His message, spending their time and energy to disprove the miracle. Which am I more like, the man born blind or the Pharisees?

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

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 31 st	St. Joseph's Men	Liebenthal	Nicholl Weigel
Friday, April 7 th	Youth Group	LaCrosse	Youth Group

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be having a Major Degree in Ness City on Saturday April 1st. Any Catholic Gentleman interested in joining the Knights of Columbus is invited to attend and join. The Admission Degree will start at 5:30 pm at Sacred Heart School located at 510 S. School St. in Ness City. For questions on the degree or about becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus, please contact LaCrosse Council #2970 Grand Knight Matt Moeder at 785-372-1073 or District Deputy Kevin Baalman at 785-222-6029.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST: A free-will offering breakfast will be hosted by the LaCrosse Knights of Columbus following Mass on Sunday, April 2nd. The proceeds will be used to benefit Pro-Life services.



TRI-PARISH LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

When? Sunday, April 2nd at 4:00 pm
Where? St. Michael's, LaCrosse

THE POWERFUL MOVIE "RISEN" will be shown in the rectory on Sunday, April 9th at 2:00 pm. All three parishes are invited. Don't worry, there's always enough room for everyone.



Holy Thursday, April 13th: St. Michael's at 7:00 pm

Good Friday, April 14th: St. Joseph's at 3:00 pm

Holy 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

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMISSION MEETING is Wednesday, March 29th at 6:00 pm.

THE "30 DAYS OF CASH" DRAWING will start April 1st. We have just a handful of tickets left to sell no later than this Friday March 31st. Thanks to all who have sold and bought tickets. If you or someone you know still needs a ticket contact Bill Baalman 785-222-6869.

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

ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING will be Monday, April 3rd at 6:30 pm in the school basement. All women of the parish are invited.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING will be Tuesday, April 4th, 8:00 pm, in the rectory.

HELP CLEAN THE CHURCH FOR EASTER: Mark your calendars for Tuesday, April 11th. We will begin the spring cleaning right after the morning Mass that day (approximately 9:30 am). Your help will be most appreciated! Let's just get the job done!

EASTER FLOWERS: If you'd like to contribute toward flowers for Easter, contact Lucy: 222-3396. This is a great way to remember your loved ones.

SPECIAL THANKS to all who helped make our celebration of our patron saint's feast day such a great success! Our soup supper was enjoyed by many, and your donations help the parish. God bless you all.

*******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: The Lord looks into the heart. What does he see? We are given the gift of sight and insight. Look into the heart with love. (1 Samuel 16:6-13 & John 9:1-41).) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org.

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 known 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.

HELP PROVIDE DISASTER RELIEF for individuals and families who have lost homes and property to wildfire in Southwest Kansas. 100% of your donation will be used to help these individuals and families get back on their feet. Visit <http://catholiccharitiesswks.org/>.