

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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April 2, 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, April 3	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Emanuel Herrman
Tuesday, April 4	9:00 am	Liebenthal	+Ben Thompson
Wednesday, April 5	5:30 pm	Timken	+Victor Pechanec <i>Note: Mass Followed By Stations</i>
Thursday, April 6	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Alex McCormick **NOTE TIME & PLACE**
Friday, April 7	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+All Deceased In Rush County
<i>Friday, April 7</i>	<i>5:30 pm</i>	<i>LaCrosse</i>	<i>Stations Followed By Lenten Presentation</i>
Saturday, April 8	4:30 pm	Liebenthal	For The Parish
Sunday, April 9	8:00 am	Timken	+Lora Kaus
Sunday, April 9	10:00 am	LaCrosse	+Irene Seidel

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Liebenthal – Saturday, April 8 – 4:30 pm

COMM: Leo & Vicki Herrman

SERVERS: Brett Herrman & Colby Stull

LECTOR: Darryl Herrman

GIFTS: Larry & Christine Kolb

USHERS: Al & Rueben Urban

Timken – Sunday, April 9 – 8:00 am

COMM: Lydia Flax & Barb Oborny

SERVERS: Emily George & Allie Seltman

LECTOR: Duane Oborny

GIFTS: Steve & Barb Oborny

USHERS: Barb & Duane Oborny

LaCrosse – Sunday, April 9 – 10:00 am

COMM: *Plate:* James Suppes

Cup: Benny & Ardis Viegra

SERVERS: Youth

LECTOR: Youth

HOSTS/GIFTS: Youth

USHERS: Youth

St. Joseph Collections (March 25, 2017)

Envelopes	\$ 417.00
Offertory	\$ 74.00
Retreat	\$ 87.00
Candles	\$ 3.25
TOTAL	\$ 581.25
<i>Roof Fund: \$80.00</i>	

Holy Trinity Collections (March 26, 2017)

Envelopes	\$ 592.00
Offertory	\$ 80.00
Childrens Off	\$ 4.50
Altar Society	\$ 20.00
V Pechanec	
Memorial	\$ 30.00
Candles	\$ 68.50
TOTAL	\$ 795.00

St. Michael Collections (March 26, 2017)

Envelopes	\$1275.00
Offertory	\$ 107.00
Childrens Off	\$ 8.00
Candles	\$ 31.00
TOTAL	\$1421.00

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.
 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: Jeanette Marple ~ Thanksgiving For Moisture

We offer our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family & friends
 of Gerard (Jerry) Legleiter & Leslie Morgan.
 May their souls rest in peace.

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.**

APRIL 2nd STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: When Jesus heard about the illness of His friend, Lazarus, He responded, "This illness is not to end in death; rather it is for God's glory, that through it the Son of God may be glorified." Every aspect of our lives – our gifts as well as our sufferings – can, if surrendered to Christ, lead to blessing for ourselves and others.

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

Where? St. Michael's, LaCrosse

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

PSR will lead Stations on April 5th.

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Stations Leaders</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Presenter(s)</u>
Friday, April 7 th	Youth Group	LaCrosse	Youth Group

SUNDAY AT THE MOVIES: the movie "RISEN" will be shown next Sunday, April 9th at 2:00 pm in the St. Joseph's rectory. It's about a Roman tribune who is ordered to find the body of Jesus to disprove the claim that Jesus has risen from the dead.

LADIES LENTEN LUNCHEON: All ladies are invited to the Ladies Lenten Luncheon on Wednesday, April 12th from noon to 1:00 pm at St. Michael's Parish Center. Please bring your favorite salad for this annual potluck salad lunch. This year's hosts are the ladies from the First Lutheran Church.



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*******

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EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS: If you would like to purchase or donate Easter flowers in memory of a loved one, please do so or call Joan at 222-2829.

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

ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY will meet Monday, April 3rd at 6:30 pm in the parish hall (school basement). All women invited.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING will be Tuesday, April 4th at 8:00 pm in the rectory. Please plan to attend.

HELP CLEAN THE CHURCH FOR EASTER: We will do this on Tuesday, April 11th, following the morning Mass. Your help will be most appreciated; let's just get the job done! Take pride in this beautiful church of our heritage!

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

RICE BOWLS: Hopefully you've been putting aside money in your rice bowl for the poorest of the poor around the world. You can bring your donations and place them in the collection basket.

WOMEN'S RETREAT DAY: There were 16 who came to spend the day in prayer, song, and learning more about our faith. Special thanks to Gary and Karen Schmidt who gave us an inspiring, detailed report on their journey to participate in the March for Life in Washington, D.C.

ROOF FUND UPDATE: Goal: \$56,204. Current total: \$50,541.85. We are almost there!

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

HOLY TRINITY ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING will be held on Wednesday, April 12th at 5:30 pm.

HOLY TRINITY'S FIRST COMMUNION will be on Saturday, April 29th.

THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO INQUIRE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH

please contact Fr. Matthew at 785-222-2561

WEEKLY VOCATION VIEW: Jesus calls us forth from our graves of apathy and passivity. How will your new life make a difference? Consider ministry in the Church. (John 11:1-45). 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.

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/>.

Lent with K4J

Directions: Using the clues and the word bank, place all words correctly in cross word puzzle.

Word Bank:

Palms	Sacrifice
Holy Week	Passion
Lent	Calvary
Ashes	Gethsemane
Purple	Scourging
Judas	Alms
Forty	Holy Triduum
Thorns	Easter
Cross	Desert
Stations of the Cross	
Ash Wednesday	
Last Supper	

Across:

2. Number of days in lent
3. The day lent begins (2 words)
4. A word that means the suffering and death of Jesus
7. Disciple who betrayed Jesus
8. Branches waved at Jesus upon his arrival to Jerusalem
12. The prayer which follows Jesus on the way to his death (4 words)
15. A sacrifice for the poor
16. Jesus died on this
17. Liturgical color of Lenten Season
18. Placed on forehead on first day of Lent
19. The garden where Jesus prayed before he died

Down:

1. The final three days of lent (2 words)
5. The hill where Jesus died
6. Where Jesus spent 40 days in prayer
9. The 40 day season before Easter
10. A crown made with these was placed on Jesus' head
11. Jesus gave us the Eucharist at this event (2 words)
12. Word that means Jesus was whipped
13. Lent ends with this great celebration
14. An act that shows how much we love God by putting others before ourselves.

We Give Thanks To The Lord For The Rain!