

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
 103 South Main
 Timken, KS 67575
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April 23, 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 24	8:00 am LaCrosse	+Dotty Kober
Tuesday, April 25	9:00 am Liebenthal	+Kyle Lichter
Wednesday, April 26	8:00 am Timken	+Jean & Elizabeth Oborny
Thursday, April 27	10:00 am Locust Grove	+Fr. Gilbert Herrman
Friday, April 28	8:00 am LaCrosse	+Fritzie Weichen
Saturday, April 29	4:00 pm Timken	For The Parish *NOTE TIME & PLACE*
Sunday, April 30	8:00 am Liebenthal	+Deceased K of C Members *NOTE PLACE*
Sunday, April 30	10:00 am LaCrosse	+Danny Petz

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Timken – Saturday, April 29 – 4:00 pm **First Holy Communion**

COMM: Mike Kaus & Louise Seltman
 SERVERS: Emily George & Gabriel Oddo
 LECTOR: Steve Oborny
 GIFTS: Tim & Patricia Oborny Family
 USHERS: Mark Koochel & Steve Oborny

Liebenthal – Sunday, April 30 – 8:00 am

COMM: Knight of Columbus
 SERVERS: Knight of Columbus
 LECTOR: Knight of Columbus
 GIFTS: Knight of Columbus
 USHERS: Knight of Columbus

LaCrosse – Sunday, April 30 – 10:00 am

COMM: *Plate:* Rachel Holopirek
Cup: Sandra Gros & Ashley Moeder
 SERVERS: Avery Parrott, Ethan Petersilie
 Danielle Wagner
 LECTOR: Ardis Viegra
 HOSTS/GIFTS: Edmund & Carol Oborny
 USHERS: Bill & Pat Baalman

Holy Trinity Collections (April 15, 2017)

Envelopes	\$ 555.00
Offertory	\$ 85.00
Altar Society	\$ 20.00
Votive	\$ 20.50
TOTAL	\$ 680.50

St. Joseph Collections (April 16, 2017)

Envelopes	\$ 823.00
Offertory	\$ 203.75
Rice Bowl	\$ 53.75
Candles	\$ 9.85
TOTAL	\$1090.35
<i>Roof Fund: \$75.00</i>	

St. Michael Collections (April 16, 2017)

Envelopes	\$1461.00
Offertory	\$ 294.00
Childrens Off	\$ 33.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 165.26
Liebenthal Bills	\$1205.31
Candles	\$ 20.25
TOTAL	\$3178.82

Thank You For Your Support!

CONFESSIONS:

Holy Trinity: Saturday, 30 minutes before Mass
St. Joseph: Sunday, 30 minutes 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: Fr. Marvin Reif ~ Safety From Storms

We offer our deepest sympathy & prayers to the family and friends of
 Marvin Dean Holopirek and Juanita Schaffer.
 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.**

APRIL 23rd STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: Jesus meets the need of each disciple. To the fearful in the upper room, He speaks words of peace. To doubting Thomas, He provides the tangible proof of His resurrection. What do I need to become His disciple? What do I have to share that might meet someone else's need?

AWE, WONDER, EXULTATION AND PRAISE. (Acts 2:42-47)

As believers in the Risen Christ, we, like those early disciples, continue to experience Church with awe, wonder, exultation and praise. We are one community, breaking bread together and responding to one another's needs.

In a few weeks, each of us will receive a case statement and personal request from Bishop John Brungardt for our support of the *Vibrant Ministries Appeal*. Please pray about the gifts you can share.

Let your gift reflect your care for our Priests, seminarians, formation of our children and those in need of our mercy and help.

TRI-PARISH ROSARY MAKERS will meet on Wednesday, May 3rd at 7:00 pm.

SAVE THE DATE: All women of the tri-parish community are invited to a Ladies Day Out on Sunday, May 7th from **3 - 5 pm** at St. Joseph's school basement in Liebenthal! This fun afternoon of fellowship, food and friends is the third such event hosted by St. Ann's Altar Society. Keep watching for more details! It's sure to be an enjoyable time!

HOLY TRINITY 30 DAYS OF HOT CASH GIVEAWAY RETURNS: Holy Trinity is selling 350 tickets to win: June 1-26=\$200, June 27=\$500, June 28=\$750, June 29=\$1000, and June 30=\$1200. To buy a \$50 ticket, find a Holy Trinity Finance Committee/Parish Council member, Kathryn George (620-923-5751), or Tim Oborny (785-650-1969).

THANK YOU to all who partook in the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night at Timken. Between the rain, hail, a tornado, and a church full of smoke, we initiated Sheila and Paula into our Catholic faith. It is official now they are part of our family. A special **THANK YOU** to the St. Michael's choir. Their music was beautiful. Also, thanks to everyone who helped make the night so awesome. It truly was a blessed event.

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

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMISSION MEETING is canceled for April. The next meeting will be Wednesday, May 17th at 6:00 pm.

NO PARISH COUNCIL MEETING IN APRIL! The next St. Michael's Parish Council meeting will be Wednesday, May 17th at 7:00 pm.

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING FOR PURCHASING EASTER LILY MEMORIALS: Alfred & Martina Werth from Larry & Henrietta Werth, Elmer & Mary Ann Meder from their family, Joe & Anna Haberman from Joan Dreher, Lloyd & Irma Oswald from Larry & Henrietta Werth, Larry Dreher from Henry, Betty & Lee Roy Haberman, Benny Enslinger from the Enslinger family, Larry Dreher from Joan Dreher

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 30 DAYS OF CASH WINNERS! James Suppes, Richard Brandt, Duane & Nancy Meitl, Ruth Baalman, Marvin & Florence Herrman, Colleen Wolf, Phil Likens

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

ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING will be Monday, May 1st at 6:30 pm in St. Joseph's school basement. All women of the parish are encouraged to attend.

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SPECIAL THANKS to all who remembered family members for Easter. Easter memorials in memory of: Vincent & Stevanna Depperschmidt from Depperschmidt brothers; DT & Virginia Dennis from Carolyn Thompson; Agnes Randa from Jerome Randa; Marvin & Gary Randa from Mary Ann Randa family; William Legleiter & Colby McEntire from Norman & LouAnn Legleiter; Deceased members of Norman and Barbara Matal families from Barbara Matal; LaVerne Dechant & deceased family members from Louise Dechant.

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

HOLY TRINITY'S FIRST HOLY COMMUNION is Saturday, April 29th at 4:00 pm

HOLY TRINITY ALTAR SOCIETY will meet at the church on Wednesday, May 10th at 5:30 pm and pool rides to Olmitz where we will share fellowship, fun and a meal. All ladies please join us. This will also be our May meeting.

UPCOMING EVENT! Holy Trinity Old Fashioned Picnic will be held on Saturday, June 10th. Mass will be at 5:30 pm with supper to follow at 6:30 pm. Details to follow at a later date.

THANK YOU! Holy Trinity PSR and friends would like to thank everyone who attended the Living Stations, the cast Jesus-Jared Vondracek, Mary-Laken Vondracek, Veronica-Allie Seltman, Simon-Aidan George, Weeping women-Audra Oborny & Emily George, Pontius Pilot-Wyatt Oborny, Thieves-Gabriel Oddo & James Flax, Guards-Tim & Steve Oborny, Crowd members-Preston Ross, Nathan Vondracek & Cordell Oborny, Narrators-Barb & Duane Oborny, and the crew-Jim & Karen Pechanec, Tina & Francis Vondracek, Clara Oborny, Carol Scheuerman, Louise Seltman, Jacob Flax and Margaret Oborny. Thank You, Thank You, Thank You.

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THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO INQUIRE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH

please contact Fr. Matthew at 785-222-2561

WEEKLY VOCATION VIEW: Through the gift of the Holy Spirit we are sent to share the peace of Christ. Do you believe in Jesus' call to you? Act on it! (John 20:19-31). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org.



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER IS THURSDAY, MAY 4TH!

For Your Great Name's Sake! Hear Us... Forgive Us... Heal Us!

You are invited to a Community Service to pray for our country at 7:00 pm at the First Lutheran Church at 304 Columbia in LaCrosse.

www.nationaldayofprayer.org

INVITATION TO AN UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENT! The Most Rev. John B. Brungardt will ordain Deacon Mark Brantley and Deacon Jacob Schneider as priests of the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City at 10:00 am on Saturday, June 3rd at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The public is welcome to join in celebrating the Ordination Mass, and to share in the reception that follows.

MOTHER OF MERCY APP: Download the free **365 Days with Mary** app and use the content for daily reflection on growing in mercy through prayer and reflection on Mary's example. Read the Daily Mercy quote and "Ponder" questions as a mediation after communion at Daily Mass.

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE STARTING APRIL 29TH & 30TH

The Saturday, April 29th Mass at Holy Trinity will be at 4:00 pm for First Holy Communion, but starting May 6th, Holy Trinity's Saturday Evening Mass will be at 7:00 pm. Sunday Masses are 8:00 am at St. Joseph's and 10:00 am at St. Michael's.