

ST. MICHAEL'S
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LaCrosse, KS 67548

ST. JOSEPH'S
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HOLY TRINITY
103 South Main
Timken, KS 67575

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July 9, 2017

Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

TO USE OR RENT ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH CENTER: 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, July 10	8:00 am	LaCrosse	***NO MASS***
Tuesday, July 11	8:00 am	Liebenthal	+Agnes Randa
Wednesday, July 12	8:00 am	Timken	+Louis & Helen Oborny
Thursday, July 13	10:00 am	Locust Grove	+All Deceased In Rush County
Friday, July 14	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Betty Greenway
Saturday, July 15	4:00 pm	McCracken	+Sylvester McCormick ***NOTE TIME & PLACE***
Saturday, July 15	7:00 pm	Timken	For The Parish
Sunday, July 16	8:00 am	Liebenthal	+Deceased Dechant Families
Sunday, July 16	10:00 am	LaCrosse	+Alex McCormick

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Timken – Saturday, July 15 – 7:00 pm

COMM: Mike Kaus & Clara Oborny
SERVERS: Emily George & Allie Seltman
LECTOR: Barb Oborny
GIFTS: Steve & Barb Oborny
USHERS: Duane & Tim Oborny

Liebenthal – Sunday, July 16 – 8:00 am

COMM: Judy Hoffman & MaryAnn Legleiter
SERVERS: Blake & Brooke Herrman
LECTOR: Dermot Randa
GIFTS: Emmett & Gerri McGinn
USHERS: G.T. Barnes & Rueben Urban

LaCrosse – Sunday, July 16 – 10:00 am

COMM: Plate: Ashley Moeder
Cup: Rob Holopirek & Rich Leiker
SERVERS: Johannah Baalman, Kinley Mongeau
Ethan Petersilie
LECTOR: Rachel Holopirek
HOSTS/GIFTS: Benny & Ardis Viegra
USHERS: Rob Holopirek & Rick Weigel

Holy Trinity Collections (July 1, 2017)

Envelopes	\$ 588.00
Offertory	\$ 107.00
Childrens Off	\$ 2.00
Cemetery	\$ 200.00
Votive	\$ 44.50
TOTAL	\$ 941.50

St. Joseph Collections (July 2, 2017)

Envelopes	\$ 657.00
Offertory	\$ 85.00
Candles	\$ 4.00
TOTAL	\$ 746.00
Roof Fund:	\$200.00

St. Michael Collections (July 2, 2017)

Envelopes	\$ 856.00
Offertory	\$ 139.00
Childrens Off	\$ 7.00
Merit Energy	\$ 19.88
Candles	\$ 30.00
TOTAL	\$ 1051.88

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

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:

Scheduled hours are Friday's
from 1:00 to 3:00 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 ~ Ida Pfeifer ~ Summer Travelers
Safety From Storms ~ World 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 Friday.

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.

GOSPEL REFLECTION: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." [Matthew 11:25-30](#) Write down three burdens that you've carried a while and would like to lay down. Put them at the foot of a cross or in a Bible, and ask Jesus to carry them for you.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO BISHOP JOHN! Our Bishop John will celebrate his Birthday on July 10th. If you would like to send him greetings, they may be sent to: PO Box 137; Dodge City, Kansas, 67801.

ST. MARY'S IN MCCRACKEN will have Mass at 4:00 pm on Saturday, July 15th. All are invited to attend!

GUEST SPEAKERS: At our July 15th & 16th Masses, we will have guest speakers from the ACTS Program.

TRI-PARISH VIBRANT MINISTRIES COMMITTEE MEMBERS: There will be a short meeting after each Mass on Saturday, July 15th & Sunday, July 16th.

ALTAR SERVERS' PARTY: There will be a party for all of the Tri-Parish Altar Servers with Fr. Matthew on Tuesday, July 18th at 5:00 pm at St. Michael's Parish Center. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring this party!

MONTHLY PRAYER HOUR FOR OUR COUNTRY will be Wednesday, July 19th at 1:00 pm in St. Joseph's church. Please plan to join us.

CATHOLIC WORKMAN PICNIC! It's time for our annual FCSLA Catholic Workman Branch W133 picnic! Lunch at 12:30 pm on Sunday, July 30th at the Timken Hill. Members, families, and friends invited!

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

THE PROPERTY COMMISSION will meet on Thursday, July 13th at 7:00 pm.

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

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING will be Tuesday, July 11th at 7:30 pm in the rectory.

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PICNIC PLANNING MEETING after Mass on Sunday, July 23rd. Plan to attend and share your ideas and lend a helping hand. Thanks!

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

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

VIBRANT MINISTRIES: A Special Appeal Of The Catholic Diocese Of Dodge City

Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." (MATTHEW 11:28-30)

Living off the land we understand labor and the need to rest. We understand the burdens of caring for one another through easy and hard times. May we accept Jesus' invitation to learn from and ease our burdens in him.

As of June 30th:

- 1.4% of Holy Trinity's family has helped us reach \$1,800 or 3.3% of our parish's \$54,050 goal.
- 25.8% of St. Joseph's family has helped us reach \$9,370 or 22.1% of our parish's \$42,415 goal.
- 7.2% of St. Michael's family has helped us reach \$21,448 or 20.5% of our parish's \$104,460 goal.

Just as Jesus gives himself to us, may we too ease the burdens of others and harvest unity through our support of Priestly vocations, works of mercy and faith formation. Help us reach our goal!!

Gifts of grain, stock, mutual funds, IRAs or other investments are welcome. Contact Mark Roth at 620-227-1535 or mroth@dcdiocese.org to complete.

Fr. Matthew Kumi

WEEKLY VOCATION VIEW: Many people are weary and find life burdensome. Could God be calling you to bring comfort, encouragement and refreshment to others? Trust that Jesus can work through you. You can make a difference. (Matthew 11:25-30). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations.

THE CATHOLIC FINE ARTS COUNCIL of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas is reaching out to parishioners of our diocese to submit their artwork for consideration to be included in a new regional art exhibit entitled *Duc in Altum: Put Out Into the Deep*, which will be on display this fall at the Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City. This juried competition and exhibition primarily seeks to foster the arts of the Western Christian tradition. Other artistic traditions of Christian subject matter will be considered, also. Artwork must be recognizable and appropriate for liturgical use, public devotion or private devotion. Entry deadline is August 1, 2017. Cash awards will range from \$200 up to \$1500. More information and online application can be found at: www.catholicfinearts.org/entry.

THE THIRD ANNUAL DECHANT FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT, benefiting the retired Priests of the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City will be held Friday, September 8, 2017, at Mariah Hills Golf Course, 1800 Matt Down Rd, Dodge City. The day will begin with Mass at 10:30 am at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe Daily Chapel. Registration will begin at 11:00 am with a 12 noon box lunch provided at the clubhouse, 1:00 pm shotgun start golf tourney, followed by 6:00 pm banquet. For more information, contact Mark Roth at: mroth@dcdiocese.org. 620-227-1535. \$500 for 4-person team. Cost includes green fees, cart rental, lunch, banquet and hole prizes. All parishes in the diocese are challenged to enter a team for this fun and rewarding event! Registration deadline is August 25th.

THEO 4053 WORSHIP AND FAITH: (3 hour core course Fall 2017) The instructor is Fr. Frank Coady. Course Description: The Church's Creeds evolved out of a doctrinal concern, but they were always more than doctrine; they were prayed by the Christian community. The way the Church prayed by her faith, primarily in the Eucharistic gathering, even contributed to the formation of the New Testament. For every generation, the principle gateway into the faith is the way it worships. Thus, worship must be regarded as one of the most vigorous and central elements of the Pastoral Ministry Formation curriculum. This course will consider the relationship between liturgical prayer and religious imagination, focusing particularly on the meaning liturgy can have for contemporary Catholics, as well as present day challenges.

*This course is one of the core courses needed to obtain the Diocesan Certification in Liturgical Ministry. Class Times: Sept. 9, 16, 23, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11
Saturday mornings - 8:30 am to 12:00 noon
Location: Interactive Television Sites throughout Dodge City and Salina Dioceses
Cost: 3 hr. course for credit - \$150.00* 3 hr. course for personal enrichment - \$75.00** price quotes do not include books
Textbook: Doxology: The Praise of God in Worship, Doctrine, and Life by Geoffrey Wainwright

ACTS, a three day/three-night Catholic lay retreat will be held at the Heartland Center for Spirituality, 3600 Broadway, Great Bend. The women's retreat will be held September 7-10, 2017 and the men's retreat will be November 16-19, 2017. Talks and activities during the retreat focus on Adoration, Community, Theology and Service, from which the ACTS acronym is derived. Cost is \$175 per person, which includes all meals and accommodations for the three-day weekend. Deadline for registration and payment for the women's retreat is September 1st and for the men's retreat, November 10th. Registration forms are available at <http://greatbendcatholic.com>.

CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE IN MEXICO
December 9 – 14, 2017 to be there for the Feast Day and the beautiful Mass of Roses on December 12th. \$2244.00 per person including air from Wichita. Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Daily. Mass everyday. For a Flyer or more detailed information please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.