

ST. MICHAEL'S
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HOLY TRINITY
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August 20, 2017

Twentieth 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, Aug 21	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Danny Petz
Tuesday, Aug 22	8:00 am	Liebenthal	+Ben Thompson & Family
Wednesday, Aug 23	8:00 am	Timken	+Fritzie Weichen
Thursday, Aug 24	10:00 am	Locust Grove	+Blanche Tomecek
Friday, Aug 25	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Norbert Hartman
Saturday, Aug 26	5:00 pm	Timken	For The Parish **NOTE TIME**
Sunday, Aug 27	8:00 am	Liebenthal	+Deceased K of C Members
Sunday, Aug 27	10:00 am	LaCrosse	+Elmer & MaryAnn Meder

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Timken – Saturday, August 26 – 5:00 pm

COMM: Steve & Barb Oborny

SERVERS: Travis Ross & Jared Vondracek

LECTOR: Bernard Juno

GIFTS: Jim & Karen Pechanec

USHERS: Mark Koochel & Tim Oborny

Liebenthal – Sunday, August 27 – 8:00 am

COMM: Knights Of Columbus

SERVERS: Knights Of Columbus

LECTOR: Knights Of Columbus

GIFTS: Knights Of Columbus

USHERS: Knights Of Columbus

LaCrosse – Sunday, August 27 – 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

Holy Trinity's Collections (August 12, 2017)

Envelopes \$

Offertory \$

NO TOTALS THIS WEEK

St. Joseph's Collections (August 13, 2017)

Envelopes \$ 491.00

Offertory \$ 59.00

Candles \$ 15.00

TOTAL \$ 565.00

Roof Fund: \$35.00

St. Michael's Collections (August 13, 2017)

Envelopes \$ 1364.00

Offertory \$ 161.00

Childrens Off. \$ 22.00

Timken Bills \$ 1451.08

Candles \$ 23.00

TOTAL \$ 3021.08

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 5:00 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 ~ Rachel Deck ~ Leroy Jacobs

Special Intention ~ Students & Teachers Returning To School

In Thanksgiving For Fr. Matthew & His Ministry To Our Tri-Parishes & Prayers For Safe Travels Home

Much Needed Rain ~ World Peace

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family & friends of Marjorie Tolle.

We pray for her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed. May they 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.**

WEEKLY REFLECTION: Jesus rewards the Canaanite woman for her great faith. We can be sure that such faith will be rewarded in the many outsiders who cry out to God today for the compassion they are denied elsewhere. *In our current world, who are demeaned and ignored by those in power? How does the Church respond to these lowly little ones?*

FR ERIC GYAMFI has been named our next pastor. We welcome Fr. Eric to our Tri-Parish Family!

ATTENTION KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERS! There will be a 4th Degree Knights of Columbus Exemplification Saturday, August 26th in Hays in honor of Fr. Alvin Werth. Any 3rd degree member is eligible and encouraged to join. Please contact Bill Baalman or Kevin Moeder for details. All current members of our 4th degree Assembly are encouraged to attend the Exemplification, Mass, and Banquet to give support for our new members. Contact Bill or Kevin for reservation forms.

ST. JOSEPH'S 30 DAYS OF CASH TICKETS are still available! Time is running out. Call Lucy, 222-3396 or Judy, 222-6044, contact Sue or Jerilyn. \$50 per ticket. Sept.1-27: \$300; Sept. 28: \$750; Sept. 29: \$1,000; Sept. 30: \$3,000. Imagine winning!

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

FAREWELL DINNER for Fr. Matthew Kumi on Sunday, August 20th right after the 10:00 am Mass in the Parish Center. We invite you to come and join Fr. Matthew to his last St. Michael's church dinner and also send him off with our thankfulness and give him our love and safe travel wishes as he goes back home to Ghana. *Guests are asked to bring the desserts.*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMISSION will meet on Wednesday, August 23rd at 6:00 pm.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING is Wednesday, August 23rd at 7:00 pm.

SOCIAL COMMISSION will meet on Monday, August 28th at 7:00 pm.

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

ASSUMPTION COLLECTIONS: *Envelopes: \$80.00; Offertory: \$30.00*

WHEAT BLESSING: Bring your wheat next Sunday to be blessed before planting begins. You will have this opportunity the next two weeks, August 27th & September 3rd. Place the wheat on the altar railing.

ROOF FUND UPDATE: The two roofs cost \$56,204. To date, donations and fund raising have totaled \$52,523. With proceeds from the parish picnic/raffle, parish council have decided that's close enough to end the need for a roof fund. We can all breathe easy for a while! Just take a moment to look back over all the major repairs completed and paid for in the past 10 years. We have much to thank God for, and especially for dedicated and generous parishioners. God bless you one and all.

30 DAYS OF CASH RAFFLE: It's almost time for winner names to be drawn. One lucky winner every day in September. There are still tickets available and time is running out. Call Lucy, 222-3396 or Judy, 222-6044, contact Sue or Jerilyn. \$50 per ticket. Sept. 1-27: \$300; Sept. 28: \$750; Sept. 29: \$1,000; Sept. 30: \$3,000. Imagine winning!

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

FAREWELL SUPPER FOR FR. MATTHEW: On Saturday, August 26th following Mass, we will hold a potluck supper for Fr. Matthew. Drinks and table service will be provided. Please mark your calendars and help us give Father Matthew a proper send-off, and thank him for his wonderful service to our parish.

HOLY TRINITY ALTAR SOCIETY: The ladies of Holy Trinity are encouraged to meet at the church at 5:30 pm on Wednesday, September 13th to car pool to Olmitz to enjoy a meal, fellowship and discussion of upcoming church events. If more convenient you may meet us there, or call us with your order if you cannot make it that early. Hope to see you all there.

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


VIBRANT MINISTRIES UPDATE:

"TAKE COURAGE, IT IS I; DO NOT BE AFRAID." The *Vibrant Ministries Appeal* calls us to faith, asking us to respond with faith and generosity to support Priestly vocations, works of mercy and faith formation in our 48 parishes of southwest Kansas. It is time for all of us to say "yes" to Jesus' call to faith and ensure Holy Trinity & St. Joseph's reach their goals! Let's make it to the finish line.

WEEKLY VOCATION VIEW: A Canaanite woman implored Jesus to reach out to help her daughter. Jesus was stretched beyond what he thought was his mission. Will you let yourself go beyond what is "safe"? (Matthew 15:21-28). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdioocese.org/vocations

STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE: What does it mean to be vibrant? This along with other great questions will be answered at the 2017 Stewardship Conference in Dodge City on Saturday, August 26 beginning at 9:30 am. Over 15 workshops will be offered to help you and your parish become a place where friends and neighbors can fall in love with Jesus. Let us serve you lunch by registering at www.dcdioocese.org/stewardship.

MARCH FOR LIFE TRIP: Prince of Peace Catholic Church-Great Bend will sponsor a bus trip to the March for Life in Washington, D.C., January 17-21, 2018. The trip includes bus fare, hotel for two nights, Mass, the March For Life, National Shrine of the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, sightseeing, and the Life is VERY Good Rally; information @ www.arlingtondiocese.org/youth/lifeisverygood.aspx. Cost of the trip is \$375 per person. There is a \$50 nonrefundable reservation fee, due at time of registration by October 2, with final payment due December 11. For more information contact Jaclyn Brown, Director of Youth and Adult Ministries, @ 620.792.1396 or youth@gbpeace.kscoxmail.com.

Bible Wordsearch  **Days of Creation 1**

Fit the words in the list into the diagram below reading forward, backward, up, down, diagonally, always in a straight line. Puzzle # 149

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APPEAR
BEARING
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EARTH
EMPTY
EVENING
EXPANSE
FORMLESS
FRUITFUL
GOD
GOVERN
GREAT
GROUND
HEAVENS
INCREASE
KIND
LAND
LESSER

LIGHT
LIVING
MADE
MORNING
MOVING
NIGHT
NUMBER
PLACE
PLANTS
PRODUCE
SEASONS
SECOND
SERVE
SIGNS
SKY
SPIRIT
STARS
SURFACE
THIRD
TREES
VARIOUS
WATERS

After you find all the hidden words the left over letters spell out a Bible verse reading from the top left to the bottom right

Psalm 66

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