

ST. MICHAEL'S
918 Lincoln Box 309
LaCrosse, KS 67548

ST. JOSEPH'S
202 Main Street
Liebenthal, KS 67553

HOLY TRINITY
103 South Main
Timken, KS 67575

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September 17, 2017

Twenty-Fourth 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. Eric Gyamfi.

FOR BAPTISM OR MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Please call Fr. Eric Gyamfi.

Monday, Sept 18	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Dotty Kober
Tuesday, Sept 19	8:00 am	Liebenthal	+Dale Schaffer
Wednesday, Sept 20	8:00 am	Timken	+Deceased Catholic Workman Members
Thursday, Sept 21	10:00 am	Locust Grove	+Joe & Anna Jecha
Friday, Sept 22	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Fr. Gilbert Herrman
Saturday, Sept 23	5:00 pm	Timken	For The Parish **NOTE TIME**
Sunday, Sept 24	8:00 am	Liebenthal	+Deceased K of C Members
Sunday, Sept 24	10:00 am	LaCrosse	+Duane & Mary Engel

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Timken – Saturday, September 23 – 5:00 pm

COMM: Barb Oborny & Louise Seltman

SERVERS: Aidan George, Audra Oborny, Gabriel Oddo
Preston Ross, Allie Seltman

LECTOR: Emily George

GIFTS: Terry & Cheryl Conard

USHERS: Tim & Duane Oborny

Liebenthal – Sunday, September 24 – 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, September 24 – 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 (Sept. 9, 2017)

Envelopes	\$ 330.00
Offertory	\$ 13.50
Childrens Off.	\$ 8.00
Candles	\$ 19.00
TOTAL	\$ 370.50

St. Joseph's Collections (Sept. 10, 2017)

Envelopes	\$ 622.00
Offertory	\$ 69.00
Candles	\$ 42.50
TOTAL	\$ 733.50

St. Michael's Collections (Sept. 10, 2017)

Envelopes	\$ 556.00
On-Line Giving	\$1010.00
Offertory	\$ 102.00
Childrens Off.	\$ 8.00
Liebenthal Bills	\$1646.69
Candles	\$ 26.80
TOTAL	\$3349.49

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 jtchiefs0308@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: Much Needed Rain ~ Hurricane Victims ~ Safe Fall Harvest & Planting

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family & friends of Lonnie Depperschmidt .
Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him.

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.**

MONTHLY PRAYER HOUR FOR OUR COUNTRY will be Tuesday, September 19th at 1:00 pm in St. Joseph's Church. With all the hurricanes, fires, and droughts, let us pray for God's mercy and for those affected.

BISHOP JOHN VISIT! On September 23rd & 24th, Bishop John will be visiting our Tri-Parishes to install Fr. Eric Gyamfi as our Pastor. This is also part of his Vibrant Ministries Thank You Tour.



UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE!

Starting the weekend of September 30th & October 1st,

the weekend Mass schedule will be:

Saturday, 4:30 pm at St. Joseph

Sunday, 8:00 am at Holy Trinity

Sunday, 10:00 am at St. Michael

TRI-PARISH ROSARY MAKERS will meet the first Monday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center meeting room. We invite you to come and help in making rosaries or cutting strings, or just to come out for the fun and laughter. Hope to see you there Monday, October 2nd. We shipped 2,250 rosaries with Fr. Matthew. Our next shipment will go to a Wichita hospital and the military.

HOLY HOUR on Wednesday, October 4th at 6:30 pm at St Michaels Church. Confessions will be available. You are invited to the Parish Center after Holy Hour for rolls, coffee and fellowship.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW for the **PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE** celebrating the 100th anniversary of the miracle of the sun at Fatima. We will hold the rally at the grotto by St. Joseph's Church on Saturday, October 14th at 12 noon. Be a part of this nationwide commemoration of the miracle of Fatima.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING is Monday, September 18th at 7:00 pm.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING is Wednesday, September 20th at 7:00 pm.

ST. MICHAEL'S DAY CELEBRATIONS ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th! After Mass, you are invited to the Parish Center to celebrate our Feast Day and the installation of Fr. Eric as our pastor! The lunch will be provided, but parishioners are asked to bring a salad OR a baked item (cake, cookies, bread, etc...) for the Cake Walk. For 25 cents, you will have an opportunity to win one of these delicious baked goods at the Cake Walk! If you would like to join in the Bingo fun, the cost is \$1 per card or 6 cards for \$5. Adult beverages will be available by visiting the Knights of Columbus where they will be selling beer for \$2 each. Plus there will be other fun games FREE of charge. We hope to see you on the 24th as we get together for fun and to celebrate our parish!

DAVE RAMSEY'S FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY: The St. Michael's Education Commission is looking to bring Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University to the Tri-Parish again! The 90 day course teaches the correct way to handle God's money and can help anyone regardless of your financial situation. To be more accommodating, we are planning to have the 9 week class on Sunday evenings starting in October. For more information, check out the website <https://www.daveramsey.com/fpu>. If you are interested, please contact Ruth Baalman or Lyle Hammerschmidt 785 222-6279.

RUSH COUNTY FOOD BANK needs our help from the parishioners of St. Michael's. The food bank is in dire need of donations in both money and non perishable items. Items desperately needed are cereal, juice, boxed mashed potatoes, cans or boxes of soup, cans of meat, pastas and sauces, crackers, fruit, vegetables and paper goods. Your donations would be very helpful. You may drop off your food items in the white basket in back of the church. Thank You

THANK YOU to St. Michael's Social Commission for providing cookies after the PSR Opening Mass and registration on Wednesday the 13th. They were enjoyed by many and we greatly appreciate your support of the program.

ST. MICHAEL'S PSR CATECHISTS: We have been blessed again with many volunteers who are willing to share their time and faith with our young people. For this year, our PSR Catechists are: Brittany Suppes & Linda Moeder-Preschool & Kindergarten; Janice Showalter and (sub) Michelle Morgan-grades 1 & 2; Christy Baalman-grades 3 & 4; Sue Wagner (1st Semester) & Lea Staab (2nd Semester)-grades 5 & 6; James Suppes & Mark Baalman with (sub) Jerilyn Stull-grades 7 & 8 (Confirmation); Amy Depperschmidt-grades 9-12 Youth Group. Our substitute Catechists are: Phillip & Laura Schwindt, Rachel Holopirek, Linda Calvillo, and Joyce Schaffer. May God Bless all of these volunteers in a special way for their generosity in helping the young people of our parishes grow in their faith. Please remember both our teachers and students in your prayers so they will have a successful and beautiful year of learning.

ST. MICHAEL'S PSR REGISTRATION: If there is anyone who hasn't registered their children for PSR classes but would still like to do so, you can contact Ruth Baalman at 785-222-2869 or 785-222-6007. Thank you!

A BIG THANK YOU! Thank you, thank you to St. Michael's Property Commission for the awesome and tireless work all of you did and are still doing to repair and fix up the school building in preparation for the upcoming PSR school year. Thank you for caring about all of the parish property all the time. With your work, we can all have pride in the way our parish property looks. Members are: Benny Viegra, Aaron McGaughey, Leroy Penka, Rob Holopirek, Frank Seidel, Matt Mongeau, Rich Leiker, and Mark Baalman. You guys are awesome! Also, thanks to Kale Mongeau for taking care of the lawn mowing when it needs it, and Janel Weigel for cleaning the inside of the church all the time. We appreciate the great work you do too.

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

THE FUNERAL FOR LONNIE DEPPERSCHMIDT will be held on Wednesday, September 20th at 3:00 pm at St. Joseph's.

PLEASE NOTE: We will have Mass at 4:30 pm on Saturday's starting Saturday, September 30th.

THE PARISH OF ST. JOSEPH IS DEEPLY GRATEFUL to FR. GILBERT HERRMAN for the memorial he left to the parish. May God grant him eternal rest.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PAST WEEK'S WINNERS of the 30 days of cash raffle: Sept.8: Kurt Moeder; 9: Tracy Lewis; 10: Jessica Blehm; 11: Alvera Reichert; 12: Theresa Greenway; 13: Jackie Davis; 14: Lexea Barnes. Thank you one and all for supporting the raffle!

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

PLEASE NOTE: Mass on Saturday, September 23rd will be at 5:00 pm due to Bishop John's visit.

SEED WHEAT BLESSED: Seed wheat will be blessed at both the Saturday, September 23rd Mass as well as the Sunday, October 1st Mass. Please bring your seed wheat container to receive this extra blessing for a bountiful wheat harvest.

SUNDAY MASS CHANGE: On Sunday, October 1st, our Mass returns to Sunday's at 8:00 am.

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

Weekly Vocation View: The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger, and rich in compassion. Are you following in Jesus' footsteps? Pray for the grace to forgive. (Psalm 103). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations

Diocesan Director of Matrimony, Family Life, and Natural Family Planning: The Catholic Diocese of Dodge City is seeking a Director of the Matrimony, Family Life, & Natural Family Planning office (MFLNFP). The Director shall guide the mission of the office through collaboration with pastors and parishes and ensure that the programs operate in accordance with the teachings of the Catholic Church and the mission outlined by the Diocese.

The MFLNFP office is responsible for programs for the Diocese in these areas and is responsible for organizing and directing efforts to involve volunteers in programs and services within the Diocese including 48 parishes in 28 counties. Initial efforts will be focused on the Cathedral Parish and regional workshops/meetings/listening sessions. The Director oversees internal and external communications and outreach for the Diocese with the use of print, web, and other media forms.

Prefer Bachelor's Degree in related area, proficient verbal and written communication skills, bilingual (English/Spanish) preferred. To request additional information and/or to apply: Email cover letter and resume to tlampe@dcdiocese.org or mail to Catholic Diocese of Dodge City, Attn: Human Resources, 910 Central, Dodge City, KS 67801. (620) 227-1534

Heartland Center 5K Fun Run And Walk: Heartland Center for Spirituality will host the 1st Annual Hero 4 Heartland 5K Fun Run and Walk on Saturday September 30th. This run will begin on the convent grounds, will route you through Veterans Memorial Park and finish running on the grounds of the convent. Registration begins at 6:30 am. Walk begins at 7:20 am and Fun Run begins at 7:40 am. Early Registration in \$25 is due by September 16th; Registration after September 16th is \$35. T-Shirts are included in the pre-registration price. Race day registration is \$35 and if T-shirts are available, they will be \$10 each. To register on-line visit: <https://heartlandspirituality.org/programs/5k-run-walk-hero-heartland/> or call Ann Axman at 620-192-1232.