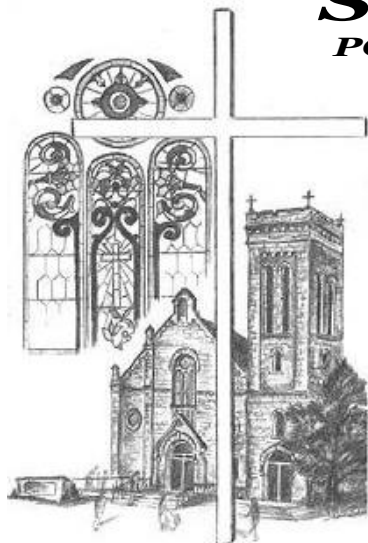


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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

The St. Michael's Parish exists to continue the mission of Jesus through our baptism. He has become the center of our life and our community. As a parish family, we live to express our love of God and neighbor through worship and ministry.

JANUARY 9 & 10, 2021 – THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Sat. 09** 5:00 P.M. Mass for the People of the Parish
- Sun. 10** 10:00 a.m. Mass for +Ted Gorman
11:00 a.m. Rel. Ed. and Adult Formation
- Mon. 11** 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
- Tues. 12** No Service
- Wed. 13** 7:00 p.m. Mass for All Enrolled in the Memorial Program
7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting
- Thurs. 14** 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
- Fri. 15** 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
- Sat. 16** 5:00 p.m. Mass for the People of the Parish
Annabelle Nicole Hill Baptism
- Sun. 17** 10:00 a.m. Mass for +Bill Miller
11:00 a.m. Rel. Ed and Adult Formation

Live Streaming Mass: The 10:00 a.m. Mass is Live Streamed on Facebook each Sunday at:
<https://www.facebook.com/stmichaelschapman/>

Christmas Season Ends Today! The Christmas liturgical season ends with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord with Monday starting the First Week in Ordinary Time. The first Ordinary Time season, which is referred to as Ordinary Time during Winter, runs from Monday through the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday which is Feb. 16th this year.

A Need for Prayers! Our nation as well as all residents of our country need prayer during these troubling times. The Prayer of St. Francis, familiar to most, is provided below as one option, but choose what works best for you.

Peace Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master,
grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.
Amen.

Baptism Next Saturday! There will be a Baptism during next Mass next Saturday. For those who attend Mass on Saturdays, this is what will be different.

- There will be a few more attending but it will be 10 or fewer and social distancing will be maintained.
- There will be two songs sung—one at the beginning and one at the end of Mass.

Helping Maynor and Others!

Lunch is Served This Sunday! St. Phillip’s Altar Society’s Annual Soup Luncheon is this Sunday, January 10th at the Catholic Hall in Hope. Here are the details:

- ✓ Chicken & noodle or chili soup with crackers and relishes
- ✓ Cinnamon roll or pie for dessert
- ✓ Pick up from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
- ✓ Free will offering.

Topeka Rally for Life is Thursday, January 21st. For a schedule go to kfl.org/event/topeka-rally-for-life/.

I Heard God Laugh, by Matthew Kelly, is a practical guide to life’s essential daily habit. There are plenty of copies left so pick one (or more) up from the blue table in the church entryway for yourself or to share with others.

St. Michael’s Challenge Ends! For December, ten parishioners averaged 164 points. This is the last week to turn in your points. There will be a final reporting in next weekend’s bulletin.

Gifts to the Parish Last Week

Loose plate	\$51.00
Envelopes	\$1,869.75
Loose plate – holy day	\$8.00
Envelopes – holy day	\$905.00
Projects	\$310.00
Christmas	\$10.00

The budgeted needs per week for July 2020 to June 2021 are \$2,586.

Stewardship Sightings!

- Judy Smith for adding greenery to the outdoor decorations.
- Brent Blocker for cutting blocks for the Advent Wreath candles.
- Dave Anderson for taking care of Marita’s duties at the end of Mass last Saturday.
- John Christensen for taking care of Marita’s duties for the weekday Mass last Thursday.
- Ken & Vicki Simenson for delivering the non-perishable foods collected during Advent to Abilene Food Pantry and for all parishioners who helped load those goods into the Simenson’s vehicle last Sunday.
- Tom Smith for hauling parish and Marita’s recyclables to Abilene last Friday.

The following is a report from Unbound about how St. Michael’s support and others’ support made a difference in 2020:

- ❖ 300,00 children, youth and elders supported.
- ❖ \$113 million sent to field in support of sponsored friends.
- ❖ \$3.7 million awarded to students in scholarships!
- ❖ \$2.4 million sent to families affected by COVID-19.

Religious Education News!

- 01/10 Catechesis
- 01/17 Catechesis

Mary of Nazareth, a movie recommendation, from FORMED. Mary of Nazareth is an epic motion picture on the life of Mary, Mother of Christ, from her childhood through the Resurrection of Jesus. The film vividly captures the essence of Mary’s profound faith and trust in God amidst the great mysteries that she lived with as the Mother of the Messiah, as well as her compassionate humanity and concern for others, and the deep love that she and Jesus shared for one another. The movie underscores her special role in God’s plan for our redemption, her unique relationship with Christ, and the tremendous suffering that she endured in union with his Passion and Death, as well as her serene joy at his Resurrection. **FYI:** Marita and Marlo have watched it. It is lengthy (2:41) but can be watched in segments. If you need instructions on how to access it, contact Marita.

Lector & Door Opener Schedule

Jan. 09	Karman Diehl
Jan. 10	Chris Tassin (lector) Brent Blocker (door opener)
Jan. 16	Karman Diehl
Jan. 17	Ken & Vicki Simenson (lector) Tim Morgan (door opener)

One Sentence Sermons:

- We don’t change the message; the message changes us.
- Nothing ruins the truth like stretching it.