

20th Annual Pro-Life Baby Shower, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council, for the month of January, collects baby items and cash for Catholic Charities which benefits all in the Diocese of Salina. Your support of this project is appreciated. A bassinet with a container to hold cash donations is on the blue table. Baby items can be placed below the blue tables.

Help Needed for January 20 Benefit Soup Lunch! A sign-up sheet is on the Memorial Bookstand for helpers on Sunday, January 20 at the soup lunch to benefit the Senior Center Renovations. This is sponsored by the Ladies of St. Michael's (All women of the parish are automatically members.) but men can also help! Help is needed in the kitchen, serving drinks, soup, and rolls.

Last Call for Items on the Blue Tables! The following items will be gone after this Sunday: "Friends of St. Michael's" newsletter and Parish Calendar for 2019. (If you forget, you can ask Marita for any of them.) There are still plenty of copies of "The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity" book by Matthew Kelly—give a copy to friends, family members, etc.



Don't Like What Santa Brought You? That Christmas gift that you absolutely must re-gift—consider donating it to the auction at the Annual Fall Church Bazaar—somebody will love it and maybe even pay good money for it! **FYI:** The annual bazaar is Sunday, October 6th. (Mark that on your calendar!)

Stewardship Sightings!

- ◆ John Christensen for taking care of weekday Mass while Marita was out of town.
- ◆ Dave Anderson for meeting with guy about need for smoke detectors in parish buildings.
- ◆ Mary Anderson for re-attaching the king's head on the nativity set.
- ◆ Joleen Rankin for providing a new calculator for the collection counters.
- ◆ Tom & Judy Smith for hauling recyclables to Abilene.

Religious Education News!

- 01/13 Catechesis
- 01/20 Catechesis
- 01/27 Catechesis; Confirmation Retreat for grades 9-11 at Manhattan

Attention Parents! Each year we ask that you check the prayers your child knows. Prayer Check sheets were sent home with each child (except Pre-K) last Sunday. Please complete the form and return it by **February 3rd** to a catechist, Laurie or Marita.

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH

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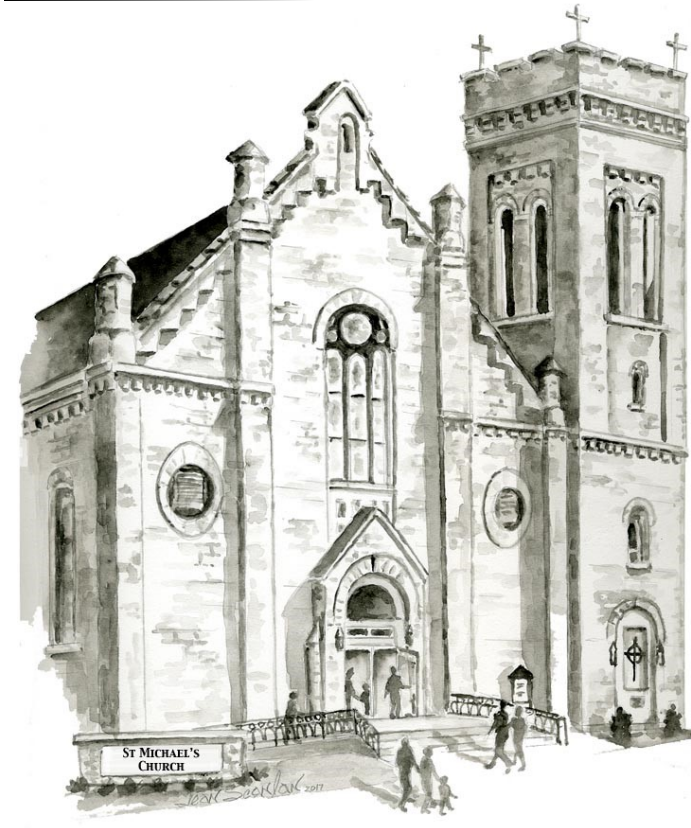
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January 13, 2019

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Welcome

*Whatever brings you here today, we welcome you!
If you are seeking a new church home or have been away from church
for a long time, we are blessed to have you worship with us!*



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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.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Sun. 13 10:00 a.m.**
Mass for the People of the Parish
11:00 a.m.
Religious Ed & Adult Formation
- Mon. 14 No Service**
- Tues. 15 No Service**
- Wed. 16 8:00 a.m.**
Communion Service
- Thurs. 17 8:00 a.m.**
Communion Service
- Fri. 18 8:00 a.m.**
Communion Service
- Sun. 20 10:00 a.m.**
Mass for the People of the Parish
11:00 a.m.
Religious Ed & Adult Formation
11:15 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Soup Benefit Lunch for Sr. Center



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JAN. 20

- EMC**
Jan, Eric, Tim, Janice, Karman
- EMC to shut-ins**
Judy Blixt
- Commentator**
Rodger Jacquet
- Lector**
Mary Root
- Servers**
Elizabeth Morgan, Grace Williams
- Greeters**
Dave & Mary Anderson
- Collection**
Greg & Laurie M, Ken & Vicki S
- Gifts**
Joe & Loretta Fisher
- Music**
Marlo/Joleen & Liz

GIFTS TO THE PARISH LAST SUNDAY

Loose Plate	\$68.00
Envelopes	\$2,216.00
Children	\$27.00
Holy day (loose & env.)	\$450.00
Christmas	\$50.00
Parish Projects	\$115.00
Budgeted need for July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019 are \$2,635 per week.	

YEAR-TO-DATE FINANCIAL REPORT

(July 1, 2018-Dec. 31, 2018)

Children's Collection	\$696.00
Year to Date Income	\$78,389.35
Year to Date Expenses	<u>\$71,135.02</u>
Year to Date	+\$7,254.33
(overage/shortage)	
<i>PLEASE REMEMBER ST. MICHAEL'S IN YOUR WILL</i>	

Discernment Process—a process used for selecting new Parish Pastoral Council Members which has been used at St. Michael's for around 20 years. This process works best when **ALL** adult parishioners take part in it. Many of you may not know what discernment is about and why it is important for you to participate.

Over the next several weeks, as space allows, information about this process will be printed in the bulletin in preparation for the first step on March 3rd and the final step on April 7th.

- ⇒ **What is Discernment?** It is the art of finding God's will in the concrete life situations which confront us—such as selecting parish leaders.
- ⇒ **What does it mean?** Keeness of insight; accuracy in reading a situation, a person, motives, and gifts while praying with the eyes of God—determining God's choice (God's will) not just our choice (our will)!
- ⇒ **Where did the idea come from?** Christ used it; the early church used it and it was suggested by the Diocese.
- ⇒ **What are the prerequisites to discernment?** People entering into discernment can be described as committed believers. God is very important to them. **(To be continued.)**

Senior Center in the Parish Center! Please be respectful of what belongs to the Senior Center as we share the space for the next two months.



Fr. John will celebrate his 78th birthday on Tuesday, January 15th. He will be with Bishop Vincke and the priests of the diocese in Wichita for Clergy Days. (Jan. 14-17) Please keep the Bishop and all the priests in prayer during this time and especially Fr. John on his special day.



Soup Benefit Lunch Jan. 20!

- Who:** Ladies of St. Michael's
- What:** Soup Lunch with relishes and homemade cinnamon rolls
- When:** January 20th from 11:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Where:** Parish Center
- Why:** To benefit the Chapman Senior (Community) Center for their renovations
- Cost:** Free-will offering