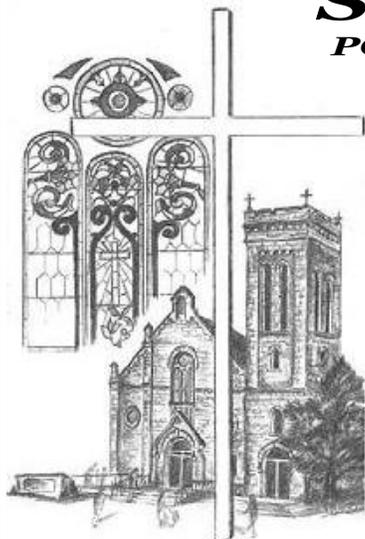


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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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.

FEBRUARY 27 & 28, 2021 – 2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Sat. 27** 5:00 P.M. Mass for the People of the Parish
6:00 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Euch. Adoration
- Sun. 28** 10:00 a.m. Mass for All Enrolled in the Memorial Program
11:00 a.m. Rel. Ed. and Adult Formation
- Mon. 01** 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
- Tues. 02** No Service
- Wed. 03** 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
- Thurs. 04** 6:00 p.m. Mass for All Souls Day Intentions
Stations of the Cross within Mass
- Fri. 05** 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
- Sat. 06** 5:00 p.m. Mass for +Don and +Mary Jean Hasselman
- Sun. 07** 10:00 a.m. Mass for the People of the Parish
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/>

♥March Wedding Anniversaries♥

17 Brett & Andrea Koster
26 John & Carolyn Christensen



Lenten Opportunities

03/04 Mass with Stations (6:00 p.m.)

Better Meals in Madagascar! Rice Bowl

In Madagascar, half of all children are undernourished. That means 50% of kids won't grow to reach their full potential. But communities are changing this by focusing on improving health and nutrition. What role has food played in your life? How can you help those who lack access to enough nutritious food? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

📰 NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS 📰

Pennies from Heaven Collection TODAY!

Donate your loose change or bills and put them in the specially marked jar on the blue table to help fund the Emergency Disaster Aid Program sponsored by the Knights of Columbus organization.

Religious Education News!

02/28 Catechesis; Stations for Grades K-1 & 2
03/07 Catechesis; Stations for Grades 3-4; 5-7 and 8-10

Lector & Door Opener Schedule

Feb. 27	Karman Diehl
Feb. 28	Ken & Vicki Simenson (lector) Tim Morgan (door opener)
Mar. 06	Sheila Hummel
Mar. 07	Tim Morgan (lector) Ken Simenson (door opener)

Gifts to the Parish Last Week

Loose plate	\$27.00
Envelopes	\$2,611.75
Ash Wed. loose plate	\$15.00
Ash Wed. envelopes	\$403.00
Parish Projects	\$10.00

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

Stewardship Sightings!

- Curtis Barbee, Brent Blocker, Greg McLaughlin and Ken Simenson for their work last Sunday when water pipe broke.
- Tom Smith for hauling parish and Marita's recyclables to Abilene last Tuesday.
- Dave Anderson and Karman Diehl for helping distribute Catholic Charities food and hygiene products last Wednesday.
- Jenny Larson for heading the Red Cross Blood Drive and all who helped and/or donated blood.

Where is God?

Asking Hard Questions During a Crisis (last part of Word Among Us article)

God is Always with Us. The truth is that God can bring good out of any evil. It is vital that we stand firm on this truth and put our hope in it. God loves his creation. He loves every human being. He loves his Church. And he loves you.

How do we know God is with us? Because he always sends his servants to us in times of crisis. He doesn't send plague and war and pestilence upon us; he sends saints. Think of how he raised up Sts. Damien de Veuster and Marianne Cope to minister to the lepers of Molokai. There's also St. Teresa of Calcutta, who cared for the poorest of the poor. St. Jose Brochero nursed the sick through a cholera epidemic in Argentina in 1867. During an outbreak of the plague in 1576, St. Charles Borromeo, the

archbishop of Milan, went from house to house in his city ministering to the sick and dying.

Where was God in the midst of these tragedies? He was right there with his suffering people. He was present in great saints like Mother Teresa and Damien and Charles Borromeo. And he was present in every act of kindness, compassion, and prayer performed by any of his people.

Even today, God still raises up saints to bring his love and grace when catastrophes like the coronavirus strike. We may not know their names or their stories, but God knows. We may not know how much they are sacrificing in order to minister to people, but God knows. And he blesses them immensely for it.

In the midst of all the suffering this pandemic has caused, our heavenly Father is still telling us, "I am here. I am with you." HE is telling us, "If you want to find me, look to the love your family and friends are offering you. Look to all the people who are bringing food, medicine, prayer, and compassion to the victims of this illness." And he is telling us, "Turn to me and let me work through you for the sake of the people around you."

May we, the Church, commit ourselves to loving as Jesus loves.

Mark Your Calendars!

Start making plans now to attend:

- ❖ **Rural Life Commission Mid-Winter Conference** on March 13 starting at 10 a.m. Due to uncertainty of pandemic, the conference will be both on-line, livestreamed and in-person in the Hall of Bishops at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina. For details go to salinadiocese.org/events/catholic-rural-life-conference-2021/
- ❖ **2021 Diocesan Men's Conference** on August 14 at Immaculate Heart of Mary parish in Hays. The theme is "Men of Hope" and falls on the feast day of St. Maximilian Kolbe, a great witness of hope in the darkest of times. Keynote speakers are Archbishop Chaput (pending pandemic restrictions) and Chris Padgett, a leading expert on the life of St. Maximilian Kolbe. More information to follow as it becomes available.