

Our Prayers and Sympathy to

- ◆ George & Char Herman and family on the death of their daughter, Theresa Foster, last Monday.
- ◆ Eric & Cindy Keating and family on the death of their mom, LaVina Keating, last Tuesday.

“Let light shine out of darkness” (family event empowering families to overcome the darkness of an oversexualized culture) is Sun., March 11th from 3:00-5:00 p.m. at St. Thomas More Parish, Manhattan. Child care will be available; must RSVP by March 7 at 785-776-5151 or stm@stmmanhattan.com.

New Liturgical Ministry Schedule for April 15-August 12 will be made up soon. If there are any Sundays you are unavailable or changes to your ministry, please let Marita know by March 20th. **Stewardship of TALENT** form needs to be returned by March 20th or e-mail the ministries your family will serve in—EMC, lector, server, greeter, collection, gifts, music, etc.

News from Maynor, our sponsored child: Hello, it is a pleasure for me writing to you. May God bless you. My name is Samuel Lopez, uncle of your sponsored child. I write on behalf of him because it is hard for him to write to you.

Through me he sends a cordial greeting and wishing many blessings to you. We are very thankful for choosing Maynor as your sponsored child. Thanks to your support we will be able to receive nourishment, clothing, footwear, school supplies, educational support and health care. Everything will be so helpful and a blessing.

Your sponsored child is 9 years old and he likes to play ball and watch television. He likes to eat beans, bread with eggs. He likes the color red, yellow, and green and this year he started 3rd grade. He likes going to school and does his homework in the afternoon. His favorite subjects are math and social science. (to be continued)

Change for Recycling Aluminum Cans! When you bring cans for recycling, leave them in the bags and place the bags in the large white container in the garage (instead of emptying the cans into it). Thank you!

Religious Education News!
03/11 Catechesis; Grades 2-10 Sacrament of Reconciliation
03/18 No Catechesis—SPRING BREAK
03/25 Catechesis

CRS Rice Bowl—Encounter Andrise! We encounter Andrise, a teacher in Haiti who knows the importance of forming young people who will give back to the community—and their country. Reflect on the role teachers have played in bringing you closer to God and your community. How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities?

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH

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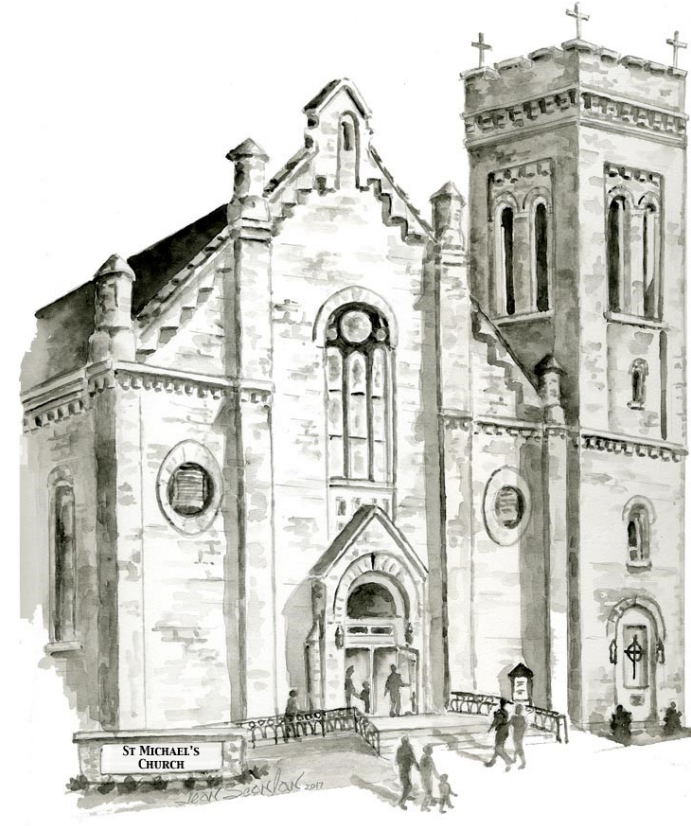
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March 11, 2018

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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.	11	10:00 a.m. Mass for the People of the Parish 11:00 a.m. Rel. Education & Adult Formation 3:00 p.m. Communal Penance (Abilene)
Mon.	12	8:00 a.m. Communion Service
Tues.	13	No Service
Wed.	14	7:00 p.m. Mass for +Patrick Christensen CYO Gathering 7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting
Thurs.	15	6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (no Mass)
Fri.	16	8:00 a.m. Communion Service
Sun.	18	10:00 a.m. Mass for the People of the Parish 11:00 a.m. No Rel. Ed. & Adult Formation

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MARCH 18

EMC	Marita, Dave & Mary, Liz, Janice
EMC to shut-ins	Judy Blixt
Commentator	Tim Zumbrunn
Lector	Chris Tassin
Servers	Justin Blocker, Josh Zumbrunn
Greeters	Naomi Larouche
Collection	Greg & Laurie M, George & Millie F
Gifts	Bill & Patsy Chamberlin
Music	Shaun/Ashlynn

GIFTS TO THE PARISH LAST SUNDAY

Loose plate	\$127.00
Envelopes	\$2,264.00
Children (Rice Bowl)	\$16.00
Parish Projects	\$325.00
Budgeted need for July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018 is \$2,582.00 per week.	
PLEASE REMEMBER ST. MICHAEL'S IN YOUR WILL.	

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

(Month ending February 28, 2018)

Children's Collection	\$677.00
Year to Date Income	\$93,410.15
Year to Date Expenses	<u>\$95,169.63</u>
Year to Date	-\$1,759.48
(overage/shortage)	
Thank you for your continued support of St. Michael's parish.	

Stewardship Sightings!

- ◆ Liturgy Commission Members who helped with Jelly Bean Prayer Projects—Judy Smith for the bags, Jean Scanlan for the prayer cards, and Liz Sites, Marlo Zumbrunn and Noreen Zumbrunn for making up the bags.
- ◆ Dave Anderson for removing bat from Marita's bedroom and getting trash ready for pickup.
- ◆ Dave & Mary Anderson for organizing storage room in the parish center.
- ◆ John Christensen for opening and closing parish center on Monday for driver to pick up floor machine.
- ◆ 5th, 6th & 7th grade: Drew Deges helped classmate with homework; Ethan Calovich fed and watered pets; Alison gave money to parish from her allowance.
- ◆ Tom & Judy Smith for hauling recyclables to Abilene.

Don Hasselman Turns 100!

The family of Don Hasselman will be hosting a come and go reception to honor his 100th birthday on Sunday, March 25th from 2:00 to 3:30 in the St. Michael's Parish Center. Please stop by to see him! He asks for no gifts, please. Don turns 100 on March 23rd.

Lenten Events

- 03/11 Communal Penance Service at **Abilene** (3:00 p.m.)
- 03/11 *Let light shine out of darkness* (Family Event) More information on next page.
- 03/15 Stations of the Cross (6:00 p.m.)

Catholic Relief Services Collection

Today we are taking up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to respond to **Jesus in disguise.**

This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. The six agencies are USCCB Dept. of Migration and Refugee Services, Catholic Relief Services, Catholic Legal Immigration Network, USCCB Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church, USCCB Dept. of Justice, Peace and Human Development and Holy Father's Relief Fund.

Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. **FYI:** The loose plate collection today will go to this cause.

Happy 51st Anniversary Fr. John!

Monday, March 12th is Fr. John's 51st Anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. Congratulations!

Catholic Community Annual Appeal (CCAA)

If you have not done so yet, please take some time this week to consider your gift to the CCAA and mail your pledge to the Diocese, bring it by the parish office, or go online (www.salinadiocese.org) to complete it, under the development tab.