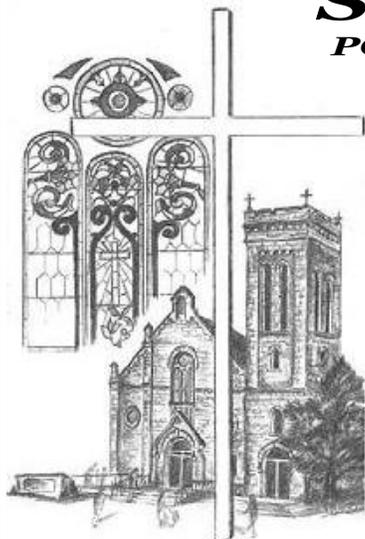


# St Michael's Parish

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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.*

SEPTEMBER 12 & 13, 2020 – 24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Sat. 12** 5:00 p.m. Mass for + Harold Corbett,  
+Agatha Corbett, +Lori Knox, and  
+Mark Corbett
- Sun. 13** 10:00 a.m. Mass for the People of the  
Parish  
*Holy Land Collection*
- Mon. 14** No Service
- Tues. 15** No Service
- Wed. 16** 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
- Thurs. 17** 8:00 a.m. Mass for All Souls Day  
Intentions
- Fri. 18** 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
- Sat. 19** 5:00 p.m. Mass for the People of the  
Parish
- Sun. 20** 10:00 a.m. Mass for +Bert Hucke  
*Catechetical Sunday with commissioning  
of catechists during Mass*

**Live Streaming Mass:** The 10:30 a.m. Mass is Live Streamed on Facebook each Sunday at:  
<https://www.facebook.com/stmichaelschapman/>

**FYI:** If you attend Sunday Mass your likeness could be shown.

### Food for Thought!

Give Satan an inch and he'll be a ruler.  
Nothing ruins the truth like stretching it.

## Holy Land Collection This Weekend!

Some of you already donated back in April. Thank you! For those who did not, you can use your envelope from April, use a regular envelope, or write in the memo line. Loose plate today will go to this cause.

## September & October!

Over the next few weeks a few of the "regular" events that will be taking place:

- **Sept. 24: Red Cross Blood Drive** will be held at St. Michael's Parish Center from 1:30-6:30 p.m. For an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter ChapmanKS. **Safety protocols** continue (like the last two drives) including temperature checks and face masks required.
- **Oct. 04: National Life Chain Sunday** will take place in Abilene from 2:00-3:00 p.m. Show up at Faith Lutheran Church parking lot at 1600 N Buckeye. Give one hour of your life to stand for the unborn. **FYI:** With no bazaar this year, this is a great opportunity to support life.
- **Oct. 10: Annual Rosary Rally** will take place on the north side of the post office at 11:45 a.m. for special prayers and song prior to noon praying of rosary.
- **Oct. 20: Annual Ham Loaf Dinner**, hosted by The Ladies of St. Andrew, will be from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Sterl Hall Abilene There will be no dine-in—only take-out!

## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**St. Michael's Challenge Points for August!** Eight parishioners turned in their points and averaged 165 points. We will continue the Challenge through the end of 2020 so turn in your points!

**New Bulletin Attachment:** Last week, you were introduced to Grow+Go, content designed to help you understand what it means to be an evangelizing disciple of Christ. Using the Sunday Scriptures as the basis for reflection, Grow+Go offers insight into how we can all more fully GROW as disciples and then GO evangelize, fulfilling Christ's Great Commission to "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit." (Matthew 28:19) The concept behind the weekly series is to make discipleship and evangelization simple, concrete and relatable.

### **Gifts to the Parish Last Week**

Loose plate	\$166.00
Envelopes	\$2,035.75
Holy Land Collection	\$50.00
Parish Projects	\$145.00

The budgeted needs per week for July 2020 to June 2021 are not determined yet.

### **Lector & Door Opener Schedule**

Sept. 12	Marita Campbell
Sept. 13	Tim Morgan (lector) Brent Blocker (door opener)
Sept. 19	Jenny Whitehair
Sept. 20	Wilma Calovich Tim Morgan (door opener)

### **Bazaar – 2020**

**Results of questionnaire** with 51 of 92 parish families responding:

- ✓ Cancel and have quilt raffle with other items tied for the most responses.
- ✓ 75% responded no to having a bake sale.
- ✓ Over 80% responded they would donate to offset the financial loss.

With these results and the comments and suggestions from the questionnaire as well as input from the Parish Pastoral Council, the Bazaar Committee decided the following:

1. **Cancel the Bazaar** scheduled for Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. The Committee may re-assess this decision in the spring depending on Covid-19 and the parish finances.
2. **Financial Appeal** to offset the financial loss due to cancellation. Each parish family is asked to:
  - a. Donate what you would normally spend on items/goods donated to and purchased at the bazaar—auctions, country store, bake sale, meal, quilt raffle, card games, etc. **OR**
  - b. Donate what you can afford over your normal support to the parish.
  - c. For checks, make sure you write “bazaar” in the memo line or for checks and cash put in an envelope and write “bazaar” on the outside.
  - d. There is no deadline when donations can be made but preferably by the end of the year.

**Bishop Vincke's Message:** "Let the storm rage and the sky darken - not for that shall we be dismayed. If we trust as we should in Mary, we shall recognize in her, the Virgin Most Powerful who with virginal foot did crush the head of the serpent." This powerful quote comes from Saint Pope Pius X. In light of the many evils that are occurring in our world and especially our country, I am inviting the faithful to join me in prayer and fasting **from September 8** (the Blessed Mother's birthday) **until November 21** (the Presentation of Mary in the Temple). Join the Bishop in:

- ❖ Praying the rosary every day
- ❖ Fasting on Fridays
- ❖ Making a holy hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament at least once a month during the months of September, October and November.

I appreciate your support and kindness. Jesus said that some evil can only be defeated by prayer and fasting. We live in a country where many people have rejected God. Prayer is the answer because with God all things are possible.

**FYI:** This Saturday, Sept. 12, Adoration will be in the church from 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. which anyone can come to. Also, if you want to make a holy hour at other times, just make arrangements with Marita.