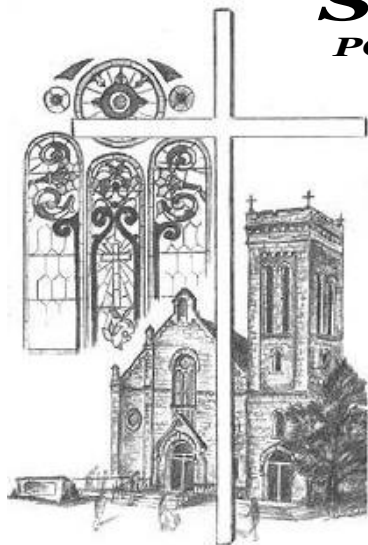


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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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.

MAY 11, 2025 - 4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

CONGRATULATIONS TO 2025 GRADUATES

- Sun. 11** 9:00 a.m. Mass for +George Herman
Graduate Recognition during Mass
10:00 a.m. Graduate Reception for all
parishioners
- Mon. 12** 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
- Tues. 13** No Service
- Wed. 14** 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting
- Thurs. 15** 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
- Fri. 16** 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
No Class
- Sun. 18** 9:00 a.m. Mass for +James Cooper
10:00 a.m. NCYC Bunco Fundraiser

High School

Justin Blocker
Ethan Calovich
Alison Gavillan-Pena
Reece Langvardt



8th Grade

Jance Beck
Tristan Gilliland
Kasen Krinhop
Madelynn Norton
Jackson Tabor
Wesley Whitehair



Live Streaming Mass: 9:00 a.m. Mass is Live
Streamed on Facebook each Sunday at:

<https://www.facebook.com/stmichaelschapman/>

Happy
Mother's
Day

The Road Ahead!

A Graduation Prayer

My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think that I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that if I do this, you will lead me by the right road though I may seem to be lost in the shadow of death. I will not fear for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone. *Thomas Merton*

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Birthday to Don Zumbrunn who turns 91 on May 17th.

New Liturgical Ministry Schedule: the dates are from June 22nd-October 26th. Reminders:

- **Sundays** you do not want to be scheduled need to be given to Marita. **Sunday evening Mass** will be offered June 1st-August 24th.
- **Liturgical Ministers:** EMC, Lector, Greeters, Collection, Gift Bearers will be scheduled. Let Marita know if you want to change, delete or add any ministries.
- **Servers:** Next year's 4th graders and older are eligible to serve at Mass. To be added to the serving rotation, let Marita know. New servers will be scheduled starting August 24th. There will be training prior to that date.
- **Newer parish families:** let Marita know if you are interested in being scheduled for any of the ministries listed above.

Parish Council Election Results! Daniel Anderes and Koren Lewis were selected for a three-year term on the Parish Council. Many thanks to Kyle Cook for his three years on the Council and for his and Nic Bledsoe's willingness to serve if elected.

Vacation Bible School

VBS is May 27th-30th from 9:00-11:15 a.m. for children ages 3 years old to next school year's 5th grade class.

Registration Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd_loXCTm5cDadnLU25C9GvAj1ZDLgBx5-kEEExLaHIFTXW2uw/viewform?usp=preview

Adult and Youth Help is still needed. If you can help a day or more, please let Marita know. The time is 8:50 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

Stewardship Sightings!

- Naomi Larouche for making the loaf of bread for First Communion last Sunday.
- Laurie McLaughlin for her help with Confirmation, First Communion and Graduate recognition Sundays and for providing cookies for the Religious Ed classes last Sunday.
- Tom Smith for hauling the parish and Marita's recyclables to Abilene.

Liturgical Ministers & Collection Counters

May 18

EMC	Janice C, Koren L, Tom H
Lector	Karman Diehl
Servers	Madelynn N, Savannah V
Greeters	Tim & Cathy Zumbrunn
Collection	Brent & Brenda, Ashley V Fam.
Gifts	Jake & Jennifer Kelly Family
Music	Marita & Chris
Collection	Sandra B & Robin S

Gifts to the Parish Last Week

Loose plate	\$201.00
Envelopes	\$2,604.00
Children	\$21.00
Home Missions	\$35.00
Easter	\$35.00
Parish Projects	\$150.00

NCYC Fundraiser!

Sunday, May 18

Five high school youth and two sponsors are attending NCYC in November. They are raising money to help cover some of the cost.

The fun begins after Mass with one round of Bunco played before lunch and one round played after lunch. Come for as long a time as your schedule allows.

- ✓ **Play Bunco**—\$15 per person to play for 4th grade and up. No experience needed. There will be helpers to teach and guide through the game.
- ✓ **Enjoy Taco Bar** for a free-will donation.
- ✓ **Childcare provided** for those not playing Bunco. There will be games, movies and the playground.
- ✓ **Sign-up sheet** is on the Memorial Bookstand or let Marita know.

Eucharistic Conference is at Hays, KS. The featured speaker is Fr. John Riccardo. The conference starts at 7:00 p.m. on Sat., August 9th and concludes with Mass at 5:10 p.m. on Sunday, August 10th. Register at <https://salinadiocese.org/office/eucharistic-conference-2025>. All ages can attend the conference.