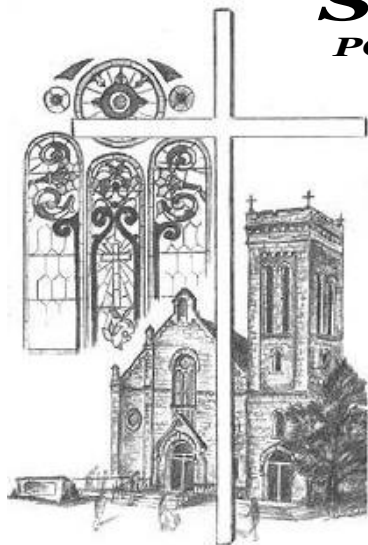


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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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 4, 2025 – 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Sun. 04** 9:00 a.m. Mass for Tommy Pelfrey
1st Communion
Voting for Parish Pastoral Council
10:00 a.m. Rel. Ed. and Adult Formation
- Mon. 05** 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
- Tues. 06** No Service
- Wed. 07** 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
- Thurs. 08** 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
- Fri. 09** 8:00 a.m. Mass for +Mary Sartorius
8:30 a.m. Adult Class
- Sun. 11** 9:00 a.m. Mass for +George Herman
Graduate Recognition during Mass
10:00 a.m. Graduate Reception for all parishioners

Live Streaming Mass: 9:00 a.m. Mass is Live
Streamed on Facebook each Sunday at:
<https://www.facebook.com/stmichaelschapman/>

Parish Pastoral Council Elections!

The elections are today. Ballots are at the ends of the pews. A short bio of each of the candidates is on the back side of the ballot. Each parishioner, 18 years or older, should complete a ballot and place it in the basket on the blue tables in the church entryway. **You can vote until 8 a.m. Tuesday, May 6th.** FYI: 19 individuals were discerned with 4 remaining in the process, 11 declining and 4 not responding.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE RECEIVING THEIR FIRST COMMUNION TODAY!

Maizy Krinhop

Ryle Langvardt



We extend a very special welcome to the families and friends who are here to celebrate with those making their First Communion today. We would also like to thank Abby Anderes, 2nd grade catechist, and all who helped prepare these youth for today.

Kingston Guzman, grandson of Mac & Teresa Perrin, will make his First Communion at St. Andrew's at 2:00 p.m. today.

Religious Education News!

05/04 Last Sunday of catechesis until Fall.
First Communion

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Maynor, the parish's adopted child from Guatemala, sent a new picture. It is posted on the bulletin board in the church entryway.

Confirmation Worship Aids are on the blue table for anyone who wasn't here last Sunday and would like to read why each youth chose his/her Saint name.

Liturgical Ministers & Collection Counters **May 11**

EMC	Janice C, Naomi L, Eric K
Lector	Millie Fink
Servers	Brody Calovich, Wesley Whitehair
Greeters	Kyle & Sara Cook Family
Collection	Karman D, John C, Janice C, Terry R
Gifts	Graduates
Music	Marlo & Women's Group
Collection	Kyle C & Leah H

Gifts to the Parish Last Week

Loose plate	\$250.00
*Loose plate	\$211.00
Envelopes	\$2,251.00
Children	\$9.00
Home Missions	\$340.00
Holy Land (Good Friday) env.	\$10.00
Rice Bowls	\$65.00
Easter Collection	\$45.00

***Loose plate** goes to the Home Mission Collection.

Monthly Financial Statement **(as of April 30, 2025)**

Children's Collection	\$744.25
Year to Date Income	\$123,500.31
Year to Date Expenses	<u>\$139,452.24</u>
Year to Date (overage/shortage)	\$15,951.93

Vacation Bible School is May 27-30 from 9:00-11:15 a.m. for children ages 3 years old to next school year's 5th grade class. Adult and youth help is needed so let Marita know.

Registration Link:

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

An Important Message from Fr. Peter!

Dear parishioners: This time of year is when parishes are notified of priest assignment changes. I wanted to let you know of the following change that will happen starting July 1st.

While remaining your pastor in Chapman and Abilene, I will also be assigned as pastor at St. Xavier's in Junction City. Fr. Kerry Ninemire will be retiring.

The bishop, knowing that 1 priest can't do all that, is sending 2 priests to assist. Their names are Fr. Vincent John and Fr. Kade Megaffin. Fr. Vincent is originally from India and has served in Australia; recently he has been at St. Mary's in Salina. Deacon Kade Megaffin is not a priest yet; he's one of the 3 to be ordained a priest on May 31st at 10:00 am at the cathedral. He is from Hays and has been going to seminary in Denver. Both priests are very talented and zealous, and I am looking forward to working with them to care for the parishioners in Junction City, Abilene, and Chapman. We'll be part of that cluster. There's something powerful about priests working together for the same pastoral context and the same mission.

As far as details of what this looks like, that's to be determined. We'll rotate Masses, I'll reside in Abilene part of the week and Junction City the other part of the week, and I'll be at all meetings that regard the administration of the parish. It's an experiment by the bishop; the personnel board which I'm part of has been involved in the envisioning of this arrangement. It'll be an adjustment for everyone, but I think it'll be a blessing for our parish.

Feel free to visit with me if you have questions, concerns, or ideas on how to best approach this upcoming time period. To summarize, I'll be pastor of 3 parishes (Junction City, Abilene, and Chapman) while having 2 priests (Fr. Vincent and Fr. Kade) to assist in order to balance the workload. Sunday Mass will continue to be at 9:00 am and some Fridays at 8:00 am as far as I know. We will do a 7:00 pm Sunday Mass here during June, July, and August as well as the regular Sunday Mass at 9:00 am.

Other changes around the diocese will be disclosed through the Register or perhaps the bishop's e-news. Thank you for your attention and flexibility on this important matter.