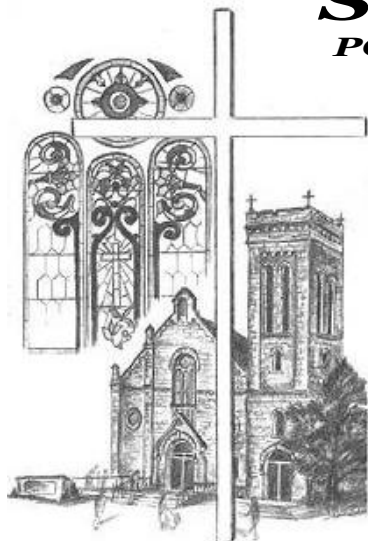


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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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.

AUGUST 17, 2025 -20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Sun. 17** 9:00 a.m. Mass +Darlene Moritz
7:00 p.m. Mass for All Souls Day
Intentions
10:00 a.m. Training for Servers in church
10:00-11:30 a.m. Breakfast Fundraiser by
Ladies of St. Michael's
10:00 a.m. Registration for Religious Ed
- Mon. 18** 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
- Tues. 19** No Service
- Wed. 20** 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
- Thurs. 21** 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
- Fri. 22** 8:00 a.m. Mass for Living and Deceased
Campbell/Scheetz Fam. Members
8:30 a.m. Adult Class
- Sun. 24** 9:00 a.m. Mass for Naomi Larouche
7:00 p.m. Mass for All Souls Day Int.
10:00 a.m.-?? 85th Birthday Celebration
for Naomi Larouche at the Parish
Center
10:15 a.m. Chapman Valley Manor Ser.

Annual Financial Report

July 2024-June 2025

Attached to the bulletin and the weekly e-mail is the Comparison of Annual Reports which provides statistics and totals of investments and accounts for the last ten years. Also, a breakdown of income and expenses for the last fiscal year of July 2024-June 2025 is at the bottom of the report.

This financial picture does not include the Capital Campaign pledges of \$38,881 which will be received over the next 2.5 years ending December 31, 2027. These funds were "borrowed" from existing accounts and those accounts will be reimbursed as pledges are paid.

While we are financially stable, we want to continue to be vigilant and to save up for rainy days. There is always maintenance when it comes to our buildings and playground and this year there is an added cost with the rotation of three priests instead of how it was before July 1st. Moreover, the spiritual meaning of stewardship is more important than paying the bills.

Your generosity for the Capital Campaign as well as your continued regular tithing for the overall parish expenses is greatly appreciated.

Fr. Peter & Marita

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

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

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chapman Valley Manor Service will be provided by St. Michael's next Sunday, August 24, at 10:15 a.m. The residents and staff as well as Marlo and Marita appreciate other parishioners joining them to participate and to help with readings and singing.

Upcoming Bazaar! It's time to start planning what you can do to make the bazaar a success on Oct. 5th. More in next week's bulletin.

Gifts to the Parish Last Week

*Loose plate	\$303.00
Envelopes	\$1,396.00
Children	\$10.00
Seminarian Collection	\$590.00
Parish Projects	\$25.00

FYI: Loose plate goes to Seminarian Collection.

Today!

Training and Refresher for Servers—both new and current—will be after Mass in the church.

Registration for Religious Education will be held in the entryway of the parish center.

Sign-up to help at bazaar: Sign-up sheets to help at the Bazaar are on a table in the parish center entryway.

Breakfast will be served by the Ladies of St. Michael's for a free will offering. Please support the Ladies while enjoying good food and fellowship.

Liturgical Ministers & Collection Counters

August 24

EMC	Tom H, Eric K, Chris T
Lector	Karman Diehl
Servers	Riley DeLorenzo, Silas Norton
Greeters	Joe & Loretta Fisher
Collection	Oscar & Tiffany Valenzuela Family
Gifts	Tom & Judy Smith
Music	Marlo & Liz
Collection	Kyle C & Loretta F

Capital Campaign Pledge Balance! If you've lost track of what you pledged and/or what you have paid so far on that pledge, ask Marita and she will get that information to you. Towards the end of the year all who have pledge balances will receive a report.

Naomi Turns 85 Next Sunday!

The family of Naomi Larouche invites everyone to help celebrate her 85th birthday next Sunday. Make her day extra special by stopping by the Parish Center from 10:00 a.m.-?? If you cannot make it, you can send a card to 1102 Killarney Circle, Chapman, KS 67431. Naomi gives so much to the community, the family wants to give the gift of love from the community to her!

Labor Day Activities

Ladies of St. Michael's will have:

- ✓ **Labor Day Bake Sale.** Women are asked to provide baked goods. (**No chocolate items** like chocolate covered pretzels, nuts or fudge.)
- ✓ **Sloppy Joe Lunch** will be served until 12:30 p.m.
- ✓ **Help** is needed at the booth. A sign-up sheet is in the entryway of the parish center.

Knights of Columbus will sell soda and water at their booth and sell raffle tickets for a hog.

Stewardship Sightings!

- Dave Anderson for checking out light on St. Michael's statue.
- Curts Barbee for installing a new faucet in the kitchen.
- Tom Smith for hauling parish and Marita's recyclables to Abilene.

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process through which unbaptized and baptized (in another faith) adults and older children are formed and instructed in the practices, the sacraments, and the teachings of Jesus Christ. Help us by inviting all those family members or friends who want to learn more about our Catholic faith with initiation into the faith at the Easter Vigil in 2026. If you have questions or for more information, please visit with Marita. We will begin meeting the first part of September.

Bunco Returns! For a suggested donation of \$20 enjoy a spaghetti meal (5-7 p.m.) and then play Bunco (7-9 p.m.) on Friday, August 29th. All proceeds will benefit the CYO for future gatherings and activities.