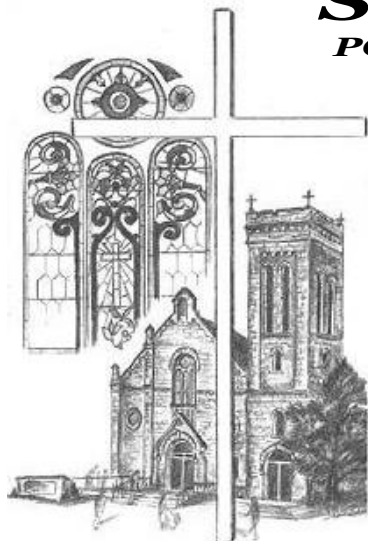


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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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.

JULY 13, 2025 –15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Sun. 13** 9:00 a.m. Mass +Bill Lindlar and
+Vivian VanDaWalker
10:00 a.m. Coffee, juice & rolls
7:00 p.m. Mass for All Enrolled in the
Memorial Program
- Mon. 14** 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
- Tues. 15** No Service
- Wed. 16** No Service
6:30 p.m. Education Commission Mtg.
- Thurs. 17** 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
- Fri. 18** 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
8:30 a.m. Adult Class
- Sun. 20** 9:00 a.m. Mass for +Leon Larouche
7:00 p.m. Mass for the Campbell Family

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

A Brief Story From Fr. Vincent!

I was born into a devout Catholic family in a small town nestled in the hills of Kerala, India. I am the sixth of seven children and was raised in a home

where daily family prayers, Sunday Mass, and acts of charity were woven into everyday life. My parents were simple farmers who valued faith, education, and service.

My first inspiration to the priesthood came at the age of nine, when I served as an altar boy during a Holy Week celebration, and continued to grow through high school. After high school, I joined the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI), the first indigenous religious congregation in India. Ordained a priest on December 26, 2000, I began my ministry in India, serving in parishes, schools, and seminary settings.

In response to the call of mission, my superiors sent me to Australia, where I served 16 years in the Archdiocese of Melbourne. In July 2024, at the direction of my superiors, I moved to the Diocese of Salina to continue my ministry. My first appointment was at St. Mary Queen of the Universe Parish in Salina as associate pastor. In July 2025, I was assigned to assist Fr. Peter O'Donnell in serving the parish communities of Junction City, Abilene, and Chapman. I am grateful to be here and look forward to serving the faithful in these parishes, walking together in faith, and continuing the mission of Christ in this new and welcoming community.

In Christ, Father Vincent John CMI

TODAY--Eat, Meet and Greet! Along with the July coffee, juice and rolls, we will have a chance to meet “newer” parishioners and for them to meet all of us! Make plans to come to the parish center after Mass so we can all put names with faces!

Last Day to Order Bierocks! Today, July 13th, is the last day to place an order for bierocks for pickup after Mass on July 20th. The suggested donation is \$20 for 6 and \$40 for 12. To place an order, contact Tiffany Valenzuela at 301-332-7178.

Clover Cabinet Collection Continues for all of July. Please support Clover Cabinet as well as those who use their services. A list is posted on the bulletin board with copies on the blue table. Monetary donations are also accepted—made to Clover Cabinet or to the parish. They need:

Hygiene: baby diapers & training pants, baby wipes, toothpaste, shampoo/conditioner, cleaning supplies, laundry detergent, dish soap, deodorant.

Non-perishable: jelly, peanut butter, pasta sauce, ranch, ketchup, skillet meals (ex: Hamburger Helper), pastaroni/pasta sides, juice, vegetables, fruit, soup, beans, chili, Ravioli & Spaghettios (canned & microwave cups), oatmeal, breakfast cereal, rice, flour, pasta, and canned meat—Vienna sausage, chicken, roast beef, luncheon meat.

Stewardship Sightings!

- Brent Blocker for getting the front door of the church opened and then fixing the problem.
- Roger Krinhop and Terry Root for helping Chris Mandic pick out Sheila's plot and preparing her burial site. (This came from Chris.)
- Joe Fisher for spraying wasp nests, replacing door sweeps on church front doors and replacing lightbulb for stained glass window.

Liturgical Ministers & Collection Counters

July 20

EMC	Eric K, Janice C, Chris T
Lector	Terry Miller
Servers	Brody Calovich, Elias Calovich
Greeters	Robin Summerville
Collection	Dan & Abby Anderes Family
Gifts	Brian Brown, Becky Kelley
Music	Marlo & Joleen & Marita
Collection	Joleen R & Marita C

Fr. Peter: Make sure you introduce yourself to Fr. Kade and Fr. John—maybe more than one time—so they can start to get to know you! They have three parish congregations to get to know so it may take a bit.

Fr. Kade: I would like to get to know the parishioners, and one way is over a meal. Call the office at St. Andrew's (at least for now) or e-mail me at fr.kademegaffin@gmail.com.

Note on Mass Time: The schedule is set up that the Priest covering our 9:00 a.m. Mass does not have a Mass prior and the Mass after ours is at 11:00 a.m. in Junction City. **Mass should start on time at 9:00 a.m.!**

Clearing Up the Confusion!

Since the majority of those who participated in the Breaking Bread books vs. Worship Aids input wanted Breaking Bread books, the parish council decided to go with books going forward.

However, this will not happen until the new Liturgical Year which doesn't start until November 30th. Until then, worship aids will be used on Sunday mornings and for holy days.

Summer Sunday evening Masses use the Today's Missal so those attending have the Entrance Antiphon, Readings and Communion Antiphon. The pages for these are posted on the board by the lector chairs.

Gifts to the Parish Last Week

Loose plate	\$164.00
Envelopes	\$2,400.00
Children	\$7.00
Parish Projects	\$135.00
Peter's Pence Collection	\$5.00

News about Maynor!

Maynor, our adopted child through Unbound, has decided to go to work instead of continuing his education. This makes him ineligible to stay in the Unbound program. He wrote a final letter which will be put in the bulletin as space allows. Unbound will be assigning us a new child in the next week or two. As soon as that information is available, it will be shared through the bulletin.