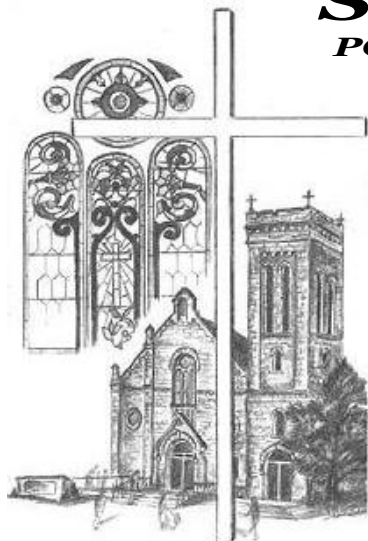


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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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 20, 2025 -15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Sun. 20** 9:00 a.m. Mass +Leon Larouche
7:00 p.m. Mass for the Campbell Family
- Mon. 21** 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
- Tues. 22** No Service
- Wed. 23** 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
9:00-10:00 a.m. Catholic Charities Free
Food and Hygiene Distribution
5:00-7:00 p.m. Free Community Dinner
at Methodist Fellowship Hall
- Thurs. 24** 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
- Fri. 25** 8:00 a.m. Mass for All Souls Day Int.
- Sat. 26** 6:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Euch. Adoration in
the Parish Center
- Sun. 27** 9:00 a.m. Mass for +Bruce McDonald
7:00 p.m. Mass for All Souls Day Int.

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

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

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will
take place next Sunday, July 27, the Sunday closest
to the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26).

From Fr. Peter & Fr. Kade!

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.

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.

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Red Cross Blood Drive is Wednesday, July 30th, from 12:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the parish center. The need for blood during the summer is especially high. If you can, sign up to donate blood at 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter ChapmanKS. **Volunteers** are needed to provide a pie and/or help out. Let Jenny Larson know if you can help or provide a pie.

Last Call to Bring Donations for Food Pantry! Next Sunday is the last week we will collect donations for Clover Cabinet. You can drop donations off at Irish Denn for Clover Cabinet any time. **Did you know** that from January 1 to June 1, there were 38 new registrations; 134 appointments fulfilled; and 361 individuals served? Your donations are greatly needed and appreciated.

Catholic School Education! St. Francis Xavier School in Junction City is currently enrolling students Pre-K through 12 for the 2025-26 school year. Families interested in a Catholic education are invited to tour our campus and learn more about the opportunities we have available by calling the school office at 785-238-2841 or by sending an email to principal@saintxrams.org. We look forward to being a part of your family's faith journey!

Stewardship Sightings!

- Daniel Anderes, Oscar Valenzuela and David Whitehair for removing the tabernacle from the church and placing it in Koren Lewis' home for work on cleaning the brass.
- Sandra Barbee and Mary Jo McDonald for heading the July coffee, juice & rolls and for all who joined in.
- Dave & Mary Anderson for picking up a humidity monitor to check parish center rooms.

Liturgical Ministers & Collection Counters **July 27**

EMC	Naomi L, Tom H, Koren L
Lector	Oscar Valenzuela
Servers	Lauren D, Savannah V
Greeters	Leah Hern
Collection	Brent & Brenda B, Joe & Loretta F
Gifts	Michael & Afton Diehl Family
Music	Sr. Carolyn & Chris Tassin
Collection	Loretta F & Robin S

Gifts to the Parish Last Week

Loose plate	\$238.00
Envelopes	\$2,590.00
Yearly Giving	\$3,500.00
Children	\$13.00
Parish Projects	\$55.00

Final Letter from Maynor

(our sponsored child from Guatemala)

It is a pleasure for me to greet you with great affection, and I send you a hug. I hope you are doing well.

I want to thank God and you for the help you have given me because it was a great blessing for me, and thanks to that, I managed to advance in my studies. For that, I give you all infinite thanks. Your monthly contributions were used by my mom to buy the things I needed for my studies. Sometimes she needed to use it to buy food or pay for another need of our family. At the end of every year, I received a contribution for my birthday and another to buy my Christmas gift. Thank you very much for the help you have sent me all this time.

Thanks to your unconditional help, I managed to finish the 8th grade. As I told you last year, I stopped my studies, and this year, I was going to resume my studies. I want to tell you that I no longer want my mother to enroll me at school, and I realized that I prefer to work, so I can help my mother. Now, I am working with one of my aunts. Her name is Maribel, and she is nice to me, and with that, I can help my mother.

My mom has insisted that I study, likewise, those who work at Unbound were sending me messages encouraging me to continue with my studies. Maybe later I will feel encouraged to continue studying so my mom feels happy. For now, what I want is to dedicate myself to work. So, with great gratitude, I inform you that I am moving out from the program, for what I shared with you previously.

May the blessing of God and the Virgin accompany you always, and that you all continue to help more families to improve their way of life and have the desire to move forward. My mom, siblings and I thank you for all the support you gave us. **PICTURES** of Maynor and the family are posted on the bulletin board.