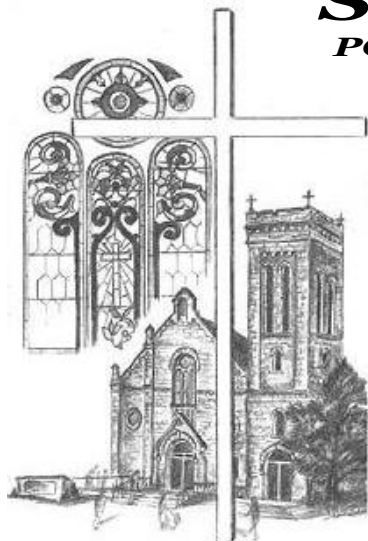


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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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 27, 2025 -17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sun. 27 9:00 a.m. Mass +Bruce McDonald
7:00 p.m. Mass for All Souls Day Int.

Mon. 28 No Service

Tues. 29 No Service

Wed. 30 No Service
12:00-6:00 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive

Thurs. 31 No Service

Fri. 01 No Service

Sun. 03 9:00 a.m. Mass for +J. D. Pelfrey
7:00 p.m. Mass for +Irene Beckmeyer

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

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

Xiomara

Xiomara a.k.a. Ale is St. Michael's new sponsored child through Unbound. She is nine years old and will turn 10 on August 30th. The following is information provided by Unbound.

Ale always gets first or second place in school. She is a responsible child with her tasks, and does not need to be reminded. Her jobs at home are washing

the dishes, making her bed and helping prepare the ingredients for cooking meals. She enjoys painting, playing with bakery items, pretending to make desserts and playing food preparation video games. Her health is good.

Ale attends private primary school approximately 20 minutes from home. She walks there. Her favorite subjects are math, communication, English and art. She likes to help her friends with homework.

Ale lives under the supervision of her mother and father. She has two sisters. Ale's father is the sole financial provider for the household working as an accounting assistant.

There are seven people living in the home. The walls of the home are constructed of wood, the roof is made of metal sheets, and the floor is dirt and concrete. It has electricity and they use gas for cooking. They draw water from a cistern. Ale sleeps on a wooden bed with a mattress and blankets. The road construction is lacking. The area has public lighting but they do not have water or sewage services.

Ale lives in the district of Carabylo in Peru with stony and rugged terrain. The most frequent occupation for men is construction assistant and for women is domestic worker.

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.

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!

- Judy Smith for painting the cross on the back altar and some touch up painting in the church.
- Oscar & Tiffany Valenzuela, sponsors, the NCYC youth (Victoria Morgan, Madelynn Norton, Savannah Valenzuela, Reese Whitehair and Jazzmin Won) and their families and friends for all the work on the bierock fundraiser and all who bought the bierocks.
- Joe Fisher for checking out the back door light at the church.
- Dave Anderson, Karman Diehl, and Joe Fisher for helping distribute free food & hygiene.

Liturgical Ministers & Collection Counters

August 3

EMC	Greg & Laurie McL, Terry Miller
Lector	Liz Sites
Servers	Tori Pelfrey, Haley Valenzuela
Greeters	Mary Jo Madsen
Collection	Kyle & Sara Cook Family
Gifts	Curtis & Sandra Barbee
Music	Marlo & Women's Group
Collection	Sandra B & Marita C

Gifts to the Parish Last Week

Loose plate	\$161.00
Envelopes	\$2,655.00
On-line giving	\$1,420.00
Children	\$5.00

8 dozen Bierocks are available to purchase. If you just didn't get around to ordering any or found out how good they are and want more, call or text Tiffany Valenzuela at 301-332-7178. **FYI:** They used Brenda Blocker's recipe which was used for the last three fundraisers!

Ladies of St. Michael's Fundraiser!

Attention ALL Ladies of the Parish! Your help is needed for the annual breakfast fundraiser. A sign-up sheet is on the Memorial Bookstand.

When:	Sunday, August 17 th , from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Eat in or carryout.
What:	Breakfast casserole, sweet breads, rolls or muffins, fruit and drink.
Why:	To support the charitable causes of the organization.
Cost:	Free-will offering.

Upcoming Events!

Mark your calendars and make plans to participate in the following:

Aug. 14th	Holy Day Vigil for the Assumption of Mary with Mass at 6:30 p.m.
Aug. 17th	Breakfast fundraiser for Ladies of St. Michael's (10:00-11:30 a.m.) Registration for Religious Ed. for Pre-K-11 th grades.
Aug. 24th	Registration for Religious Ed. continues in church.
Sept. 01st	Labor Day Activities including Knights and Ladies booths.
Sept. 07th	First Sunday of formal Religious Ed (catechesis) resumes.
Oct. 05th	Parish Bazaar

♥August Wedding Anniversaries♥

- 01 Jonathan & Jenna Norton
- 05 Brent & Brenda Blocker
- 08 Tim & Katie Wieters
- 10 Bryson & Jillian Haverkamp
- 16 Daniel & Abby Anderes
- 21 Bill & Patsy Chamberlin