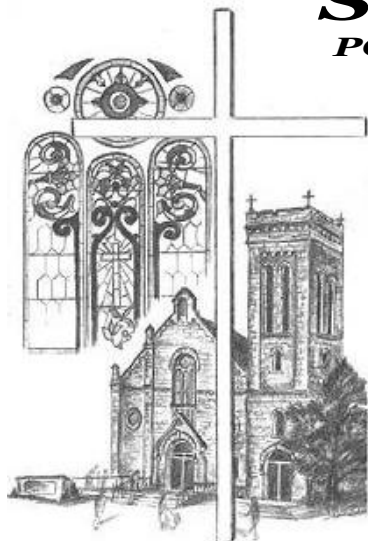


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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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.

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025 –THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Sun. 14** 9:00 a.m. Mass for Deceased Members of the Kiefer & Larson Families
10:00 a.m. Religious Ed and Adult Form.
- Mon. 15** 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
- Tues. 16** No Service
- Wed. 17** No Communion Service
- Thurs. 18** No Communion Service
7:00 p.m. Parish Pastoral Council Mtg.
- Fri. 19** 8:00 a.m. Mass for All Souls Day
Intentions
8:30 a.m. Adult Class
- Sun. 21** 9:00 a.m. Mass for +Agatha Corbett
Catechist Commissioning during Mass
8:30 a.m. Confessions
10:00 a.m. Religious Ed and Adult Form.

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

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

RCIA/OCIA Participants! Two parishioners, Renea Hermesmeyer and Joe Krueger, are participating in RCIA at St. Andrew's. Please keep both of them in your prayers through this process.

Annual Parish Bazaar in One Month!

October 5, 2025

HELP NEEDED—the sign-up sheets are on the blue tables in the church entryway. Sign-up for one or two slots. There is a sign-up area for those willing to help wherever or whenever. **Remember:** Marita will send out an e-mail with where and when you have signed up the week before the bazaar.

DONATIONS NEEDED—for the Live & Silent Auction; for the Country Store & Bake Sale. All items are needed by October 1st (except bake sale items)—earlier if possible. You can drop these off any time—just work out the day and time with Marita.

QUILT RAFFLE—an envelope with information, picture, and tickets was handed out to each parish family. The quilt is on display in the gathering space.

RETURNING—the games will be free to play. The meal menu and price are the same (brisket & pork loin). There is a country store, bake sale, silent & live auctions and a couple of games—heads or tails and cards.

NOT SURE ABOUT THIS—ask Marita. This is a time for the parish community to come together while raising funds for operating expenses.

Red Cross Blood Drive is Friday, September 26th, from 12:00-6:00 p.m. at the parish center. The need for blood continues. If you can, sign up to donate blood at 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter Chapman KS. **Volunteers** are needed to provide a pie and/or help out. Let Jenny Larson or Marita know.

Liturgical Ministers & Collection Counters
September 21

EMC	Sheila H, Naomi L, Chris T
Lector	Liz Sites
Servers	Riley DeLorenzo, Cooper Vahsholtz
Greeters	Joel & April Calovich Family
Collection	Janice C, John C, Joe & Loretta F
Gifts	Brent & Brenda Blocker
Music	Marlo & Men's Choir
Collection	Loretta F & Robin S

Stewardship Sightings!

- Fr. Kade, Laurie McLaughlin and Tiffany Valenzuela for addressing the parents last Sunday and all parents who attended.
- **All parishioners** who participate in the singing each Sunday morning. Marlo wanted you all to be recognized and thanked.
- Koren Lewis for changing the environment to red for this Sunday.

Gifts to the Parish Last Week

Loose plate	\$192.00
Envelopes	\$3,547.00
Children	\$16.00
Holy Day (Assumption)	\$10.00
Seminarian Collection	\$10.00
Parish Projects	\$230.00

An Irishman's Prayer!

When you have Faith, everything is possible.
When you have Peace, nothing can disturb you.
When you have Friends, you are eternally blessed.
When you have Love, you have the greatest thing in the world.
When you have all four, you have EVERYTHING.
Prayer cards with this prayer were left by Frances Long's sister, Katie Zlogar, for anyone to have. They are on the blue table in the church entryway.

First Letter from Sponsored Child!

I am your sponsored friend Xiomara (a.k.a. Ale). With the blessing of our almighty God, I hope you are in good health.

I thank you with the bottom of my heart for being my sponsor and also for the help provided. Thank you for choosing me as your sponsored friend.

I will tell you about myself and my family. I live with my parents and my little sister Lia and my other little sister Mile, who takes care of us from heaven.

I am in the fourth grade. I consider myself very responsible in my studies. That is why I always occupy the first three positions. This year I'm in second place. My favorite courses are: art, English, literature, reading plan and everything that is numbers. In my free time I like to do crafts, also listen to music, draw and sing. Sometimes I play with my little sister.

When I grow up I would like to be an artist, architect or veterinarian because I like to draw, paint and above all feed animals, especially domestic animals. I have my little pets which are my adult and baby rabbits, which are very cute. I also had parakeets but the neighbor's cat has eaten them and some escaped us.

Now I'm on vacation and we went for a walk to Canete, to the beach and to the parks as a family.

When my mom goes to work in the afternoons, me and my little sister stay with my dad and cousin but we miss mom a lot. When my mom rests, she takes me for walks to the games, movies, park, and shopping for the house.

My favorite dishes are green noodle, chaufa, grilled chicken, chicken broth, and my favorite breakfast is strawberry and papaya juice.

If God allows me in February to relax in a sweater where my grandparents, aunts and cousins can be, my mom says she will have me and my sister Anita baptized.

Sponsor, I would like you to tell me about yourself, what is your favorite dish, what do you like, do you have children, where do you live, do you like animals, know my beloved Peru. I hope to hear from you soon so that I can get to know you. **(FYI: In past years the 5th & 6th grade class have corresponded with our sponsored child.)**