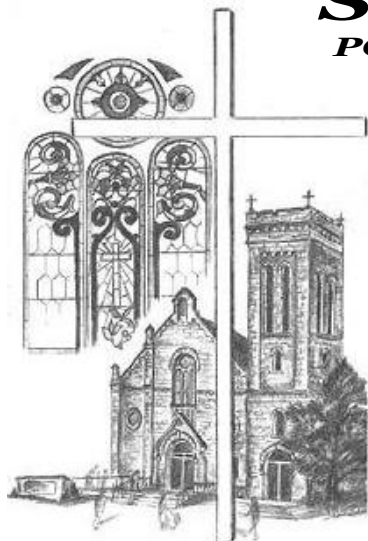


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## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*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 21, 2025 -25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Sun. 21** 9:00 a.m. Mass for +Agatha Corbett  
8:30 a.m. Confessions  
10:00 a.m. Religious Ed and Adult Form.
- Mon. 22** 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
- Tues. 23** No Service
- Wed. 24** No Service  
9:00-10:00 a.m. Catholic Charities Free Food & Hygiene Distribution  
5:00-7:00 p.m. Free Community Dinner at Methodist Fellowship Hall
- Thurs. 25** No Service
- Fri. 26** 8:00 a.m. Communion Service  
Noon-6:00 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive
- Sat. 27** No Service  
6:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration in the church
- Sun. 28** 9:00 a.m. Mass for +Leon Larouche  
8:30 a.m. Confessions  
10:00 a.m. Religious Ed and Adult Form.

### Catechetical Sunday

This year the theme for Catechetical Sunday is "Always be ready to give an explanation...for a reason for your hope" 1Peter 3:15. This year's theme encourages us to be prepared to share the basis of our faith, the Lord, and the hope he provides. In the same manner Saint Peter encouraged the believers of his time, the Scripture reminds us, the sharing should be done with gentleness and respect.

**Parents** are truly the primary catechists of their children. Today we not only highlight the work of the catechists but also commend parents and guardians for your role.

Those who the parish community has designated to serve as catechists this year are:

|                                   |                    |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Pre-K                             | Carleigh Krueger   |
| K-1 <sup>st</sup>                 | Tiffany Valenzuela |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>                   | Abby Anderes       |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup>  | Jenny Whitehair    |
|                                   | Jillian Haverkamp  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup>  | Janice Carroll     |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>  | Jon & Jenna Norton |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> | Sara Cook          |
| Adults                            | Chris Tassin       |
|                                   | Janice Carroll     |
| DRE                               | Laurie McLaughlin  |

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

## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.

**Marilyn Weishaar Recognition** for 50 years of music service at Chapman Methodist Church is next Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. A come and go fellowship reception starts at 11:00 a.m. Cards can be sent to Marilyn c/o CUMC, P O Box 349, Chapman.

### **Liturgical Ministers & Collection Counters** **September 28**

|            |                                |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| EMC        | Koren L, Terry M, Janice C     |
| Lector     | Oscar Valenzuela               |
| Servers    | Brody Calovich, Silas Norton   |
| Greeters   | Naomi Larouche                 |
| Collection | Greg & Laurie M, Dave & Mary A |
| Gifts      | Daniel & Abby Anderes Family   |
| Music      | Marlo & Matt K & Mitchell K    |
| Collection | Leah H, Kyle C                 |

### **Stewardship Sightings!**

- Koren Lewis, Jean Scanlan and Judy Smith for cleaning out the shed and other environment related work.
- Koren Lewis for her trips to Manhattan to deliver and pick up the lector and server chairs from being re-upholstered.

**Knights News!** Congratulations to the September Knight of the month, Oscar Valenzuela, and to the Family of the month, the Daniel Anderes Family.

### **Gifts to the Parish Last Week**

|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| Loose plate    | \$155.00   |
| Envelopes      | \$1,370.00 |
| On-line Giving | \$1,380.00 |
| Children       | \$11.00    |

### **Religious Education News!**

|       |                                                         |
|-------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| 09/21 | Catechesis                                              |
| 09/28 | Catechesis                                              |
| 10/05 | Catechesis; Bazaar set-up for 9-11 <sup>th</sup> grades |

## **All Things Bazaar—2 Weeks Away!!**

October 5, 2025

**HELP NEEDED!** There are slots open on the sign-up sheets and a lot of parishioners who have not signed up! Sign-up TODAY!

**DONATIONS!** Only a few donations have been received so far for the Silent and Live Auctions. Donations are needed for these as well as for the country store and bake sale. **Deadline** is Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 4 p.m. except for bake sale items.

**MEAL TICKETS!** Meal tickets will be sold after Mass this Sunday and next Sunday as well as at the door. The smoked brisket and pork loin meal is \$12.50 for 13 & older; \$7.50 for 6-12; and free meal (hot dog & chips) for 5 and younger.

**WHAT YOU SHOULD DO!** Sign-up to help. Purchase meal tickets and enjoy the delicious food. Enjoy the games—there is no cost, and you win candy (or cookies)! Buy items from the country store and bake sale. Bid on silent and live auction items. Buy a wrist band and card(s) for the games played during the live auction—you win cash—any age can play!

**QUILT RAFFLE!** Buy tickets you received and buy more. Sell tickets to your friends and family.

**WHAT ELSE!** This is a time for the parish community to come together while raising funds for parish general operating expenses.

### **Eucharistic Miracles Panels**

From October 19-26, some of the over 100 Eucharistic Miracles panels will be displayed in the parish center for viewing. **What are Eucharistic miracles?** Eucharistic miracles consist of unexplainable phenomena occurring after transubstantiation, such as a host visibly transforming into human tissue, a host surviving fire, a host bleeding or the Eucharist alone providing sustenance to a human being for a prolonged period of time. In order to be considered a Eucharistic miracle, the event is investigated by a special task force before deciding it is worthy of belief. Secular sources are often used to investigate and confirm the miracle. Belief in approved miracles is not mandated by the Catholic Church, but can reassure believers of God's presence in our world.