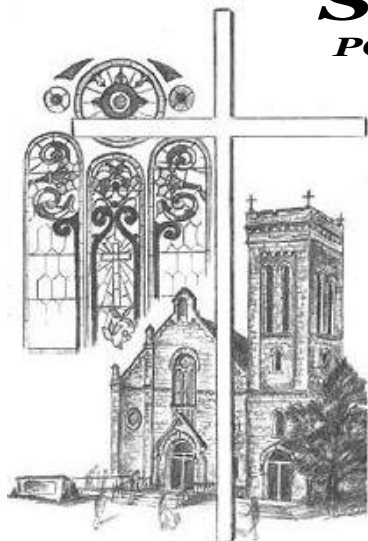


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## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*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 28, 2025 -26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Sun. 28** 9:00 a.m. Mass for +Leon Larouche  
8:30 a.m. Confessions  
10:00 a.m. Religious Ed and Adult Form.  
11:00 a.m. Marilyn Weishaar Reception  
at CUMC
- Mon. 29** 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
- Tues. 30** No Service
- Wed. 01** 8:00 a.m. Communion Service  
6:30 p.m. Set up for Bazaar
- Thurs. 02** 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
- Fri. 03** 8:00 a.m. Mass for All Enrolled in the  
Memorial Program
- Sun. 05** 9:00 a.m. Mass for Oakley Clark  
8:30 a.m. Confessions  
10:00 a.m. Religious Ed and Adult Form.  
10:00 a.m. Bazaar

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

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

**Feast of the Archangels** is Monday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>.  
This is the feast day of the parish. The archangels  
celebrated are Michael, Gabriel and Raphael.

### October Events!

**October 5<sup>th</sup>** (after bazaar):

❖ **Life Chain** – in Abilene from 2:00-3:00 p.m.  
that begins at the Faith Lutheran Church  
parking lot at 1600 N Buckeye. Life Chain is  
an annual, nationwide, peaceful, prayerful  
hour of silence on public sidewalks supporting  
the dignity of and right to life. Nearly 1000  
churches statewide and many thousands of  
churches nationwide are participating at the  
same time.

❖ **Adoration Under the Stars** – in Junction  
City from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at St. Mary's  
Cemetery. A Eucharistic procession and  
adoration under the night sky. Bring a  
blanket, a chair, a Rosary, and your family. A  
flashlight is helpful to find your way back to  
your vehicle. Experience the Real Presence of  
Christ in the Blessed Sacrament under the  
beauty of God's creation of stars and sky.

**October 21<sup>st</sup> – Ham Loaf Dinner** at St.  
Andrew's parish hall—takeout only—5-7 p.m.

**October 26<sup>th</sup> – Game Day** at St. Michael's parish  
center from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (after  
Religious Ed.) Enjoy a nacho lunch while playing  
games—card, board, etc. This is for all ages!  
Bring your favorite game(s) and have some fun!

## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Tuesdays with the Diocese** offers 3 adult formation opportunities (at no cost and via Zoom) from 6-8 p.m. on Oct. 7 & 21 and Nov. 4. The Oct. 7 topic is “The Second Vatican Council—Ecumenism and Religious Dialogue.” Fr. Frank Coady is the presenter. Go to [dcdiocese.org/af](http://dcdiocese.org/af) to sign-up and receive the link. Brochures are on the blue tables.

**Caregiver Support Group** sessions are the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of every month from 3-5 p.m. at 1111 N. Brady St., Abilene. Session 1: Caring for You While You Care for Them is on October 7<sup>th</sup>.

### **Liturgical Ministers & Collection Counters**

#### **October 5**

|            |                               |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| EMC        | Mary A, Greg & Laurie McL     |
| Lector     | Millie Fink                   |
| Servers    | Leo Anderes, Archer Anderes   |
| Greeters   | Brian Brown                   |
| Collection | Cole & Mindy Krinhop Family   |
| Gifts      | Dave & Jenny Whitehair Family |
| Music      | Marlo & Liz                   |
| Collection | No-one                        |

### **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.

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

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|-----------------|------------|
| Loose plate     | \$161.00   |
| Envelopes       | \$1,458.00 |
| Children        | \$17.00    |
| Parish Projects | \$25.00    |
| Bazaar – quilt  | \$335.00   |

### **♥October Wedding Anniversaries♥**

- 01 John & Ashley Vahsholtz
- 05 Michael & Renea Hermesmeyer
- 09 Terry & Mary Root
- 22 Dennis & Carolyn Kelley

### **Countdown to the Bazaar!**

October 5, 2025

For newer parish families and for those who may not remember the particulars about the bazaar, here are a few reminders:

**What is the Bazaar?** It is a carnival, auction, meal, and sale to raise funds for the church while bringing the parishioners and community together. Enjoy time with your parish family starting after Mass and ending around 2:00 p.m.

**What is the meal?** Smoked brisket and pork loin with baked beans, coleslaw, bun, ice cream cup and drinks. Cost: 13 & up - \$12.50; 6-12 - \$7.50; and 5 & under – free (free meal is a hot dog and chips). **Tickets sold after Mass today** and at the door!

**How can you help?** Sign-up to help—the sign-up sheets are on the blue table in the gathering space (church entryway). You can help serve the meal, help with the games, country store/bake sale, etc. and donate items to the country store & bake sale and live and silent auctions. **Items** for country store, live & silent auctions are needed by **4 p.m. Wed., October 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**What will the proceeds be used for?** Proceeds go toward the general operating expenses of the parish which helps care for the property as well as providing for parishioners—Religious Ed., Adult Formation, CYO, NCYC, Spiritual materials, etc.

**Ideas for donations!** Use your talents/skills—cooking, baking, canning, working, sewing, quilting, painting, etc. Offer time—babysitting, raking leaves, mowing, etc. **Be creative!**

**Have Questions?** Visit with or call Marita at 785-922-6509 or 785-443-2922.

### **Religious Education News!**

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