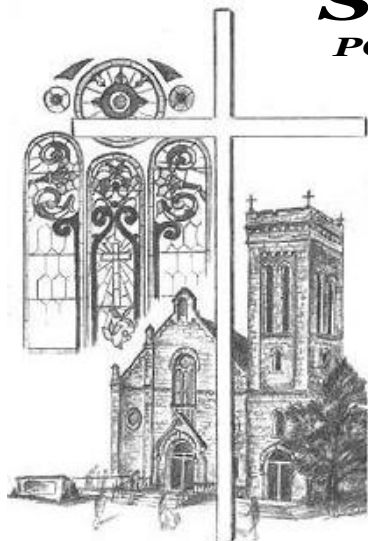


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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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.

NOVEMBER 30, 2025 – 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Sun. 30** 9:00 a.m. Mass for +Bill McLaughlin
8:30 a.m. Confessions
No Religious Ed or Adult Form.
- Mon. 01** 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
- Tues. 02** No Service
- Wed. 03** 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
- Thurs. 04** 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
- Fri. 05** 8:00 a.m. Mass for +Fred Beckmeyer
- Sun. 07** 9:00 a.m. Mass for +Betty Norton
8:30 a.m. Confessions
10:00 a.m. Religious Ed and Adult Form.
10:00 a.m. Christmas Pageant Practice in the Church (Pre-K-6th)

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

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

Christmas Cards/Note Cards For Sale!

Orders must be received by **8 a.m. Thursday, December 11th** for pickup on Sunday, December 14th. Price \$10 for 10 Christmas cards or 12 note cards. Give your order to Marita.

Advent: Nov. 30-Dec. 24, 2025!

Advent Giving: Each family is asked to bring at least one item each Sunday for Clover Cabinet. A list of needed items is posted on the bulletin board.

Prayer tree cards are in the pews. Write your prayer intention on the card and hang the card on the tree that is in the area of the Blessed Virgin Mary altar. Each Sunday during the Advent and Christmas Seasons, a prayer intention will be offered during the Prayers of the Faithful.

Helping Families from Chapman Area! St. Michael's is adopting families through the school. Once the information is received a Christmas Tree of Hope with needed items attached will be set up in the church entryway. The items need to be returned by Monday, **Dec. 15th**. If shopping isn't your thing, make a monetary donation to the parish which will help buy gifts or gift cards. Marita needs to have the donation by **Dec. 12th**.

Christmas Poinsettia Memorials: Memorials are available for \$10. Please contact Marita by **December 16th** if interested.

Attention All Musically Talented Parishioners are invited to provide an instrumental or vocal number for the Community Christmas Concert on Sunday, Dec. 15th at 7 p.m. Tell Marlo or Marita.

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Breaking Bread Books! Please handle the books with care. They need to last for a year.

Liturgical Ministers Needed for Holy Day Mass on Monday, December 8th, at 6:30 p.m. If you can help, let Marita know ASAP.

A Special Choir for Christmas Eve! If you would like to sing at Christmas Eve Mass, let Marita know by Dec 7th. Two practices are scheduled for Mondays, Dec. 15 and 22 with time to be determined.

Check out the Blue Tables in the gathering space for:
✓ Collection Envelopes for 2026
✓ Advent Spiritual Materials for adults and families

Cookies Needed! Cookies are needed for the reception after the Community Christmas Concert on December 14th. A sign-up sheet is on the Memorial Bookstand.

CYO News!

Dec. 7th – Christmas Party from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
This is for Middle and High School Youth!

Thoughts On NCYC Experience!

By Tiffany Valenzuela

Thank you to everyone who supported our trip to NCYC. This was Oscar's and my first time attending, and it was an experience we will never forget. From the moment we stepped off the bus Thursday night until we departed for home late Saturday, our schedule was full, but the blessings were even fuller. We were grateful to bring five young ladies with us, and watching them grow in their faith was inspiring. Our senior attendees stated the experience was joyful, uplifting, strengthened friendships, and deepened their relationship with God. They are ready to spread their wings, and with their strong foundation in Christ, they will do great things.

Our first-time attendees also took away powerful messages. They shared/learned that the Church will always welcome them with open arms, loved meeting the Pope and noting his wonderful sense of humor, and enjoyed learning about miracles and the many Jubilees celebrated for specific intentions. Above all, I hope each of them carries home this reminder from Pope Leo: *you are the present and the future of the Church.*

Liturgical Ministers & Collection Counters

December 7

EMC	Koren L, Naomi L, Terry M
Lector	Karman Diehl
Servers	Madelynn Norton, Lawson Norton
Greeters	Nicole Howard
Collection	Greg & Laurie M, Bill C, Chris J
Gifts	Roger & Coleen Krinhop
Music	Marlo & Men's Choir
Collection	Sandra B & Kyle C

Stewardship Sightings!

- All Ladies who stayed and participated in the Ladies of St. Michael's meeting last Sunday.
- Koren Lewis and Judy Smith for Advent decorating of the church.
- Dave Anderson for placing the new Anti-abortion sign up on I-70 provided by the Knights.
- Janice Carroll and 6th grade youth—Archer Anderes and Shae Kelly for writing a letter and sending Christmas wishes to Ale, St. Michael's sponsored child from Peru.
- Dave Anderson for taking the Eucharistic Miracles panels down, setting up for blood drive and checking out emergency and exit lighting in parish center and church.

Religious Education News!

11/30 No Catechesis—Thanksgiving Break
12/07 Catechesis; Christmas Pageant practice for Pre-K-6th grades and 7th grade narrators

Attention Parents of Pre-K-6th Grade! Don't forget to let Laurie or Marita know if your child/children will not be here on Dec. 7th and/or 14th for Christmas Pageant practice or pageant.

Gifts to the Parish Last Week

Loose plate	\$196.00
Envelopes	\$1,500.00
Children	\$9.00

♥December Wedding Anniversaries♥

23 Shawn & Nicole Howard
29 Dennis & Cheryl Zumbrunn