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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.

FEBRUARY 15, 2026 – 6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Sun. 15** 9:00 a.m. Mass for +Fr. Henry Baxa
8:30 a.m. *Confessions*
10:00 a.m. Rel. Ed. and Adult Formation
10:00-11:30 a.m. Ladies of St. Michael's Breakfast Fundraiser
6:00-8:00 p.m. Knights CYO & Server Appreciation Gathering
- Mon. 16** 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
5:45 p.m. Family Life Commission Mtg.
- Tues. 17** No Communion Service
- Wed. 18** 6:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Mass for +Jane Foltz
- Thurs. 19** No Service
6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
- Fri. 20** 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
8:30 a.m. Adult Class
5:00-7:30 p.m. Knights Fish Fry
- Sat. 21** No Service
6:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Euch. Adoration
- Sun. 22** 9:00 a.m. Mass for +Lori Knox
8:30 a.m. *Confessions*
10:00 a.m. Rel. Ed. and Adult Formation
10:15 a.m. Chapman Valley Manor Service provided by Grades 9-11

Today and This Week!

Today—from 10:00-11:30 a.m. support the charitable causes of the Ladies of St. Michael's while enjoying breakfast casserole, sweet rolls/breads/muffins, fruit and drink for a free will offering.

Tonight—from 6:00-8:00 p.m. CYO and Servers can enjoy free pizza & drinks and bowling at Junction City Bowling Alley. This is sponsored by the Knights.

Wednesday—start your Lent off in a good way by attending Ash Wednesday Mass at 6:00 p.m. Mass times at **St. Andrew's**: 7:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 6:30 p.m. and at **St. Xavier's**: 8:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 5:00 p.m., and 6:40 p.m.

Thursday—at 6:00 p.m. is Stations of the Cross—another Lenten opportunity.

Friday—from 5:00-7:30 p.m. enjoy fish (fried & baked), French fries, coleslaw, roll, dessert & drink prepared and served by the Knights. Proceeds support the CYO and other charitable works. Adults - \$13; children (3-12) - \$6.

Saturday—from 6:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration will be in the church. Drop by for any amount of time to spend time before the Eucharist—another Lenten opportunity.

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Liturgical Ministry Schedule will soon be made up for March 15th to July 19th. Marita needs to know by Feb. 23rd if you need dates off or changes.

Lent/Holy Week/Easter Schedule with Lenten information and Spiritual Enrichment opportunities is attached to the bulletin and was sent with the weekly e-mail. Extra copies are on the blue table in the church entryway.

Gifts to the Parish Last Week

Loose plate	\$113.00
Envelopes	\$1,817.00
Children	\$20.00

Stewardship Sightings!

- Tom Smith for hauling parish and Marita's recyclables to Abilene.
- Cannon Krinhop for holding the door for Janice Carroll and cleaning the whiteboard after class without being asked.

Liturgical Ministers & Collection Counters

February 22

EMC	Janice C, Karen L, Sheila H
Lector	Jenny Whitehair
Servers	Cooper Vahsholtz, Riley DeLorenzo
Greeters	John Carroll
Collection	Jake & Jennifer Kelly Family
Gifts	Brent & Brenda Blocker
Music	Marlo & Chris Reece
Collection	Leah H, Loretta F

Server & CYO Bowling Night!

The Knights of Columbus are treating servers and CYO to a free bowling night at Junction City Bowling alley from 6-8 p.m. Pizza and drinks will be provided. **RSVP** to Tiffany Valenzuela or Jon Norton so there is enough food for everyone. If you or your child has any **dietary restrictions**, let Tiffany know so accommodations can be made.

Religious Education News!

- 02/15 Catechesis
- 02/22 Catechesis; High School Youth to CVM
- 03/01 Catechesis; Gr. 3 & 4 Confessions & Stations

St. Michael's Needs YOU!

With Marita retiring June 30, 2026, an opportunity to work at St. Michael's is available with just three requirements:

- Care for the Catholic Faith
- Care for St. Michael's Parishioners
- Care for St. Michael's Parish

This is a time for all parishioners to re-assess parish life at St. Michael's. Re-assessing will determine the position.

These are possibilities **but not required:**

- Living in the parish house.
- Having a college degree.
- Working weekends.
- Working in the parish office every day.
- Working full-time.
- Attending all Council and Commission meetings.
- Director of Religious Education.
- Be available and learn from Marita.

If this opportunity piques your interest, contact Fr. Peter by February 28th at 785-263-1570 or e-mail frpeterquest@yahoo.com.

Attention Men! Do you feel the Lord may be calling you to serve His Church through the permanent diaconate? If so, you and your spouse are encouraged to attend one of the upcoming Diaconate Information Presentations. These one-hour sessions will provide an overview of:

- The ministry of the permanent diaconate
- Formation and academic requirements
- The application and discernment process

The information sessions begin at 10:00 a.m. and are being held at:

Manhattan March 7 – St. Thomas More Parish
(Tower Room)

Salina March 21 – Diocesan Chancery
(Conference Room)

Applications for the Diaconate are due June 1, 2026. No applications will be accepted after this date. For more information go to salinadiocese.org/office/office-of-deacons-3/

Baby Bottles for Catholic Charities need to be returned by Sunday, March 1st.