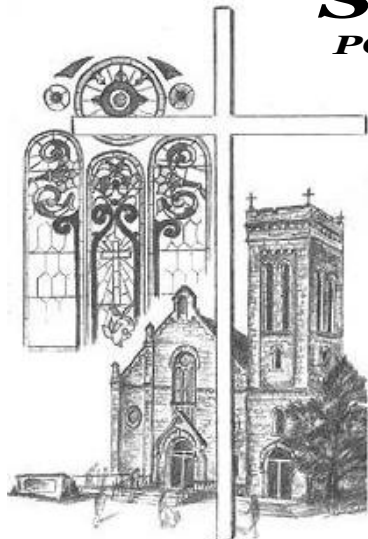


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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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.

MARCH 01, 2026 – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Sun. 01** 9:00 a.m. Mass for Living and Deceased Members of Ladies of St. Michael's
8:30 a.m. *Confessions*
10:00 a.m. Rel. Ed. and Adult Formation
Grades 3 & 4 Confessions & Stations
- Mon. 02** 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
- Tues. 03** No Communion Service
- Wed. 04** 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
- Thurs. 05** 6:30 p.m. Mass for All Souls Day
Intentions
6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
- Fri. 06** 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
8:30 a.m. Adult Class
- Sun. 08** 9:00 a.m. Mass for +Mindy Willis
8:30 a.m. *Confessions*
10:00 a.m. Rel. Ed. and Adult Formation
Grades 6 & 7 Confessions & Stations

Bishop's Annual Appeal!

13 donors have donated/pledged \$3,570 toward the \$12,900 goal. It is not too late to give to this cause. There are pledge cards and envelopes on the blue table in the church entryway.

Lenten Events This Week!

03/05 Stations (6:00 p.m.), Mass (6:30 p.m.)

Stations Before Mass on Sundays! For most of the Sundays of Lent, there will be a short version of the Stations before Mass. Marlo Zumbrunn led them last Sunday and will continue to do so. Make plans to come 10 minutes before Mass to participate. This is a great opportunity to join others in this Lenten practice especially if you are unable to make regular stations on Thursdays.

Empowering Growth in Ghana! By supporting CRS Rice Bowl, you help parents and caregivers in Ghana to receive training in health, nutrition, and early childhood development. That means, young children in these communities are better able to thrive and meet critical milestones in their growth. Visit crsricebowl.org/week-2 to read this week's Story of Hope.

Religious Education News!

- 03/01 Catechesis; Grades 3 & 4 Confessions and Stations
03/08 Catechesis; Grades 6 & 7 Confessions and Stations
03/15 No Catechesis—Spring Break

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Celebration of Life! A new life is coming into the Kyle and Hannah Hummel family. A plant will be placed on the Blessed Virgin Mary altar as a reminder to pray for the expectant mother and baby on their journey before birth. The plant will be presented to the family at the baby's baptism.

Time to Spring Forward Next Sunday! March 8th is the Sunday that Daylight Savings Time resumes.

Job Opportunities

St. Michael's: two opportunities:

- Office Coordinator
- Director of Religious Education

Contact: Fr. Peter at frpeterquest@yahoo.com or 785-263-1570.

Principals for Catholic Schools at Abilene, Junction City and Manhattan. For questions, contact Geoff Andrews, Superintendent at 785-643-4286 or by e-mail at geoff.andrews@salinadiocese.org. To learn more or apply, go to: <https://salinadiocese.org/office/human-resources/>

Stewardship Sightings!

- Cannon Krinhop held the door open for Janice Carroll, catechist, as she was going out of the classroom and Archer Anderes held the door open for her as she was going into the Parish Center.
- All who were Liturgical Ministers for Ash Wednesday Mass and all who attended.
- All who are attending the Lenten Events and Activities offered each week.
- Knights, CYO Youth and all who helped with the Fish Fry on the 20th and those who supported it.
- Adults—Sara Cook, Chris Jones and Marlo Zumbunn and youth—Jance Beck, Kasen Krinhop, Madelynn Norton, Tori Pelfrey and Wesley Whitehair for providing the ecumenical service at Chapman Valley Manor last Sunday.

Gifts to the Parish Last Week

Loose plate	\$127.00
Envelopes	\$2,563.00
Children	\$15.00
Ash Wednesday loose plate	\$146.00
Ash Wednesday envelopes	\$480.00
PC HVAC	\$500.00

Liturgical Ministers & Collection Counters

March 8

EMC	Dave & Mary A, Chris Reece
Lector	Oscar Valenzuela
Servers	Lawson Norton, Madelynn Norton
Greeters	Koren Lewis
Collection	Chris J, Naomi L, Greg/Laurie M
Gifts	Dave & Jenny Whitehair Family
Music	Marlo & Men's Choir
Collection	Kyle C & Marita C

Letter from Ali

Dear sponsor, good afternoon, sorry for the delay in the response to your letter. (FYI: Janice Carroll and 6th grade youth wrote the letter before Christmas. Ali wrote this January 21st.)

Thank you very much for your greeting. Thank God I did have a nice time that day in the company of my parents, my little sister, my uncles and cousins.

I am pleased that you teach the classes of Religious Education. The word of God helps us a lot to be better people. I will also go to catechesis starting in March to be able to be baptized and make my First Communion.

I also wish you, sponsor, a happy birthday, with God's blessing. I hope you had a great time with your loved ones; I send you a tight hug.

May peace reign in your heart this Christmas.

I am glad, Archer, that you also like math, and I am glad to think that you are a year older than I am, you are going to finish elementary school.

Today was the last day of classes, tomorrow we only have one show for Christmas and it all ends. In 2026, I will go to 5th grade.

Thank you for your prayers, sponsor, I will also be praying that everything goes well for you.

Merry Christmas, may the baby Jesus reign in your heart and you family's. Many blessings. Take care of yourselves, sponsor.

♥March Wedding Anniversary♥

17--Brett and Andrea Koster