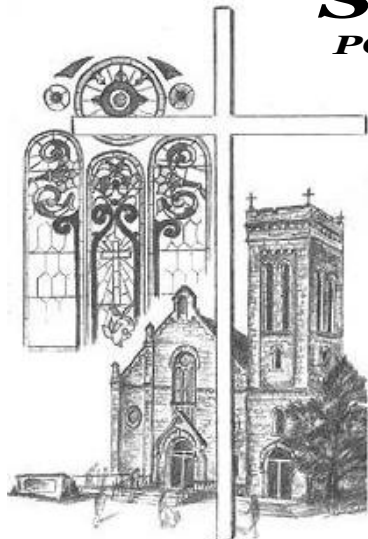


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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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.

APRIL 12, 2026 – 2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER (SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Sun. 12** 9:00 a.m. Mass for +Bill McLaughlin
8:30 a.m. *Confessions*
10:00 a.m. *Discernment* for Parish Pastoral Council
10:00 a.m. Rel. Ed and Adult Formation
10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Knights Pancake and Sausage Breakfast
- Mon. 13** 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
- Tues. 14** No Communion Service
- Wed. 15** 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
- Thurs. 16** 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
- Fri. 17** No Service & No Adult Class
10:30 a.m. Jean Scanlan Funeral Mass
- Sat. 18** No Service
6:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Euch. Adoration
- Sun. 19** 9:00 a.m. Mass for +Bruce McDonald
8:30 a.m. *Confessions*
10:00 a.m. First Communion Practice and Confessions
10:00 a.m. Rel. Ed and Adult Formation

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

Today—April 12th!

Make plans to participate in today's activities!

Discernment for Parish Pastoral Council members will take place after Mass. All adult parishioners are asked to remain in church after Mass to take part in this process. For those unable to remain or not here this Sunday, take-home materials are **available today** on the blue table in the entryway or can be e-mailed to you by contacting Marita.

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast will be served by the Knights of Columbus from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for a free will offering with the proceeds supporting the Knights High School Seniors scholarships and various charitable causes of the Knights.

Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour and Divine Mercy Chaplet at St. Andrew's at 3:00 p.m. in the church.

Pickleball Sunday on April 26th!

Pickleball will be starting at 11 a.m. or as soon as Fr Peter arrives at the city tennis courts. Come play and/or learn how to play pickleball. Fr. Peter enjoys sharing his love of the sport with others! If you play, bring your equipment to share with others. This event usually lasts around an hour.

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Prayers and Sympathy to the family and friends of Jean Scanlan who died April 2nd. Jean's vigil and visitation is Thursday, April 16th at 4:30 p.m. at Londeen-Overlease Funeral Chapel. The funeral Mass is 10:30 a.m. Friday, April 17th.

Rice Bowls need to be returned as soon as possible and placed in the basket in the church entryway. Donations can be put in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Rice Bowl".

Easter Collection Designation is for the Parish Center HVAC. We are little more than \$4,000 short of pledges and donations paying for the entire project.

Sexton for St. Patrick's Cemetery! There is still a need for a volunteer or volunteers for the duties of Sexton. If you can do one or more of the following tasks or for more information, visit with Marita or Terry. The main duties are:

- ✓ Marking plots for graves being dug.
- ✓ Showing available lots to interested parties.
- ✓ Tracking burials and plots sold as well as providing the information for records and sepultures.

Religious Education News!

04/12 Catechesis
04/19 Catechesis; First Communion Practice and Confessions

Gifts to the Parish Last Week

Envelopes	\$3,093.00
Children	\$18.00
Good Friday (loose plate)	\$71.00
Good Friday (envelopes)	\$470.00
Ash Wednesday	\$20.00
Rice Bowl	\$856.95
Easter Collection (loose plate)	\$281.00
Easter Collection (envelopes)	\$1,305.00
Parish Projects	\$140.00

Monthly Financial Statement **(as of March 31, 2026)**

Children's Collection	\$379.00
Year to Date Income	\$126,264.09
Year to Date Expenses	<u>\$125,508.43</u>
Year to Date (overage/shortage)	+755.66

Bishop's Annual Appeal! It is not too late to donate. 22 parish families have donated or pledged \$8,030 toward our \$12,900 goal.

Outdoor Gospel Concert in the Park is at the Enterprise City Park on April 26th from noon to 3:30 p.m. The concert featuring Barry Ward from Winfield, Kansas, begins at 2:00 p.m. Food trucks will be available for purchasing lunch from noon to 3:00 p.m. This is sponsored by the Enterprise Community Church. A flyer is posted on the bulletin board with more details.

Liturgical Ministers & Collection Counters

April 19

EMC	Koren L, Erik K, Karman D
Lector	Oscar Valenzuela
Servers	Madelynn Norton, Lawson Norton
Greeters	Chris Jones
Collection	Lynn/Vicki L, Nicole H, Brian B
Gifts	Mary Jo Madsen, Naomi Larouche
Music	Marlo & Men's Choir
Collection	Leah H, Kyle C

Stewardship Sightings!

- Church Environment Committee of Dave & Mary Anderson, Koren Lewis and Judy Smith for preparing the church for Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday.
- Liturgical Ministers for Holy Week services and participants in foot washing. A special thanks to Marlo Zumbrunn for the extra work with the services and the special choir.
- Jenny Larson for heading the Red Cross blood drive on April 1st and for all who volunteered, donated a pie(s), and/or donated blood.
- Anyone who has been missed in these past few weeks. It's been a busy time.

Vacation Bible School!

When: May 26-29, 2026, 9:00-11:15 a.m.
Where: St. Michael's Parish Center
Who: Children ages 3 years old to next year's 5th grade class.

Adult and Youth Help is needed. If you can help a day or more let Marita know. The time is 8:50 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. It takes a lot of help for this to run smoothly.