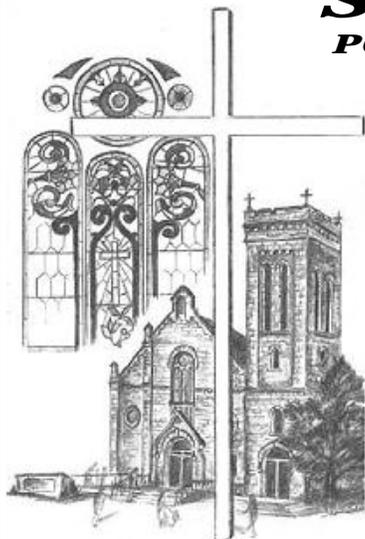


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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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.

AUGUST 1, 2021 – 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Sun. 01** 9:00 a.m. Mass for +Helen Lorraine Shepard
Parish Council meeting after Mass
- Mon. 02** No Service
- Tues. 03** No Service
- Wed. 04** No Service
- Thurs. 05** No Service
- Fri. 06** No Service
- Sun. 08** 9:00 a.m. Mass for +J. D. Pelfrey

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

Marita on Vacation! Marita will be gone from August 6-13. For parish needs, contact Laurie McLaughlin at 785-770-7202 or e-mail her at laurie@ksbroadband.net. The parish e-mail will only be checked occasionally.

Stewardship at St. Michael's

As the various pieces of parish life at St. Michael's are resuming after the pandemic, it is time for each parish family to commit or re-commit their time, talent, and treasure to St. Michael's Parish. Packets will be handed out on August 29th at the parish's Welcome to Fr. Peter. If you will not be at the Welcome, let Marita know so she can get your packet to you beforehand.

Seminarian Collection

August 8, 2021

This collection is held in every parish across the diocese and supports the tuition, books and board, summer ministry expenses of our current seminarians, as well as recruitment of future seminarians. Currently, we have six seminarians. The average annual cost to educate one seminarian is \$50,000. You can donate online by going to: <https://salinadiocese.org/office/catholic-foundation/general-donations/>. Several donors have provided an anonymous matching opportunity of \$50,000 for gifts to the Seminarian Education fund. Your gift will be matched \$1 for \$1, as funds are available. Thank you for your continued prayers and support of our seminarians. **FYI:** Loose plate next Sunday will go to this collection. For those who use envelopes, there is one in your box. Otherwise, you can mark a plain envelope with "Seminarian Collection" or write in the memo line of your check. Make checks payable to St. Michael's.

2021 DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE is Saturday, August 14th at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Hays. Online registration will close August 9th; however, walk-in registrations are welcome. The 2020 Conference schedule was popular, so we are continuing with a similar schedule for the conference with the addition of the option for fellowship during lunch, or lunch on the road for distant travelers. If you would like to register over the phone, please contact Melanie at 785.827.8746.

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Prayers and Sympathy to Bill and Patsy Chamberlin and family on the death of Bill's sister, Sandy Stevens, last Sunday.

Attention All Ladies of the Parish: Help is needed for Fr. Peter's Welcome on Sunday, August 29th. A sign-up sheet is on the Memorial Bookstand in the gathering space. **Needed:**

- breakfast casseroles (If you don't have a recipe, some are provided on the Memorial bookstand.)
- help serving food and drinks
- with preparation of fruit
- with clean-up

Please sign-up wherever you can help.

Liturgical Ministers

August 01

Greeters	Karman Diehl
Lectors	Millie Fink
Servers	Victoria Morgan, Madelynn Norton
EMC	Dave Anderson
Gifts	Ken & Vicki Simenson
Music	Marlo/Joleen & Marita

August 08

Greeters	Jake & Jennifer Kelly Family
Lector	Karman Diehl
Servers	Callie Cook, Tori Pelfrey
EMC	Vicki Simenson
Gifts	Dave & Mary Anderson
Music	Sr. Carolyn/Liz Sites

August 29th – Fr. Peter's Welcome will take place after 9:00 a.m. Mass. The Ladies of St. Michael's will prepare breakfast/brunch of breakfast casserole, fruit, cinnamon roll/sweet bread, and drinks. Come welcome Fr. Peter and introduce yourself and enjoy food and fellowship.

Also on August 29th, there will be:

- ✓ **Religious Ed Registration:** Complete and/or review the forms for K through 11th grade youth.
- ✓ **Bazaar:** Sign-up to help with the parish bazaar.
- ✓ **Stewardship Packets** will be handed out.
- ✓ **St. Michael Church Drawing:** Printed copies of the drawing that Jean Scanlan did in the late 90's will be available to give away.

Parish Bazaar!



It's time to start thinking of what you can donate to the parish bazaar for the bake sale, country store, silent auction, or live auction. There is plenty of time before **October 3rd** but it will be here before you know it.

Are you good at sewing; knitting or crocheting; canning; cooking; baking, etc.? Start thinking of what you can offer!

Gifts to the Parish Last Week

Loose plate	\$2.00
Envelopes	\$1,931.75
Children	\$14.00
Peter's Pence	\$25.00
Food Pantry	\$60.00

The budgeted needs per week for July 2021 to June 2022 are not determined yet.

Stewardship Sightings!

- Daniel Anderes and Roger Krinhop for helping get parishioners to their vehicles last Sunday in the rainstorm.
- Roger Krinhop and Steve Lewis for getting the leftover produce packed up, in the rain, to deliver to Noreen Zumbrunn for her to distribute.
- Dave Anderson and Karman Diehl for helping with Catholic Charities monthly food and hygiene distribution last Wednesday.
- Dave Anderson for trimming a bush behind the church.
- Naomi Larouche for helping with the Methodist Community Dinner last Wednesday.

August

This month is named after Augustus Caesar, who was emperor at the time of the birth of Jesus. In the Northern Hemisphere, this month marks the fullness of summer. The worship of the church during August reflects summer's abundance in celebrating the feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord (6th) and the solemnity of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary into heaven (15th).