

Schedule of Weekly Devotions and Events

Thursday:	Prayer Group for Priestly Vocations (1 st Thurs.)	Noon
Saturdays:	Altar Boy Practice (1 st and 3 rd Saturdays)	3:30 p.m.
	Devotions to Our Lady (1 st Saturday)	4:40 p.m.
	Benediction (1 st Saturday)	after Mass
Sundays:	Eucharistic Crusade (1 st Sunday)	after Mass
	St. Stephen's Guild (2 nd Sunday)	after Mass
	Blessing of Religious Articles (2 nd Sunday)	after Mass
	Children's Catechism (Sep-May 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th Sundays)	15 min after Mass
	Blessing of Expectant Mothers (upon request)	after Mass

Holy Communion

The faithful are reminded that all communicants must be Catholic, in the state of grace, and fasting.

Dress and Decorum in Church

Out of respect for Our Divine Lord in the tabernacle, please try to keep silence in the church as much as possible.

Also, out of respect for Our Lord and for the edification of our neighbor, we ask all to appear in church modestly dressed. For example, slacks, skirts that do not keep the knees covered, sleeveless and low-cut dresses do not meet the norm of Christian modesty for women and girls. Gentlemen also, no less than ladies, are encouraged to be generous in expressing their respect for Our Lord by dressing suitably for Holy Mass. Your cooperation is evidence of your love for the Blessed Sacrament and your respect for the House of God.

Contacting Father

During the week, Fr. Brauner can be reached at Saint Mary's Academy and College: (785)437-2471 x469. For sacramental emergencies you may request to speak to any of the priests stationed in Saint Mary's. Outside of normal working hours follow the instructions on the recorded message to reach the priest on call.

Lost and Found

Lost and Found missals and prayer books are located on the shelf in the vestibule underneath the bulletins. Clothing and miscellaneous items are in the rectory main hallway.

St. Michael's Church

“This I’ll defend.”

Good Shepherd Sunday
May 4, 2025



Traditional Latin Mass and Sacraments

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**Good Shepherd Sunday, May 4, 2025
Schedule for the Coming Week**

<u>Sunday, May 4th</u>	Confessions	8:15 a.m.
Good Shepherd Sunday	High Mass	9:00 a.m.
<u>Saturday, May 10th</u>	Confessions	4:15 p.m.
St. Antoninus	Low Mass	5:00 p.m.
<u>Sunday, May 11th</u>	Confessions	8:15 a.m.
Third Sunday after Easter	High Mass	9:00 a.m.

Easter Collection: \$3,302.00

Last Sunday's Collection: \$1,899.00

Please make all checks out to 'SSPX' or 'St. Michael's Church' for them to be properly deposited in the chapel's account. For second collections, the specific purpose may be noted in the memo line.

Announcements

Special Collection for Vocations

There is a special collection for vocations today (Good Shepherd Sunday).

There will be no collection for the Building Fund in May.

Novena for Papal Conclave

The General House has asked us to pray a Novena from April 28th to May 6th for the papal election. All are welcome and encouraged to join in it. Copies of the Novena prayer are available in the vestibule.

First Holy Communion and May Crowning

Please note these dates and times. First Confessions are today at 8am. On Saturday May 10th, Father will give a short Recollection for the First Communicants from 3-4pm followed by enrollment in the Brown Scapular. On Sunday, May 11th, we will have the May Crowning, First Holy Communion and a Rosary Procession. A cake and punch reception will be held with the confirmands on May 25th to celebrate!

Confirmations in St. Mary's

Confirmations in St. Mary's, Kansas will be on **Sunday, May 18th at 3pm** by Bishop Fellay.

May Devotions

There will be a votive table in the vestibule under the picture of Our Lady of Guadalupe during the month of May. All are invited to bring a bouquet to honor Her in this month dedicated to Her.

Welcome to Visitors

St. Michael's Church wishes to welcome any visitors who are attending Mass this Sunday. Please join us after Mass in the rectory for coffee and refreshments.

Easter Duty

All are reminded of the grave obligation for all Catholics to make the Easter Duty. This precept of the Church is fulfilled by receiving Holy Communion worthily at any time from the First Sunday of Lent to Trinity Sunday. One should prepare for this Holy Communion by means of a good confession which will also satisfy the precept to confess sins at least once a year.

INSTRUCTION ON HOPE

I lay down my life for my sheep. (John X. 15.)

What has Christ obtained for us by His death?

The remission of our sins, the grace to lead a life pleasing to God in this world, and eternal happiness in the next, for which we now firmly hope, with secure confidence may now expect, and most assuredly will obtain, if we do not fail on our part.

In what does eternal happiness consist?

In the beatific vision of God, which includes the most perfect love of Him, by which those who are saved become, as it were, one with Him, possessing in this union everything that they can possibly desire.

What are the necessary means of obtaining eternal happiness?

The grace of God, that is, His continual assistance; the practice of the three divine virtues: Faith, Hope and Charity; the keeping of God's commandments; the frequent use of the holy Sacraments, and constant prayer. These means must be diligently employed, for "God who", as St. Augustine says, "created us without us, will not save us without us," that is, without our cooperation.

What may especially enable us to hope for eternal happiness?

The infinite mercy and goodness of God, who from all eternity has loved us more than an earthly mother, and because of this love did not even spare His only begotten Son, but gave Him up, for our sake, to the most bitter death.

Will He then deny us heaven, He who in giving us His Son, has given us more than heaven itself?

Consider the fidelity of God: He has so often promised us eternal happiness, and in so many texts of Scripture so clearly explained that He wishes us to be saved, that He must keep His promise, for He is eternal truth and cannot deceive. (Heb. VI. 18.) He says not yes today, and no tomorrow, there is no change in Him, nor shadow of alteration. (James I, 17.) The omnipotence of God, who can do all that He pleases, whom no one can oppose or prevent from doing what He will; if we have confidence in a rich and honest man who assures us he will assist us in need, how much more should we hope in the goodness, fidelity, and omnipotence of God!

When should we make an act of Hope?

As soon as we come to the use of reason and are sufficiently instructed concerning this virtue and its motives; in time of trouble or of severe temptation against this virtue; when receiving the holy Sacraments; every morning and evening, and especially at the hour of death.

Fr. Goffine, The Church's Year