

ST. MICHAEL'S THE ARCHANGEL

leawood, kansas

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When Archbishop James P. Keleher announced the founding of a new parish in Johnson County, Kansas in March 1999, he stated that the educational facility should be developed first to meet a growing demand for Catholic education in the area. Ground was broken on the project in 2001, and in April 2003 the new parish held Holy Week services in its new facility.

That education center prominently features Stromberg columns and cornice made from Glass Fiber Reinforced Polymer (GFRP) and cast stone.

Cast Stone is a building material manufactured to simulate natural cut stone. Stromberg's cast stone consists of a highly-refined mix of graded aggregates and cement which is cast into molds and then acid-washed to simulate natural stone. This process occurs under pressure, mimicking natural stone formation but at an accelerated rate. Once the product is removed from the mold and acid-washed, it is virtually indistinguishable from the true quarried version.

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