



# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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Pastor: Fr. Floyd McKinney



## *From the Pastor*

I don't remember exactly how he said it, but one day dad let us know that we did not **HAVE TO** do everything he told us or the way I remember it is "I would never ask you to do something that I would not do myself". I suppose me or one of my brothers was complaining about doing some menial, or disgusting, job on the farm.

"Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me." We modern people often do not like the idea of commandments! We are so caught up in freedom that we resist any sense of having to do anything because it is commanded! On the other hand, married couples know that they must listen to one another and that their response to one another is a sort of obedience to one another. That obedience is mixed with the idea that there is love of one for the other. This is very similar to the process of our faith in relationship to the Lord Jesus. If we truly love Him, then we not only pray to Him but also must listen to Him. This is what it means to love Him and to observe His commandments.

To love another person always means that we must sacrifice ourselves for the good of the other person. One of the great definitions of love is that ability to choose the good of the other person and give up our own good for the sake of the other person. That definition sounds easy until we try to live it!

In time, just as we also hear in the Acts of the Apostles, our humanity reasserts itself and we Christians must learn to live with conflicts, differences and even rejection. The only way to overcome the negativities of community life is for each of us, personally, to commit our lives to the Lord and to strive to make our personal decisions based on our faith and not on our feelings, emotions or even thinking.

<u>MASS SCHEDULE</u>	<u>GIRARD</u>	<u>ARMA</u>
Saturday	5:30 pm	4:00 pm
Sunday	10:00 am	8:00 am

<u>CONFESSION</u>	<u>GIRARD</u>	<u>ARMA</u>
Saturday	2:00-2:30 pm	3:15-3:45 pm
Weekdays before Mass, anytime by appointment		

### RECTORY HOURS

Thursdays 9:00 am - Noon  
Rectory: (620) 347-4525  
In Case of Emergency: (785) 917-1828

**STAFF** Pastor: Fr. Floyd McKinney  
Secretary: Georganne Galichia & Gay Kranker  
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### PARISH WEBSITE:

www.stjosepharma.com

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Thursdays from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

<u>Finance Council</u>	<u>Parish Council</u>
TBA	Tuesday, May 16
6:00pm	6:00pm
<u>St. Ann Altar Society</u>	<u>Knights of Columbus</u>
TBA	First Tuesday of month
Parish Rectory	St. Michael's hall

## Mass Schedule and Intentions for May 20 - 28

May 20	Saturday	4:00pm	Azember family	Arma
		5:30pm	Junior Lepoglow	Girard
21	Sunday	8:00am	Barbara Born	Arma
		10:00am	For the People	Girard
22	Monday	NO MASS		
23	Tuesday	5:30pm	Francis Buche	Arma
24	Wednesday	6:30pm	Patty Haderlein	Girard
25	Thursday	8:00am	Harold VanLeeuwen	Arma
		8:30am-12:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Arma
26	Friday	7:00am	Thurma Masser	Girard
		8:00am-6:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Girard
27	Saturday	4:00pm	Kathleen Davied Ewan	Arma
		5:30pm	Verl Diskin	Girard
28	Sunday	8:00am	Harold VanLeeuwen	Arma
		10:00am	For the People	Girard

## Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

	<u>Saturday (5/27/17)</u> 4:00pm	<u>Sunday (5/28/17)</u> 8:00am
Altar Servers:	Allie Zornes	Cody Burns
EMHC:	Linda Carpino	Cindy Ashmore
Lector:	Barry Bedene	Carol Cole
Gift Bearers:	Agnes Goodman & Georganne Galichia	Ron & Joan Black
Usher/Greeter:	Emil Pronier & Don Zornes	Wally Rons & Dave Ashmore

<b>COLLECTIONS</b>		
	Last Week	July 2016 to date
Contributions	\$1,083.00	\$70,284.56
Expenses		\$57,430.38
Over / (Under)		\$12,854.18

### MEMORIAL DAY MASS

Memorial Day Mass will be at St. Aloysius, in Greenbush, at 10:00am.

### TOTUS TUUS

Totus Tuus at St. Michael's will be July 24-28. Please mark your calendars for a fun & energetic week at our parish hall to participate in Totus Tuus - a parish based summer catechetical program for youth, dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting our faith through evangelization, catechesis, Marian devotion & fun! The program is led by college students and seminarians, teaching and inspiring youth in participating parishes throughout the diocese. Totus Tuus, a Latin phrase meaning "totally yours," was the motto of St. John Paul II and signifies our desire to give ourselves entirely to Jesus Christ through Mary. This is a FREE program, each family is asked to bring a bag of cookies the first day of the program. Children in grades 1-6 meet Monday-Friday from 9-3 and youth grades 7-12 meet Sunday-Thursday in the evenings. Enrollment forms will be available in July the back of the church. All are invited to attend the potluck dinner on Wednesday. Parishioners are needed for dinner hosts and provide lunch for the team each day.

### PILGRIMAGE OPPORTUNITY

Interested in going to Fatima, Lourdes and other shrines of Spain? Fr. Michael Schemm of our diocese is going Oct 4-15 of this year. The cost is \$3,695, leaving from Wichita. For more information, call Susan Prendergast at (800) 842-4842.

### LEARN ABOUT OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

If you want to learn more about the Catholic faith or are looking for ways to strengthen your faith, check out [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org). A login is required. For a free trial through the month of May with no obligations, enter user name: [demo@formed.org](mailto:demo@formed.org) and the password: BlessedMother. You will find many interesting video clips and articles.

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

#### OFFICERS:

Pat Westhoff - Chair, Karen Pryer - Secretary, Debbie Amershek, Dustin Ashmore, Joe Broyles, Debbie Shaub

### WORSHIP COMMITTEE:

Chair - Karen Pryer  
EMEs - Joan Black  
Ushers/Greeters - Bill Harman  
Altar Society - Judy Smerchek  
Lectors - Linda Broyles  
Music - Jan Harman

### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL:

Fred Bogina, Chair  
Members: Joe Polhlopek, Judy Wingeback, Linda Broyles

### PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next Parish Council meeting will be Tuesday, May 16, following 5:30 Mass.

### CHOIR SEATING

Anyone wishing to sing with the choir at the 4pm Saturday mass, please sit near the organ.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Please put any Mass requests in an envelope and place it in the collection basket. Please include your name, the name of the person the mass is for, the dates requested and the stipend.

### KAPAUNS MEN

Kapauns Men are done meeting for the year. They will resume in the fall.

### MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE

Come hear PJ Anderson, one of the top Catholic musicians, live on Friday night at the Midwest Catholic Family Conference August 4-6 in Wichita, KS. Hear songs from his most recent album *Mercy, Mercy* as well as his top ranked previous album *Rise*. Save up to \$30 with early bird registration by July 16th. Register online at [catholicfamilyconference.org](http://catholicfamilyconference.org) or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to [midwconf@cox.net](mailto:midwconf@cox.net).

### NFP CLASSES

Family of the Americas Ovulation Method classes are offered by appointment at St. Michael's Hall in Girard. 724-6990.


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