

St. Joseph Catholic Church

100 South 8th Street
Arma, KS 66712
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<u>MASS SCHEDULE</u>	<u>GIRARD</u>	<u>ARMA</u>
Saturday	5:30pm	4:00pm
Sunday	10:00am	8:00am

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

RECTORY HOURS
Thursdays 9:00am-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 8:30am to 12:30pm

<u>UPCOMING EVENTS:</u>	
<u>Finance Council</u>	<u>Parish Council</u>
TBA	June 20th
6:00pm	6:00pm
<u>St. Ann Altar Society</u>	<u>Knights of Columbus</u>
TBA	1st Tuesday of
6:00pm	Month-St. Michael
	Hall

From the Pastor,

Some people like surprise parties, some not so much. I guess I put myself somewhere in the middle as I do not see the importance of making a party a surprise, thinking that the person being celebrated will get just as much 'excitement' out of the party even though it is not a surprise.

That meeting in the upper room when the Holy Spirit came upon them; how much of a surprise was that for them. Jesus had told them that he would send the Advocate, the Holy Spirit to be with them. So in that sense it should not have been a surprise. Maybe the surprise for the Apostles was the fact that this promise of Jesus came in the form of wind and flame. Spirit is breath; remember how in the beginning (the second verse of Genesis) the Spirit of God hovered over the waters. If we do not have breath we do not have life and spiritually if we do not have God we are not alive. I think we can connect this to our daily life. At Baptism we were anointed with holy oil 2 times to show that we are receiving grace. In the remaining sacraments that we receive there are other symbols that point to the fact that God is 'breathing' on us to give us grace. There are of course many times in our daily lives that we can express the fact that God was present in one way or another.

I have always joked about God hitting me over the head in order to convince me that I should think about entering the seminary; you could say that is my way of saying the Spirit came down upon me to speak in that Spiritual (pun intended) way which only God can accomplish. I would guess most if not all of us have had some experience that included the Spirit's influence. That influence is the way God speaks to us without words; the Spirit breathes on us and helps us to make decisions for the good.

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FATHER TO BE AWAY

I will be on retreat this week, pray for me and the diocesan priests who look forward to this time to be together and share ideas. There will be no Masses nor Adoration this week at either parish.

Mass Schedule and Intentions for June 3-11

June	Day	Time	Intention	Parish
03	Saturday	4:00pm	Frank & Barb Doue	Arma
		5:30pm	Stan Thomas	Girard
04	Sunday	8:00am	For the People	Arma
		10:00am	Ron Breneman	Girard
05	Monday	NO MASS		Girard
06	Tuesday	NO MASS		Arma
07	Wednesday	NO MASS		Girard
08	Thursday	NO MASS		Arma
		8:30am-12:30pm	NO Eucharistic Adoration	Arma
09	Friday	NO MASS		Girard
		8:00am-6:00pm	NO Eucharistic Adoration	Girard
10	Saturday	4:00pm	Francis O'Blak	Arma
		5:30pm	Verdan Davied	Girard
11	Sunday	8:00am	Harold VanLeeuwen	Arma
		10:00am	For the People	Girard

Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

Saturday (6/10/17)	Sunday (6/11/17)
4:00pm	8:00am
Altar Servers: Allie Zornes	Cody Burns
EMHS: Sharon Giacometti	Tracey Bogina
Lector: Anna Meyer	Linda Broyles
Gift Bearers: Agnes Goodman & Georganne Galichia	Dave & Cindy Ashmore
Usher/Greeter: Emil Pronier & Frank Grano	Greg Bogina & Joe Broyles

COLLECTIONS

	Last Week	July 2016 to date
Contributions	\$1,087.82	\$72,835.38
Expenses		\$57,430.38
Over/ (Under)		\$15,405.00

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next Parish Council Meeting will be Tuesday, June 20, 2017, following 5:30 Mass.

VIRTUS TRAINING

If you would like Virtus Training so that you can work at the Lord's Diner, Pat Westhoff is offering to train anyone. Contact Pat at [\(620\) 249-7386](tel:6202497386) for more information.

CELIAC DISEASE

If you or someone you know is unable to receive communion because of this autoimmune response to gluten, you can talk to Fr. Floyd about another option.

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](tel:8008424842).

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. A login is required. For a free trial through the month of May with no obligations, enter user name: demo@formed.org and the password: Blessed Mother. You will find many interesting video clips and articles.

MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE

Start a new family tradition by coming to the Midwest Catholic Family Conference August 4-6 in Wichita. Listen to great speakers and take advantage of daily mass, adoration, and a beautiful Eucharistic procession. Save up to \$30 with early bird registration by July 16th. Register online at catholicfamilyconference.org or call [316-618-9787](tel:3166189787). Email questions to midwconf@cox.net.

Parish Pastoral Council Officers:

Chair: Pat Westhoff Secretary: Karen Pryer Members at Large: Dustin Ashmore, Joe Broyles, Debbie Amershek Debbie Schaub

Worship Committee:

Chair Karen Pryer
E.M.Es Joann Black
Ushers/Greeters Bill Harman
Altar Society Judy Smerchek
Lectors Linda Broyles
Music Jan Harman

Parish Finance Council:

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

TOTUS TUUS, JULY 24-28

Mark your calendars for a fun & energetic week at St. Michael's parish hall. Totus Tuus, a parish based summer catechetical program for youth, is 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 the youth of our 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 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.

PARISH MISSION

"The Joy of the Gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus. Those who accept his offer of salvation are set free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness and loneliness." Pope Francis

Do you want to have a closer, more personal and joy filled relationship with God, but aren't sure if this is possible, or how to do it? Want to know how to share your faith with your family? Consider joining other parishioners at our Parish Mission held at our parish beginning Saturday July 8, 2017. This Saturday, Sunday, Monday night Mission entitled "Encountering Christ with Joy" will be presented by Father Ken VanHaverbeke of the Spiritual Life Retreat Center. For more information go to www.slwchita.org or contact the parish office.

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