

St. Michael Catholic Church

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Girard, KS 66743
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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
Tuesday-Friday 9:00am-Noon
Rectory: (620)724-8717
In Case of Emergency: (785)917-1828

PARISH WEBSITE:
www.stmichaelgirard.com

STAFF Pastor: Fr. Floyd McKinney
Secretary: Faith Paoni
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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:
Fridays from 8:00am to 6:00pm

<u>UPCOMING EVENTS:</u>	
<u>Finance Council</u> Tony Stonerock, Chair	<u>Parish Council</u> TBA

<u>Altar Society</u> 4th Monday of month 6:00pm	<u>Knights of Columbus</u> 1st Tuesday of Month at 7pm St. Michael Hall
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<u>Helping Hands</u> Carrie Smith 724-6684	<u>Daughters of Isabella</u> Marilyn Bradshaw 724-7133
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Kapaun's Men: Friday mornings at 6am

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.

JUNE 10TH CONFESSIONS

Due to a wedding on June 10th the time for confessions will be changed to just before and after the 5:30PM Mass.

Mass Schedule and Intentions for June 3-11

June 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) 5:30pm	Sunday (6/11/17) 10:00am
Altar Servers: Dawson Stegman, Brandon & Bailey Leritz	Sara Goble, A. & C. Doherty
EMHS: Savannah Ashmore	Joan Davied
Lector: Mary Twarog	Doug Lopeman
Gift Bearers: Mike & Donna Martin Family	Jim & Michelle Puckett Family

COLLECTIONS		
	Last Week	July 2016 to date
Contributions	\$3,080.00	\$122,768.89
Children's Offering	\$13.00	\$610.09
Expenses		\$108,314.71
Over/ (Under)		\$15,064.27
Building Fund Contributions	\$100.00	
Building Fund Loan Balance	\$135,271.93	

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.slcwichita.org or contact the parish office.

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: BlessedMother. 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:316-618-9787). Email questions to midwconf@cox.net.

TOTUS TUUS, JULY 24-28

Please mark your calendars for a fun & energetic week at St. Michael's 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 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.

HELP WANTED

Are you being called? Our PSR program is in need of catechists for our Sunday morning and Wednesday evening programs beginning next fall. Please prayerfully consider assisting in this important parish ministry!

PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

Please pray for Gerald Davied, Gary Dowling, Fred and Marjorie Giefer, Mary Ann Heidrick, Herman Masser, Lamar Nick, Rosemary O'Toole, Howard Peak, Marie Pyle, Carter Roberts, Tom Weston, and Judy Widner who are ill or in need of prayers.

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 Pendergast at [\(800\) 842-4842](tel:800-842-4842).

ENVELOPES

The envelope holders in the pews are full again. Each holder contains both Building Fund envelopes and Children's Offering envelopes. Please make sure to use them, so your contributions will be recorded accordingly.

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