

St. Michael Catholic Church

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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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

<u>Altar Society</u>	<u>Knights of Columbus</u>
4th Monday of month	1st Tuesday of
6:00pm	Month at 7pm
	St. Michael Hall

<u>Helping Hands</u>	<u>Daughters of Isabella</u>
Carrie Smith	Marilyn Bradshaw
724-6684	724-7133

Kapaun's Men: Friday mornings at 6am

From the Pastor,

Father, Son and Holy Spirit! For so many people, even today, the proclamation that there is a God is increasingly difficult. Even more difficult to believe is that God is three persons and yet still one God. It can take a person many years to believe completely in the Trinity. And there is no way that we can ever understand this teaching completely.

For many, the only way to understand the Trinity is through Jesus Himself. When we begin to walk with Jesus, we must begin to look at reality the way that He looks at reality. We encounter Jesus as a young Jewish man and we must spend some time looking at the world from that perspective. Jesus accepts the teaching of the Jews of the Pharisee school—for the most part. We could say that Jesus is formed as a Pharisee but also by the presence of God in a very special way. He calls God His Father and eventually also says that He and the Father are One.

Slowly Jesus reveals to us that God is a reality that is Triune and which reflects love within itself and outside itself. Most of the time we don't spend much time reflecting on this reality because it is so far beyond our capacity to understand. On the other hand, this mystery of the Trinity, this mystery of Jesus, this mystery of the Father's love—this is the deepest nature of our world and draws us all to learn to accept God's love and forgiveness.

We walked with Jesus through His life, to His death and then came to know His Resurrection. All of these great mysteries point us to Father, Son and Spirit. The more walk with Jesus and the more we are formed by Him, the more we can understand and delight in the Most Holy Trinity.

Daughters of Isabella

Daughters of Isabella will meet Tuesday, June 13, at St. Francis Hall. Regular meeting is scheduled at 7:30pm. Our Chancellor, Lois Corn, will start the meeting with the spiritual reflection on St. Anthony (of Padua). Ladies remember June 29 will be honored as World Day of Prayer. Daughter of the month for May was Mary Jane Gouvion. Also remember, ladies, NO MEETING in July. Hosting Committee: Marlene Clark, Sandy Schoenhofer, Frances Bohrer, Rita Horton and Tammy Goodyear. Come and enjoy the evening.

Mass Schedule and Intentions for June 10-18

Month	Day	Time	Intention	Minister
June	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
	12 Monday	NO MASS		Girard
	13 Tuesday		Gertrude McKinney	Arma
	14 Wednesday		Good Health	Girard
	15 Thursday		Gertrude McKinney	Arma
		8:30am-12:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Arma
	16 Friday		Rosemary O'Toole	Girard
		8:00am-6:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Girard
	17 Saturday	4:00pm	Francis Buche	Arma
		5:30pm	Robert Haderlein	Girard
	18 Sunday	8:00am	Aaron Kreutzer	Arma
		10:00am	For the People	Girard

Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

Saturday (6/17/17)	Sunday (6/18/17)
5:30pm	10:00am
Altar Servers: Davis Davenport, Peyton & Trevor Amershek	
G. Born, C. Puckett Makenna Smith	
EMHS: Linda DeGarmo	Linda Garrett
Lector: Teresa Davenport	Michelle Puckett
Gift Bearers: Butch & Mary Reif Family	Brian & Jill Davied Family

COLLECTIONS	Last Week	July 2016 to date
Contributions	\$2,723.00	\$125,491.89
Children's Offering	\$13.75	\$623.84
Expenses-May	\$8,143.14	\$116,457.85
Over/ (Under)		\$9,657.88
Building Fund Contributions	\$1,320.00	
Building Fund Loan Balance	\$133,149.92	

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.slewichita.org or contact the parish office.

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. Email questions to midwconf@cox.net.

BLOOD DRIVE CANTEEN

The St. Michael Altar Society is in charge of the blood mobile canteen on June 20th at the hall. If you can volunteer to work from 3:00 to 6:00, please call Joan at 724-4862. Thank you for volunteering.

STATUE DONATION

A special thanks to Alban Madl for donating the statue of Jesus praying at Gethsemane, located on the north side of the Church, in memory of his late wife, Catherine.

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:8008424842).

ENVELOPES


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