



# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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Pastor: Fr. Floyd McKinney



## *From the Pastor*

There are all kinds of diets...but do any of them work? When it all boils down, it is our own 'willpower' that allows us to accomplish our goal. Being healthy is not the number that describes our weight, but the way we live that keeps our body doing what needs to be done. That may be hard for us to accept but there is a reality to what goes in affecting our health.

Just as the early followers of Jesus found it difficult to accept the teachings of Jesus, so also today we find it difficult to accept. When we read of the early followers of Jesus, we begin to see that belief does transform their lives completely. They can no longer contain themselves and speak of the "wonderful works of God" to all who will listen to them.

This faith is expressed in the First Letter to the Corinthians, from which is taken our second reading today: we are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf. We are one in Christ Jesus! This faith should unite us and make possible our love for every other person in the world. It is all of us who form one body.

The Gospel from John today speaks clearly also: "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." Even the Jewish contemporaries of Jesus found this kind of speaking impossible to accept.

We Christians can be honest today: we are invited to believe that Jesus is God. We are invited to believe that God is Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We are invited to believe that Jesus has given Himself to us as flesh and blood to eat and drink. We are invited to believe that this flesh and blood are given to us in the Holy Mass. We are invited to believe that God Himself will transform us if we believe in Him and try to do His will.

We have been invited. May we partake of the banquet!

<b>MASS SCHEDULE</b>	<b>GIRARD</b>	<b>ARMA</b>
Saturday	5:30 pm	4:00 pm
Sunday	10:00 am	8:00 am
<b>CONFESSION</b>	<b>GIRARD</b>	<b>ARMA</b>
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  
Bookkeeper: Janel Scales  
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### **PARISH WEBSITE:**

[www.stjosepharma.com](http://www.stjosepharma.com)

### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

Thursdays from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

<b>Finance Council</b>	<b>Parish Council</b>
TBA	Tuesday, June 20
6:00pm	6:00pm
<b>St. Ann Altar Society</b>	<b>Knights of Columbus</b>
Wed, July 19 @ 10:30am	First Tuesday of month
Parish Rectory	St. Michael's hall

## Mass Schedule and Intentions for June 17 - 25

June 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
19	Monday	NO MASS		
20	Tuesday	5:30pm	Lawrence & Mary Ellen Galichia	Arma
21	Wednesday	6:30pm	Gertrude McKinney	Girard
22	Thursday	8:00am	Harold VanLeeuwen	Arma
		8:30am-12:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Arma
23	Friday	7:00am	Daughters of Isabella	Girard
		8:00am-6:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Girard
24	Saturday	4:00pm	Ralph Boehn	Arma
		5:30pm	Dave Gall	Girard
25	Sunday	8:00am	Harold VanLeeuwen	Arma
		10:00am	For the People	Girard

## Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

	Saturday (6/24/17) 4:00pm	Sunday (6/25/17) 8:00am
Altar Servers:	Grant Waterman	Tejay Cleland
EMHC:	Linda Carpino	Cindy Ashmore
Lector:	Barry Bedene	Carol Cole
Gift Bearers:	Margaret Setina & Gay Kranker	Wally Rons & Dave Ashmore
Usher/Greeter:	Mike Buche & Pat Westhoff	Dan Cole & Ron Black

<b>COLLECTIONS</b>		
	Last Week	July 2016 to date
Contributions	\$1,494.00	\$76,180.38
Expenses		\$64,682.89
Over / (Under)		\$11,497.49

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

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

**ST. ANN ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING**

St Ann Altar Society will have a morning meeting on Wednesday, July 19th at 10:30 am. The meeting will be in the rectory. Hope to see you all there. Any questions, call Judy Smerchek 347-4646.

**VIRTUS TRAINING**

If you would like Virtus Training so that you can help with youth activities or work at the Lord's Diner, Pat Westhoff is offering to train. Contact Pat at (620) 249-7386 for more info.

**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.

**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.

**NFP CLASSES**

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

**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

**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.

**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.

**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 wish you could really live your Catholic faith? Do you sometimes wonder how God could possibly love you and extend His Mercy? Tired of stewardship only being church chores, rather than a joy-filled relationship with Jesus? Mark your calendar and make plans to attend the Parish Mission held at St. Michael's beginning Saturday July 8, 2017. This Saturday, Sunday, and 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.slcwchita.org or contact the St. Michael's parish office, 724-8717.

**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.


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