



St. Michael 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!

MASS SCHEDULE GIRARD ARMA

Saturday 5:30 pm 4:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am 8:00 am

CONFESSION GIRARD ARMA

Saturday 2:00-2:30 pm 3:15-3:45 pm

Weekdays before Mass, anytime by appointment

RECTORY HOURS & INFORMATION

Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 am - Noon

Rectory: (620) 724-8717

In case of Emergency: (785) 917-1828

STAFF Pastor: Fr. Floyd McKinney

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PARISH WEBSITE:

www.stmichaelgirard.com

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Finance Council Parish Council
Tony Stonerock, Chair TBA
TBA

Altar Society Knights of Columbus
4th Monday of month 1st Tuesday of month
6:00pm St. Michael's hall

Helping Hands Daughters of Isabella
Carrie Smith Marilyn Bradshaw
724-6684 724-7133

Kapaun's Men: Friday mornings at 6am

Mass Schedule and Intentions for June 17 - 25

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| 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

| | Next Saturday (6/24/17) 5:30 pm | Next Sunday (6/25/17) 10:00 am |
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| Altar Servers: | Macy & Carly Reif | Carson Severt, Kaylee Davied, Zack Benso |
| EMHC: | Sharon Giacometti | Marilyn McCracken |
| Lector: | Butch Reif | Ryan Severt |
| Gift Bearers | Wayne & Ruth Leritz | Mark & Trish Peak |

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 our Parish Mission held at our parish 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 parish office.

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.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Daughters of Isabella ladies, please remember June 29 will be honored as World Day of Prayer. Also remember NO MEETING in July.

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!

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like a Mass said for a loved one please call the parish office, 724-8717.

| COLLECTIONS | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| | Last Week | July 2016 to date |
| Contributions | \$1,936.00 | \$127,427.89 |
| Children's Offering | \$4.36 | \$628.20 |
| Expenses | | \$116,457.85 |
| Over / (Under) | | \$11,598.24 |
| Building Fund Contributions | \$2,100.00 | |
| Building Fund Loan Balance | \$133,149.92 | |

PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

Please pray for Mary Ita Brown (mother of Judy Widner), 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.

BLOOD MOBILE

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

MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE

We have programs and speakers for all ages at the Midwest Catholic Family Conference August 4-6 in Wichita, KS. Focusing on Our Lady's Immaculate Heart, your children, middle schoolers, and teens will be able to develop a deeper spiritual life. Save up to \$30 on early bird registration by July 16th. Register online at catholicfamilyconference.org or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to midwconf@cox.net.

TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST (TEC)



High school Juniors and older are invited to participate in TEC, a high energy, Spirit-directed Faith experience. There is a retreat this summer: July 15-17 in St. Paul. For more information, visit <http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/faith-tec/tec> or call Paula Severt, 724-7585. Parents, please encourage your youth to attend!

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