



# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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Pastor: Fr. Floyd McKinney



## *From the Pastor*

The county fair is soon coming to town. There will be showing of cattle, rides for children, and food of all kinds, among other things. I remember one time at a fair there was a 'trick' to win a prize and the trick was to ride a bicycle that had reverse steering; steer left and you go right, steer right and you go left. Even though I am pretty good at riding a bicycle, I did not try this one because as you may know the technique of the bicycle when it comes to steering is pretty much ingrained in our minds. Without a lot of practice this was a losing proposition.

That is how the evil one works with us; he knows the weak spots in our humanity and so uses those to trick us into thinking we can do the impossible. So we continue to work with our weak spots and trust in God to give us strength. We cannot get rid of our weaknesses because that would destroy our humanity, just as in the Gospel pulling the weeds before harvest might destroy the crop. So we have to work with our weaknesses in order to be stronger against the temptations that would sometimes seem impossible to resist.

Like offering sugar to a diabetic, the devil comes to us trying to make us think that we will not be harmed by what we know will separate us from our love for God. Our task is to resist the fall when the temptations come. Remember that the temptation does not harm us just as the weeds do not harm the wheat, if we follow the parable of Jesus. Unlike the parable, we need to throw out the temptation as soon as possible and not let it grow, which allows us to grow stronger in faith.

### 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

Thursdays 9:00 am - Noon  
Rectory: (620) 347-4525  
In Case of Emergency: (785) 917-1828

**STAFF**      Pastor: Fr. Floyd McKinney  
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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:

<u>Finance Council</u>	<u>Parish Council</u>
TBA	Tues., August 15
6:00pm	6:00pm
<u>St. Ann Altar Society</u>	<u>Knights of Columbus</u>
TBA	First Tuesday of month
Parish Rectory	St. Michael's hall

## Mass Schedule and Intentions for July 22 - 30

July 22	Saturday	4:00pm	Harold VanLeeuwen	Arma
		5:30pm	Thurma Masser	Girard
23	Sunday	8:00am	Jim Davied	Arma
		10:00am	For the People	Girard
24	Monday	11:30am	No Intention	Girard
25	Tuesday	11:30am	No Intention	Girard
26	Wednesday	11:30am	Fr. Donald O'Hare	Girard
27	Thursday	11:30am	Gertrude McKinney	Girard
		8:30am-12:30pm	NO Eucharistic Adoration	Arma
28	Friday	11:30am	Wayne Coomes	Girard
		8:00am-6:00pm	NO Eucharistic Adoration	Girard
29	Saturday	4:00pm	Beverly Talarico Jenkins	Arma
		5:30pm	Cynthia Hayden	Girard
30	Sunday	8:00am	For the People	Arma
		10:00am	Jim Davied	Girard

## Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

	Saturday (7/29/17) 4:00pm	Sunday (7/30/17) 8:00am
Altar Servers:	Joe Broyles	Tejay Cleland
EMHC:	Fred Bogina	Cindy Ashmore
Lector:	Pat Westhoff	Pat Westhoff
Gift Bearers:	Linda Broyles & Mike Buche	Joyce Klinkon & Mary Sayre
Usher/Greeter:	Emil Pronier & Frank Grano	Wally Rons & Dave Ashmore

<b>COLLECTIONS</b>		
	Last Week	July 2017 to date
Contributions	\$1,295.00	\$4,808.00
Expenses		-
Over / (Under)		\$4,808.00

**TOTUS TUUS: JULY 23-28**

Our summer youth program will be starting on July 23 (7:30pm-9:45pm) for 7-12 grade students and July 24 (9am-3pm) for 1-6 grade students at St. Michael's Hall. This is a free program for all children in our parishes and the area. If you would like to send your child, please pick up a form in the back of the church. Forms will also be available at the event. Every family that attends is asked to bring a healthy snack to donate to share with the group. Children grades 1-6 are also asked to bring a sack lunch every day but Friday.

Totus Tuus was created in 1987 by Father Bernie Gorges here in Girard. The program is designed to share the gospel and promote the Catholic faith. This summer, it is estimated that in America about 70,000 youth will participate in a Totus Tuus program across the country. Totus Tuus, a Latin phrase meaning "totally yours," signifies our desire to give ourselves entirely to Jesus Christ through Mary.

**MASS & ADORATION CHANGES**

Because we have Totus Tuus this week, ALL MASSES will be at St. Michael at 11:30, that includes a Mass on Monday. This also means that there will be no adoration this week at either church. Feel free to come and adore Jesus in the tabernacle.

**VIRTUS TRAINING**

Pat Westhoff will conduct a VIRTUS Training session on Wednesday, July 26, at 6:00 p.m. in St. Joseph Rectory. Anyone who wants the training is welcome to attend. It is not necessary to sign up in advance.

**ST. PAUL'S GROUP MEETING**

The St. Paul's Group will begin meeting again on Sun. Aug.20 at 1:00pm at the Knights of Columbus Building in Pittsburg. The St. Paul Group is for single seniors. Hostess are Alberta Westhoff, Joan Davied, and Margie Eichorn. Bring a friend.

**PARISH COUNCIL**

The next Parish Council meeting will be Tuesday, August 15 following 5:30 Mass.

**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

**HELP WANTED**

Are you being called? Our PSR program is in need of catechists for our Sunday morning and Wednesday evening programs beginning in fall. Please prayerfully consider assisting in this important parish ministry! Contact Michelle Puckett for more information or to offer your gifts of time and talent, 724-4364.

**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. Register online at catholicfamilyconference.org or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to [midwconf@cox.net](mailto:midwconf@cox.net).

**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.

**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.

**NFP CLASSES**

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

**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.



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