



St. Joseph Catholic Church

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Pastor: Fr. Floyd McKinney



From the Pastor

HOW do you live your faith? I just visited someone in the hospital; can't do that 'online'. I just cashed a check at the bank; can't do that 'online'. I just ordered the local newspaper, to be received 'online', but I went to pay in person because I like person- to-person when I am doing business. Online does not seem as 'personal' as being able to interact with the person to whom I am talking; but that is me. Oh, and I mailed a couple of postal items; can't do that 'online'.

Recently we had a Parish Mission or Retreat and had a live voice helping us to think about our faith and how each one of us have communication with God. None of us lives our faith the same each day. On Sunday's, or Saturday, we go to Mass as our way to express our faith, because we want to be faithful to the third commandment. In our daily lives there are many other things that we do in order to remain faithful to the other commandments. Yes, I know, sometimes we fail, but we still want to let God know that we still want to be faithful. Our prayer life is part of that faithfulness. For a while, I was doing my daily prayer with my electronic device, and iPod. The App that I was using changed something and I could not use it easily, so I decided to go back to my trusty prayer book.

To go back to the original question of how we live faith...in our 'modern world' there are many electronic ways to communicate with each other and sometimes they do help us to live our faith. When it comes to communicating with God, electronic is not always the best route to take. You might keep a diary of faith electronically, but our prayer and connection to God is spiritual. May wisdom be with us, as it helped Solomon, to know how to maintain our faith and love for God.

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
Secretary: Georganne Galichia & Gay Kranker
Bookkeeper: Janel Scales
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nbauer@girard248.org

PARISH WEBSITE:

www.stjosepharma.com

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Thursdays from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

Mass Schedule and Intentions for Jul. 29 - Aug. 6

July 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
31	Monday	NO MASS		
Aug. 1	Tuesday	5:30pm	Gertrude McKinney	Arma
2	Wednesday	6:30pm	Patty Haderlein	Girard
3	Thursday	8:00am	Cynthia Hayden	Arma
		8:30am-12:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Arma
4	Friday	7:00am	NO MASS	Girard
		8:00am-6:00pm	NO Eucharistic Adoration	Girard
5	Saturday	4:00pm	Jack Jarboe	Arma
		5:30pm	Dave Gall	Girard
6	Sunday	8:00am	Jim Davied	Arma
		10:00am	Pat & Beth Duling	Girard

Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

	Saturday (8/5/17) 4:00pm	Sunday (8/6/17) 8:00am
Altar Servers:	Owen Waterman	Tejay Cleland
EMHC:	Linda Carpino	Joan Black
Lector:	Anna Meyer	Joe Broyles
Gift Bearers:	Louise Jarboe & Georganne Galichia	Scott & Susie Aldrighetti
Usher/Greeter:	Pat Westhoff	Joyce Klinkon & Frank Grano

COLLECTIONS		
	Last Week	July 2017 to date
Contributions	\$1,596.00	\$6,404.00
Expenses		-
Over / (Under)		\$6,404.00

SCHEDULE CHANGE

Fr. Floyd will be out of town on Friday, August 4, so there will be no Mass or Eucharistic Adoration that day.

TOTUS TUUS THANKS

A big Thank You to Paula Sevart for coordinating the Totus Tuus visit at our parish this past week and for hosting the young men on the team. Also Thank You to the Hank and Carrie Smith family for hosting the 2 young ladies on the team, and to the many parishioners who provided meals for the team throughout their stay. The team was very grateful.

HOMEcoming BREAKFAST

The Parish Council of St. Joseph is sponsoring a Homecoming Breakfast during Arma Homecoming on Sunday, August 13, 2017. It is from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and will be held in the parish Hall. The menu is scrambled eggs, biscuits & gravy, sausage pattie, hash browns, cinnamon roll, juice, coffee, milk. The cost is a Free Will Donation. Everyone is invited. We would be happy to see all of you there.

PARISH COUNCIL

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

O blessed Joseph, faithful guardian of my Redeemer, Jesus Christ, protector of thy chaste spouse, the virgin Mother of God, I choose thee this day to be my special patron and advocate and I firmly resolve to honor thee all the days of my life. Therefore I humbly beseech thee to receive me as thy client, to instruct me in every doubt, to comfort me in every affliction, to obtain for me and for all the knowledge and love of the Heart of Jesus, and finally to defend and protect me at the hour of my death. Amen.

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