



St. Joseph Catholic Church

100 South 8th Street
Arma, KS 66712
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Pastor: Fr. Floyd McKinney



From the Pastor

Today we celebrate the Transfiguration rather than the 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time. Normally the Transfiguration is a Feast and occurs during the week and many people don't even know that the Feast has been celebrated. But when this Feast falls on a Sunday, it takes precedence over the Sunday of Ordinary Time.

This Feast of the Transfiguration invites us to look at the mystery of Jesus Christ, living among us. This Jesus is truly God and yet truly human. At the time of His baptism and then at the time of the Transfiguration, the Divine breaks through and a voice is heard: "This is my beloved Son." The Baptism of Jesus is the beginning of His public ministry, but it is also a baptism into death, a baptism into our human condition, a baptism into the will of the Father. The Transfiguration echoes that baptism: it is a preparation for the death of the Lord, a preparation to see Him die in our human condition, a preparation for his complete accepting of the will of His father.

For us, the Transfiguration draws us deeper into the mystery of Jesus. Our faith and the practice of our faith must rest on our belief that Jesus, fully human, is God. God breaks through into our human history once more in Jesus Christ. The Incarnation is not that God sent another Prophet or another Anointed one. It is that, yes, but this Prophet, this Anointed One, is God Himself, present in our human condition, One like us in all things but sin.

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
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PARISH WEBSITE:

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
<u>Parish Rectory</u>	St. Michael's hall

Mass Schedule and Intentions for Aug. 5 - 13

Aug. 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
7	Monday	NO MASS		
8	Tuesday	5:30pm	Cathi Lepoglow	Arma
9	Wednesday	6:30pm	Robert Haderlein	Girard
10	Thursday	8:00am	Fr. Donal O'Hare	Arma
		8:30am-12:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Arma
11	Friday	7:00am	Barbara Born	Girard
		8:00am-6:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Girard
12	Saturday	4:00pm	Jack Jarboe	Arma
		5:30pm	For the People	Girard
13	Sunday	8:00am	Danny Black	Arma
		10:00am	For the People	Girard

Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

	Saturday (8/12/17)	Sunday (8/13/17)
	4:00pm	8:00am
Altar Servers:	Eve & Jack Bertoncino	Cody Burns
EMHC:	Sharon Giacometti	Tracey Bogina
Lector:	Barry Bedene	Linda Broyles
Gift Bearers:	Denise & Donna Bertoncino	Mary Sayre & Joyce Klinkon
Usher/Greeter:	Dave Petrey & Mike Buche	Greg Bogina

COLLECTIONS		
	Last Week	July 2017 to date
Contributions	\$1,404.00	\$7,808.00
Expenses		-
Over / (Under)		\$7,808.00

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.

MUSICIAN RECEPTION

All parish liturgical musicians are invited to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday, August 20, at 5 p.m. to celebrate solemn vespers with Bishop Kemme. During vespers, Bishop will give a special blessing to all the music directors, choir members, cantors, and instrumentalists who serve in our parishes for the glory of God and to help the people of our diocese enter into worship through the gift of music. A light reception in the Gathering Space will follow.

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.

EMHC TRAINING UPDATE

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Save the date... there will be a training "update" on Wed., Oct. 25 from 6:30-8:30pm at Our Lady of Lourdes in Pittsburg.

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.

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

PSR HELP WANTED

Parents, our PSR school year is quickly approaching! Please prayerfully consider becoming a catechist for our parish PSR program! This program doesn't happen without your support! We are in need of catechists for our 3 & 4th grade on Sunday mornings. Please contact Michelle Puckett at 724-4364 if you can help!

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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