



# St. Joseph Catholic Church

100 South 8th Street  
Arma, KS 66712  
(620) 347-4525  
Pastor: Fr. Floyd McKinney



## *From the Pastor*

*Continued from last week...*

When a Mass cannot be celebrated in the place it was requested, the excess intentions are passed on to other priests or the local bishop. They must assure that all Mass requests are fulfilled within the space of one year. Some places, dioceses, sanctuaries, etc., that receive more requests than can be celebrated within a year, often entrust these intentions and their stipends to other priests who may not have regular intentions, such as monks and retired priests.

Unfortunately, recent years have seen an increasing dearth of requests for the celebration of Masses in Western society and even the Holy See has felt the pinch. Among the fruits hoped for from the current Year of the Eucharist (this article was written several years ago, but still appropriate) is a renewed faith in the Mass as intercession and a consequent return in the faithful to the practice of asking for the celebration of Mass for specific intentions. Such a practice can be of such benefit to the faithful themselves and to so many other souls.

We can remember the essential point that the Mass has the same value as Christ's sacrifice on Calvary, hence infinite and so objectively speaking the number of intentions that may be offered is not limited. The Church, however, normally allows only one intention with stipend united to each Mass. In order to grasp the issues involved, it may help to realize what happens when a priest, or his representative, accepts a stipend to have a Mass said for a specific person or intention. The person who has offered the stipend has not "bought a Mass," a thing which is patently impossible. What has happened is that the priest has committed himself to celebrate a Mass according to the intentions of the person making the offering. This intention is most often to recommend the soul of a deceased person but may also be for the personal intentions of the living.

Continued again next week.

### MASS SCHEDULE

<u>GIRARD</u>	<u>ARMA</u>
Saturday 5:30 pm	4:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am	8:00 am

### CONFESSION

<u>GIRARD</u>	<u>ARMA</u>
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

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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	TBA
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. 19 - 27

Aug. 19	Saturday	4:00pm	Jack Jarboe	Arma
		5:30pm	Mary Davied	Girard
20	Sunday	8:00am	For the People	Arma
		10:00am	Eugene & Lydia Scassellati	Girard
21	Monday	No Mass		
22	Tuesday	5:30pm	Gertrude McKinney	Arma
23	Wednesday	6:30pm	Cathrine Madl	Girard
24	Thursday	8:00am	Cathi Lepoglow	Arma
		8:30am-12:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Arma
25	Friday	7:00am	Altar Soc., living & deceased	Girard
		8:00am-6:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Girard
26	Saturday	4:00pm	Jack Jarboe	Arma
		5:30pm	Stan Thomas	Girard
27	Sunday	8:00am	Barb Born	Arma
		10:00am	For the People	Girard

## Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

	Saturday (8/26/17)	Sunday (8/27/17)
	4:00pm	8:00am
Altar Servers:	Owen Waterman	Tejay Cleland
EMHC:	Fred Bogina	Terry Cleland
Lector:	Barry Bedene	Carol Cole
Gift Bearers:	Agnes Goodman & Linda Carpino	Dave & Cindy Ashmore
Usher/Greeter:	Emil Pronier & Frank Grano	Joe Polhlopek & Dan Cole

<b>COLLECTIONS</b>		
	Last Week	July 2017 to date
Contributions	\$1,339.11	\$11,310.11
Expenses	\$10,869.62	\$10,869.62
Over / (Under)		\$440.49

**THANK YOU!**

A big thanks to everyone who supported the St. Joseph Breakfast last Sunday. We had a good turnout and appreciate all of our volunteers as well.

**ICE CREAM AFTER MASS**

The Knights of Columbus Girard-Arma Council #7607 will be serving homemade ice cream after the two evening masses on Saturday, August 26. Come join us after 4 pm mass at St. Joseph in Arma or after the 5:30 mass at St. Michael in Girard.

**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 this Sunday, August 20 at 1:00pm at the Knights of Columbus Building in Pittsburg. The St. Paul Group is for single seniors. Hostesses 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.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE TO BEGIN IN WICHITA**

From September 27 through November 5, you're invited to join other Parishes and Churches for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside South Wind Women's Center - 5107 E

**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

Kellogg Dr, Wichita, KS 67218. Please spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Respect Life Social Justice Office 316 269-3935 or to sign up go to: <https://40daysforlife.com/Wichita>.

**PSR CLASSES & REGISTRATION**

PSR classes for parish youth grades 1-12 will begin soon! The first session of PSR for middle and high school students will be September 6, beginning at 6:30 pm. Elementary school PSR is still undetermined until catechists have been secured. There will be a mandatory parent meeting for grades 6-12 on Wed, Aug 30 following 6:30 mass at St. Michael parish hall. Registration forms available.

**MUSICIANS NEEDED**

Our PSR programs are looking for musicians willing to share their talents with our parish youth during our PSR/CYM program time. If interested, please contact Fr. McKinney or Michelle Puckett at 620.238.0428.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

The Office of Respect Life and Social Justice asks you to please mark you calendars for the following dates: Oct. 28 the diocesan office will hold a Respect Life Conference. Additionally, the diocesan March for Life Pilgrimage will be Jan. 16-21, 2018. Prayerfully consider participating in these events which promote the sanctity of life. If you cannot attend the events, they would appreciate your prayers for their efforts and the safe travel of other participants.

**PSR CANCELLATION POLICY**

PSR will begin soon. Reminder: Any time school is not in session (weather, school holiday) for USD 248, PSR classes are not held. The cancellation will also be posted on the St. Michael Parish website (find us at [stjosepharma.com](http://stjosepharma.com)) and the St. Michael's Facebook page.

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