



# St. Michael Catholic Church

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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 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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www.stmichaelgirard.com

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Finance Council Parish Council  
Tony Stonerock, Chair TBA  
TBA

Altar Society Knights of Columbus  
Aug. 28 @ 6pm 1st Tuesday of month  
Daltons Back 9 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 Aug. 19 - 27

Date	Time	Intention	Location
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

	Next Saturday (8/26/17) 5:30 pm	Next Sunday (8/27/17) 10:00 am
Altar Servers:	Camden Leonard, Abi & Carter Doherty	Sara Goble, Seth Wilson Dawson Stegman
EMHC:	Carrie Smith	Anna Goble
Lector:	Ned Sauer	Beth Wilson
Gift Bearers	Jerry & Rosemary Simon	Mike & Missy Sisney family

## THANK YOU!

Angels Among Us thanks you so much for your pie contributions to the Angel Cafe at the Crawford County Fair. The support was fantastic! All proceeds from Angels Among Us stay right here in this area. If you or someone you know are battling cancer and could use a little help, please call Joan Davied at 724-4862. We would love to be of help to you.

## 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.

## PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

Please pray for Gerald Azember, Mary Ita Brown (mother of Judy Widner), Audrey Casassa, Teresa Davenport, Gerald Davied, Mary Davied, Gary Dowling, Fred and Marjorie Giefer, Herman Masser, Rosemary O'Toole, Howard Peak, Marie Pyle, Carter Roberts, Tom Weston, and Judy Widner who are ill or in need of prayers.

## 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.

## ST. PAUL'S GROUP MEETING

The St. Paul's Group will begin meeting again this Sun. Aug. 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.

## ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

The St. Michael's Altar Society will meet August 28th at 6pm at Dalton's Back 9. Please keep the weekend open for our Fall Bazaar on Oct. 22, 2017. We thank the whole parish in advance for all the support we have received each year. May God bless all of you!

## 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.

COLLECTIONS	Last Week	July 2017 to date
	Contributions	\$3,441.00
Children's Offering	\$41.00	\$109.51
Expenses	\$5,840.78	\$5,840.78
Over / (Under)		\$14,149.43
Building Fund Contributions	\$0	
Building Fund Loan Balance	\$97,983.46	

## 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.

## 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 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>.

## PRAYER OPPORTUNITY

Before each 10:00am Sunday Mass, beginning at 9:15, there will be an opportunity to pray together as warriors to Jesus through The Immaculate Heart of Mary for God's Mercy for our sins and the whole world. We will pray "The Most Holy Rosary" (Fatima) and "The Divine Mercy" (as Jesus directed St. Faustina). If time is limited to complete the devotion, we may begin earlier. If you feel called to share in leading, please contact Deanne VanLeeuwen, 620-238-0504.

## ROSARY HOSPITAL

If you have a rosary that needs fixed, place it in the Rosary Hospital box in the back of church. Please include your name and phone number, in case there are questions. If there are beads or metals missing, I will try my best to match them. Only prayer payment accepted. -Paula Severt (620) 724-7585


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