



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...

Once he has accepted the commitment for a Mass, the priest is bound in justice to fulfill it and may not normally accept or substitute other intentions for the same Mass. The priest's intention is essentially a spiritual and internal act through which he commends the intention to God in a particular way even though he is free to offer up any number of other personal intentions. He does not necessarily have to know the person for whom he is offering up the Mass. And in some cases — for example, if unaware of the customs of the church where he is celebrating — it is enough for him to know that an intention was requested and he celebrates the Mass according to the intention of the donor. This aspect should throw light on the subject of the public proclamation of the intentions. Because the intention is essentially a spiritual act, its publication neither adds nor subtracts from its efficacy. Indeed, publicly announcing the intention is done for the comfort of the living and not for the benefit of the dead. Here at St. Michael and St. Joseph, I have chosen to make the public announcement of the intentions in the bulletin. That way everyone knows the intentions, even those people who are not at a particular Mass.

It is a custom in some places to send the family of a deceased friend or relative a condolence card announcing that Mass would be offered for the soul of the departed. In a world of faith, it certainly provides more comfort than flowers.

The usual amount for the stipend offering is determined by the bishops, either nationally or locally. At the present time, our bishop has decided that ten dollars is the recommended stipend. The faithful are free to offer more if they desire, and priests are encouraged to celebrate Mass for the intentions of their faithful even if they are too poor to offer a stipend.

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

<u>CONFESSION</u>	<u>GIRARD</u>	<u>ARMA</u>
Saturday	2:00-2:30 pm	3:15-3:45 pm
Before all Masses, anytime by appointment		

RECTORY HOURS

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

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PARISH WEBSITE:

www.stjosepharma.com

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Thursdays from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Finance Council	Parish Council
TBA	Tues., Sept. 19
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 Aug. 26 - Sept. 3

Aug. 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
28	Monday	No Mass		
29	Tuesday	5:30pm	Gertrude McKinney	Arma
30	Wednesday	6:30pm	Rosemary O'Toole	Girard
31	Thursday	8:00am	No Intention	Arma
		8:30am-12:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Arma
Sept. 1	Friday	7:00am	Special Intention	Girard
		8:00am-6:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Girard
2	Saturday	4:00pm	BJ & Pat Billiard	Arma
		5:30pm	Ron Breneman	Girard
3	Sunday	8:00am	Harry VanLeeuwen	Arma
		10:00am	For the People	Girard

Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

	Saturday (9/2/17) 4:00pm	Sunday (9/3/17) 8:00am
Altar Servers:	Owen Waterman	Tejay Cleland
EMHC:	Linda Carpino	Joan Black
Lector:	Barry Bedene	Joe Broyles
Gift Bearers:	Agnes Goodman & Gay Kranker	Susan Polhlopek & Mary Sayre
Usher/Greeter:	Pat Westhoff & Dave Petrey	Joe Polhlopek & Mike Ashbacher

	COLLECTIONS	
	Last Week	July 2017 to date
Contributions	\$1,508.00	\$12,818.11
Expenses	\$10,869.62	\$10,869.62
Over / (Under)		\$1,948.49

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next parish council meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 19 following the 5:30pm mass.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

I mentioned at some of the Masses last week a change in or addition to the confession schedule, SO I wanted to put the change here in the bulletin for all to see. Starting today/this weekend, I will be hearing confessions before all Masses; that means I will be in the confessional until 10 Minutes before each Mass, daily and weekend. At the present time I will continue the 2:00pm time in Girard except for Sept 16, Sept 30, and Oct 14 which have weddings at 2:00. - Fr. Floyd

GREENBUSH DAY

The 24th Annual Greenbush Day is Sunday, September 17. Festivities include a hog roast, kiddie tractor pull, music, silent auction, horse rides, open fishing, and fun for all. Hope to see you there! This event is sponsored by the St. Aloysius Historical Society.

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.

DIOCESAN LISTENING SESSION

Bishop Kemme would like to hear your responses to the following three questions that will be posed at diocesan listening sessions:

- 1) As a diocese, what do we do well?
- 2) As a diocese, what could we be doing better?
- 3) As a diocese, what should our pastoral priorities be for the next three to five years?

The sessions close to us will be Sunday Oct 29 at 1:00pm at St. Patrick in Parsons and Saturday Nov. 18 at 10:00am at Our Lady of Lourdes in Pittsburg. For a full listing of dates and places for the sessions, go to the "Listening Session" link under "Find It Here" on the homepage of our diocesan website (www.catholicdioceseofwichita.org). On that page, you may also submit your written responses if you are unable to attend a

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

listening session in person. To register to attend a session, please call the Chancery at 316-269-3900 or e-mail winslowt@catholicdioceseofwichita.org.

ELEMENTARY PSR CHANGE

After much prayerful consideration, we plan to return to Wed. afternoon PSR for grades 1-5 this fall. In order to do this, we need volunteers to help serve as catechists, subs and snack helpers. An email was sent to all previously registered elementary PSR families detailing the changes. PSR will begin on Sept 6. Classes will be held until 3:30 pm on Wednesdays. Each family will need to have turned in registration papers prior to Sept. 6 or we will not be able to escort your student from RVH to PSR. Registration forms available in the church and parish hall.

MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL PSR

There will be a mandatory parent meeting for grades 6-12 on Wed, Aug 30 following 6:30 mass at St. Michael parish hall. The first session of PSR for middle and high school students will be Sept. 6, beginning at 6:30 pm.

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.

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