



# St. Michael Catholic Church

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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.

### 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  
Before all Masses, anytime by appointment

### RECTORY HOURS & INFORMATION

Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 am - Noon  
Rectory: (620) 724-8717  
In case of Emergency: (785) 917-1828

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### PARISH WEBSITE:

www.stmichaelgirard.com

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

<u>Finance Council</u>	<u>Parish Council</u>
Tony Stonerock, Chair	TBA
TBA	
<u>Altar Society</u>	<u>Knights of Columbus</u>
Aug. 28 @ 6pm	1st Tuesday of month
Daltons Back 9	St. Michael's hall
<u>Helping Hands</u>	<u>Daughters of Isabella</u>
Carrie Smith	Marilyn Bradshaw
724-6684	724-7133
<u>Kapaun's Men:</u> Friday mornings at 6am	

## 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

	Next Saturday (9/2/17)	Next Sunday (9/3/17)
	5:30 pm	10:00 am
Altar Servers:	Broc & Kaleb Scales	Cory Puckett, Gage Born, Carson Sevart
EMHC:	Janel Scales	Chris Sponsel
Lector:	Linda Moore	Michelle Puckett
Gift Bearers	Volunteers	Volunteers

**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.

**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!

**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.

**PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISHIONERS**

Please pray for Gerald Azember, Mary Ita Brown (mother of Judy Widner), Audrey Casassa, Teresa Davenport, Gerald

COLLECTIONS		
	Last Week	July 2017 to date
Contributions	\$2,310.00	\$22,190.70
Children's Offering	\$26.00	\$135.51
Expenses	\$5,840.78	\$5,840.78
Over / (Under)		\$16,485.43
Building Fund Contributions	\$255.00	
Building Fund Loan Balance	\$95,913.81	

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.

**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](http://www.catholicdioceseofwichita.org)). On that page, you may also submit your written responses if you are unable to attend a listening session in person. To register to attend a session, please call the Chancery at 316-269-3900 or e-mail [winslowt@catholicdioceseofwichita.org](mailto:winslowt@catholicdioceseofwichita.org).

**AFTER THE GIFT RETREAT FOR BIRTHMOMS**

An "After the Gift" retreat will be held Sept. 15-17 at the SLC. These retreats affirm and support the sacrificial love of birthmothers in their gift of life through adoption by offering hope and healing in Christ. For more info, or to register, go to <http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/rlsj>, or call Bonnie Toombs, 316-269-3935.

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