



# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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 Pastor: Fr. Floyd McKinney



## *From the Pastor*

Some of us in our life at some time or another have said, "It is not fair". If you have said that; join the crowd. The workers in today's gospel think that they have been 'cheated' because those who worked less than them got the same pay. It seems neither fair nor just, does it? What about those at the foot of the cross who saw a criminal simply ask and receive an eternal reward? This is neither fair nor just by our standards. Today's gospel tells us that God is far more gracious than any of us. It is encouraging us to realize that we do not have the right to make either judgments or comparisons in the realm of spiritual affairs. What the Lord sees in the late conversion of someone who had been far from Him is the response to a Graced moment. We might today call them God drops.

A Graced Moment is an occurrence in our lives that causes us to stop and think about the role we are called to play in the Kingdom of God...the birth of a child, or at the death of a Loved One. Marriage can be a Graced Moment as a couple decide that they want infinitely more than a legal agreement or even a blessing on their marriage. They want Jesus Christ as the Center of their love. For many Teens confirmation is a Graced Moment as they realize that they need to take their faith seriously and commit to Jesus Christ. A Graced Moment can come when a major decision is to be made, or when a person feels the need to change his or her lifestyle. The Lord is concerned that we respond to His call to grace.

"Take advantage of the graced moments the Lord provides." We do not have the right to think that we know better than the Lord how He should lavish His goodness, whether that be on others or on us.

<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

**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., Oct. 17
6:00pm	6:00pm
<u>St. Ann Altar Society</u>	<u>Knights of Columbus</u>
TBA	First Tuesday of month
6pm, Parish Rectory	St. Michael's hall

## Mass Schedule and Intentions for Sept. 23 - Oct. 1

Sept. 23	Saturday	4:00pm	Annett Petrey	Arma
		5:30pm	For the People	Girard
24	Sunday	8:00am	Charles & Virginia Schaub	Arma
		10:00am	Jim Davied	Girard
25	Monday	No Mass		
26	Tuesday	5:30pm	Joe and Betty Jouvan	Arma
27	Wednesday	6:30pm	Claudia Murnell	Girard
28	Thursday	8:00am	Gertrude McKinney	Arma
		8:30am-12:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Arma
29	Friday	7:00am	Daughters of Isabella	Girard
		8:00am-6:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Girard
30	Saturday	4:00pm	Jack Jarboe	Arma
		5:30pm	Verl Diskin	Girard
Oct. 1	Sunday	8:00am	Fred Bogina	Arma
		10:00am	For the People	Girard

## Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

	Saturday (9/30/17) 4:00pm	Sunday (10/1/17) 8:00am
Altar Servers:	Anna Meyer	Tejay Cleland
EMHC:	Sharon Giacometti	Joan Black
Lector:	Linda Broyles	Linda Broyles
Gift Bearers:	Margaret Setina & Gay Kranker	Mary Sayre & Joyce Klinkon
Usher/Greeter:	Joe Broyles & Pat Westhoff	Joe Broyles & Mike Ashbacher

<b>COLLECTIONS</b>		
	Last Week	July 2017 to date
Contributions	\$1,927.00	\$19,578.11
Expenses		\$20,312.32
Over / (Under)		(\$734.21)

**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:**

Members: Joe Polhlopek, Judy Wingeback, Linda Broyles

**CONDOLENCES TO THE BOGINA FAMILY**

The St. Joseph parish wishes to express our deepest condolences to the family of parishioner Fred Bogina, who died on Sept. 11. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

The Tuesday, September 19 Parish Council meeting has been postponed until October 17, following the 5:30pm mass.

**ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING**

The St. Ann Altar Society will begin our monthly meetings again starting Wednesday, September 20th. The meeting will begin at 6:00 pm at St. Joseph rectory. New members welcome anytime.

**CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

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 30, and Oct 14 which have weddings at 2:00. - Fr. Floyd

**CHICKEN NOODLE DINNER**

The First Christian Church is having their annual Chicken Noodle Dinner on Sunday, Sept. 24th from noon to 1:30 at the 1st Presbyterian Church, 202 N Summit in Girard. Adults \$7.

**ST. MICHAEL'S 2017 FALL BAZAAR**

Mark your calendar: the St. Michael's Fall Bazaar will be Sunday, Oct. 22 from 11:00am to 1:00pm.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

The Office of Respect Life and Social Justice asks you to please mark your 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.

**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. Go to the "Listening Session" link under "Find It Here" on the homepage of our diocesan website ([www.catholicdioceseofwichita.org](http://www.catholicdioceseofwichita.org)) to submit your written responses if you are unable to attend in person. To register to attend a session, call the Chancery at 316-269-3900 or e-mail [winslowt@catholicdioceseofwichita.org](mailto:winslowt@catholicdioceseofwichita.org).

**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>.

**EMHC TRAINING**

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.

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