



St. Joseph Catholic Church

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



From the Pastor

In case you would like to help those affected by the recent hurricanes we have a couple of options. Send your donation directly to Catholic Charities, make the check to "Catholic Charities" and send to 437 N Topeka, Wichita, KS 67202. You may note on the memo line which hurricane victims you would like to help, if you have a preference. **OR**, you can put your donation in a plain envelope and **CLEARLY** mark it to go to the hurricane victims, we will in turn send it on to the diocese.

There is something about the word commitment that makes us think. One of the things that may come to mind is responsibility. A couple of definitions that I found are: Commitment: the act of binding yourself (intellectually or emotionally) to a course of action; the state or quality of being dedicated to a cause, activity, etc.; for example "his long commitment to public service". Of course commitment can be used for something on a grand scale or it can be a smaller 'obligation' to do something, like be on time for an appointment or even when you are meeting with a friend. I have always liked to think I am good with commitment but there are times that I have to admit that I am not completely responsible. I can imagine that a lot of us have one area in our lives that seems to betray us in the area of commitment. That does not mean that we give up; maybe it does mean that we have to pay more attention to the important things in our lives. What does it mean to you to be faithful; I hope it means that people can trust in your word, that you are committed to 'follow thru'. This can be true for God as well as those around us; we can show the fact that we are committed to our faith by the way we live our faith.

<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
Bookkeeper: Janel Scales
Bulletin Editor: Nancy Bauer
nbauer@girard248.org

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. 30 - Oct. 8

Sept. 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
2	Monday	No Mass		
3	Tuesday	5:30pm	Cathi Lepoglow	Arma
4	Wednesday	6:30pm	Janet Grabendike	Girard
5	Thursday	8:00am	No Intention	Arma
		8:30am-12:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Arma
6	Friday	7:00am	Special Intention	Girard
		8:00am-6:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Girard
7	Saturday	4:00pm	Jack Jarboe	Arma
		5:30pm	Azember family	Girard
8	Sunday	8:00am	Fred Bogina	Arma
		10:00am	For the People	Girard

Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

	Saturday (10/7/17)	Sunday (10/8/17)
	4:00pm	8:00am
Altar Servers:	Allie Zornes	Cody Burns
EMHC:	Linda Carpino	Tracey Bogina
Lector:	Barry Bedene	Joe Broyles
Gift Bearers:	Louise Jarboe & Georganne Galichia	Scott & Susie Aldrighetti
Usher/Greeter:	Don Zornes & Dave Petrey	Joe Polhlopek & Greg Bogina

COLLECTIONS		
	Last Week	July 2017 to date
Contributions	\$1,038.81	\$20,616.92
Expenses		\$20,312.32
Over / (Under)		\$304.60

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

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

PUBLIC ROSARY

This October marks the 100th anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima. There will be a rosary on Saturday, Oct. 14 at noon in Frontenac in the parking lot of Sacred Heart Church (corner of McKay & Cherokee). For more info. call Jo Marie Golob, 231-4307.

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

AREA DINNERS

St. Ambrose parish in Erie is having their annual turkey noodle dinner on Sunday Oct.8 from 11am-1pm. 513 N Main. \$7 adults, \$3.50 children.

St. Bridget's and the KOC are hosting an Oktoberfest Sunday Oct. 15th from 11am-2pm. \$12 adults, \$5 children. For more information, see the bulletin board in narthex.

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.

LIFE CHAIN

October is Respect Life month. As a sign of our dedication to life, the Life Chain will be held in Pittsburg this Sunday, Oct. 1 from 2-3:00pm on Broadway between 6th and 9th streets. Signs can be picked up at 8th & Bdwy beginning at 1:45.

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.

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

MARCH FOR LIFE

The Office of Respect Life and Social Justice asks you to prayerfully consider participating in the diocesan March for Life Pilgrimage to Washington DC, which will be Jan. 16-21, 2018. If you cannot join them, 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) 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.

ST. PAUL'S GROUP MEETING

Our next meeting is Sunday, Oct. 15 at 1pm at the KOC building in Pittsburg. The St. Paul's Group is for single seniors. Hostesses are Pat Tanner, Sharon Henderson, Wilma Herman. New members welcome. Call Maxine Conrad 231-7802 for more information or with questions.

PSR CANCELLATION POLICY

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) and the St. Michael's Facebook page.

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