



St. Michael Catholic Church

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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.

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Finance Council Parish Council

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TBA

Altar Society Knights of Columbus

TBA @ 6pm 1st Tuesday of month

St. Michael's Hall St. Michael's Hhall

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724-6684 724-7133

Kapaun's Men: Friday mornings at 6am

Mass Schedule and Intentions for Sept. 30 - Oct. 8

Date	Day	Time	Intention	Minister
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

	Next Saturday (10/7/17) 5:30 pm	Next Sunday (10/8/17) 10:00 am
Altar Servers:	Camden Leonard, Brandon & Bailey Leritz	Carson Severt, Makenna Smith, Isabella Walsh
EMHC:	Rachel Ausemus	Chris Sponsel
Lector:	Donna Martin	Ryan Severt
Gift Bearers	Alan & Kandell Amershek family	Blaise & Nancy Bauer

ST. MICHAEL'S 2017 FALL BAZAAR

Mark your calendar, the Fall Bazaar will be Sunday, Oct. 22. Work list/ticket envelopes will be in the entrance of the church for the next two weeks, then they will be mailed. Please stop by and pick yours up to save on postage. We need everyone's support to make our Bazaar a success once again. Thank you so much!

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.

ADORATION OPENING

Paula Sevart needs someone to share her 10:00am adoration spot on Fridays. Call her at 724-7585 if you can help.

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.

PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

Please pray for Gerald Azember, Mary Ita Brown (mother of Judy Widner), Audrey Casassa, Gerald Davied, Mary Davied, Gary Dowling, Fred and Marjorie Giefer, Ron Lallemand, Mark LaTurner, Donna Little, Herman Masser, Rosemary O'Toole, the family of Rhaysa Velazquez Paoni (in Puerto Rico), Howard Peak, Marie Pyle, Carter Roberts, Tom Weston, and Judy Widner who are ill or in need of prayers.

CRAFT DAY

Craft day will be the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of every month from 8:30 until 1:30 in the parish hall.

COLLECTIONS		
	Last Week	July 2017 to date
Contributions	\$2,446.00	\$34,654.85
Children's Offering	\$22.50	\$213.11
Expenses		\$26,731.39
Over / (Under)		\$8,136.57
Building Fund Contributions	\$0	
Building Fund Loan Balance	\$93,759.43	

LEARN ABOUT OUR FAITH

Interested in learning more about what Catholics believe? Thinking about joining the Catholic faith? There will be an informational meeting on Oct 5 at 7PM.

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.

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.

ST. PAUL'S GROUP MEETING

Our next meeting is this 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 stjosephparma.com) and the St. Michael's Facebook page.



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