



St. Joseph Catholic Church

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Pastor: Fr. Floyd McKinney



From the Pastor

When did you recognize that you are part of the church? One of my memories of childhood is going to the classes that were to prepare me for confirmation. It was at that point that I started thinking about being part of something that is bigger than me. I was actually doing something that would or could help me understand why I was spending 'extra' time at the church. I was not just going to learn something but more, to participate in the activities that make the church come alive. There is a saying something to the effect of: the major duty of parents is to teach their children how to leave home. At that point, my parents were doing their duty; they were helping me to become more independent in my faith. It would be several years from confirmation before I would come to realize that independence because I was confirmed in the fifth grade. After my confirmation, I started to see the reason we went to Mass every week and to realize that my parents had 'chosen' to make the Mass a part of their life. As I moved away from home that choice to make Mass a part of my life was now my own; I was not following my parents, it was me making the decision. Going to Mass on my own was different; even though I had been participating, now it was me doing the responses, not me with my family. SO there were other things that I needed to do on my own too. I needed to register at the parish in which I was taking part. Any time we move to a new parish, that should be one of the first things on the list. I write this to remind parents, college age, or anyone changing their 'status' in life that participating in church involves details sometimes. Thank you to all who are taking care of the details.

<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
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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 Oct. 7 - 15

Oct. 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
9	Monday	No Mass		
10	Tuesday	5:30pm	Gertrude McKinney	Arma
11	Wednesday	6:30pm	No Intention	Girard
12	Thursday	8:00am	Stan Thomas	Arma
		8:30am-12:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Arma
13	Friday	7:00am	Dorita Johnson	Girard
		8:00am-6:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Girard
14	Saturday	4:00pm	Jack Jarboe	Arma
		5:30pm	Pat (Purdon) Taulbert I	Girard
15	Sunday	8:00am	For the People	Arma
		10:00am	George & Katie Stonerock	Girard

Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

	Saturday (10/14/17) 4:00pm	Sunday (10/15/17) 8:00am
Altar Servers:	Eve & Jack Bertoncino	Tejay Cleland
EMHC:	Sharon Giacometti	Terry Cleland
Lector:	Anna Meyer	Ron Pommier
Gift Bearers:	Denise & Donna Bertoncino	Cindy & Dave Ashmore
Usher/Greeter:	Pat Westhoff & Emil Pronier	Frank Grano & Joyce Klinkon

COLLECTIONS		
	Last Week	July 2017 to date
Contributions	\$1,622.80	\$22,239.72
Expenses		\$20,312.32
Over / (Under)		\$1,927.40

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next Parish Council meeting will be October 17, following the 5:30pm mass.

PUBLIC ROSARY

You are invited to join in a **Public Square Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 14, at 12:00 noon at the "Gazebo" on the Square in Girard.** This Public Square Rosary will be one of over 20,000 rallies that will take place all across the United States on that day. Please join us in this hour Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Miracle of the Dancing Sun at Fatima by praying to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Contact Deanne VanLeeuwen (238-0504) for information.

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive to benefit those with intellectual disabilities will be held Oct. 14 and 15.

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 this 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.

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. Come see their beautiful new renovations!

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

FROM FR. MAX

"I noticed that the chalice being used in Arma was once mine and in fact was Fr. Pepe's chalice that he had given to me. But, as it is, I already have two other fine chalices of gold and I'm happy that Fr. Pepe's chalice has found such a nice home. So with this email, I hereby permanently give that chalice to St. Joseph Church in Arma. Thanks and God bless. -Fr. Max Biltz

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.

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 diocesan homepage (www.catholicdioceseofwichita.org) to submit responses if you are unable to attend. To register to attend, e-mail winslowt@catholicdioceseofwichita.org or call the Chancery at 316-269-3900.

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