



St. Joseph Catholic Church

100 South 8th Street
Arma, KS 66712
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Pastor: Fr. Floyd McKinney



From the Pastor

If something does not work out the way you want it to or it simply does not work, then you have to think about starting over. That means we have to take the risk of another failure. Even if we are starting something new we have to be aware of the fact that it might not work. When we do something new, we are risking the possibility that we will have to change something. Some people do not like risk in their lives, some do not like change. I have to admit that I do not like either of the two. However, in my life I have had many changes and have taken many risks in new adventures. My priesthood was a risk, or maybe better said, something that I was not sure would work out. My volunteering to go to the mission of the diocese in Venezuela was a risk, I had never been out of the country. I might even say going to college was a risk because I did not consider myself a very good student.

In all of these new beginnings, I was invited to be open to the grace of God, to accept that there would be a way to 'move forward' in whatever might happen. There is a certain strength in knowing that with God "all things are possible". Over and over again I have known that God is present with us in our desire to move forward. There are those times when one can think that things can not go on or that there is too much injustice for us; those are the times that we need not lose the vision that grace can give us. There is a real strength that can be felt when we trust the God who created us.

God's generosity is not decreased by our lack of faith. God looks for us to be willing to reach out even when we are weak. He gives us opportunities every day.

<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
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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 Oct. 14 - 22

Oct. 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
16	Monday	No Mass		
17	Tuesday	5:30pm	Gertrude McKinney	Arma
18	Wednesday	6:30pm	Ed Walsh	Girard
19	Thursday	8:00am	No Intention	Arma
		8:30am-12:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Arma
20	Friday	7:00am	Jim Davied	Girard
		8:00am-6:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Girard
21	Saturday	4:00pm	Jack Jarboe	Arma
		5:30pm	Ed Walsh	Girard
22	Sunday	8:00am	For the People	Arma
		10:00am	Stan Thomas	Girard

Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

	Saturday (10/21/17) 4:00pm	Sunday (10/22/17) 8:00am
Altar Servers:	Owen Waterman	Cody Burns
EMHC:	Sharon Giacometti	Cindy Ashmore
Lector:	Pat Westhoff	Pat Westhoff
Gift Bearers:	Agnes Goodman & Louise Jarboe	Greg & Tracey Bogina
Usher/Greeter:	Joe Broyles & Emil Pronier	Dan Cole & Ron Black

	COLLECTIONS	
	Last Week	July 2017 to date
Contributions	\$1,742.00	\$23,981.72
Expenses - Sept.	\$3,772.18	\$24,034.50
Over / (Under)		(\$52.78)

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

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

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

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

KOC RAFFLE

Knights of Columbus are selling raffle tickets for their Charities Aid Foundation Religious Fund. We receive part of this money back from the KOC State Council to fund our CCD programs. Tickets are \$100 each, or multiple parties can share the cost of a ticket. There will be one \$25,000 winner, one \$6,000 winner, three \$4,000 winners, six \$2,000 winners, and twenty-one \$1,000 winners. Contact Dave Garrett for more information: 724-2743.

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. 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 next Sunday, Oct. 22 from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Please join us!

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

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.

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.

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

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