



# St. Michael Catholic Church

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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 & INFORMATION

Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 am - Noon  
Rectory: (620) 724-8717  
In case of Emergency: (785) 917-1828

**STAFF** Pastor: Fr. Floyd McKinney  
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### PARISH WEBSITE:

www.stmichaelgirard.com

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

<u>Finance Council</u>	<u>Parish Council</u>
Tony Stonerock, Chair	TBA
TBA	
<u>Altar Society</u>	<u>Knights of Columbus</u>
TBA @ 6pm	1st Tuesday of month
St. Michael's Hall	St. Michael's Hhall
<u>Helping Hands</u>	<u>Daughters of Isabella</u>
Carrie Smith	Marilyn Bradshaw
724-6684	724-7133
<u>Kapaun's Men:</u>	Friday mornings at 6am

## 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

	Next Saturday (10/21/17) 5:30 pm	Next Sunday (10/22/17) 10:00 am
Altar Servers:	Macy & Carly Reif	Sara Goble, Gage Born, Zack Benso
EMHC:	Janel Scales	Anna Goble
Lector:	Butch Reif	Faith Paoni
Gift Bearers	Volunteers	Volunteers

## ST. MICHAEL'S 2017 FALL BAZAAR

The Fall Bazaar is next Sunday, Oct. 22. Please pray for good weather. We need everyone's support to make our Bazaar a success once again. Thank you so much!

### 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 this Saturday, Oct. 14 when there is a wedding at 2:00. - Fr. Floyd

### AREA DINNERS

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

### 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.

### 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!

### 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.

### CRAFT DAY

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

<b>COLLECTIONS</b>	Last Week	July 2017 to date
Contributions	\$2,471.00	\$39,529.85
Children's Offering	\$4.00	\$221.86
Expenses - Sept.	\$9,240.23	\$35,971.62
Over / (Under)		\$3,780.09
Building Fund Contributions	\$325.00	
Building Fund Loan Balance	\$91,608.05	

### 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.

### DIOCESAN LISTENING SESSIONS

Bishop Kemme wants to know:

- 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?

Listening sessions close to us: 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).

### 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](http://stjosepharma.com)) and the St. Michael's Facebook page.

### PRAYER OPPORTUNITY

Before each 10:00am Sunday Mass, beginning at 9:15, there will be an opportunity to pray together as warriors to Jesus through The Immaculate Heart of Mary for God's Mercy for our sins and the whole world.


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