



St. Joseph Catholic Church

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



From the Pastor

I am in the process of getting ready for some vacation at the end of January. I will be going to South America with a tour that Bishop Kemme is doing. I am in the process of getting a Visa to go to Brazil. This involves a lot of "red tape" and dealing with those in charge of giving the Visa. We have yet to see how hard or easy it may be to complete the process.

How is your relationship with God; do you sometimes think that there is a lot of 'paperwork' to our prayer life before the Lord actually listens to you? Even if we sometimes think that God takes time to answer our prayer, we have to remember that God is the one who has given us life and as St. Paul says in the second reading, has loved us and chosen us. The Prophet Isaiah even says that God has called us and given us a title, even though we do not know Him.

Sometimes dealing with governmental agencies makes one wonder if there is a real person of compassion in the office. Then we remember, they are people too, who sometimes have other things on their mind. God, on the other hand is all powerful, all knowing, and all merciful; we can, because of faith, come to Him with any need we have and know that we will receive an answer.

<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
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PARISH WEBSITE:

www.stjosepharma.com

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Thursdays from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Mass Schedule and Intentions for Oct. 21 - 29

Oct. 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
23	Monday	No Mass		
24	Tuesday	5:30pm	Fr. Donal O'Hare	Arma
25	Wednesday	6:30pm	Jim Davied	Girard
26	Thursday	8:00am	No Intention	Arma
		8:30am-12:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Arma
27	Friday	7:00am	Barb Born	Girard
		8:00am-6:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Girard
28	Saturday	4:00pm	Jack Jarboe	Arma
		5:30pm	Dave Gall	Girard
29	Sunday	8:00am	Barb Doue	Arma
		10:00am	For the People	Girard

Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

	Saturday (10/28/17) 4:00pm	Sunday (10/29/17) 8:00am
Altar Servers:	Joe Broyles	Tejay Cleland
EMHC:	Linda Carpino	Terry Cleland
Lector:	Barry Bedene	Carol Cole
Gift Bearers:	Margaret Setina & Gay Kranker	Ron & Joan Black
Usher/Greeter:	Joe Polhlopek & Pat Westhoff	Dave Ashmore & Wally Rons

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ST. MICHAEL'S 2017 FALL BAZAAR

The St. Michael's Fall Bazaar is this Sunday, Oct. 22 from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Please join us!

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.

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!

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

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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

are unable to attend. To register to attend, e-mail winslowt@catholicdioceseofwichita.org or call the Chancery at 316-269-3900.

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.

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 on Saturdays in Girard as well.

- Fr. Floyd

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

O blessed Joseph, faithful guardian of my Redeemer, Jesus Christ, protector of thy chaste spouse, the virgin Mother of God, I choose thee this day to be my special patron and advocate and I firmly resolve to honor thee all the days of my life. Therefore I humbly beseech thee to receive me as thy client, to instruct me in every doubt, to comfort me in every affliction, to obtain for me and for all the knowledge and love of the Heart of Jesus, and finally to defend and protect me at the hour of my death. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Please put any Mass requests in an envelope and place it in the collection basket. Please include your name, the name of the person the mass is for, the dates requested and the stipend.

NFP CLASSES

Family of the Americas Ovulation Method classes are offered by appointment at St. Michael's Hall in Girard. 724-6990.



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