



St. Michael Catholic Church

106 N. Western Ave.
Girard, KS 66743
(620) 724-8717
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 & INFORMATION

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

STAFF Pastor: Fr. Floyd McKinney
Secretary: Faith Paoni
Bookkeeper: Janel Scales
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PARISH WEBSITE:
www.stmichaelgirard.com

EUCARISTIC ADORATION:
Fridays from 8:00 am to 6:00 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

	<u>Next Saturday</u> 10/28/17 5:30 pm	<u>Next Sunday</u> 10/29/17 10:00 am
Altar Servers:	Abi & Carter Doherty, Dawson Stegman	Josh Duling, Broc & Kaleb Scales
EMHC:	Rhonda Stonerock	Joan Davied
Lector:	Tony Stonerock	Denny Heidrick
Gift Bearers:	Mike & Joni Benso family	John & Carol Battitori

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ST. MICHAEL'S 2017 FALL BAZAAR

The Fall Bazaar is this 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!

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

The next Altar Society meeting will be Monday, Oct. 23 in the Parish Hall. We will discuss the Turkey Bazaar and any suggestions for improvement. If you have ideas, come 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!

CRAFT DAY

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

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) 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.

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

COLLECTIONS	Last Week	
	Last Week	July 2017 to date
Contributions	\$2,108.00	\$41,637.85
Children's Offering	\$23.50	\$245.36
Expenses		\$35,971.62
Over / (Under)		\$5,888.09
Building Fund Contributions	\$50.00	
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.

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.

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. We will pray "The Most Holy Rosary" (Fatima) and "The Divine Mercy" (as Jesus directed St. Faustina). If time is limited to complete the devotion, we may begin earlier. If you feel called to share in leading, please contact Deanne VanLeeuwen, 620-238-0504.

ROSARY HOSPITAL

If you have a rosary that needs fixed, place it in the Rosary Hospital box in the back of church. Please include your name and phone number, in case there are questions. If there are beads or metals missing, I will try my best to match them. Only prayer payment accepted. -Paula Sevart (620) 724-7585

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like a Mass said for a loved one please call the parish office, 724-8717.



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