

St. Michael Catholic Church

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<u>MASS SCHEDULE</u>	<u>GIRARD</u>	<u>ARMA</u>
Saturday	5:30pm	4:00pm
Sunday	10:00am	8:00am

<u>CONFESSION</u>	<u>GIRARD</u>	<u>ARMA</u>
Saturday	2:00-2:30pm	3:15-3:45pm
Weekdays before Mass, anytime by appointment		

RECTORY HOURS

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

PARISH WEBSITE:

www.stmichaelgirard.com

STAFF Pastor: Fr. Floyd McKinney

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Fridays from 8:00am to 6:00pm

UPCOMING EVENTS:

<u>Finance Council</u>	<u>Parish Council</u>
Tony Stonerock, Chair	TBA

<u>Altar Society</u>	<u>Knights of Columbus</u>
4th Monday of month	1st Tuesday of
6:00pm	Month at 7pm
	St. Michael Hall

<u>Helping Hands</u>	<u>Daughters of Isabella</u>
Carrie Smith	Marilyn Bradshaw
724-6684	724-7133

Kapaun's Men: Friday mornings at 6am

From the Pastor,

Where does the word Halloween come from? I don't know. I do know that the following day we celebrate the day of All Saints when we honor those who 'hallowed' the name of God by their lives and what they did to promote a holy life. I also know that the following day, November 2, we celebrate all of our family and friends who have died and pray that they are closer to seeing God face to face. Since I do not have children, I do not 'get into' Halloween that much; however I will have some candy for the 'trick or treaters' when I arrive home after 5:30 Mass at Arma. By the way masses for the Holy Day will be 5:30pm Tuesday at Arma, Noon and 6:30pm Wednesday at Girard.

I suppose Halloween can help the general public be aware of our mortality, although I wonder if that can happen with all the commercial aspects of the 'celebration'. I hope we who have faith can see in our liturgical celebration the connection to life after life. As we celebrate the saints and the souls of our beloved gone before us, we remember how Jesus proclaimed his own rising to new life and then did rise to show us the way. We do know that there is something awaiting us at the end of our time here in this physical world. Our soul too will go on to eternal life. May our actions merit the eternal life that God has prepared for us.

DIOCESAN LISTENING SESSIONS

Bishop Kemme wants to know:

As a diocese, what do we do well?

As a diocese, what could we be doing better?

As a diocese, what should our pastoral priorities be for the next three to five years?

Listening sessions close to us: this Sunday, Oct. 29 at 1pm 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.

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.

Mass Schedule and Intentions for Oct. 28-Nov. 5

Oct	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
	30	Monday	NO MASS		Girard
	31	Tuesday	5:30pm	Pete DeLange	Arma
Nov	01	Wednesday	Noon	Ron Breneman	Girard
			6:30pm	Wayne Coomes	Girard
	02	Thursday	8:00am	Cathi Lepoglow	Arma
			8:30am-12:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Arma
	03	Friday	7:00am	Jim Davied	Girard
			8:00am-6:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Girard
	04	Saturday	4:00pm	Elizabeth Parolo	Arma
			5:30pm	Pat (Purdon) Taulbert	Girard
	05	Sunday	8:00am	For the People	Arma

Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

Saturday (11/4/17)	Sunday (11/5/17)
5:30pm	10:00am
Altar Servers: B. & B. Leritz, Camden Leonard	A. & E. Sisney, Seth Wilson
EMHS: Savannah Ashmore	Linda Garrett
Lector: Ned Sauer	Doug Lopeman
Gift Bearers: Rachel Ausemus Family	Rick & Eileen Bland

COLLECTIONS		
	Last Week	July 2017 to date
Contributions	\$2,690.00	\$44,327.85
Children's Offering	\$2.00	\$247.36
Expenses		\$35,971.62
Over/ (Under)		\$8,603.59
Building Fund Contributions	\$0.00	
Building Fund Loan Balance	\$91,608.05	

ROSARY

The Rosary before Mass begins at 9:20am every Sunday. Volunteers are needed for November 12th & 19th. Please call/text Deanne VanLeeuwen at 620-238-0504. Thanks so much!

FALL BAZAAR

Thank you, thank you, thank you so much to anyone who helped out at the Bazaar in any way. Also give thanks to God for a beautiful day that we had. We served 998 plus Fr. Floyd made it 999, so if anyone bought a ticket, ate, and forgot to turn it in then we served over 1,000. Doesn't that sound fantastic. We thank you all again and again—it takes each and everyone doing their part to make it so successful!

CHRISTIAN WOMEN UNITED

The Christian Women United will meet at noon on Nov. 10th, at the Trinity Lutheran Church. Bring a covered dish to share.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RAFFLE

K of C are selling raffle tickets for their Charities Aid Foundation Religious Fund. We receive part of this money back from the K of C 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.

ST. PAUL'S GROUP MEETING

Our next meeting will be Sunday, Nov. 19th at 1pm at the K of C building in Pittsburg. The St. Paul's Group is for single seniors. Hostesses are Sharon Starr, Angie Patterson, and Delores Vulgamore. New members welcome. Call Maxine Conrad 231-7802 for more information or with questions.

TRUNK OR TREAT

The Altar Society will be passing out candy on the square during Trunk or Treat on Halloween. If you would like to join in on the fun of passing out candy to the trick-or-treaters, come on up!

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 and the St. Michael's Facebook page.

HIGH SCHOOL CYM SPECIAL EVENT

On Wednesday, Nov. 15, guest speaker Brooks Gibbs will be speaking at the Girard High School auditorium to all area youth groups. All high school youth are asked to participate by attending this evening event. Doors open at 6pm with Brooks speaking at 6:30. Parents are invited to attend as well.

CYM SEMINARIAN PROJECT & REGION 1 GET-TOGETHER

All high school CYM students are invited to a fun-filled afternoon on Sunday, Oct. 29, from 2:00-5:00 pm as area CYM groups gather for hayrack rides, games, fishing, canoeing, smores and assembling goodie bags that will be mailed to our diocesan seminarians. We are in need of a few adult chaperones as well as students to bring homemade cookies to go in the goodie bags. Please contact Michelle Puckett (724-4364) if you can help!

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, Janice Madl Pennewell (daughter of Alban Madl), Marie Pyle, Carter Roberts, Tom Weston, and Judy Widner who are ill or in need of prayers.

ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER

St. Mary's Altar Society will be hosting their annual turkey dinner on Sunday, November 5th from 11am to 2pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Activity Center.

FALL FESTIVAL & TURKEY DINNER

St. Francis Parish in St. Paul will be hosting their annual Fall Festival and Turkey dinner on Sunday, Nov. 5th from 11am to 1pm in the Parish Hall.

BENEFIT FOR BILLY BROWN

There will be a benefit breakfast for Billy Brown on Sunday, October 29th from 8am to 11:30am at St. Francis Parish Hall in St. Paul.

CRAFT DAY

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



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