



St. Joseph Catholic Church

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From the Pastor

In a society where selfies, narcissistic advertising and consumerism are the norm, it is easy to become self-centered and overrun by pride. Secular culture sees no danger in promoting such me-centered messages. As Christians, we must uphold the virtue that runs counter to this way of thinking, that is, humility. Jesus talks about humility in more than one occasion. During a Sabbath meal with the Pharisees, he tells a parable about how guests should behave at a wedding banquet. He says it is not appropriate to sit at the highest place of honor. Instead, guests should sit at the lowest position to avoid the embarrassment of having to move should a more distinguished guest arrive. The banquet represents the kingdom of heaven in which our Lord is host. On a personal level, Jesus teaches us to place others higher than ourselves. We are called to serve one another whether we consider ourselves better or lesser than the other. Serving is part of our Stewardship way of life. When we are serving, we are using our talents and the Grace that God gives us to help others no matter who is the more important person. We might even say the person who serves is automatically the one who will be blessed because they are serving God as they serve others.

<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 Nov. 4 - 12

Nov. 4	Saturday	4:00pm	Elizabeth Parolo	Arma
		5:30pm	Pat (Purdon) Taulbert	Girard
5	Sunday	8:00am	For the People	Arma
		10:00am	Jim Davied	Girard
6	Monday	No Mass		
7	Tuesday	5:30pm	Intention of the Celebrant	Arma
8	Wednesday	6:30pm	Catherine Madl	Girard
9	Thursday	8:00am	Intention of the Celebrant	Arma
		8:30am-12:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Arma
10	Friday	7:00am	Patty Haderlein	Girard
		8:00am-6:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Girard
11	Saturday	4:00pm	Intention of the Celebrant	Arma
		5:30pm	Stan Thomas	Girard
12	Sunday	8:00am	Barb Born	Arma
		10:00am	For the People	Girard

Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

	Saturday (11/11/17) 4:00pm	Sunday (11/12/17) 8:00am
Altar Servers:	Owen Waterman	Tejay Cleland
EMHC:	Sharon Giacometti	Joan Black
Lector:	Marcel Normand	Carol Cole
Gift Bearers:	Margaret Setina & Gay Kranker	Greg & Tracey Bogina
Usher/Greeter:	Joe Broyles & Emil Pronier	Dan Cole & Ron Black

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COLLECTIONS		
	Last Week	July 2017 to date
Contributions	\$890.00	\$27,593.72
Expenses - October	\$5,829.70	\$29,864.20
Over / (Under)		(\$2,270.48)

KOC NEWS

The 27th annual Knights of Columbus of southeast Kansas Farm Toy Show will be Sunday, Nov. 12 at St. Michael's Hall from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Lunch will be available.

The KOC Tootsie Roll Drive took in \$448.50. KOC State gets 20% for Special Olympics & the other 80% we donated to Crawford county Special Olympics. Thank you one & all for your donations.

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.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next Parish Council meeting will be Tues., Nov. 21, following 5:30 Mass.

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.

RETREAT OPPORTUNITY

Fiat Ministries is devoted to encouraging young women to answer "yes" to the vocation to which God is calling them. This retreat is an opportunity for young women to ask questions, pray, listen, and open their hearts to the Lord's will. Throughout this weekend of discernment, participants will receive wisdom through prayer, presentations by religious sisters, recreation, and fellowship. Single women, age 18-26 who are seeking to do God's will are invited. Dec 15-17, at the Spiritual Life Center. Cost, \$25, includes meals, lodging and materials. For more info, contact Emily Savage, esavage@stfranciswichita.com.

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 Sunday, Nov. 19 at 1pm at the KOC 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.

SPECIAL EVENT FOR MS/HS STUDENTS

On Wednesday, Nov 15, guest speaker Brooks Gibbs will be speaking at the Girard High School auditorium to all area youth groups. All middle and high school youth are asked to participate by attending this evening event. Doors open at 6:00pm. There will be NO PSR classes that evening; students are to meet at Shireman Auditorium by 6:15 pm instead.

CYM SEMINARIAN PROJECT

Thank you to the CYM students who participated in the Seminarian event last Sunday! We had a great turnout from parishes around Southeast Kansas and assembled care packages for each of our 48 diocesan seminarians! We also enjoyed canoeing, hay rack rides, s'mores and games!

NO PSR NOV. 22

Please note that there will be no PSR classes on Nov 22; we will be on break for Thanksgiving. Classes resume Nov. 29.

PRAY FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

Participate in a Day of Prayer for Persecuted Christians on November 26, the Solemnity of Christ the King, and a Week of Awareness continuing through December 2. For more info, visit usccb.org/respectlife.

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.



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