



# St. Michael Catholic Church

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Pastor: Fr. Floyd McKinney



## *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.

**MASS SCHEDULE**    **GIRARD**    **ARMA**  
Saturday            5:30 pm        4:00 pm  
Sunday              10:00 am       8:00 am

**CONFESSION**    **GIRARD**    **ARMA**  
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  
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**STAFF**    Pastor: Fr. Floyd McKinney  
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www.stmichaelgirard.com

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**  
Fridays from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

## Mass Schedule and Intentions for Nov. 4 - 12

Nov. 4	Saturday	4:00pm 5:30pm	Elizabeth Parolo Pat (Purdon) Taulbert	Arma Girard
5	Sunday	8:00am 10:00am	For the People Jim Davied	Arma 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 8:30am-12:30pm	Intention of the Celebrant Eucharistic Adoration	Arma Arma
10	Friday	7:00am 8:00am-6:00pm	Patty Haderlein Eucharistic Adoration	Girard Girard
11	Saturday	4:00pm 5:30pm	Intention of the Celebrant Stan Thomas	Arma Girard
12	Sunday	8:00am 10:00am	Barb Born For the People	Arma Girard

## Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

Next Saturday 11/11/17 5:30 pm	Next Sunday 11/12/17 10:00 am
<b>Altar Servers:</b> Trevor & Peyton Amershek	Cory Puckett, Isabella Walsh, Makenna Smith
<b>EMHC:</b> Linda Degarmo	Eileen Bland
<b>Lector:</b> Linda Moore	Michelle Puckett
<b>Gift Bearers:</b> Jerry & Teresa Davenport family	Rick & Eileen Bland

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## HALL NOTICE

Due to the elections Tuesday, Nov. 7, there will be ABSOLUTELY no admittance to the hall kitchen between the morning of Monday, Nov. 6 and the evening of Wednesday, Nov. 8.

## CHRISTIAN WOMEN UNITED

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

## 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.

## CRAFT DAY

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

## 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.

## 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.

<b>COLLECTIONS</b>	Last Week	July 2017 to date
Contributions	\$1,798.00	\$46,125.85
Children's Offering	\$8.30	\$255.66
Expenses - October	\$8,515.94	\$44,487.56
Over / (Under)		\$1,893.95
Building Fund Contributions	\$550.00	
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, Janice Madl Pennewell (daughter of Alban Madl), Marie Pyle, Carter Roberts, Tom Weston, and Judy Widner who are ill or in need of prayers.

## 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.

## BAKE SALE

Our high school youth attending the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) this month will have a bake sale Saturday & Sunday, Nov. 11 & 12 after both masses. This money will help with their expenses for the trip. Please support our youth and chaperones by purchasing some delicious homemade goodies!



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