



St. Joseph Catholic Church

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



From the Pastor

One of the things we used to do as kids we called 'king on the mountain'. The mountain could be a pile of hay or a mound of dirt but the object of the game was the same, to see who could stay on top. It was usually a short lived game as the one who was 'king' really had no one to rule because all the others scattered. At the end of the church year we celebrate our King, the one who rules over us, not with a 'heavy hand' but with mercy and forgiveness. We do not run away, but come to Him for our needs and to praise Him for the many blessings that we have received.

Jesus is a king like no other. The only crown our king ever wore was made of thorns and brambles. As we conclude the season of Ordinary Time and move into Advent, let each of us make an accounting of our stewardship before the coming of our king. Have we been loyal subjects? In our prayers and daily living, do we treat Christ as a sovereign over us or as a servant who exists only to do our will? We pray with the coming of Advent that Jesus will lead us and guide us in the ways of service, helping us to show our love for God by how we love and serve one another, especially the least among us.

<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
Bookkeeper: Janel Scales
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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. 25 - Dec. 3

Nov. 25	Saturday	4:00pm 5:30pm	Mike & Francis Gallagher Stan Thomas	Arma Girard
26	Sunday	8:00am 10:00am	Barb Doue For the People	Arma Girard
27	Monday	No Mass		
28	Tuesday	5:30pm	NO MASS	Arma
29	Wednesday	6:30pm	NO MASS	Girard
30	Thursday	8:00am 8:30am-12:30pm	NO MASS NO Eucharistic Adoration	Arma Arma
Dec. 1	Friday	7:00am 8:00am-6:00pm	Rosemary O'Toole Eucharistic Adoration	Girard Girard
2	Saturday	4:00pm 5:30pm	Barb Doue Pat Purdon	Arma Girard
3	Sunday	8:00am 10:00am	For the People Eugene Scassellati, Jr.	Arma Girard

Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

	Saturday (12/2/17) 4:00pm	Sunday (12/3/17) 8:00am
Altar Servers:	Owen Waterman	Tejay Cleland
EMHC:	Linda Carpino	Joan Black
Lector:	Barry Bedene	Linda Broyles
Gift Bearers:	Georganne Galichia & Louise Jarboe	Scott & Susie Aldrighetti
Usher/Greeter:	Pat Westhoff & Joyce Klinkon	Joe Broyles & Joe Polhlopek

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	Last Week	July 2017 to date
Contributions	\$1,876.00	\$32,727.72
Expenses		\$29,864.20
Over / (Under)		\$2,863.52

FATHER AWAY

Fr. Floyd will be at a priests conference this week, so there will be NO MASSES from Tuesday, Nov. 28 through Thursday, Nov. 30. There will also be NO ADORATION at St. Joseph's on Thursday, but there WILL BE Adoration at St. Michael's on Friday, as Father will be back Thursday evening.

CANTATA

The Arma Community Choir will be holding their annual Christmas Cantata at the Arma United Methodist Church at 6:00pm on Sunday, Dec. 3rd.

RETROUVAILLE SCHEDULED

A Retrouvaille weekend is scheduled in our diocese Dec. 8 - 10. **Retrouvaille** helps married couples who are: struggling to communicate, struggling to stay together, cold & distant from each other, separated or divorced, but want to try again. Although the **Retrouvaille** program is based on Christian values, it is primarily a practical program about marriage. It is open to all married couples, regardless of their religious affiliation. For more information, go to <http://helpourmarriage.org>, or call 1-800-470-2230.

KNIGHTS NEWS

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 MISSION IN PITTSBURG

Mark your calendars! Our Lady of Lourdes is hosting a parish mission Dec 3rd, 4th, & 5th from 7-8pm entitled "*Fully Alive - An Advent Encounter with Grace*" presented by Joe Farris. Joe has done many parish missions across the country and is a very dynamic speaker. This will be an amazing opportunity to grow closer to our Lord! Topics for the mission are: Sunday, "Lord, Teach Me to Pray", Monday, "Lord, I Want to See You", and Tuesday, "Fully Alive". Join us for any or all of the

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Chair - Karen Pryer
EMEs - Joan Black
Ushers/Greeters - Bill Harman
Altar Society - Margaret Setina
Lectors - Linda Broyles
Music - Jan Harman

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL:

Members: Joe Polhlopek, Judy Wingeback, Linda Broyles

presentations, which will be held in the church. The whole family is welcome to attend (child care will be provided).

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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.

CATHOLIC MENS CONFERENCE

Save the date, gentlemen! Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, the Catholic Mens Conference of Wichita is scheduled for Feb. 16 - 17, 2018 at Kapaun Mt. Carmel High School. The Friday evening presentation is open to everyone, the Saturday event is for men only. For more event information, or to register, go to CatholicMenICT2018.eventbrite.com.

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

A reminder as we near the Advent season, Father hears confessions before all Masses, daily and weekend. There is a 2:00pm time on Saturdays in Girard as well.



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