



St. Joseph Catholic Church

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



From the Pastor

In this third week of Advent, Isaiah's focus is joy and rejoicing in the gift to come - Jesus, salvation, and hope. In my preparation during this season as I reflect upon joy, rejoicing and gifts in my life, I am grateful for yesterday and today and hope for tomorrow. I am grateful for these gifts as they remind me of the presence of God in my life not just at this time but daily.

Gift of Time

To pause, breathe deeply and enjoy the present moment. To be mindful of the beauty in front of me, beside me and within me. Thank you for all that each of you has done for St. Michael parish; your gift of time to serve has brought us to where we are today. *God is Present.*

Gift of Friendship

I always tell people that I serve God wherever I am 'planted'. It is always good to form friendships wherever I go and the many places I have served. Thank you all for welcoming me as your friend and pastor. *God was Present.*

Gift of Family

I thank the Lord for the move a year and a half ago which put me here in Girard and Arma. I am closer to home and am able to 're-connect' with my family, both siblings and extended family right here in Girard. Thank you to all who make St. Michael not only a parish but a parish family. *God is with us.*

In this 3rd week of Advent I am grateful and joyful and know *God is with me* always.

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

Thursdays 9:00 am - Noon
Rectory: (620) 347-4525
In Case of Emergency: (785) 917-1828

STAFF Pastor: Fr. Floyd McKinney
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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 Dec. 16 - 24

Date	Day	Time	Intention	Location
Dec. 16	Saturday	4:00pm	The Black family	Arma
		5:30pm	The Nick family	Girard
17	Sunday	8:00am	For the People	Arma
		10:00am	Ed Walsh	Girard
18	Monday	No Mass		
19	Tuesday	5:30pm	Ed & Gertrude McKinney	Arma
20	Wednesday	6:30pm	Steve VanLeeuwen	Girard
21	Thursday	8:00am	Intention of the Celebrant	Arma
		8:30am-12:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Arma
22	Friday	7:00am	Catherine Madl	Girard
		8:00am-6:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Girard
23	Saturday	4:00pm	August & Mary Bogina	Arma
		5:30pm	Fr. Alex Kennedy	Girard
24	Sunday	8:00am	Harry Van Leeuwen	Arma
		10:00am	Stan Thomas	Girard
		4:00pm	BJ & Pat Billiard	Arma
		Midnight	For the People	Girard

Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

	Sat. (12/23) 4:00pm	Sun. (12/24) 8:00am	Sun. (12/24) 4:00pm	Mon. (12/25) 8:00am
Altar Servers:	Owen Waterman	Pat Westhoff	Owen Waterman Tejay Cleland	Pat Westhoff
EMHC:	Lindsay Waterman	Cindy Ashmore	Terry Cleland	Joan Black
Lector:	Pat Westhoff	Ron Pommier	Linda Broyles	Carol Cole
Gift Bearers	Marg. Setina, Gay Kranker	Tracey & Greg Bogina	Lindsay & Gianna Waterman	Joyce Klinkon Mary Sayre
Usher/ Greeters	Emil Pronier Pat Westhoff	Frank Grano Joyce Klinkon	Joe Broyles, Pat Westhoff Dave Ashmore	Dan Cole Ron Black

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CHRISTMAS CALL TO SHARING

Priests play an essential role of sanctifying, teaching and leading. They are servants to all. One of the greatest blessings in the Diocese of Wichita is that a young man is free to enter seminary with out worrying about the cost of his private education. Please consider a gift this year for Christmas Call to Sharing to support our 46 seminarians and 23 retired priests.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING

We will be putting up the trees, garland and nativity after the 8:00am mass on Sunday, December 17. We appreciate any way that you can help us out.

CHURCH CALENDARS

The 2018 Catholic calendars are available. We wish to thank Barry Bedene for sponsoring our parish calendars each year.

ST. ANN'S CHRISTMAS DINNER

St. Ann's Altar Society of St. Joseph Church in Arma held their annual Christmas Dinner Monday evening, December 11, at the Blue Mood Ballroom in Arma. The ballroom was elaborately decorated for the Christmas season. Dinner was served. Those members who attended were Robbie Pazzie, Violet Pazzie, Jan Harman, Angie Carpino, Linda Carpino, Karen Pryer, Joan Barberi, Virginia Rowland, Louise Jarboe, Joan Black, Mary Ann Boyd, Margaret Setina, Audrey VanLeeuwen, Judy Smershek, Barbara Esposito, Georganne Galichia, and Anna Meyer. The evening was enjoyed by all.

ST. PAUL'S GROUP MEETING

The next meeting will be our Christmas party this Sunday, Dec. 17 at 1pm at the KOC building in Pittsburg. The St. Paul's Group is for single seniors. Please bring your favorite snack and a gift for the Secret Santa game, if you'd like to participate. It will be lots of fun! Hope you'll join us. Call Maxine Conrad with questions: 231-7802.

KAPAUNS MEN

The men's group Kapauns Men will resume meeting on Jan. 12 at 6:00am in the St. Michael parish hall.

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 - Margaret Setina
Lectors - Linda Broyles
Music - Jan Harman

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL:

Members: Joe Polhlopek, Judy Wingeback, Linda Broyles

CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS

Our Christmas poinsettias and decorations are made possible by the generous people of St. Joseph parish in remembrance of the following people: The Fillosa Family, Francis Buche, John and Isabel Beitzinger, Jules and Mary Ginardi, John and Elvina Buche, Johnnie Albertini, Theresa Hartman, Carl Broyles, Charles and Virginia Schaub, Joe and Betty Youvan, Clifford and Sylvia Endicott, Connie Morris, Andy and Beatrice Ashbacher, Steve and Josie Prasniker, Louis and Johanna Chebultz, Stephanie Ashbacher Wilson, Henry Goodman, Larry Shilts, Frank H. Ales, Frank and Mary Ales Family, Jake and Rose Podpechan Family, Bill and Florence Talarico, Beverly Talarico Jenkins, The Martino and Talarico Families, Helen and George Baird, Randy Peak, John and Verna Lee Varsolona, The Arabia and Carpino Families, Norman and Ina Diedrich, Roy and Eva Smith, Oscar and Mary Cleland, Ray Barto, The Black Family, John Barbieri, Mary and Phil Barbieri, Vance and Babe Pistotnik, Evaughn Boswell, Dan and Carol Cole Family, Lay and Anna Rons, Lawrence and Julia Zibert, Marion Rowland, Eugene and Ledia Scassellati, Lawrence and Winnifred Walsh, Eddie L. Walsh, Eugene Scassellati, Jr., The Skibbie and Cizerle Families, Marcel and Mary Normand, The Bogina, Gallagher, Keith and Sweeney Families, Bob Pazzie, Frank and Barbara Doue, Harry VanLeeuwen, Francis and Ann Krusich, Issie Stefani, Emma Marchetti, Borello and Yartz Families, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyer, Anna and Jerry Meyer, Ando and Marie Lobile, John and Mary Bertoncino, Alice and Jim Mussat, The Busse and Pronier Families, the health of Father Colin Boor.



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