

St. Joseph 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

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

RECTORY HOURS
Thursdays 9:00am-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 8:30am to 12:30pm

<u>UPCOMING EVENTS:</u>	
<u>Finance Council</u>	<u>Parish Council</u>
TBA	TBA
6:00pm	6:00pm
<u>St. Ann Altar Society</u>	<u>Knights of Columbus</u>
TBA	1st Tuesday of
6:00pm	Month-St. Michael
	Hall

From the Pastor,

It is December 27th and 9 degrees; I don't like cold. There are many others who could say it is even colder where they are living. Then there are things that are worse than the cold. Think of all those who are still going without electricity because of a hurricane...or their house was taken by that same hurricane OR fire. Yea some of those houses were of people who have other means of living, but a lot of them maybe not so much. I am also thinking of the people of Venezuela who have not had a natural disaster but political disaster in my eyes. It is hard for people to live when their world is in turmoil. When you can not find the medicine you need, what can you do. The good news is that they have family and friends; that is still an important value with the people. In this time of celebrating the coming of the Son to be in our world we also celebrate the grace that God gives us in our family. We may be cold or uncomfortable for some other reason but there are ways that we can 'count our blessings' because we have reason to rejoice. St Paul tells us: Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.

"WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING?"

Today, as we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family, we should consider the role of stewardship within our own families. Do we receive one another with love and gratitude? Do we recognize each other's gifts? Do we care properly for one another? As followers of Jesus Christ, we should be doing these things within our immediate families, within our social families, and within our parish families. As we are all brothers and sisters in Christ, no one is exempt from being treated with love and dignity! In a world where the idea of family is rapidly breaking down, let us follow the example of the Christ child in showing love and respect to the members of our various families.

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

O blessed Joseph, faithful guardian of my Redeemer, Jesus Christ, protector of thy chaste spouse, the virgin Mother of God, I choose thee this day to be my special patron and advocate and I firmly resolve to honor thee all the days of my life. Therefore, I humbly beseech thee to receive me as thy client, to instruct me in every doubt, to comfort me in every affliction, to obtain for me and for all the knowledge and love of the Heart of Jesus, and finally to defend and protect me at the hour of my death. Amen.

Mass Schedule and Intentions for Dec. 30-Jan. 7

Month	Day	Time	Celebrant	Location
Dec	30 Saturday	4:00pm	Intentions of the Celebrant	Arma
		5:30pm	Ron Breneman	Girard
31 Sunday		8:00am	Frank Doue	Arma
		10:00am	For the People	Girard
		5:30pm	Verl Diskin	Girard
Jan	01 Monday	10:00am	Rosemary O'Toole	Girard
		12:00pm	Fred Bogina	Arma
	02 Tuesday	5:30pm	Intention of the Celebrant	Arma
	03 Wednesday	6:30pm	J.B. Nick	Girard
04 Thursday		8:00am	Intention of the Celebrant	Arma
		8:30am-12:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Arma
05 Friday		7:00am	Pete DeLange	Girard
		8:00am-6:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Girard
06 Saturday		4:00pm	Fred Bogina	Arma
		5:30pm	The Nick Family	Girard
07 Sunday		8:00am	Harry VanLeeuwen	Arma
		10:00am	For the People	Girard

Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

Saturday (1/6/18)	Sunday (1/7/18)
4:00pm	8:00am
Altar Servers: Owen Waterman	Tejay Cleland
EME: Lindsay Waterman	Tracey Bogina
Lector: Pat Westhoff	Linda Broyles
Gift Bearers: Georganne Galichia Louise Jarboe	Scott & Susie Aldrighetti
Usher/Greeter: Emil Pronier & Frank Grano	Joe Broyles & Greg Bogina

COLLECTIONS

Last Week July 2017 to date

Contributions	\$2,322.52	\$44,919.24
Expenses		\$33,815.13
Over/ (Under)		\$11,104.11

SPAGHETTI FEED PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Spaghetti Feed Planning Committee will meet with Denise Bertoncino on Tuesday, Jan. 9, following 5:30 Mass (around 6:00 p.m.). Anyone who is interested in helping to plan the Spaghetti Feed is welcomed to come to the meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to set the date for the event. If you have any questions, call Karen Pryer, 347 4613.

PARISH COUNCIL

The next Parish Council meeting will be Tuesday, January 17, following 5:30 Mass.

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.

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.

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:

Chair: Pat Westhoff
Secretary: Karen Pryer
Members at Large: Dustin Ashmore,
Joe Broyles, Debbie Amershek,
Debbie Schaub

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:

Linda Broyles, Joe Polhlopek, Judy Wingeback

CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS

Our Christmas poinsettias and decorations are made possible by the generous people of St. Joseph parish in remembrance of the following people: Aaron Kreutzer, The Filosa 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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