



# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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## From the Pastor

Who is the one who helps you the most in your life? Some of those people who help us, guide us, we call mentors. Our life can be better when someone supports our ideas - the good ones, and teaches us which direction we need to go in order to succeed.

The first reading from Samuel tells of the Lord calling out to Samuel but Samuel does not understand who was calling to him. Each time the Lord calls out, Samuel runs to Eli to answer. Eli finally pieces everything together and as a mentor to Samuel he helps Samuel understand how he should answer by instructing Samuel to say, "Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." Eli's encouragement helped the young Samuel to be open to the word of God that guided Samuel throughout his life.

Another spiritual mentor, Paul, speaks to the Corinthians in the second reading. Paul says: "Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been purchased at a price. Therefore glorify God in your body." Hearing these words through a lens of mentorship brings new meaning to the phrase "your body is a temple" which sadly has become a bit of a cliché. Excuses to not eat certain foods or to exercise a particular way can be framed in the "my body is a temple" phrase, but somehow the call to glorify God gets lost in the translation. Paul is challenging the Corinthians to consider their attitudes and practices about sexuality.

Hearing Paul challenge the Corinthians breathes new life into this phrase and invites me to explore what attitudes about my life I need to pray about. Today I am inspired to look for opportunities to be a spiritual mentor to others. When can I invite someone to hear God's call? How can I challenge someone who might be making a choice that does not glorify God? What are some ways I can support those who appreciate the truth and grace of our Messiah? And how can I be open to the mentors in my life who urge me to behold the Lamb of God?

<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 Jan. 13 - 21

Jan. 13	Saturday	4:00pm	Frank & Barb Doue	Arma
		5:30pm	Jim Purdon Family	Girard
14	Sunday	8:00am	For the People	Arma
		10:00am	Robert Haderlein	Girard
15	Monday	NO MASS		
16	Tuesday	5:30pm	Intention of Celebrant	Arma
17	Wednesday	6:30pm	Joyce Elaine Westhoff	Girard
18	Thursday	8:00am	Intention of Celebrant	Arma
		8:30am-12:30pm	Adoration	Arma
19	Friday	7:00am	Deceased Daughters of Isabella	Girard
		8:00am-6:00pm	Adoration	Girard
20	Saturday	4:00pm	Fred Bogina	Arma
		5:30pm	Wayne Coomes	Girard
21	Sunday	8:00am	Vernon Hershberger	Arma
		10:00am	For the People	Girard

## Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

Next Saturday (1/20/18)	Next Sunday (1/21/18)
4:00 pm	8:00 am

Lector:	Marcel Normand	Ron Pommier
Usher/ Greeter:	Don Zornes & Joe Broyles	Dave Ashmore & Wally Rons
EMHC:	Linda Carpino	Terry Cleland
Gift Bearers:	Margaret Setina & Gay Kranker	Mary Sayre & Joyce Klinkon
Altar Servers:	Kyla & Allie Zornes	Tejay Cleland

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<b>COLLECTIONS</b>		
	Last Week	July 2017 to date
Contributions	\$2,008.00	\$47,977.24
Expenses		\$33,815.13
Over / (Under)		\$14,162.11

**ATTENTION: ALTAR SOCIETY MEMBERS**

The first meeting for the new year will be Wednesday, February 21, at 6:00 p.m. in the rectory. Anyone interested in joining Altar Society, please come to the meeting. Dues of \$5 a year will be collected at this time.

**THANK YOU HELPERS!**

A very special thank you to Pat Westhoff, Mary Sayre, Terry and Tejay Cleland, Emil Pronier, Gay Kranker and Joan Barbieri for your help in taking down all the perimeter garland, trees, Nativity, decorations, packing them, and then taking everything to storage for next year and finally for vacuuming and cleaning up the remains. We appreciate your effort and willingness to help!

**FREE THROW CONTEST**

Knights of Columbus #7607 Girard/Arma Council will be holding their annual free-throw contest on Sunday, Feb. 4 at 1:00 pm in the Girard Middle School gym. The contest is open to all boys & girls ages 9 to 14 as of Jan 1, 2018. The winners of Sunday's contests will advance to the district free-throw contest, which will be Sunday, Feb. 11 at the same place and time.

**SOUP & CHILI FEED**

St. Michael's Soup & Chili Feed will be Feb. 24 from 5 to 7pm & Feb. 25 from 10am to 1pm. Come join us for fellowship, as well as delicious soup, chili & pie. Free will donations will be accepted.

**TURKEY NOODLE DINNER**

St. Francis in St. Paul, KS is having their Turkey/Noodle Dinner this Sunday, Jan. 14th in their parish hall from 11am to 12:30pm. Free will donations will be accepted.

**KAPAUNS MEN**

The men's group Kapauns Men has resumed meeting on Friday mornings at 6:00am in the St. Michael parish hall.

**PARISH COUNCIL**

The next Parish Council meeting will be Tuesday, January 16, following 5:30 Mass.

**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

**ST. PAUL'S GROUP MEETING**

The next meeting will be Jan. 21 at 1pm at the KOC building in Pittsburg. Hostesses will be Mary Krause, Midge Barley, and Joan Davied. Hope you'll join us. The St. Paul's Group is for single seniors. The December meeting was so much fun! Thanks to all who participated. Call Maxine Conrad with questions: 231-7802.

**TRAVELING CATHOLICS**

If you or your loved ones will be traveling you can always find a Catholic Church near you at [masstimes.org](http://masstimes.org). You are advised to call the parish in advance and confirm that listed mass times are correct.

**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](http://CatholicMenICT2018.eventbrite.com).

**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 [stjosepharma.com](http://stjosepharma.com)) and the St. Michael's Facebook page.

**GIVING OPPORTUNITIES**

If you have a warm house, warm coat and a hot meal daily this winter, you are better off than many. Show your gratitude by giving to someone less fortunate or by volunteering. The following charities provide comfort through the cold winter months - and beyond: Catholic Charities, Meals on Wheels, One Warm Coat, The Red Cross, The Salvation Army, Coats for Kids. Find them online.



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