



St. Michael Catholic Church

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Pastor: Fr. Floyd McKinney



From the Pastor

<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 & INFORMATION

Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 am - Noon
Rectory: (620) 724-8717
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www.stmichaelgirard.com

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Fridays from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

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?

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

	<u>Next Saturday</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
	1/20/18	1/21/18
	5:30 pm	10:00 am
<u>Altar Servers:</u>	Trevor & Peyton Amershek	Aydin & Evan Sisney, Zack Benso
<u>EMHC:</u>	Rachel Ausemus	Joan Davied
<u>Lector:</u>	Linda Moore	Doug Lopeman
<u>Gift Bearers:</u>	Cliff & Janel Scales family	Ken & Cheryl Giefer

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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.

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.

KAPAUNS MEN

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

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 & Marjorie Giefer, Ron Lallemand, Crystal Larmer (Marilyn Bradshaw's sister), 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, Sarah (last name withheld), Hank Smith, Tom Weston, and Judy Widner who are ill or in need of prayers.

TRAVELING CATHOLICS

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

COLLECTIONS		
	Last Week	July 2017 to date
Contributions	\$3,435.00	\$73,921.85
Children's Offering	\$21.00	\$383.64
Expenses		\$55,919.42
Over / (Under)		\$18,386.07
Building Fund Contributions	\$70.00	
Building Fund Loan Balance	\$87,275.26	

CRAFT DAY

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

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like a Mass said for a loved one please call the parish office, 724-8717.

ROSARY HOSPITAL

If you have a rosary that needs fixed, place it in the Rosary Hospital box in the back of church. Please include your name and phone number, in case there are questions. If there are beads or metals missing, I will try my best to match them. Only prayer payment accepted. -Paula Severt (620) 724-7585

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 stjosepharma.com) and the St. Michael's Facebook page.

NFP CLASSES

Family of the Americas Ovulation Method classes are offered by appointment at St. Michael Parish Hall in Girard. For more information, call Faith and Adam Paoni at (620) 724-6990.

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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