



St. Joseph Catholic Church

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Pastor: Fr. Floyd McKinney



From the Pastor

There is something going around; I have heard people talking about it and I have experienced the effects. No, it is not something gone viral nor a mystery; at least in my case it is the flu or allergies or some such infirmity. Yes, I did have the flu shot earlier this "flu season" but it does not seem to be doing anything unless you want to say that this 'run' of illness would have been worse if I had not availed myself to the injection.

We depend on the expertise of our medical people. Doctors and dentists, nurses and all those in the medical field spend many years learning their professions. Then they spend a great deal of time developing their skills. We sometimes take them for granted. They are not just medical people. They are the healing hands of Christ. But doctors are limited in what they can do. That brings me to this scene. Parents sit by their child's bed in the hospital. Nothing in life could be worse. Their child is dying. They are praying for a cure. But through it all, they place their complete trust in Jesus. And they know that no matter what happens, their child will remain in Jesus' hands. In this way, Jesus heals them. He heals the pain not just of the people of the past, but the pain of the people of today. Some receive physical healing immediately. Others receive healing in stages. Some receive a clear miracle. All who call out to the Lord are healed. Some are healed physically. Some are healed emotionally, able to accept their condition in life. All receive spiritual healing as they unite their pain to the Cross of Christ.

We who carry Christ within us, carry within us the one who heals. If we believe in Him, if we trust in Him, then we refuse to join Job's cry of despair. We recognize that Christ is present when we need Him the most, healing our internal and our external turmoil. We need to remember, we are not alone. Jesus is always with us. He is there to protect us from the doubts and despair that plagued Job. He is there to give us the courage to walk with Him over the threshold to a new life.

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
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 Feb. 3 - 11

Feb. 3	Saturday	4:00pm	Matt & Troy Schmidt	Arma
		5:30pm	Robert Haderlein	Girard
4	Sunday	8:00am	Fred Bogina	Arma
		10:00am	For the People	Girard
5	Monday	NO MASS		
6	Tuesday	5:30pm	NO MASS	Arma
7	Wednesday	6:30pm	NO MASS	Girard
8	Thursday	8:00am	NO MASS	Arma
		8:30am-12:30pm	NO Adoration	Arma
9	Friday	7:00am	NO MASS	Girard
		8:00am-6:00pm	NO Adoration	Girard
10	Saturday	4:00pm	Aaron Kreutzer	Arma
		5:30pm	Winnie & Lawrence Walsh	Girard
11	Sunday	8:00am	Fred Bogina	Arma
		10:00am	For the People	Girard

Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

Next Saturday (2/10/18) Next Sunday (2/11/18)
4:00 pm 8:00 am

Lector:	Barry Bedene	Linda Broyles
Usher/ Greeter:	Pat Westhoff & Don Zornes	Joe Broyles
EMHC:	Sharon Giacometti	Tracey Bogina
Gift Bearers:	Agnes Goodman & Lindsay Waterman	Joyce Klinkon & Mary Sayre
Altar Servers:	Allie Zornes	Cody Burns

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	COLLECTIONS	
	Last Week	July 2017 to date
Contributions	\$1,299.76	\$51,810.58
Expenses - December		\$41,732.29
Over / (Under)		\$10,078.29

FATHER AWAY

Father will be on vacation from Jan. 29 to Feb. 9, so there will be no daily Masses during that 2-week period and no adoration on Feb 1-2 or 8-9. Fr. Bob McElwee will be here the weekend of Feb. 3-4 to offer the masses. Please make him feel welcome.

2017 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Your 2017 Contribution Statements are in the entrance of the Church. Please make sure to pick yours up. Thank you!

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.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next parish council meeting will be Tuesday, February, 20, following 5:30 Mass.

ST. BRIDGET'S FISH FRY

The Knights of Columbus at St. Bridget's in Scammon are once again having their famous fish fry. The dates are Feb. 16 & 23, March 2, 9, 16, & 23. For more information see the bulletin board at the back of church.

CYM BAKE SALE

Our High School CYM group will be hosting a bake sale NEXT weekend after masses. We'll have all sorts of Valentine's Day goodies for your sweetie! Stop by and show your support!

DIOCESAN CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

All High School youth: registration for the Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference (March 10-11) is due now. Please contact Pat Westhoff or Michelle Puckett for registration forms and additional information.

ST. PAUL'S GROUP

The next meeting of the St. Paul's group will be Sunday, Feb. 18 at 1pm at the Knights of Columbus building, 11th & Joplin in Pittsburg. The St. Paul's Group is for single seniors. Hostesses are: Margie Eichhorn, Rosemary Charters, and Mary Kiel. Hope to see you then!

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

DONATIONS FOR BIRTHRIGHT

The Knights of Columbus #7607 Girard/Arma Council will be collecting baby items for Birthright through the months of January and February. There are tubs in the back of both St. Michael's and St. Joseph's churches that you can place items in. Birthright is a free crisis pregnancy center that promotes the right to life of the unborn, and helps expectant mothers with emotional support and practical assistance.

SPAGHETTI FEED ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Spaghetti Feed is scheduled for Saturday, March 3, 2018, at the hall from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Last year's dinner was a great success because of the tremendous support of the parish community and local businesses. Again, we will need your help to make this year's dinner a success.

1. Tickets – we will be passing out tickets for the Spaghetti Feed and prize drawing before and after Mass on February 3-4, 2018. Please return the tickets and/or money by February 24-25. Place an envelope in the collection basket marked “Spaghetti Feed” or return to Karen Pryer.
2. Desserts – parishioners, please bring a dessert to the hall on Saturday, March 3, before 5:00 p.m. The hall will be open by 10:00 a.m.
3. Donations – if you have supplies for the dinner that you would like to donate or if you have something to donate for prize drawings, please contact Denise Bertoncino as soon as possible. The more donations we have, the less we need to purchase.
4. If you have not volunteered and would like to, please email or call Denise Bertoncino at dbertoncino@pittstate.edu or 417-825-8758. Previous volunteers will be contacted to see if they wish to participate again this year.

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.



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