



# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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Pastor: Fr. Floyd McKinney



## From the Pastor

A child is not supposed to die before their parents, that is not the way it is 'supposed' to happen. But God is asking Abraham to sacrifice his son. Even to the faithful Abraham that must have sounded like fingernails on the chalkboard. We know the rest of the story...we know now why God was asking this impossible task of Abraham. He proved his faith in God and did not waver from the goal of keeping God in his life.

There are some who say that we have taken God out of our everyday life. Maybe we as a society have turned away from God. It is as though talking about God in our society is like those proverbial nails on the chalkboard. That can not be so for us who believe; we can be the noise (hopefully a good noise) as we continue to proclaim that God is part of our lives. We can do that when we show that God is with us through the good times and the bad times. It is not always easy, just as it was not easy for Abraham to climb the mountain with his son Isaac. But his faith was there and he was showing it.

If we think back on our life, all of us can think of a time when we knew God was guiding us and helping us to know the right thing to do in the moment. Those are the moments that others can see God in our life. Jesus tells the apostles that they should not share with others what they have seen; we on the other hand should proclaim the marvels that God has done in our lives.

<u>MASS SCHEDULE</u>	<u>GIRARD</u>	<u>ARMA</u>
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  
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**STAFF**      Pastor: Fr. Floyd McKinney  
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### PARISH WEBSITE:

[www.stjosepharma.com](http://www.stjosepharma.com)

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Thursdays from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

## Mass Schedule and Intentions for Feb. 24 - Mar. 4

Feb. 24	Saturday	4:00pm	Iside Stefani	Arma
		5:30pm	Joyce Elaine Westhoff	Girard
25	Sunday	8:00am	For the People	Arma
		10:00am	Dave Gall	Girard
26	Monday	NO MASS		
27	Tuesday	5:30pm	Steven Stefani	Arma
28	Wednesday	6:30pm	Greg Evans	Girard
Mar. 1	Thursday	8:00am	No Intention	Arma
		8:30am-12:30pm	Adoration	Arma
2	Friday	7:00am	Mary Davied	Girard
		8:00am-6:00pm	Adoration	Girard
3	Saturday	4:00pm	Vernon Hershberger	Arma
		5:30pm	Patty Haderlein	Girard
4	Sunday	8:00am	Fred Bogina	Arma
		10:00am	For the People	Girard

## Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

	Sat. (3/3/18) 4:00pm	Sun. (3/4/18) 8:00am
Lector:	Barry Bedene	Linda Broyles
Usher/ Greeter:	Emil Pronier & Pat Westhoff	Joe Broyles & Mike Ashbacher
EMHC:	Linda Carpino	Joan Black
Gift Bearers:	Louise Jarboe & Georganne Galichia	Scott & Susie Aldrighetti
Altar Servers:	Owen Waterman	Tejay Cleland

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<b>COLLECTIONS</b>		
	Last Week	July 2017 to date
Contributions	\$1,496.00	\$55,748.58
Expenses		\$51,054.67
Over / (Under)		\$4,693.91

**THE WAY OF THE CROSS**

The Way of the Cross in Arma will be on Tuesday nights following Mass. The Way of the Cross in Girard will be on Friday nights following Benediction at 6pm.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

If you would like to volunteer to help at the 2018 NAA National Indoor Track & Field Championships (at PSU) you may go to "visitcrawfordcounty.com" and then click on the volunteer button at the top of that page. You can choose your way to volunteer.

**TOTUS TUUS DATES SET**

Mark your calendars, parents! St. Michael's will host the annual Totus Tuus week for our youth from June 24 to 29.

**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.

**ST. PAUL'S GROUP**

The next meeting of the St. Paul's group will be this 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!

**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.

**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 accepted.

**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

**SPAGHETTI FEED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Get ready for the FABULOUS Spaghetti Feed on Saturday, March 3, 2018 at the hall from 5:00-7:30 p.m. You do not want to miss out on this wonderful opportunity to have a great dinner, fantastic dessert, and fellowship!

- Desserts – parishioners, please bring a dessert to the hall on Saturday, March 3, before 5:00 p.m. The hall will be open by 12:00 p.m.
- Donations – if you have something to donate for the prize drawings, please contact Denise Bertoncino ([dbertoncino@pittstate.edu](mailto:dbertoncino@pittstate.edu)) as soon as possible.

Lindsey VanLeeuwen has graciously donated a quilt for the spaghetti feed with all proceeds being donated to the Parish. It is a child size quilt, 50" x 65". Lindsey will extend the drawing until Easter. Suggested donation for each ticket is \$2.00 or 6 for \$10.00. Adjacent is a photo of the quilt.



**PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISHIONERS**

Please pray for Scott Aldrighetti, who is ill or in need or prayers.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please note that individuals on our prayer list are left on until a request is made to remove them. Requests to be added or removed can be sent to: [bauerbackes@yahoo.com](mailto:bauerbackes@yahoo.com). Thank you.

**MEDJUGORIE SPEAKER**

Hear "The firsthand Witness" of Fr. Leon Pereira OP, Chaplain to the English-speaking pilgrims in Medjugorje, who has lived and ministered to hundreds of thousands of pilgrims in Medjugorje.

- Monday, March 5th: 7pm - St. Francis of Assisi
- Tuesday, March 6th: 8:30am Talk/Potluck Breakfast  
Clare Hall at St. Francis of Assisi
- Tuesday, March 6th: 7pm - St. Peter, Schulte

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