



St. Joseph Catholic Church

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Pastor: Fr. Floyd McKinney



From the Pastor

One of my vague memories of Christmas presents when I was a child is the longing I had for a pogo stick. I am not sure if I received this longed for pogo stick that same Christmas or if it was a year or 2 later. I do remember thinking, why did I receive this, I am too old for this toy. As I think back, I wonder why did this present mean so little to me when I had thought that I wanted it so much.

The last two commandments that God gives to the people, and us, have to do with coveting, or we would probably use the word jealousy. If you were to ask someone if they had 'broken' the ninth or tenth commandment, they first of all will have to remember what those commandments refer to and then you would probably get a blank stare. It is hard for us to imagine that we are coveting something that we do not have. Oh yes, we do have those thoughts go through our mind but we are not in tune with the commandments so these thoughts do not come across to us as negative or sin.

I do not write this to make anyone feel more guilty; I do hope that we all can be up to date on the truths of our faith. One of those truths is that all ten commandments were given to us to help us live better lives. They give us ways to improve the way we live because following them helps us stay out of trouble. If we look back on some of the things we have done we might even say...why did I think that was a good thing to do. We wonder why we chose that path to follow. Hopefully those are the times we learn how to change for the better.

By the way, I still have a pogo stick that I get on once in a while...in a safe area!

<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
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 Mar. 3 - 11

Mar. 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
5	Monday	NO MASS		
6	Tuesday	5:30pm	No Intention	Arma
7	Wednesday	6:30pm	Family of Herman & Thurma Masser	Girard
8	Thursday	8:00am	No Intention	Arma
		8:30am-12:30pm	Adoration	Arma
9	Friday	7:00am	Jim Purdon family	Girard
		8:00am-6:00pm	Adoration	Girard
10	Saturday	4:00pm	Jackie Amershek	Arma
		5:30pm	Robert Haderlein	Girard
11	Sunday	8:00am	Fred Bogina	Arma
		10:00am	Jim Davied	Girard

Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

	Sat. (3/10/18) 4:00pm	Sun. (3/11/18) 8:00am
Lector:	Anna Meyers	Joe Broyles
Usher/ Greeter:	Joyce Klinkon & Pat Westhoff	Joe Polhlopek & Greg Bogina
EMHC:	Sharon Giacometti	Terry Cleland
Gift Bearers:	Donna & Denise Bertoncino	Dave & Cindy Ashmore
Altar Servers:	Eve & Jack Bertoncino	Tejay Cleland

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	Last Week	July 2017 to date
Contributions	\$1,669.00	\$57,417.58
Expenses		\$51,054.67
Over / (Under)		\$6,362.91

SPAGHETTI FEED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Get ready for the FABULOUS Spaghetti Feed this 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.

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.



THE WAY OF THE CROSS

During Lent, 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.

KNIGHTS THANK YOU

The Girard/Arma Knights of Columbus wish to thank all who donated to their Soup & Chili Dinner. Special thanks to the ladies for making the pies.

KAPAUN'S MEN FISH FRY

Kapaun's Men will hold their annual Fish Fry on Friday, March 16 at the St. Michael Parish Hall from 6:00 to 7:30pm. Free will donations accepted. Don't miss this delicious meal!

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.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

The next Altar Society meeting will be Wednesday, March 21, 6:00.

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 Mar. 18 at 1pm at the KOC building in Pittsburg. The St. Paul's Group is for single seniors. Hostesses will be Mary Ann Lepoglow, Marilyn Bradshaw and Dorothy Murphy. Hope to see you on the 18th.

ST. JOSEPH TABLE

St. Bridget's Parish in Scammon is once again hosting a St. Joseph Table on Sunday, March 18 from 11:00am to 2:00pm. Spaghetti & Meatballs, Lasagna, Polenta, Seafood Pasta, Sausage & more. Also wine. Adults \$15.00, \$6 for children.

TOTUS TUUS DATES SET

Mark your calendars, parents! The summer youth program, Totus Tuus will be at St. Michael in Girard on June 24-29, 2018. Many parishioners work to make Totus Tuus successful by sending their children to the program, cooking meals for the team, housing the team, and participating in the potluck. This year, we also need help with coordinating the event. Paula Severt is the current parish coordinator, but is looking for an assistant this year, who can take over the entire coordinating in 2019. Please call or text Paula 620.404.9570, if you would be willing to be future coordinator in 2019 and assistant coordinator this year.

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. Thank you.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next Parish Council Meeting will be Tuesday, March 20, following 5:30 Mass and Stations of the Cross.



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