



St. Joseph Catholic Church

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Arma, KS 66712
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Pastor: Fr. Floyd McKinney



From the Pastor

Today's readings move us forward in our Lenten journey through instruction about repentance and mercy. Most of us can say that at some point in our lives we have made a wrong turn or done something that we regretted ever doing. That gives us some options. We can worry for the longest time till our memories fade or we can remember that God has a better plan. That plan includes allowing us to move forward.

Stories with second chances encourage us, as we know that we often need them. Many of us know firsthand about going our own way when it is not the right way. Perhaps we did not deliberately start out with the wrong path in mind, but we made some bad choices. And when we added more bad choices, we may have found ourselves further from home than we had anticipated. We found it hard to return to the good path, perhaps even doubting whether we belonged there at all.

But no matter how far we might stray, beauty and truth call out to us like a beacon in the storm. Their deep imprints upon our soul allow us to recognize that our own ways are not working; we need God and we cannot sustain ourselves without Him. These deep imprints keep reminding us that there is hope – and that we can go home after all. Our faith should not stay in our head. It should be reflected in our hearts, arms, legs, fingers, and toes as we do works that proceed from love of God and love of neighbor, which St. Augustine described as medicine that we need from the Church. The Church is indeed a hospital for sinners, and we must come with a desire to become well, not merely to reflect on our symptoms.

<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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Thursdays from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Mass Schedule and Intentions for Mar. 10 - 18

Mar. 10	Saturday	4:00pm	Jackie Amershek	Arma
		5:30pm	Robert Haderlein	Girard
11	Sunday	8:00am	Fred Bogina	Arma
		10:00am	Jim Davied	Girard
12	Monday	NO MASS		
13	Tuesday	5:30pm	No Intention	Arma
14	Wednesday	6:30pm	Pete DeLange	Girard
15	Thursday	8:00am	No Intention	Arma
		8:30am-12:30pm	Adoration	Arma
16	Friday	7:00am	Jeff Elder	Girard
		8:00am-6:00pm	Adoration	Girard
17	Saturday	4:00pm	Fred Bogina	Arma
		5:30pm	Joyce Elaine Westhoff	Girard
18	Sunday	8:00am	Fred Bogina	Arma
		10:00am	For the People	Girard

Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

	Sat. (3/17/18) 4:00pm	Sun. (3/18/18) 8:00am
Lector:	Pat Westhoff	Ron Pommier
Usher/ Greeter	Don Zornes & Dave Petrey	Joyce Klinkon & Mike Ashbacher
EMHC:	Linda Carpino	Tracey Bogina
Gift Bearers:	Margaret Setina & Gay Kranker	Ron & Joan Black
Altar Servers:	Allie Zornes	Cody Burns

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Expenses - February	\$7,671.71	\$58,726.38
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SPAGHETTI FEED

The spaghetti feed was a super success this year! Thanks to everyone that participated in so many ways: sold and bought dinner and drawing tickets, made delicious desserts, and/or helped out before, during, and after the event. We are very fortunate to have great support from our parishioners, local community members, and businesses. There is a group of people that give so much of their time every year to make this a great fundraiser for St. Joseph's. Your effort and selflessness is truly appreciated. Without all of you, this would not have been such a successful event. We hope everyone had as much fun and fellowship as we did. It is great to get to socialize with members of our parish family. We are truly blessed to be members of the St. Joseph Parish.

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 everyone who contributed supplies for Birthright, a crisis pregnancy center, during their recent drive.

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. Remaining dates are March 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 COUNCIL MEETING

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

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.

MOTHER/DAUGHTER EVENT

Mothers and daughters are invited to spend the afternoon basking in the beauty and gift of femininity. Being a girl is a good thing, which they will discover at "The Gift: Discovering Her Dignity & Beauty" on Sunday, March 18, 2018, from 1:00 to 5:30pm at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita. This will be a memorable event for mothers and their preteen daughters. For more information, contact: Becky Knapp at knappb@catholicdioceseofwichita.org.



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