

St. Joseph Catholic Church

100 South 8th Street
Arma, KS 66712
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<u>MASS SCHEDULE</u>	<u>GIRARD</u>	<u>ARMA</u>
Saturday	5:30pm	4:00pm
Sunday	10:00am	8:00am

<u>CONFESSION</u>	<u>GIRARD</u>	<u>ARMA</u>
Saturday	2:00-2:30pm	3:15-3:45pm
Weekdays before Mass, anytime by appointment		

RECTORY HOURS
Thursdays 9:00am-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 8:30am to 12:30pm

<u>UPCOMING EVENTS:</u>	
<u>Finance Council</u>	<u>Parish Council</u>
TBA	TBA
6:00pm	6:00pm
<u>St. Ann Altar Society</u>	<u>Knights of Columbus</u>
TBA	1st Tuesday of
6:00pm	Month-St. Michael
	Hall

From the Pastor,

What does the fourth of July mean to you. Of course part of what we celebrate is our patriotism and our loyalty to our way of life that our forefathers started for us. Part of that way of life as I see it is the freedom that we have to live our faith and express our love for God in the way we choose. Some churches have an American Flag and some do not; that does not mean that one is more patriotic than the other. The presence of the Flag does not equal patriotism. We as a people who live our connection to our country's values are what shows that patriotism is part of our life. We also live our connection to God and live the values that God and faith have given us. In our "modern world" sometimes the values of country and faith have not followed the same path.

I remember as a child growing up on the farm celebrating the fourth with fireworks, friends, family, fun and of course food, lots of homemade farm cooking; it was fantastic. I remember going over to our neighbors part of the time, but I remember more when the neighbors came to our side of the hill to play and have fun with all our toys. Of course as a child I am not sure I understood the importance of why we were able to shoot all those noisy, and sometime dangerous, fireworks. As an adult I am not sure I understand all the complex things that are happening in our land and whether or not there are any easy fixes. I suppose one of the hardest things to fix is the differences we have as we try to bring back the unity that our forefathers wanted to instill in our way of living. We as Catholics can never 'let go' of the values that we profess; they are given to us by God. As we celebrate this patriotic holiday, let us also celebrate the freedom to live our values and pray that our nation will continue to see the value of that particular freedom.

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

O blessed Joseph, faithful guardian of my Redeemer, Jesus Christ, protector of thy chaste spouse, the virgin Mother of God, I choose thee this day to be my special patron and advocate and I firmly resolve to honor thee all the days of my life. Therefore, I humbly beseech thee to receive me as thy client, to instruct me in every doubt, to comfort me in every affliction, to obtain for me and for all the knowledge and love of the Heart of Jesus, and finally to defend and protect me at the hour of my death. Amen.

Mass Schedule and Intentions for June 30-July 8

June	30	Saturday	4:00pm	Frank Ales	Arma
			5:30pm	John Ziegler	Girard
July	01	Sunday	8:00am	Francis Buche	Arma
			10:00am	Frank & Barb Doue	Girard
	02	Monday	NO MASS		
	03	Tuesday	5:30pm	Harry VanLeeuwen	Arma
	04	Wednesday	8:00am	Joyce Westhoff	Girard
	05	Thursday	8:00am	Jack Wilson	Arma
			8:30am-12:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	
	06	Friday	7:00am	Mary Jean Martin	Girard
			8:00am-6:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	
	07	Saturday	4:00pm	Frank & Barb Doue	Arma
			5:30pm	Howard Peak	Girard
	08	Sunday	8:00am	Harry VanLeeuwen	Arma
			10:00am	For the People	Girard

Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

<u>Saturday (7/7/18)</u>	<u>Sunday (7/8/18)</u>
4:00pm	8:00am
Altar Servers: Allie Zornes	Bryce Reese & Cody Burns
EME: Linda Carpino	Tracey Bogina
Lector: Anna Meyer	Joe Broyles
Gift Bearers: Georganne Galichia Louise Jarboe	Dave & Cindy Ashmore
Usher/Greeter: Pat Westhoff & Don Zornes	Joe Polhlopek & Greg Bogina

COLLECTIONS

Last Week July 2017 to date

Contributions	\$1,216.00	\$82,680.20
Expenses		\$78,697.99
Over/ (Under)		\$3,982.21

JULY 4TH MASS SCHEDULE

Please note that Mass on Wednesday, July 4th, will be at 8:00am in Girard, instead of at 6:30pm.

MASS SCHEDULE...LOOKING AHEAD

There will be NO MASS on Tuesday, the 10th, or Wednesday, the 11th. Weekday Masses will resume on Thursday, the 12th.

PRAYER & ACTION

Calling all high school youth who have completed 9th – 12 grade! Prayer and Action is a summer program designed as a lost-cost, 5-day mission trip that takes place within the diocese of Wichita. Participants stay at the host parish (Our Lady of Lourdes in Pittsburg), prepare meals together, pray together and work on various projects (painting, cleaning, yard work) for those in need. The cost is \$100 but the parish will pay half for high school youth. There are two weeks to choose from: July 8-13 or July 15-20. Contact Michelle Puckett or Austin/ Chelsea Smith for more information and registration details!

PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

Please pray for parishioner Scott Aldrighetti who is ill or in need of 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 Pastoral Council Officers:

Chair: Pat Westhoff
Secretary: Karen Pryer
Members at Large: Dustin Ashmore,
Joe Broyles, Debbie Amershek,
Debbie Schaub

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:

Linda Broyles, Dan Cole, Joe Polhlopek, Judy Wingeback

ADVERTISING

If you are interested in advertising your business or know someone who might be, please contact Janel Scales at jmscales414@gmail.com. The cost is \$100 for a year and is tax deductible. Thank you!

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.

ARE YOU BEING CALLED?

Our PSR program is in need of catechists for our Wednesday afternoon & evening programs beginning next fall. Please prayerfully consider assisting in this important parish ministry!

MASS INTENTIONS

Please put any Mass requests in an envelope and place it in the collection basket. Please include your name, the name of the person the mass is for, the dates requested and the stipend. Or you can call the St. Michael parish office, 724-8717.

COOKING CLASS

The K-State extension service is having a Cooking class for grades 2 to 5 on July 3rd, 5th and 6th in Arma at St Joseph Parish Hall. To register or for more information call 232-1930, a parent must sign for a child to attend.



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