

# St. Michael Catholic Church

106 N. Western Ave.  
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## MASS SCHEDULE

	<u>GIRARD</u>	<u>ARMA</u>
Saturday	5:30pm	4:00pm
Sunday	10:00am	8:00am

## CONFESSION

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

## RECTORY HOURS

Tuesday-Friday 9:00am-Noon  
Rectory: (620)724-8717  
In Case of Emergency: (785)917-1828

## PARISH WEBSITE:

www.stmichaelgirard.com

## STAFF

Pastor: Fr. Floyd McKinney  
Secretary: Faith Paoni  
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## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Fridays from 8:00am to 6:00pm

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Finance Council      Parish Council  
Tony Stonerock, Chair      TBA

Altar Society      Knights of Columbus  
4th Monday of month      1st Tuesday of  
6:00pm      Month at 7pm  
St. Michael Hall

Helping Hands      Daughters of Isabella  
Carrie Smith      Marilyn Bradshaw  
724-6684      724-7133

Kapaun's Men: Friday mornings at 6am

## *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.



## Mass Schedule and Intentions for June 30-July 8

Month	Day	Time	Intention	Minister
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

Saturday (7/7/18)	Sunday (7/8/18)
5:30pm	10:00am

Altar Servers: L., L., L. Arthur

A. & C. Doherty

EMHS: Rhonda Stonerock

Joan Davied

Lector: Tony Stonerock

Doug Lopeman

Gift Bearers: Volunteers

Volunteers

COLLECTIONS		
	Last Week	July 2017 to date
Contributions	\$2,206.00	\$131,195.45
Children's Offering	\$22.00	\$847.99
Expenses		\$100,334.82
Over/ (Under)		\$31,708.62
Building Fund Contributions	\$0.00	
Building Fund Loan Balance	\$67,259.10	

### 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 9<sup>th</sup> – 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!

### TOTUS TUUS THANK YOU

Thank you to our Totus Tuus Team 2018. Michael Schlessinger, Abby Normand, Matthew Doernerman, Kinsey Levendofsky. What an amazing gift you share with our parish youth! Also great thanks to all our volunteers who make this program a success...Paula Sevart, who will be turning the reigns over to Beth Wilson next year, the Sevart and Austin & Chelsea families who hosted the team at their homes all week, those who brought lunches in for the team each day or invited them to their house for an evening meal. God Bless you in your generosity!

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### PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

Please pray for Gerald Azember, Audrey Casassa, Gerald Davied, Mary Davied, Gary Dowling, Wayne Kanute, Ron Lallemand, Crystal Larmer (Marilyn Bradshaw's sister), Ruth Leritz, Donna Little, Herman Masser, John Oplotnik, Rhaysa Velazquez Paoni, Janice Madl Pennewell (daughter of Alban Madl), Marie Pyle, and Tom Weston who are ill or in need of prayers.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Please note that individuals on our bulletin prayer list are left on until a request is made to remove them. Requests to add or remove a name should be sent to: [bauerbackes@yahoo.com](mailto:bauerbackes@yahoo.com)

### ROSARY HOSPITAL

If you have a rosary that needs fixed, place it in the Rosary Hospital box in the back of church. Please include your name and phone number, in case there are questions. If there are beads or metals missing, I will try my best to match them. Only prayer payment accepted. - Paula Sevart (620) 724-7585

### ARE YOU BEING CALLED?

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

### TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST (TEC)

If you are a high school junior or older, come on a journey with your peers through the Paschal Mystery of Christ through stories, discussions, Mass, prayer, music, game activities and fun. TEC is a high energy, Spirit-directed Faith experience. There is one TEC retreat left this summer: July 14-16 in St. Paul! For more information, visit <http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/faith-tec/tec> or call Paula Sevart at 724-7585. Parents, please encourage your youth to attend!

### 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.

### ADVERTISING

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

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