



St. Joseph Catholic Church

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Pastor: Fr. Floyd McKinney



From the Pastor

As I read the Gospel in preparation for this weekend, I was thinking of how I am here 'close to home' and how the sentiment in the Gospel was appropriate. No, I am not referring to "What kind of wisdom has been given him?" I refer to the statement of Jesus "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." However, I must say I am enjoying being here close to home and serving you.

How many times have we paid a stranger or casual acquaintance a glowing compliment, even though we rarely compliment our spouse? How often have we praised someone's son or daughter for their achievements, but neglected to praise our own children? Have we held the door open for a complete stranger at church, while we left our own spouse or family trailing behind us as we walked in ahead of them? There is an old saying that "familiarity breeds contempt." Perhaps it was the type of contempt that Jesus may have felt when he came to his native place accompanied by his disciples. Perhaps it was the type of contempt that led the crowd who gathered to hear him in the synagogue to question his teachings, because he was "among his own kin and in his own house." As Catholics, we often hear of the strong emphasis we should place on social justice and how we form leaders who value the importance of serving others. When we think of serving others, most, if not all of us, probably think about social justice and serving those who are less well off than us. All of this is well and good, but is it only among complete strangers at the homeless shelter, for example, that we should hone those traits of selflessness and practice those service skills? How do we embody lives as women and men for and with others, in the presence of those we love most in the world, or those with whom we are in close contact every day?

Today, as we spend our allotted time in daily reflection and examination of conscience, let us think about how welcoming we have been to our own kin, in our own house. Are we "giving service to others" in our own home, with our *(Continued at right)*

MASS SCHEDULE GIRARD ARMA
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
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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 July 7 - 15

Date	Day	Time	Intention	Location
July 7	Saturday	4:00pm	Frank & Barb Doue	Arma
		5:30pm	Howard Peak	Girard
8	Sunday	8:00am	Harry VanLeeuwen	Arma
		10:00am	Pro Populo	Girard
9	Monday	NO MASS		
10	Tuesday	5:30pm	NO MASS	Arma
11	Wednesday	6:30pm	NO MASS	Girard
12	Thursday	8:00am	Edward Stefani	Arma
		8:30am-12:30pm	Adoration	Arma
13	Friday	7:00am	John Ziegler	Girard
		8:00am-6:00pm	Adoration	Girard
14	Saturday	4:00pm	Emma Marchet	Arma
		5:30pm	Bob Niggemann	Girard
15	Sunday	8:00am	Jack Wilson	Arma
		10:00am	Pro Populo	Girard

Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

	Sat. (7/14/18)	Sun. (7/15/18)
	4:00pm	8:00am
Lector:	Barry Bedene	Ron Pommier
Usher/:	Pat Westhoff &	Pat Westhoff
Greeter	Dave Petrey	& Joyce Klinkon
EMHC:	Sharon Giacometti	Terry Cleland
Gift Bearers:	Denise & Donna	Scott & Susie
	Bertoncino	Aldrighetti
Altar Servers:	Eve & Jack Bertoncino	Tejay Cleland

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own family and close friends, and showing them just how much we love and value them, or are we saving that love and compassion for others?

Let's work toward becoming better Catholics to all, including those close to us, and not just those we think need a hand up.

FATHER AWAY

Fr. Floyd is out of town, therefore Fr. Bob McElwee is filling in for him this weekend. Please make him feel welcome! Due to Father's absence, there will be no daily masses on Tuesday, July 10, or Wednesday, July 11.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next Parish Council meeting will be Tuesday, July 17, following 5:30 Mass.

SEK KANSANS FOR LIFE BABY SHOWER

The SEK Kansans for Life are hosting a Baby Shower, with proceeds going to Vie Medical Clinic, a Pro-life Crisis Pregnancy Clinic in Pittsburg, that serves all of southeast Kansas. Items can be dropped off at the following locations:

- ◆ Sunday, July 8 from 11:30am-3:30pm at Meadowbrook Mall
- ◆ Tuesday, July 10 from 8am-4pm at Via Christi Hospital main entrance by gift shop
- ◆ Wednesday, July 11th from 8am-4pm at Via Christi Hospital main entrance by gift shop
- ◆ Sunday, July 15th from 11:30-3:30pm at Meadowbrook Mall

We will be collecting items such as

- Girl's Clothes: 6mo, 9mo, 18mo, 3T
- Boy's Clothes: 6 mo, 9 mo, 12 mo, 18 mo, 24mo / 2T, 3T (Greatest need: 18, 24, and 3T)
- Pants, Leggings, Shorts, Skirts
- Diapers Size 3 And 5
- Baby Dove Sensitive Moisture Lotion And Wash
- Antibacterial Hand Soap
- Toddler Toys, Bath Toys, Towels, Receiving Blankets, Burp Rags, Infant Toys

Thank you in advance for any donations you can make!

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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, Dan Cole

PRAYER & ACTION

Calling all high school youth who have completed 9th - 12 grades! 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!

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 Severt at 724-7585. Parents, please encourage your youth to attend!

TOTUS TUUS THANK YOU!

Thank you to our Totus Tuus Team 2018: Michael Schlesinger, 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 Severt, who will be turning the reigns over to Beth Wilson next year, the Severt family and Austin & Chelsea Smith who hosted the team at their homes all week, those who brought lunches in for the team each day or invited them to their home for an evening meal. God Bless you in your generosity!

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.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

Recent Independence Day celebrations remind us to pray for our country. May God bless, guide and protect the USA!