



St. Michael Catholic Church

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From the Pastor

God has given us the church and we continue to live as children of God in this church. We are blessed to have the guidance of God in the Bible, of course, and also in the many whom God has chosen, called to be leaders who can teach and lead in our world today. We can ask the question, is that enough? Should we be letting only the appointed ones make all the decisions that affect us in life? Twice in the second reading today we hear that we are chosen, (all of us) to be holy, without blemish, destined in accord with the purpose of the One who accomplishes all things...

Amos (from the first reading) was not a priest, but simply a farmer, an ordinary man living in a small town a few miles south of Bethlehem. That sounds a lot like me - I grew up on a farm - and yet God called Amos to deliver a very important message to the people of Israel. Perhaps the most amazing part of Amos' story is not his message, but that he simply listened and obeyed. He didn't come up with a list of excuses or reasons why he was not the right man for the job. He simply responded to God's call with courage and faith.

The responsorial Psalm points to the results that Amos (and each of us) can expect. If we listen to God and are wise enough to trust Him, then God will be able to use us in His holy plan. We are blessed in the church today as we all are allowed to participate with the gifts and talent that each of us have been given by God. Not all of us do the same 'work' in the Church, but as each of us does our part we are able to achieve the goal of spreading God's word and helping others to see that our faith in God is not just something spiritual. Our faith is a living faith as we join with others to bring justice to our world.

We also see in Mark's gospel, Jesus tells us that we need not worry that we may not have what it takes to complete God's plan for our life. We simply need to trust that He is with us and that He will provide everything we need. The disciples, all simple ordinary men, grasped this truth and were able to share the good news of Jesus with power and effectiveness well beyond anything they could ever have imagined. God used each of them just like He has planned to use each of us.

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 & INFORMATION

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

STAFF Pastor: Fr. Floyd McKinney
Secretary: Faith Paoni
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PARISH WEBSITE:
www.stmichaelgirard.com

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:
Fridays from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

Mass Schedule and Intentions for July 14 - 22

July 14	Saturday	4:00pm	Emma Marchet	Arma
		5:30pm	Bob Niggemann	Girard
15	Sunday	8:00am	Jack Wilson	Arma
		10:00am	Pro Populo	Girard
16	Monday	NO MASS		
17	Tuesday	5:30pm	John Albertini	Arma
18	Wednesday	6:30pm	Mary Jean Martin	Girard
19	Thursday	8:00am	Jack Wilson	Arma
		8:30am-12:30pm	Adoration	Arma
20	Friday	7:00am	Gerald Azember	Girard
		8:00am-6:00pm	Adoration	Girard
21	Saturday	4:00pm	Beverly Talarico Jenkins	Arma
		5:30pm	Jim Davied	Girard
22	Sunday	8:00am	Jack Wilson	Arma
		10:00am	Ron Breneman	Girard

Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

Next Saturday	Next Sunday
7/21/18	7/22/18
5:30 pm	10:00 am
Altar Servers:	August, Peyton & Trevor Amershek
	Aydin, Evan & Marli Sisney
EMHC:	Savannah Ashmore
	Jerry Hanson
Lector:	Donna Martin
	Ruth Duling
Gift Bearers:	Bob & Linda Moore
	Wayne & Marilyn McCracken

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SISTER ACT

The Pittsburg Community Theatre will be performing "Sister Act" beginning Thursday, July 19th starting at 7:30pm at Memorial Auditorium. If anyone would like to go and support some of our parishioners and Girard residents who will be performing, please meet in the parish parking lot Thursday at 6:30pm and we will carpool. Ticket prices are \$10 for Senior Citizens and \$12 for everyone else.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Reminder, Daughters of Isabella ladies, there will be NO July meeting. Our next meeting will be August 14. Please bring your school supplies to the meeting.

BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENT

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!

SEK KANSANS FOR LIFE BABY SHOWER

It's not too late to donate! 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. There is one collection day left:

- ◆ Sunday, July 15th from 11:30-3:30pm at Meadowbrook Mall

They are in need of 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!

PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

Please pray for 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. Thank you.

VISITORS FOR SHUT INS

We have a wonderful group of volunteers who are available to visit those who are sick and/or shut in of the Parish. If you have a family member or know someone who would enjoy a visit, please call Mary Gilpin at (620) 330-3038.

COLLECTIONS	Last Week	July 2018 to date
Contributions	\$3,906.00	\$6,510.18
Children's Offering	\$24.00	\$34.00
Expenses		-
Over / (Under)		\$6,544.18
Building Fund Contributions	\$860.00	
Building Fund Loan Balance	\$65,043.31	

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!

HELP WANTED

Parishioner W.W. O'Bryan is in need of occasional help to inspect single family homes in SEK for appraisals. Use camera, iPad, GPS. Good pay. Good training/experience for young person interested in real estate or home building. Call W. W. O'Bryan. (620) 368-4380.

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 is only one week left to participate: July 15-20. Contact Michelle Puckett or Austin/Chelsea Smith for more information and registration details!

RENEWAL FORMATION CONFERENCES

Five Stewardship Renewal Formation Conferences have been scheduled throughout the diocese by the Office of Stewardship. The Conference closest to us is in Pittsburg at Our Lady of Lourdes parish on Tuesday, August 7. Refreshments and fellowship begin at 6:00pm, and the conference will start at 6:30pm and last until around 8:00pm. All are invited.

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 Severt (620) 724-7585.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

When asked, "What would save the world?", Mother Teresa replied: "My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in holy hours of prayer." Won't you come and spend some time with our Lord during Eucharistic Adoration every Friday at St. Michael's?