



# St. Michael Catholic Church

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Pastor: Fr. Floyd McKinney



## From the Pastor

This weekend we will be celebrating a new Feast of St. Mary Magdalene... here is one way that it was announced.

VATICAN CITY (CNS) -- Recognizing St. Mary Magdalene's role as the first to witness Christ's resurrection and as a "true and authentic evangelizer," Pope Francis raised the July 22 memorial of St. Mary Magdalene to a feast on the church's liturgical calendar, the Vatican announced.

In the article for the Vatican newspaper, Archbishop Arthur Roche, secretary of the congregation, wrote that in celebrating "an evangelist who proclaims the central joyous message of Easter," St. Mary Magdalene's feast day is a call for all Christians to "reflect more deeply on the dignity of women, the new evangelization and the greatness of the mystery of divine mercy."

Preaching about St. Mary Magdalene, Pope Francis highlighted Christ's mercy toward a woman who was "exploited and despised by those who believed they were righteous," but she was loved and forgiven by him.

Her tears at Christ's empty tomb are a reminder that "sometimes in our lives, tears are the lenses we need to see Jesus," the pope said April 2, 2013, during Mass in his residence, the Domus Sanctae Marthae.

Pope Francis also mentions her specifically in the prayer he composed for the Year of Mercy: "Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured paradise to the repentant thief."

Archbishop Roche explained that in giving St. Mary Magdalene the honor of being the first person to see the empty tomb and the first to listen to the truth of the resurrection, "Jesus has a special consideration and mercy for this woman, who manifests her love for him, looking for him in the garden with anguish and suffering."

Drawing a comparison between Eve, who "spread death where there was life," and St. Mary Magdalene, who "proclaimed life from the tomb, a place of death," the archbishop said her feast day is a lesson for all Christians to trust in Christ who is "alive and risen."

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  
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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 21 - 29

July 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
23	Monday	NO MASS		
24	Tuesday	5:30pm	Jack Wilson	Arma
25	Wednesday	6:30pm	Bob & Patty Haderlein	Girard
26	Thursday	8:00am	Jack Wilson	Arma
		8:30am-12:30pm	Adoration	Arma
27	Friday	7:00am	Daughters of Isabella	Girard
		8:00am-6:00pm	Adoration	Girard
28	Saturday	4:00pm	Frank Grano	Arma
		5:30pm	Ed Perrin	Girard
29	Sunday	8:00am	Jack Wilson	Arma
		10:00am	Pro Populo	Girard

### Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

	Next Saturday	Next Sunday
	7/28/18	7/29/18
	5:30 pm	10:00 am
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Bailey & Brandon Leritz, Camden Leonard	Isabella & Elijah Walsh, Sara Goble
<b>EMHC:</b>	Sharon Giacometti	Marilyn McCracken
<b>Lector:</b>	Ned Sauer	Faith Paoni
<b>Gift Bearers:</b>	Joe & Rose Murnane	Angie Mukwindidza family

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### **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.

### **BIRTHDAY WISHES**

Happy Birthday to Helen McPherson at Medical Lodge. Join us for a birthday party to honor her on July 21, 2018 at 12:00 pm.

### **HELP FOR THE ANGELS**

Angels Among Us has asked the members of our parish to donate pies. This is for the Angel Cafe at the Crawford County Fair. Angels Among Us gives financial and emotional support to Crawford County cancer patients and their families. Sign up sheets are in the back of the church. Pies need to be at the Hall by 8:30 on Friday, August 3rd. Hall will be open the night before.

### **SUNDAY ROSARY**

Come join us to pray the Rosary on Sunday mornings at 9:30 before St. Michael's Mass. We are blessed to have a nice group of Prayer Warriors attend! Thank you so much! Our petition is for the sick and homebound (Nursing Home Care included) of St. Michael and St. Joseph - and your own prayer requests. Please join us! If you would like to help lead the Rosary on Sunday or would be interested in leading a Rosary before the Saturday evening Mass please contact Deanne at (620) 238-0504. Text messages accepted!

### **BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENT**

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### **PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISHIONERS**

Please pray for Audrey Casassa, Gerald Davied, Mary Davied, Gary Dowling, Lloyd Humble, 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.

<b>COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>Last Week</b>	<b>July 2018 to date</b>
Contributions	\$2,452.00	\$8962.18
Children's Offering	\$4.75	\$38.75
Expenses		-
Over / (Under)		\$9,000.93
Building Fund Contributions	\$20.00	
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.

### **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**

Eucharistic Adoration participants and substitutes are always welcome! Please call or text Deanne VanLeeuwen at 620-238-0504 if you would like to be added to the list! We are very privileged to have the opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration at St. Michael. Come and experience the peace and grace received by spending such intimate time with our Lord!

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

If you would like a Mass said for a loved one please call the parish office, 724-8717.

### **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.