



St. Joseph Catholic Church

100 South 8th Street
Arma, KS 66712
(620) 347-4525
Pastor: Fr. Floyd McKinney



	COLLECTIONS	
	Last Week	July 2018 to date
Contributions	\$1,254.00	\$12,165.26
Expenses		\$4,168.99
Over / (Under)		\$7,996.27

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

OFFICERS:

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

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next Parish Council meeting for St. Joseph will be Tuesday, Sept. 18, following 5:30 Mass.

ATTENTION LADIES!

The Altar Society will meet Wednesday, September 19, at 6:00 pm in the rectory. Anyone who is not a member and would like to join, please come to the meeting. The yearly dues are \$5.00. We welcome any lady who is interested.

PSR CLASSES & REGISTRATION

PSR classes for parish youth grades 1-12 will begin soon! The first session of PSR for students will be September 5. Grades 1-5 will hold class immediately following early dismissal and dismiss at 3:30pm. Evening program will begin at 6:30pm and dismiss at 8pm. Each family will need to have turned in registration papers prior to Sept. 5 or we will not be able to escort your student from RVH to PSR. Registration forms will be available in the church. They are available online now at the parish website: stjosepharma.com.

MUSICIANS NEEDED

Our PSR programs are looking for musicians willing to share their talents with our parish youth during our PSR/CYM program time. If interested, please contact Fr. McKinney or Michelle Puckett at 620.238.0428.

VIRTUS TRAINING

A VIRTUS (Protecting God's Children) training session will be held Wed, Aug 27, at 7pm in St. Paul in the parish rectory basement. This training is mandatory for anyone volunteering with youth in any capacity in our parishes (event chaperones, event drivers, catechists, etc.).

FIRE DEPT. FUNDRAISER

The Sherman Township Fire Dept. is having a Hog Roast fundraiser from 10:45am to 1:30pm on Sunday, Sept. 9 at the Methodist Church in Farlington.

PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

Please pray for parishioner Scott Aldrighetti and Jason Diskin who are ill or in need of prayers.

PILGRIMAGE OPPORTUNITY

You are invited to join us for a pilgrimage to Italy and Lourdes, in April 2019. We'll start in Lourdes, where the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to St Bernadette in 1858. Then on to Italy and the Miracles of the Eucharist of Orvieto and Bolsena, Assisi, Siena and Rome. For more information, contact Susie Diskin at 620-449-2783 or pick up a brochure at the main entrance of church.

WITH GRATITUDE

I commend Fr. Floyd for his encouraging article in last week's bulletin, "From the Pastor", where he spoke of the current priest abuse scandal that racks our Church. He said that there is no excuse for it and it shouldn't be tolerated, yet it certainly isn't ANY EXCUSE for any good Catholic to think of deserting the Church. We ARE the Church and our participation at Mass strengthens our relationship with God. Father further spoke strongly of Jesus watching as disciples left Him and He asked Peter, "Are you leaving, too?" Peter's reply should be OURS; "To whom would we turn? You have the words of Eternal Life."

Fr. John Reinkemeyer, a former pastor here at St. Joseph's, once said these prophetic words to me in the early 80s when we were having the same problem: "For 2000 years of her history, not a century spared the Catholic Church the scourge of heresy or schism from within, or attack from without." I never forgot those words and Fr. Floyd re-states them in his own way: "I will not give up on God...the Church has endured since the time of Christ and will continue with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, in spite of our humanness." Well spoken, Father. We do appreciate you. -Marcel Normand.

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ST. PAUL'S GROUP

The next St. Paul's Group meeting will be Sept. 16 at 1:00pm at the Knights of Columbus building at 11th & Joplin in Pittsburg. The St. Paul's Group is for single seniors. Hostesses for the meeting will be Loyola Puckett, Della Monsour, and Rosemary Patterson. Hope to see you there!

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.

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.

Dear Friends and Family,

Peace and Joy in Christ! I hope this letter finds you doing well. I am writing to share come exciting news. This September, I will be joining Family Missions Company to serve the Lord on foreign mission. After three months of training in Abbeville, LA, I will be sent to my foreign mission post. A common question I received is, "Where you are going?" For right now, I don't have an answer for you, but do not worry. The leadership at Family Missions Company is praying about it, and trusting in the Lord's good plans for me. I am eager to take this step in faith and can't wait to see where He sends me.

Family Missions Company is a lay, Catholic, missionary organization that is committed to the Great Commission of Jesus. Family Missions Company trains and sends out full time-missionaries to "go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel." Mark 16:15.

My primary work as a missionary will be evangelization: to share Christ's love and message of salvation with the community and country I live in. One of ways we missionaries share Christ's message of love and sacrifice, is in Christian service to our brothers and sisters. Some of my ministries might include providing children, elderly, the infirm, the imprisoned, the dispirited, and the unemployed with home visits, food, education services, building projects, and medical assistance.

God has blessed me in many ways through my family, friends, country, and community I grew up in. But most importantly I am grateful for the gift of faith He has given me. It is this gratitude and joy that is compelling me to mission, and I am overjoyed to be able to "go out into all the world" to share the faith with my brothers and sisters.

I ask that you please keep the mission work I will be doing, my family, and I in your prayers. I'll be in contact soon to hopefully share more about this mission and about how you can be involved too. Thanks so much for sharing in this with me. May the God of all grace and understanding fill your heart with His peace and rest. He Loves You!

In His Abundant Mercy, Madison Smith.

Mass Schedule and Intentions for Sept. 1 - 9

Sept. 1	Saturday	4:00pm	Jack Wilson	Arma
		5:30pm	Howard Peak	Girard
2	Sunday	8:00am	Pro Populo	Arma
		10:00am	Ron Breneman	Girard
3	Monday	NO MASS		
4	Tuesday	5:30pm	Linda Davied	Arma
5	Wednesday	6:30pm	Mary Jean Martin	Girard
6	Thursday	8:00am	Jack Wilson	Arma
		8:30am-12:30pm	Adoration	Arma
7	Friday	7:00am	Bob & Patty Haderlein	Girard
		8:00am-6:00pm	Adoration	Girard
8	Saturday	4:00pm	Jack Wilson	Arma
		5:30pm	John Rees	Girard
9	Sunday	8:00am	Jack Wilson	Arma
		10:00am	Pro Populo	Girard

Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

	Sat. (9/8/18)	Sun. (9/9/18)
Lector:	Anna Meyer	Linda Broyles
Usher/:	Emil Pronier &	Joe Broyles
Greeter	Pat Westhoff	& Ron Black
EMHC:	Lindsay Waterman	Joan Black
Gift Bearers:	Louise Jarboe & Georganne Galichia	Scott & Susie Aldrighetti
Altar Servers:	Owen Waterman	Tejay Cleland

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