



# St. Michael Catholic Church

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Pastor: Fr. Floyd McKinney



## *From the Pastor*

We only have one parish here in Girard and one in Arma. I have heard priests say, and I am in agreement with them, that working in a “one parish town” is the ideal. It is ideal because in a one parish town everyone is called to worship in the community. The positive is that everyone works together no matter what their status in the community; everyone 'has to' work together even if they do not feel comfortable around each other. In the second reading the author is talking about differences in people and how we treat one another. As a pastor of the whole community, we have the opportunity to work with rich and poor, CEO and laborer. I as a priest have the opportunity to show that all are important, everyone has a place in this community of faith. What started this thought is when James says “show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ.” As I minister to you here at St. Michael and St. Joseph, it is a joy to interact with all of you as I serve, hopefully not showing partiality to any particular person or family. St. James calls us all to be aware of how we look at one another, perceive one another and react to one another, when we deal with one another. God has chosen all of us to be part of this community; may we all recognize that choice is from the One who created all of us and we are all created in the image of God. As we prepare for our yearly fund-raising bazaar, we have an opportunity to do our part to make it a success. Take advantage of the opportunity to work with one another for the good of all.

**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 Sept. 8 - 16

Sept. 8	Saturday	4:00pm	Jack Wilson	Arma
		5:30pm	John Rees	Girard
9	Sunday	8:00am	Jack Wilson	Arma
		10:00am	Pro Populo	Girard
10	Monday	NO MASS		
11	Tuesday	5:30pm	Jack Wilson	Arma
12	Wednesday	6:30pm	John Ziegler	Girard
13	Thursday	8:00am	Jack Wilson	Arma
		8:30am-12:30pm	Adoration	Arma
14	Friday	7:00am	John Ziegler	Girard
		8:00am-6:00pm	Adoration	Girard
15	Saturday	4:00pm	Jack Wilson	Arma
		5:30pm	Charles Govion	Girard
16	Sunday	8:00am	Harry VanLeeuwen	Arma
		10:00am	Pro Populo	Girard

### Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

	Next Saturday	Next Sunday
	9/15/18	9/16/18
	5:30 pm	10:00 am
<b><u>Altar Servers:</u></b>	Laklyn, Layla & Langston Arthur	Aydin, Evan, & Marli Sisney
<b><u>EMHC:</u></b>	Savanna Ashmore	Jerry Hanson
<b><u>Lector:</u></b>	Ned Sauer	Ruth Duling
<b><u>Gift Bearers:</u></b>	Kevin & Jessica Franklin	Joseph & Meredith Clark family

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## **GREENBUSH DAY**

Help us celebrate our 25th anniversary of Greenbush Day on September 16, 2018. Hog roast from 11:00am to 1:30pm (free will donation). We will be partnering with SEK Education Service Center for activities from 11:00am to 3:00pm. Kiddie tractor pull, kid's train rides, archery, canoeing and much more. Fun for the entire family. See you there!

## **PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISHIONERS**

Please pray for Audrey Casassa, Nancy Church, Gerald Davied, Mary Davied, Jason Diskin, Gary Dowling, Wayne Kanute, Leila LaForge, Ron Lallemand, Crystal Larmer (Marilyn Bradshaw's sister), Donna Little, Herman Masser, John Oplotnik, Rosemary O'Toole, Rhaysa Velazquez Paoni, Janice Madl Pennewell (daughter of Alban Madl), Marie Pyle, Bernardine Shively, and Tom Weston who are ill or in need of prayers.

## **TURKEY BAZAAR - SAVE THE DATE!**

The annual St. Michael's Turkey Bazaar will be Oct. 21, so please save the date! Thank you in advance for all your help. We need everyone's help to make this a success!

## **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!

## **JASON DISKIN BENEFIT**

The St. Michael's Knights of Columbus are hosting a Pancake & Sausage benefit breakfast for Jason Diskin on Sunday, Sept. 30, from 7:30 to 11:30am at St. Michael's Hall. Free will donations will be accepted.

## **BUILDING FUND**

The building fund envelopes will remain in the pews so those who wish to continue to help us be prepared for the future may contribute to the cause. We do not have any immediate plans for building, but our buildings do need to be maintained so having the resources is a benefit and a blessing.

## **FIRE DEPT. FUNDRAISER**

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

## **KAPAUN'S MEN**

Kapaun's Men will resume their weekly meetings starting Friday, Sept. 14 at 6am in the parish hall. All men of the parish are invited.

## **TRANSPORTATION NEEDED**

Volunteers are needed to provide a ride to mass for our Catholic residents at Westridge Retirement Community. If you can help, please call the parish office at 724-8717. Thank you!

<b>COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>Last Week</b>	<b>July 2018 to date</b>
Contributions	\$2,230.18	\$27,010.08
Children's Offering	\$23.00	\$149.90
Expenses	\$21,655.60	\$27,360.33
Over / (Under)		(\$200.35)
Building Fund Contributions	\$310.00	
Building Fund Loan Balance	\$0	

## **DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA**

Daughters of Isabella will meet Tuesday, September 11 at St. Francis Hall beginning at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will open with a spiritual reading about the Rosary by Chancellor Lois Corn. Daughters of the Month for August was Alice Beachner. A reminder: D of I members to be thinking about our Scholarship awards. More information forthcoming. A fun September meeting will be hosted by Jolene Born, Linda DeGarmo, Joan Davied and Jane Schibi. Come and enjoy the fun evening.

## **KNOW YOUR FAITH**

Are you interested in learning more about your Catholic faith? OR do you know someone who is not Catholic that is thinking about learning more about what and why we believe the way we believe...with the possible option to join us in the faith? Catch me after Mass or call me and we can discuss more details...Peace, Fr. Floyd

## **DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY MASS**

The Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held at the cathedral in Wichita on October 14 beginning at 3:30 p.m. with a reception following in Good Shepherd Hall. Bishop Carl Kemme will be the celebrant for the mass. All couples celebrating an anniversary ending in 0 or 5 and all couples celebrating 50 years or more are invited to attend. Please call the office at (316) 685-5240 for more information or to register.

## **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 call or text Deanne VanLeeuwen at (620) 238-0504.

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