



# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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Pastor: Fr. Floyd McKinney



## From the Pastor

“Because today's readings center on marriage, let's take a moment to consider that sacramental union as a form of stewardship. In the first reading, we see that God took Adam's offering of self (his rib) and used it to create a most perfect gift -- a partner for him. God loves Adam and gives him the gift of life; in response Adam uses that life and cooperates with God's plan. God then uses Adam's gift to bless him even more by creating for him a mate. The stewardship cycle of recognizing and receiving God's gifts and then using them to further his plan is quite evident here. In marriage, we live as stewards by giving ourselves to one another, by receiving one another as a gift, and by intimately living our marriage in union with God and His will. This is why Jesus insists that "what God has joined together, no human being must separate." As disciples in the vocation of marriage, it is essential that we receive our spouses as gifts from God. Let us respond in gratitude and use our marriages to glorify God.”

- This reflection is taken from the “Resources” link on the diocesan website: [catholicdioceseofwichita.org](http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org). You can find weekly reflections on the Sunday readings, and more information to help you grow spiritually. Check it out!

### 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](http://www.stjosepharma.com)

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**  
Thursdays from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

## Mass Schedule and Intentions for Oct. 6 - 14

Date	Day	Time	Intention	Location
Oct. 6	Saturday	4:00pm	Jack Wilson	Arma
		5:30pm	Ed Perrin	Girard
7	Sunday	8:00am	Jim Davied	Arma
		10:00am	Pro Populo	Girard
8	Monday	NO MASS		
9	Tuesday	5:30pm	Jack Wilson	Arma
10	Wednesday	6:30pm	John Ziegler	Girard
11	Thursday	8:00am	No Intention	Arma
		8:30am-12:30pm	Adoration	Arma
12	Friday	7:00am	John Rees	Girard
		8:00am-6:00pm	Adoration	Girard
13	Saturday	4:00pm	Jack Wilson	Arma
		5:30pm	Stan Thomas	Girard
14	Sunday	8:00am	Pro Populo	Arma
		10:00am	Ed Walsh	Girard

## Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

	Sat. (10/13/18)	Sun. (10/14/18)
	4:00pm	8:00am
Lector:	Anna Meyer	Joe Broyles
Usher/ Greeter:	Pat Westhoff & Emil Pronier	Joe Polhlopek & Greg Bogina
EMHC:	Sharon Giacometti	Tracey Bogina
Gift Bearers:	Denise & Donna Bertoncino	Ron & Joan Black
Altar Servers:	Eve & Jack Bertoncino	Cody Burns & Bryce Reese

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Over / (Under)		\$164.11

### **K OF C NEWS**

The St. Michael's Knights of Columbus would like to thank one and all for their support at the benefit breakfast for Jason Diskin. Next weekend, Oct. 13 - 14, will be the Knights Tootsie Roll Drive for the mentally challenged. K of C will also be collecting food for the Girard Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry. Containers will be in the back of both churches throughout the month of October.

### **OCTOBERFEST**

The Scammon Knights of Columbus and St. Bridget's is hosting Octoberfest on Sunday, Oct 14th from 11am to 2pm at their Faith and Family Center, 4th and Keith in Scammon, KS. They will be serving Bierocks, Brats, Spaetzle, Red Cabbage & Apples, Sauerkraut with Apples & Sausage, Potato Salad, Dutch Reuben, Desserts & Drink. \$15 for Adults, \$6 for children.

### **PARISH COUNCIL**

The next Parish Council meeting for St. Joseph will be Tuesday, Oct. 16 following 5:30 Mass.

### **WESTRIDGE ACTIVITIES**

Father will be leading a 'scripture study and sharing' two times a month at the Westridge facility in Girard. It will take place on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 10:30 AM. If you would like to join us, feel free. On the other Wednesdays of the month, some of our parishioners will be present to lead a rosary or other spiritual activity.

### **KAPAUN'S MEN**

Kapaun's Men have resumed their weekly meetings on Friday mornings at 6am in the parish hall. All men of the parish are invited.

### **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.

### **COAST-TO-COAST PRAYER**

A Coast-To-Coast Rosary will be held this Sunday, October 7, at 3:00pm in St. Joseph Church. This will be a nation-wide opportunity for us to pray for America. Please try to attend.

### **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

### **ST. PAUL'S GROUP**

The next St. Paul's Group meeting will be Sunday, Oct. 21 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 Mary Krause, Midge Barley, and Sharon Starr. Look forward to seeing you and bring a friend!

### **PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISHIONERS**

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

### **ST. MICHAEL'S FALL BAZAAR**

Mark your calendars for Sunday, Oct. 21. St. Michael's is holding their annual Turkey Dinner/Fall Bazaar from 11am to 1pm. You are invited to join them for a delicious meal, prize drawings, and fellowship!

### **SUPPORT FOR MADISON**

St. Michael's parishioner Madison Smith, daughter of Hank and Carrie Smith, would appreciate your prayers and support as she prepares for her upcoming mission. To follow her experiences, you can read Madison's blog at [www.madisonelaine.home.blog](http://www.madisonelaine.home.blog). You can also help support her financially by sending donations to Family Missions Co., 12624 Everglade Rd., Abbeville, LA 70510. You can also receive weekly updates and contribute online at [www.madisonsmith.familymissionscompany.com](http://www.madisonsmith.familymissionscompany.com). Madison is going into the world representing our parish family, let us support her as she dedicates herself to serving God's children.

### **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

### **BISHOP GERBER DIES**

Bishop Emeritus Eugene J. Gerber died Saturday, Sept. 29. He was the eighth bishop of the Wichita diocese and served in this capacity from 1983 until his retirement in 2001. May his soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.